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BARKLEY SAYS FIGHT WON ON CONSCRIPTION

BY LOUIS J. SCHAEFLE

United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley said today that the administration's fight for the first peacetime conscription law already is won, though the debate in the senate will continue for two weeks.

He expressed himself as "well-pleased" with the first day's debate on the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill, and predicted that conscription opponents would fail to muster more than 25 votes.

Members of the anticonscription bloc, he said, have admitted to him that their opposition cannot continue for more than a week. He added, however, that the length of debate on other controversial issues in the past may signify that the debate will continue for at least two weeks.

Despite his optimism, foes of conscription indicate no inclination to relax their drive to modify terms of the legislation which would require 12,000,000 men between 21 and 31 to register for a year's military service.

With the senate in recess, a dozen opposition senators were enlisting support for an amendment by Sen. Francis T. Maloney, D., Conn., to defer operation of the proposed conscription act until Jan. 1, 1941. If voluntary on-year enlistments failed to procure sufficient man power by that date the draft bill would become effective.

On the other hand, Sen. Edward R. Burke, D., Neb., co-author of the conscription bill, said he would attempt to obtain approval of an amendment to widen application of the bill to all men between the ages of 21 and 44.

Barkley compared the conscription battle to the senate's historic debate last year over revision of the neutrality act but said the "in this corner" technique used at that time probably will not be followed. During the neutrality fight, both supporting and opposition speakers worked on a timetable schedule with the identity of speakers known well in advance. This time, he said, there is no speaking schedule.

Debate was open yesterday by Chairman Morris Sheppard, D., of the senate military affairs committee. He told his colleagues that time is important in the national defense program and that voluntary enlistment was a "tragic necessity" to meet the threat of dictator nations.

The discussion was highlighted by the statement of Sen. Rufus C. Holman, R., Ore., who said that Alaska and the entire Pacific Coast are in "imminent peril" of attack by foreign power. He said he received the information from an unidentified "authoritative" source.

Sheppard said the United States fleet must remain in the Pacific and added that, according to reports, there is "imminent danger" of an attack by Japan upon the Malay Peninsula which would threaten American interests.

Sen. John A. Danaher, R., Conn., then asked whether the United States needs all its available warships, an obvious reference to proposals that the administration exchange "surplus" destroyers to Great Britain for cash or battleships.

"We need twice as many," Sheppard said.

"We cannot even spare 50 then, can we?" Danaher retorted.

There was a roar of applause and laughter from the galleries.

McDonald Will Address Republicans

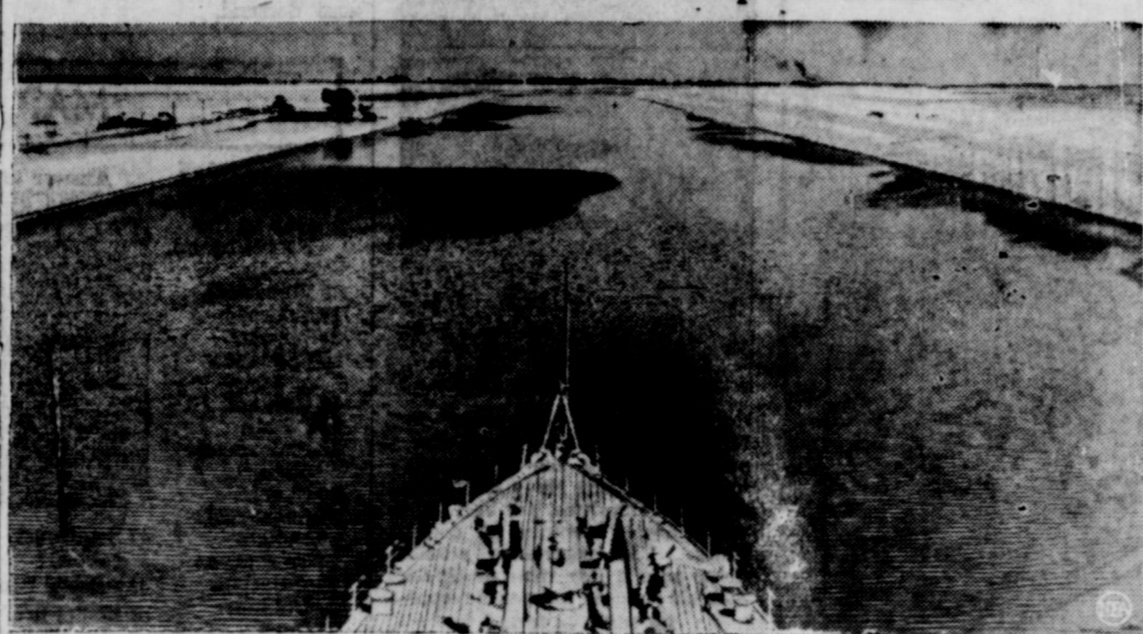
By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 10.—State Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald, renominated July 27 on the state democratic ticket, announced today he will address the republican state convention at Beaumont Tuesday on agriculture.

McDonald said he received an invitation to do so last night from republican state secretary John Philip of Dallas and will accept. He will discuss the domestic allotment plan for cotton marketing, he said.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

E. M. Curry Jr., and Wilma Threath, Pioneer.
James H. Birmingham and Carolyn Doss, Eastland.
Eddie C. Stewart and Mary M. Auburg, Abilene.

Where British Guard Empire Lifeline



The prow of a British warship pushes through the placid waters of the Suez Canal—thin, precious lifeline of the British empire. To seize this desert-slicing route to the east's resources, to gain control of the Suez Canal, Italy started three-pronged drive against British forces in Africa.

Germans Attack Harbors Factories In Newest Raids

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—German planes have attacked harbors, armament factories, ship building yards, air fields and anti-aircraft emplacements in new raids on Great Britain, in addition to conducting extensive reconnaissance work on the English south and east coasts, the high command communique said today.

The Pobjoy Air Motors and Aircraft Works at Rochester and an explosives factory at Faversham were especially effectively bombed, it was asserted, and fires and explosions were caused.

Numerous bombs struck docks at Newcastle and shipbuilding yards at Sheerness and Chatham, the communique said.

It was asserted that a landing field and airport north of Bristol were "destroyed" by bombs.

Noting that individual British planes flew over Northern France, Belgium and Holland yesterday and over Western Germany last night, the communique alleged that they attacked no military objectives but wounded numerous civilians and damaged several buildings.

Two German planes were lost, the communique said, and two British planes were shot down, bringing the total of British planes shot down by anti-aircraft fire to 1,500.

Fugitives Kill Woman, Wound Police Chief

By United Press

STILLWATER, Okla., Aug. 10.—Highway Patrolmen kept a close guard today over two fugitives, captured in a running gun fight after they had tossed the bullet-pierced body of a young, attractive red-haired woman from their car and critically wounded Ben D. Clark, Okla., police chief.

Patrolmen identified the woman as Jeanne Culp, Asher, Okla. The men were identified by the patrol as Bill Hall, 26, fugitive from the Oklahoma State Prison, and Joe Lovelance, 22, Lincoln, Neb., who told patrolmen he had escaped from the Nebraska prison farm.

Hall, struck by a bullet near the heart, was in a critical condition in a Stillwater hospital. Attendees reported his condition unchanged this morning.

Clark, removed to a Cushing, Okla., hospital after he was shot from the running board of the fugitives' car, was improved although his condition is serious, attendants said.

Patrolmen said the fugitives had stolen two cars in their wild dash over north central Oklahoma highways late yesterday and abducted one man, Bill Glimp, farmer of near Drumright, Okla. Glimp was hit by a stray bullet when the fugitives were captured near Perkins, small town south of Stillwater. His condition was not serious.

Killer of Five Starts Prison Term

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10.—Verlin Spencer, 37, former South Pasadena educator, planned today to strive for a "career" in San Quentin prison, where he was sentenced to spend five life terms for the murder of five associates.

"I plan to carve out a career at San Quentin," he said as he embarked for the state prison last night. "As a teacher, I believe I could serve best in the penitentiary."

With the permission of prison authorities, he said, he will enroll in extension courses to continue his education.

200 Boys Will Be Sent To Inks Dam

AUSTIN, Texas—With 300 Texas boys already taking advantage of the work experience and related training offered at the National Youth Administration Resident Center at Inks Dam, near Burnet, Texas, plans are under way to expand the Center to accommodate an additional 200 boys, J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator, said today.

Located on the banks of the Colorado River, the Center affords these young men actual work experience and training in the fundamentals of machine shop, radio, electrical, sheet metal and foundry work, welding, blacksmithing, light and production woodwork and plumbing. The State Department of Vocational Education cooperates with the National Youth Administration to furnish 12 instructors "who give related training and information to youth employed on the project."

Two barracks housing 75 additional youths are now under construction by the NYA boys at each day in the shops. Other barracks are to be built which will accommodate the remaining 125 boys and bring the total capacity of the Center to 500 boys. A 15-bed infirmary and a gymnasium were recently completed.

Each youth enrolled at Inks Dam receives \$30 monthly, of which \$18 is deducted for room and board, medical attention, recreation, laundry and other necessary miscellaneous items. The boys receive \$12 a month for their personal use.

"Young men desiring to obtain this work experience and training may apply to the nearest NYA District Office," the State Youth Administrator said. "The 12 District Offices are located at Marshall, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, McAllen, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo and El Paso."

Coast Guard Aids In Evacuation Of Flooded Area

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—A coast guard cutter reported by radio to its headquarters here today that the Red Cross was attempting to get a special train to evacuate all inhabitants of the flooded city at Crowley, a town of approximately 10,000 population.

The cutter entered the city, in the flooded southwestern rice country of the state, this morning. Drinking water there was reported contaminated by the floods.

Public health officials attempted swift action throughout the area to check threatening disease and hunger.

"The food situation is a grave problem," Cutter 4902 reported from Crowley. "All persons have been brought into the courthouse, school houses and lodge halls. The only food in sight this morning was bread and milk."

Two public health service doctors were aboard the cutter. They will chlorinate all drinking water for the residents, pending evacuation.

Additional rains fell generally throughout the southwestern section during the past 24 hours, the weather bureau here reported, adding to the high water caused by the record rainfall of the previous 24 hours.

Private citizens, railroad and water transport lines co-operated today with state and federal agencies to evacuate some of the people from the flooded area, to feed and clothe others.

Russell Spoke To Large Crowd At Desdemona Sat.

DESDEMONA, Aug. 10.—"In some countries today we could not have a gathering of this kind and that is all the more reason I am for the United States of America, the nation founded upon the freedom of speech and the right to worship God according to the dictates of one's conscience," said Sam Russell, candidate for congress from this district, opening his address before a large crowd at Desdemona this morning that had assembled for the annual Homecoming and Celebration.

Russell, who was preceded by Claborne Eldridge of Carbon, candidate for county judge of Eastland county, did not have much to say about politics, but talked mostly of the conditions existing in the European countries today and comparing those conditions with conditions of this country. "I know what war is because, I like many others here, went to the last one and got first hand information about wars, and if I am sent to Washington as your representative in congress I assure you that I'll never vote for a measure that would authorize a war of aggression nor of conquest," he declared.

As he recognized a number of old acquaintances in the audience, Russell said that he used to come to Desdemona years ago when it was not called Desdemona but "Hogtown." He said that he had been swimming in many of the swimming holes around Desdemona and many of the citizens were his oldtime friends.

Getting back to politics, the speaker said he was opposed to the disloyal foreign element in this country, and declared that when he got to congress he would put forth his best efforts in securing the enactment of laws that would lessen the amount of red tape now encountered in driving such trash from our shores.

"I am in favor of clean politics and if I had been your representative in congress when the Hatch Clean Politics bill—No. 1 and No. 2, came up for a vote I would have voted for them," Russell said, adding that your present congressman, my opponent in this race, did not vote for them.

The speaker was frequently applauded by the crowd, which became noticeably more attentive as he progressed with his speech.

The crowd that had assembled under the large tabernacle on the Desdemona picnic grounds, contained many former residents of Desdemona and vicinity, who had come back for the "Homecoming" to meet and mingle with friends of other days.

Two Boys Given Engineering Jobs

AUSTIN, Texas—W. G. Bagwell of Dublin, who will receive his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Texas in August, has secured a position with the General Electric Company, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Marshall C. Coleman of Eastland, a June graduate in petroleum engineering, is employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation in Odessa.

Duke And Duchess Being Entertained

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Aug. 10.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor continued a round of dinners, cocktail parties and golfing today but gave no indication when or how they would go to the Bahamas, where the duke is to be governor.

ITALIANS BOMB PORT, AIRFIELD IN SOMALILAND

BY REYNOLDS PACKARD

United Press Staff Correspondent
ROME, Aug. 10.—Italian air-planes, preparing for a direct attack by troops, have bombed the port and air field of Berbera, capital and chief port of British Somaliland, hitting one ship and setting fire to two grounded planes, a high command communique asserted today.

Continuing their advance into British territory, the Italian troops occupied Aduin, on the camel caravan highway to Berbera, the communique said.

Italian planes were said to have bombed effectively a railroad station at Marsa Matrux, Egypt, and a concentration of British mechanized units at Sidi Barrani, Egypt.

British planes "ineffectively attacked Harar and Gura, Ethiopia, and Massawa, Eritrea," the communique said.

The communique quoted "reliable information" that Italian bombing planes hit the British Battleship Resolution and damaged it seriously during a bombing action off the Balearic Islands, Aug. 1, and that they also damaged a destroyer.

(The Resolution is a 15-inch gun battleship of 29,150 tons.)

It was reported that British forces were fortifying themselves for a stand at Berbera.

Dispatches from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, quoted rumors in the native bazaars that British military authorities had enlisted natives to construct a fortification system and that trenches and redoubts were being built.

Camel corps units from all parts of the protectorate were reported concentrating at Berbera to take part in the defense.

Italian information was that the British forces might depend on airplane support from Aden, the British base across the Gulf of Aden, and aid from British naval units, which, now patrolling the gulf, might shell Italians advancing along the coast from Zeiv.

It was estimated here that the British had "several hundred airplanes at Aden."

Italian forces were reported to have surrounded the caravan center of Bohoteh Wells, a strategically valuable oasis 20 miles inside British Somaliland, along camel highways which link Berbera with the Ogaden region in Ethiopia.

One unit of the British camel corps was reported isolated at Bohoteh Wells, and it was said that Italian columns already had started from there toward the sea, in the direction of Berbera, to join other columns.

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 10.—British Royal Air Force planes left ships ablaze in a raid yesterday on Tobruk, Italian base on the Libyan coast, the air force middle eastern headquarters asserted today, and made damaging attacks on Italian positions in British Somaliland, Eritrea and Ethiopia.

Italian positions on the Hargeisa-Tug Argan road were bombed, it was said, and direct hits were made on anti-aircraft batteries and buildings at Massawa, capital of Italian Eritrea. At Maiga Daga, near Gura, Ethiopia, a field dump was destroyed, a communique said, and two grounded Caproni planes were destroyed at Nechelli air field.

Farley Appointed Chairman Of Board Export Corporation

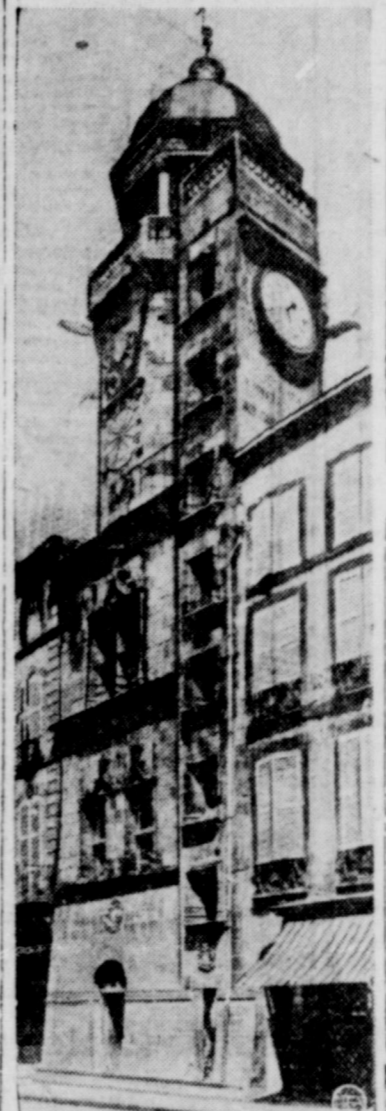
WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 10.—Appointment of James A. Farley, who has resigned as postmaster general and chairman of the democratic national committee, as chairman of the board of the Coca Cola Export Corporation was announced here today.

It was not mentioned whether the postmaster general would carry on his duties simultaneously with those of president of the New York Yankee baseball club, to which post he reportedly was to be appointed.

By United Press
VIOLIN MAKER ACCLAIMED
FROID, Mont.—A violin maker has brought fame to this northeastern Montana community. The artisan is Hugh H. Waldron, Froid postmaster, who has constructed five violins since he started the hobby three years ago.

By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Fair Sunday except afternoon and evening cloudiness. Not much change in temperature.

Scene of French Leaders' Trial



The ancient, towered Palais de Justice at Riom, France, where the Pétain government is trying former French leaders on charges of having led France to war unprepared.

U. S. Ambassador Leaves by Plane For Home Today

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 10.—United States Ambassador to Belgium John Cudahy left by airplane for home today, prepared to sacrifice his diplomatic and political career to what he said was his Christian mission to help organize relief for Belgian war sufferers.

After being publicly reprimanded by the state department for an unauthorized press interview, Cudahy was directed by President Roosevelt to return home for "consultations."

In the interview Cudahy had been quoted that German soldiers who occupied Belgium had behaved better than American troops probably would have under similar circumstances. He also said that Great Britain's refusal to lift her blockade of Europe would result in famine among Belgium's 8,000,000 war refugees.

"I know I am going home to be crucified, but the truth must be told," Cudahy said after he received his order to return to Washington.

He flew to Lisbon today to catch a clipper plane for New York.

Informed of Cudahy's recall, a spokesman at the American embassy had "nothing to say."

Numerous British leaders who have met Cudahy this week said they found him personally likeable and thought he was sincere but "politically naive."

Newspapers had sharply criticized him in using his office to defend the Belgian capitulation, which most Britons consider a "betrayal," and to give intemperate praise of the German army of occupation.

Oil Production For Week Shows Increase

HOUSTON, Aug. 10.—National crude oil production increased 16,675 barrels to 3,492,000 daily for the week ending today, the Oil Weekly, trade journal, reported.

Gains by Texas, Illinois and California offset a sharp drop in Oklahoma and Kansas output.

The daily production figure was 165,700 barrels under the Bureau of Mines estimate of demand.

Daily average production trend this week: Texas, 1,174,500 barrels, up 7,225; California, 628,200, up 25,100; Oklahoma, 391,425, off 22,425; Illinois, 403,500, off 20,950; Louisiana, 281,375, off 1,325; Kansas, 169,150, off 14,000; New Mexico, 104,800, up 550; Eastern States, 90,500, off 1,400; Mountain States, 95,500, off 1,950; Michigan, 54,100, up 300; Arkansas, 72,350, up 50; Indiana, 14,600, up 2,100; Mississippi, 11,800, up 350, and Nebraska, 200, off 50.

AERIAL WAR INCREASES AS DECISIVE BATTLE IS BREWING IN SOMALILAND

NAZI PLANES IN DARING RAIDS ON BRITISH ISLES

BY H. L. PERCY

United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Aug. 10.—German planes, after a night of extensive activity, bombed and machine-gunned in suddenly intensified daylight raids today.

Raids during the night caused an unannounced number of casualties.

This morning, planes swept down on southeast England building and machine-gunned workmen engaged in construction work. Most bombs at this point dropped in open country but an institution was damaged and there were some casualties.

At a southeast town, a number of homes and shops were unroofed or otherwise seriously damaged. Streets in the vicinity were covered with debris and hundreds of windows were shattered.

The night raids were on an unusually large scale and it was admitted that many districts were bombed.

The German planes, unusually daring, dived through heavy anti-aircraft gunfire at some places, in their determination to strike with the greatest force.

"During last night enemy aircraft made bombing attacks which spread to many districts," said a home security ministry communique. "In a town in northwest England bombs destroyed several houses and caused casualties, some of which were fatal."

"At a number of places in the southeast and a few places in the northeast and southwest and Wales bombs damaged houses. Casualties in these areas were few but include one killed."

Crossing the northeast English coast in two waves and passing over coastal towns, German planes dropped eight or nine bombs on residential districts in one town, killing two men and wounding several. Homes were damaged and shop fronts were blown out. A fire was started in one shop.

In addition, the British said they had pounded at the Italian forces attacking through Somaliland and at the Italian bases in Eritrea and Ethiopia. Direct hits were reported scored by the British on the Eritrean base of Massawa and on depots and air fields in the Maiga Daga sector of Ethiopia.

At Rome, where Premier Benito Mussolini and his war cabinet acted on various war measures, an Italian communique said that the British port and airfield at Berbera had been bombed, one ship and two airplanes being hit. Italian troops advancing through Somaliland toward Berbera occupied Aduin, it was added.

The Italians reported they had bombed the Marsa Matrux railroad station and British concentrations at Sidi Barrani on the Erythrean coast. The British aerial attacks on Italian African objectives were described by Rome as "ineffective."

In the Far East, the Japanese pushed steadily ahead with their program for driving out Occidental influence, hailing the withdrawal of British troops from China as an important advance but getting no response to their suggestions that American Marines also be withdrawn. Japanese authorities were expected in Shanghai to follow up the British gestures toward "appeasement" of Japan by seeking to take over the large British defense sector of the international settlement, which would put Japanese marines adjacent to United States marines in the settlement.

In Tokyo, there appeared to be the beginning of a press campaign against Americans. One Japanese dispatch to the newspaper Yomiuri from French Indo-China charged that a "strange American official" named Reed had been attempting to interfere with Japanese proposals for "cooperation" with Indo-China.

The dispatch apparently referred to the American consul, Charles S. Reed, and alleged that he was attempting to disrupt Japan's efforts to bring Indo-China into a close working agreement with Tokyo.

CAIRO, Aug. 10.—French pilots operating with the Royal Air Force have bombed Italians advancing on the Hargeisa-Tugargan road in British Somaliland, a communique said today.

(A Cairo communique issued in London said that the Italian advance in British Somaliland was continuing "towards our main positions" and that other African fronts were quiet.)

Royal Air Force planes dropped bombs on Italian anti-aircraft positions and troops in Karrin Pass on the Hargeisa-Tugargan road, the communique claimed.

Investigation Shows
Motor Trouble Is
Cause Of Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 10.—Randolph Field officials said today that preliminary investigation indicated motor trouble to have been responsible for the crash of an army plane last night and the death of Private Harold Cox, 20, of Seminole, Okla.

Lieut. M. A. Griffin, 25, pilot of the plane, was reported recovering from severe burns. He and Cox were pulled from the flaming wreckage of the craft by Sigismund Engelking, and guests visiting his ranch home near Comfort, Texas.

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America Wants the Truth!

Whatever history's final verdict on the causes of the collapse of France, we now know this: there were many causes.

But one of them has not been much stressed up to now. And it is important.

It is simply this: The French people were not told the truth about their situation. The result was that, fed on a diet of "credulity, complacency, and imbecile optimism," they were not prepared for the worst when it began to happen. And so their morale crumbled.

A writer for the Manchester Guardian, formerly its Paris correspondent, has called attention to the havoc wrought by the French censorship on the morale of the people.

The censorship, he said, "did not merely suppress unpleasant truths, but it encouraged pleasant falsehoods." For instance, the censorship would not have passed, he said, any reference to the shortage of sugar in Paris. (Yet every Parisian knew it existed). All articles suggesting that Italy and Spain might split off from Germany were eagerly passed. Anything that suggested that Italy or Spain were unfriendly to the allies was blue-penciled.

The result was that the French people lived in a pleasant fog of self-deception. And when military disaster came, most people were so stunned that they could scarcely believe it, let alone cope with it.

Britain hasn't been making that mistake thus far. From Churchill down, their leaders have cried calamity, preparing people for the worst. The British press has freely criticized the state of Britain's readiness.

The result: Britain has not yet shown any sign of cracking.

It should be so in the United States. We are a people accustomed to know the truth. Any attempts to suppress it would have a very bad effect.

The American people is like that. It will not respond unless its leaders take it completely into their confidence.

It does not thrive when spoon-fed on a pap of complacency and witless optimism. It grows strong only on a diet of the truth—the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Not to be overlooked is the tradition that still stands. There is to be no third term for vice presidents in 1940.

As the stars have it, Hitler has had his last lucky day for some time. Thus there is nothing left in the sky to aid the Nazi cause except Goering's air force.

The first U. S. gas mask was patented in 1849. Even then people knew there would be total wars and political campaigns.

We see where the perennial flapper has had her face lifted for the third time, but this is stretching things a little too far.

Any Sign of a Fatted Calf Around?



Draft Is 'Old Stuff' to Him



Conscription is "old stuff" to Maj. Lewis Hershey, above, who, as secretary of the permanent joint Army and Navy Selective Service Committee, has been devising draft technique for many years. His experience would make him a key man in Uncle Sam's proposed peacetime conscription program.

Many of these defects were the result of bad posture habits through the formative years—flat chest, hollow back, humped shoulders, hyper-extended knees, she claimed.

Of the six hundred who went into corrective exercise classes at once, 80 per cent showed marked improvement inside a year. Of 600 slighter cases, placed in freshman fundamental classes, 70 per cent were corrected without need for individual help.

New women students are examined for posture, feet, back and body symmetry. Silhouettes—shadow pictures, are taken of each girl. Privately she is told her defects and how to correct them by correct walking, by raising windows properly, drinking from fountains, picking up books, etc.

Then classes come in to help the job along. Freshman fundamentals for the less serious cases, teach group exercises to bring proper weight distribution. In corrective classes, individual exercise programs correct structural defects, treat post-operative cases.

Silhouettes are taken more often and three examinations are given during the year to chart improvement until the girl

Defends Eastern Grass Courts Title



Bobby Riggs

Bobby Riggs defends Eastern Grass Courts singles title at Rye, N. Y., as he sharpens his game for defense of national championship starting at Forest Hills, Aug. 30.

Watching Posture Of Girls Necessary An Expert States

AUSTIN, Texas.—Watch your daughter's posture from childhood, cautions a University of Texas physical training professor for women.

Last year 1,200 women—about one-third the co-ed student enrollment—came to the university with more or less serious body defects, Miss Leah Gregg points out.

THAT SPANS THE OCEAN



Perched on bags against which lean the guns of her British protectors, this little tot "Somewhere in England," weeps because she must leave her parents and go to a new home "farther from the bomb-racked coast. But the deadly missiles of Hitler's airmen may still find her there. That is why base hospitals are being set up throughout England. It is why Bundles For Britain, 484 Park Avenue, New York, a volunteer American organization, is rushing needed medical supplies to those who are through the generous donations of Americans.

Overtaken Truck Scrambles Many Eggs

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y. — A \$3,000 omelet was ready for the stove on a nearby highway after a truck loaded with 275 crates of chicken was overturned. The chickens were uninjured.

Authorities said the steering mechanism locked. Aaron Applebaum, the owner estimated damages at \$3,000, but salvaged some unbroken eggs and retrieved most of the occupants of eight chicken cages who were freed in the accident. The chickens were uninjured.

is ready for sports activities proper. Even tennis, basketball and dancing, Miss Gregg said, could be detrimental unless correctives precede them. Excellent under normal conditions, they can often emphasize rather than correct the slightest physical defect.

After six years on Broadway, "Tobacco Road" is at last closing. It is reliably confirmed that this was not because of a Japanese demand.

"FISHERMAN'S LUCK"
By United Press
WORLAND, Wyo.—The "fisherman's luck" apparatus was designed for such anglers as Lloyd Heron, bank cashier, who on a Sunday fishing excursion, Heron spied a creel on highway. Stopping his automobile he opened the basket and found to contain 11 big, freshly-caught mountain trout.

MAP PUZZLE

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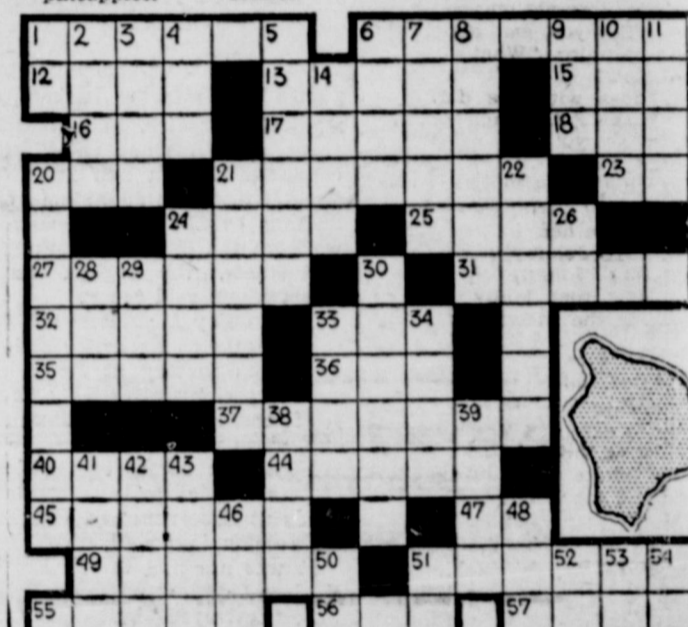
- 1 Pictured is the map of the Pacific island.
- 6 Its capital.
- 12 Seaweed.
- 13 Whorl.
- 15 Collection of facts.
- 16 Custom.
- 17 Carols.
- 18 Flat round plate.
- 20 Chart.
- 21 Shortened.
- 23 Indian.
- 24 To sharpen.
- 25 Adjacent.
- 27 Unbinds.
- 31 Vague.
- 32 Hangman's halter knot.
- 33 Ridge.
- 35 Snake.
- 36 By way of.
- 37 Contemplated.
- 40 Bones.
- 44 To change.
- 45 Genus of pineapples.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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EXPERIMENT

VERTICAL

- 1 Laughter sound.
- 2 Largest species of toad (abbr.).
- 3 Stinging insect.
- 4 Form of "be."
- 5 Sallies forth.
- 6 To insinuate.
- 7 Large wind instrument.
- 8 Put into a nest.
- 9 Boy.
- 10 Fresh water mussel.
- 11 To endure.
- 14 Harbor.
- 19 Rabbit skin.
- 20 A volcanic crater in island.
- 21 Gladden.
- 22 Obtained.
- 24 Sage.
- 26 Musical note.
- 28 To bow.
- 29 Thick shrub on the coast and just made up the what was here?
- 30 Enamels.
- 33 Grandparent.
- 34 Mentally sound.
- 38 Situation.
- 39 Gaelic.
- 41 Dress fastener.
- 42 Coarse hominy.
- 43 Shrub yielding indigo.
- 46 One in card.
- 48 Existed.
- 50 Therefore.
- 51 The soul.
- 52 Cubic (abbr.).
- 53 Giant king of Bashan.
- 54 North America (abbr.).



"YOU CAN'T MISS IT!"

When you're looking for some place in the country, and haven't a road map, you naturally stop along the road to ask directions. Almost always, your volunteer guide winds up his bewildering list of local landmarks and his vague arm-wavings with the cheerful comment, "You can't miss it!"

But sometimes you do. When you're looking for "good buys" in town, don't grope your way along. Shop first in the pages of this paper, to get your bearings. Here the best merchants advertise their best merchandise. Here real values pass in review. Sitting comfortably at home, you can compare products and prices—then go straight to the store, the floor, the counter that has exactly what you want!

You save hours of hunting, hoping. You save money too. "You can't miss it!"

IMPORTANT INVENTOR

HORIZONTAL

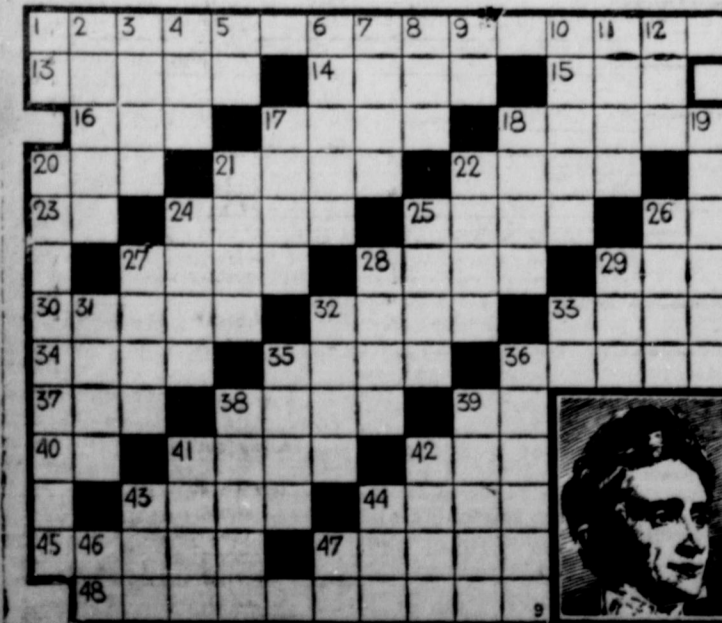
- 1 Pictured rubber process inventor.
- 13 To prohibit.
- 14 Burden.
- 15 To chew.
- 16 To soak flax.
- 17 Prayer.
- 18 Black bird.
- 20 Veteran.
- 21 Egypt.
- 22 Confident.
- 23 Plural pronoun.
- 24 To diversify.
- 25 Piece of money.
- 26 Street (abbr.).
- 27 Clean unit.
- 28 Grant.
- 29 Cuckoo.
- 30 Doves' homes.
- 32 Sliding catch.
- 33 Slovak.
- 34 To avouch.
- 35 Swift.
- 36 To beset.
- 37 To clip.
- 38 Intellect.
- 39 Musical note.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

AMELIA EARHART
LENEAU
AS LAID
M CIRCER
PIONEER

VERTICAL

- 1 Court (abbr.).
- 2 Rabbits.
- 3 To connive at.
- 4 To decay.
- 5 Behold.
- 6 Resembling soup.
- 7 Small insect.
- 8 External.
- 9 Bone.
- 10 To long for.
- 11 Roof edge.
- 12 Devoured.
- 17 To classify.
- 18 Destruction.
- 19 United States was his land.
- 20 His invention is called rubber.
- 21 Berets.
- 22 Dirt in smoke.
- 24 To change.
- 25 Young horse.
- 26 Stocking mark.
- 27 Stair.
- 28 Political leader.
- 29 Malt beverage.
- 31 Genus of sheep.
- 32 To mitigate.
- 33 Musical note.
- 35 Solid.
- 36 Sextet.
- 38 Less good.
- 39 Ascended.
- 41 To cavil.
- 42 Soup-fin shark.
- 43 To repair.
- 44 Skirt edge.
- 46 Myself.
- 47 Palm lily.



SERIAL STORY SUMMER THEATER

BY MILDRED WILLIAMS

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THURSDAY: Johnny searches for money...

CHAPTER XII

AT had Andre Masters told him...

THEY walked down Cottage Street...

"Oh, Jean, please don't make me go in...

"We're both going, I'm intending to show Molly...

"What a complete idiot I've been," she said helplessly...

"Don't be foolish," Jean said, "I'm not going to make any charge...

JEAN was too good for all of them...

"Jean," he said, "can you forgive me for being such a fool?"

"Yes," said Johnny and kissed her.

(THE END)

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



THE SPLURGE 8-10 J.R. WILLIAMS

News from Cisco And Vicinity

CISCO, Aug. 10.—Little and Bennett have a two-million gasser in their Clinton No. 2 at Scranton...

Only Child Adverse To Physical Course

BOSTON.—Miss Marguerite Lee Gourville, professor at Lowell State Teachers College, believes that an only child will have a definite aversion to physical education programs...

Candidates Add To Campaign Worries

GONZALES, Tex.—Both the run-off candidates for state representative from Gonzales county have something to keep them from worrying about the result of the August primary election...

RED RYDER By Harman



News Of Gorman And Its Territory

ORMAN, Aug. 10.—A peanutting plant capable of shelling 100,000 bushels of peanuts per day...

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



Man Himself, Not God, Responsible For World of Destruction and Grief

Text: Psalm 19

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance MAN lives in a wonderful world. The starry heavens have always challenged his imagination and interest...

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

DEMOCRATS MAY INJECT MISSOURI UTILITY SCANDAL INTO PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—Fireworks are just about due to start popping in the long-standing Union Electric utility scandal.

HOLDING COMPANY TO BE PROBED

REAL interest of the whole affair lies in its political implications. Union Electric is a subsidiary of North American, top holding company...

FORMER OFFICIAL INDICTED

TWO things, however, may interfere with this schedule. First is the recent conviction of Frank J. Boehm, former executive vice president of Union Electric...

THE PAY OFF

NEA Service Sports Editor PUBLIC links golfers do not have to apologize for their 1940 national champion, Robert C. Clark of St. Paul...

Society Notes

Calendar Monday
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at the Church Monday at 8:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet at the Church Monday for regular session at 8 o'clock.

To Teach Class
Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Eastland, will teach the Bible class for the young Peoples Assembly of Methodist churches, which will be held all next week at Lake Cisco.

Closing Revival in Caddo
Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, closed a ten-day revival meeting at Caddo Saturday night. Rev. H. B. Clark, pastor of the Church at Caddo will conduct the morning services at the Methodist Church in Eastland this morning.

The open air union service of the Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church, which is held in combination each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, will be conducted this evening by J. B. Blunk, pastor of the Christian church.

To Speak at Baptist Church
Sunday at the morning services of the First Baptist Church, Z. T. Huff, dean of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will speak.

CLASSIFIED

"WANTED: I would buy from one to three steel, legal size filing cabinets if in good condition and priced right. Advise condition and price, Box 227, Cisco, Texas.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Electric refrigeration. Close in. Call 90.

FOR RENT: 2 unfurnished rooms. Utilities paid. 701 S. Halbrayan.

PIANOS STORED IN EASTLAND
We have just picked up two slightly used Spinett Consoles, will sell for the balance due us. JACKSON PIANO CO., 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas.

NEED MONEY? Are your car payments too large? Do you need additional money on your car? Let me try to help you. Frank Lovett, 301 West Commerce. Telephone 90.

MOVING—Let us do your moving in closed vans. Insured, bonded, railroad commission permit. Tom Lovelace, phone 314. 308 North Lamar St.

FOR RENT: 5-room brick studio, modern, good location. Phone 468-J.

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EAT EVERY DAY AT EASTLAND HOTEL
Mrs. A. M. Stokes
203 E. Main Street
Weekly Meals 30c
Sunday Meals 35c
Special Rates to Regular Roomers and Boarders

Summer Special SUITS and PLAIN DRESSES
Regular Cleaning
50c
MODERN
Dry Cleaners - Dyers - Hatters
PHONE 132

Say! Have you tried our Special Regular Cleaning Process for your Summer Clothes?
NOW ONLY AT—
MEN'S SUITS PLAIN DRESSES 50c
Men's Trousers Cleaned and Pressed 25c
(REMEMBER! This isn't a cheap cleaning process. It's the best you can get anywhere for the money.)
For your real nice dresses, evening gowns, and men's fine suits, we recommend using our SANITONE cleaning service. SANITONE removes all perspiration without injuring the fabric and brightens and beautifies all colors, making them look like new. SANITONE is the best cleaning service known to modern science today. If there was any better we would have it.
ALL CLOTHES SANITONE CLEANED WILL BE CHARGED AT OUR REGULAR SANITONE PRICE. UNLESS REGULAR CLEANING IS ASKED FOR ALL CLOTHES WILL BE SANITONE CLEANED.
NOTE: We are the only licensed SANITONE cleaners in Eastland County.
MODERN
Dry Cleaners - Dyers - Hatters
South Seaman St. Eastland

OUT OUR WAY By Williams



THE LITTLE GIANT

it was announced Saturday. He will also address the Hi-Way, Bi-way Men's Class at 9:45.
Rev. Jones Weathers, pastor of the Church, will be away in revival at Pioneer but will be here for Sunday evening services.

Fetes Recent Bride With Miscellaneous Shower
Mrs. Pat Ross entertained at her home Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous gift shower for Mrs. Jerry McCullough, the former Miss Edith Meek before her recent marriage. Mrs. Bobbie Miller was co-hostess.

An afternoon of informal games and contests was held with the presentation of a lovely assortment of gifts to the honoree highlighting the afternoon. The gifts were placed in large pink and white decorated baskets before presenting them to Mrs. McCullough.

The home was attractively decorated with bouquets of marigold and daisies used. Banks of cut garden flowers surrounded the crystal punch bowl on the lace laid table. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced fruit punch was served buffet style.
Guest list: Mmes. White, Tommie Starkes, B. H. Clifton, C. A. Peters, J. R. Gilbreath, Wayne Caton and Jeannette, W. Q. Verner, James A. Beard, L. E. Huckabee, Gene Day, Johnnie Collins, R. I. Malone, Louis Pitzer, Homer Meek, J. P. Haney, N. L. Smitham, E. E. Wood, T. L. Cooper, Bill Hoag, Bobbie Miller, Miss Sallie Day and Miss Mildred Ferrell.

EWedding of Carolyn Doss
James Birmingham Held
Miss Carolyn Doss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Doss, became the bride of Mr. James H. Birmingham, son of Mrs. J. H. Birmingham, at 10:30 Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents.

The Reverend Philip W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the service before relatives of the families, against a background of an improvised altar of ferns, caspia, and ivy. Mirrored on the mantle was a fan of yellow maline and Sunshine asters held with white satin bow and garlands of fern and feverfew. The dining room buffet and table had matched arrangements of pom-pom asters in pink and white.

The bride wore a navy alpaca suit with white arganza sheer trim, and contrasting blue hat, blue shoes and bag, and gloves of white. The bride's corsage was Mystery gardenias and tuberoses florettes with shadow of pink maline. Her something borrowed was a handsome lace aplice handkerchief, and the something old was a treasured gold pin of her great grandmothers.
Mrs. Doss, the bride's mother, wore a Gainsboro blue crepe and her corsage was of pink rose buds and she carried a pink handkerchief.

On their return from a week's trip to the Gulf Coast, the couple will be at home at 106 E. Burkett Boulevard.

Miss Eula May Perry of Lexington is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Ross Hardwick, and Mrs. Harvey Bouchillon, this month.

Judge and Mrs. Geo. L. Dav-enport leave Sunday for New ork City where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lindquist. They will be away until Sept. 1.

A number of Eastland people attended the "Homecoming and Picnic" at Desdemona Friday and Saturday.
A Cleveland, on which white store front someone had thrown brown paint, is determined to aid police in apprehending the culprit. The dye is cast, says he.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

SHOWDOWN NEARS ON DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DEFENSE PROGRAM, TRUST-BUSTER ARNOLD

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — Sooner or later, the Roosevelt administration is going to be forced to make up its mind whether it considers the anti-trust law an obstacle or an asset to its great rearmament program.

The decision will be forced on it partly, at least, by the energetic official now charged with enforcing that law — Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, head of the anti-trust division.

Arnold argues that full-capacity high-speed production of essential goods and materials cannot possibly be had until combinations which restrain trade in the interest of stabilized prices and "orderly" marketing are broken up.

He argues further, that such combinations exist in almost every great industry—with a few important exceptions.
Despite a lot of undercover opposition, he is going ahead as fast as the men and money at his disposal permit, his record-breaking oil trust suit being only the most recent move.

ARNOLD DUE TO HIT HARDER
At the other pole is the National Defense Committee.

No direct or indirect protest at Arnold's activities has come from top-Committeemen Stettinius or Knudsen. From lesser lights there has come a good deal of muttering; from various army and navy officers, a good deal more. This is natural enough. The committee's job is to place a lot of orders and get quick delivery, which is also what the army and navy are interested in; if anti-trust suits and investigations make manufacturers jittery and seem likely to cause delay, protests are inevitable.

So far, things have not come to a head. During the next few months, however, Arnold's shifts are going to hit various firms which make essential war materials on government order. Complaints will increase, and the administration will have to choose.

PRICE FACTS AID TO HITLER
MEANWHILE, Arnold cites current British experience as bearing out his argument.

The ultra-conservative London Economist, in its June 15 issue, remarks that only now is Britain realizing how badly its war effort has been delayed by the network of marketing and production agreements and price-maintenance devices built up in British industry in the last two decades. The magazine comments that this "is emphatically not a set of ideas that can be expected to yield the maximum of production," and adds: "British industry, by and large, has until recent weeks been making the maximum effort compatible with no disturbance to its customers now or to its profit-making capacity hereafter."

The same sort of thing, says Arnold, is true on this side of the water.

He also argues that monopolistic practices in America (and in England) have been of inestimable value to Hitler in recent years. That, as he sees it, works out like this:

A given industry "stabilizes" its domestic price structure, limiting its yield to keep prices up. Its surplus is dumped abroad—to fall into Hitler's lap, to the vast benefit of his bolstered economy. Or surplus capital, instead of being invested at home—there's no place for it, because increased production is not wanted—is invested in Germany, to increase the productive capacity of the German industrial machine.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AVERAGED MORE THAN FIFTEEN MILLION POUNDS OF MEAT PER MEAL IN 1939.
WHEN A WATERSPOUT GOES ASHORE, WHAT IS IT CALLED?
ANSWER: A tornado, and a tornado that goes to sea becomes a waterspout.

Blue Jays Defeat Old Aces 20 to 12

In a softball game Friday afternoon between two colored teams sponsored by the Eastland WPA recreation project, the Old Aces (men's team) lost to the Boys' Blue Jays by a score of 20 to 12.

Monday night at the softball field at Eastland, the senior and junior colored teams will play a five inning game, and Tuesday afternoon the Cisco Junior Boys' team will play the Eastland Junior Boys' team at Eastland.

The line-up for Friday's game was as follows:
The Old Aces: S. Giles, lf; B. Robinson, 3b; F. Harris, cf; S. Anderson, 2b; H. Harris, rf; J. Jones, 1b; M. White, c; J. Thornton, ss; J. J. Jones, p; S. G. Hughes, sf; W. Speaker, manager.

The Blue Jays: H. Hood, c; R. Kelly, p; T. Turner, 1b; D. Harrison, 3b; J. Newsome, ss; G. Rodgers, lf; M. Kelley, sf; C. Harris, 2b; D. Williams, rf; E. Body, cf; Curtis McCleskey, coach.

The colored directors on the colored playground which is located on the colored school ground are Charleen Coleman and Jessie Mae Newsome.

Punctual Mayor Is Upset By His Son

By United Press
BOSTON — Public officials and friends of Mayor Maurice J. Tobin were a bit puzzled when the usually punctual chief executive arrived late for many important engagements. Furthermore, when they telephoned him the line was always busy.

Investigation revealed that Tobin's youngest son, 2-year-old Maurice, Jr., had arrived at the exploring stage. He rambled about the house, disconnection electric clock plugs and removing the telephone receiver.

The colored directors on the colored playground which is located on the colored school ground are Charleen Coleman and Jessie Mae Newsome.

EASTLAND CHURCH

First Baptist Church, Plummer and Lamar school at 9:45; morning 1; B. T. U. at 6:45 p. m. worship at 8 o'clock. W. Weathers, pastor.

First Methodist Church, Mulberry Street. Church school, 9:45; morning worship at 8 o'clock. evening worship at 8 o'clock. W. Walker, pastor.

Church of God, corner of Lamar and Plummer, 9:45; morning worship at 8 o'clock; evening worship at 8 o'clock. A. F. Thurman, pastor.

Church of Christ, Daugherty and Plummer school, 9:50; morning 8 o'clock; evening worship at 8 o'clock. A. F. Thurman, pastor.

First Christian Church, Lamar. Church school 9:45; morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Making the grade in high—
Those who have bought homes on our easy monthly payment plan during the past few years are making the grade in high! Occasionally a tenant tells us that he could never pay for a home, and perhaps he couldn't, but many of our former tenants have, and found it no harder to do than paying rent. The world is full of successful people who made their first investment in a home or a farm.

We have a group of eight homes on special sale this week. This group is the few remaining of a much larger group owned by a company we represent, and we have only a limited time to sell these properties. They are all rented, well located and may be bought on easy terms. Phone in for a list of these houses, look them over, and make us an offer.

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Odds and Ends Sale

ON SEIBERLING TIRES AND TUBES!
FIRST COME . . . FIRST SERVED

If your car takes one of the sizes of tires or tubes listed here, you're in luck! Because they're discontinued types and odd sizes that Seiberling wants to clear out AT DRASTIC MARK-DOWNS. These tires are new, first-quality merchandise—they have never been on a car—they aren't seconds or blemished. They're fully guaranteed . . . in fact, they carry Seiberling's double guarantee!

LOOK FOR YOUR SIZE!
All Items Subject to Prior Sale. Some Sizes Available From the Factory Only.

Seiberling Portage Tires
525-20 size fits '36 and '37 Plymouth. Formerly priced at \$11.95. Just 33 going at **\$7.47**

Seiberling Standard Service Tires
550-16 size for Ford 60; some Plymouth, Willys, Hudson, Studebaker Champion, etc. Regular list price \$12.75. Only 22 to clear at **\$7.86**

325-16 size fits '34 Dodge; '35 Olds; '35 '40 Nash; some Graham, Hupp, etc. Were \$16.15. Now clearing out 25 at \$10.00

Seiberling Special Service Tires
550-16 size fits Ford 60; some Plymouth, Willys, Hudson, Studebaker Champion, etc. Formerly priced at \$14.15. Only 38 left. Repriced **\$8.68**

550-16 size for '36 Buick 40; '35 to '40 Pontiac 8; '37 to '39 Packard 6; DeSoto; etc. Regular \$19.35. Just 28 available at \$11.87

700-15 for 60 series Buicks; '33 DeSoto; '37 Studebaker. \$21.35 value. Just 53 to clear. \$13.11

Seiberling Center Traction Tires
In most of the Popular Sizes, including 500-16, 625-16, 650-16 formerly priced as high as \$16.60. Now Greatly Reduced.

Seiberling Safety Tires
550-16 fits '38 and '40 Hudson; '37 to '39 Plymouth; '37 to '40 Ford 60, etc. This is fine a tire as you can buy. Sells regularly for \$22.50. Only 31 marked down to **\$10.60**

Duo-Tread 4-Ply
550-16 will fit '34 to '36 Auburn, Nash '33 to '38 Graham; Oldsmobile; Studebaker; Buick; Reo; etc. Lists at \$24.25. Cut to **\$14.20**
Space does not permit us to list all sizes available.

Inner Tubes
Genuine Seiberling inner tubes that sell regularly at from \$1.60 to \$3.40. Several sizes. Marked down to as low as **98c**

Seiberling Safety Tubes
Here's your chance to buy the famous Seiberling "Bulldog" Sealed-Air Tube that guards against punctures and blow-outs.

525-17 size that sells regularly for \$10.40 marked down to \$6.20
500-17 ordinarily \$13.35, now only \$7.40
350-17 formerly \$14.45, **\$8.13**

MARK DOWN ON TRUCK TIRES
Nearly every popular size of truck tire reduced for this sale. If you will need tires for your truck any time soon, buy now at these special savings.

SUMMER CLEARANCE
Portable Radio with 5" speaker, beautiful tone. Carry your favorite music with you wherever you go. Regular \$24.95 value. Priced to clear at **\$15.00**

Seat Covers made of strong, easy to clean fibre and Cover cloth. The same cover we have been selling for \$3.45 and up. Marked down—While they last— to as low as **\$2.89**

Bicycles—deluxe, streamlined models. Choice of colors. Now priced from **\$21.95**

Electric Fan with powerful motor and large 8" blade. **\$1.49**

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