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REAL FOOD VALUES FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Hot weather and hot prices, so why worry

| Flour | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Marchal Niel, 48 lb. | \$1.79 |
| Royal Arch, 24 lb. 85c | 48 lb. \$1.59 |
| Meal, 20 lb. | 78c |
| Sugar, 25 lb. cloth bag | \$1.35 |
| Spuds, No. 1 red, pk. | 35c |
| Coffee, Break o' Morn, lb. | 20c |
| Kraut Juice, Tomatoes, Corn, 3 for | 25c |
| Cut Beans, and Potatoes or English | |
| Peas, 2 for | 25c |
| Sardines, 3 tall cans | 25c |

| Canned Fruit | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Peaches, Apples, Blackberries or | |
| Pears, gal. | 49c |
| Prunes, gal. | 37c |
| Fruit Salad, large size | 18c |
| Fresh Prunes, can | 16c |
| Buffet Pears or Peaches, 2 for | 19c |

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| Soap, Big Ben or P & G, 6 for | 25c |
| Lighthouse Cleanser, 3 for | 10c |
| Super Suds, 2 for | 19c |

| Market Specials | |
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| Whiteface Baby Beef | |
| Steak, choice cuts, lb. | 25c |
| Steak, forequarter, lb. | 18c |
| Roast, good and tender, lb. | 15c |
| Oleo, Durkee's, lb. | 25c |
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Weddings

Delbert Kinsey and Miss Louise Whiteside of Amarillo were united in marriage Sunday morning at the Buchanan Street Baptist Church there, with Rev. Sisamore, pastor, reading the ceremony. A number of relatives and close friends, including the parents of the bride and groom, witnessed the rites. The bride was attired in navy blue with white accessories, and wore a corsage of gardenias. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short wedding trip. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kinsey of Amarillo. He grew to manhood here, and attended the local schools, being a graduate of Hedley high school. The family moved to Amarillo about six years ago. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteside of Amarillo, and is also a former Hedley resident, having lived here about ten years ago. The couple plan to make their home in Amarillo, where Mr. Kinsey is employed with the Plains Chevrolet Co. Hedleys attending the wedding ceremony include F. L. Dishman and family and Charles Rains and family.

Another wedding which took place Sunday morning was that of Blaine Deberry of Pampa and Miss Margaret Spear of this city who were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Memphis, with Rev. Clark, pastor, reading the ring ceremony. The couple was accompanied by G. F. Simmons and Miss Nettie Blankenship. The bride was dressed in blue, with gray accessories, and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. After the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip to Quanah, Vernon and other points. Mrs. Deberry is the daughter of L. H. Spear of Quanah. She grew to young womanhood there, and attended the Quanah schools. She has for some time made her home with her sister, Mrs. George Thompson here. The groom is a former Hedley resident, having been reared here, and attended the local schools. He was a graduate of the Hedley high school in 1932. He is employed by the Corbett and Barber Oil Co., at Pampa, where the couple will make their home.

Miss Alpha Youree of Childress and N. E. Wadleigh of Amarillo were also united in marriage Sunday morning, the wedding taking place at the home of W. E. Bradford in Childress. The ring ceremony was used. The bride is the daughter of C. O. Youree of Aurora, Oregon. She formerly lived in Hedley, and is a graduate of the Hedley high school. She has been employed in Childress the past three years, in Mrs. Max's Beauty Shop. Mr. Wadleigh is a salesman with headquarters in Amarillo. The couple were honored at a coffee following the ceremony, then left on a wedding trip to New Mexico.

These young couples are well known and very popular here, and have a host of friends who will join the Informer in extending congratulations and best wishes.

You are elected as Secretary Treasurer of the family pocket book. It is your duty to protect the contents of that pocketbook by complete and sound insurance. J. L. Johnson Insurance Agency

Notice to Farmers

If you expect to get any diversion money on your rented acres be sure you have a stand of cane or sudan on the land, and work it just like you do your own crop. Don't leave the land clean of a planted cover and expect the County Committee to approve it so you can get your money. The Department says this must be planted and worked. The County Committee has instructions not to approve land that has no planted crop. If you want to cooperate be sure you comply with these instructions. There will be no exceptions to these rules so far as we know.

Don't plant your diverted land and have weeds larger than your planted crop.

County Committee

Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School closed Friday night with a program at the First Baptist Church. The program was as follows:

Song, congregation
Prayer, Bro Osborn
Songs and memory work, Beginners
Pledges to flags and Bible and songs, Primaries
Songs, sword drill and memory work, Juniors
Songs, memory work and play, Intermediates
Prayer, Bro. Wells
At the conclusion of the program those present gathered in the basement and viewed many fine exhibits prepared by the students.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Preaching, 11 A. M., 8:30 P. M.
Missionary Societies
Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Circle 2, 8:00 p. m.

We had a good time at the regular 'Church Night' last Wednesday evening. Pie and cold drinks for every one, and left over. Keep these occasions in mind and always be present.

Our Presiding Elder was with us for the Third Quarterly Conference Wednesday evening of this week.

Let every member be present on time, Sunday 9:45 A. M. Help us make the services well pleasing to our Lord.

B. J. Osborn

Celebration at Clarendon

Clarendon, June 23 - Led by the Clarendon High school band, boosters from Clarendon, advertising the 50th Anniversary celebration and Old Settlers reunion will be in Hedley Tuesday morning and present a short program. With the program released Tuesday for the fiesta which will be held here Saturday July 3rd, this year's celebration, honoring the old timers, bids fair to surpass all former reunions.

C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the principal speaker of the day which will feature a free luncheon for the pioneers, singing contests, street parade, radio, negro minstrel and other forms of entertainment.

Bands from Memphis, Shamrock, Pampa and McLean are expected.

R. W. Alewine and family and Fremman Caldwell and family are visiting in Beawell, Okla.

Fri. & Sat. Specials

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| Flour, 48 lb Western Sun guaranteed | \$1 35 |
| Baking Powder, Gold Label, 2 lb | 20c |
| Corned Beef, 12 oz 20c | Pumpkin, 2 1-2 can 10c |
| Vinegar, pure apple, 1-2 gal water bottle | 24c |
| Spaghetti, 3 cans 25c | Cocoa, 2 lb can 14c |
| Corn Flakes 10c | Hooker Lye, 3 cans 25c |
| Jello, any flavor, 2 for 14c | Tapioca 12c |
| Swans Down Cake Flour | 35c |
| Black Pepper, 1-2 lb 25c | Red Pepper, 1-2 lb 28c |
| Seibert's Fly Paper, 3 pkgs | 10c |
| Pen Jell, 2 for | 25c |
| Matches, Diamond, 6 for | 25c |
| Cookies, all kinds, lb | 20c |
| Ice Cream Salt, per package | 10c |
| Jello Ice Cream Powder, per package | 10c |
| Gamay Toilet Soap, 3 bars | 21c |
| Spuds, fresh, peck | 35c |
| Rice, 4 lb | 25c |

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MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

They Should Have Waited for Him



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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BRONC PEELER— Face to Face With Red Boles

By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



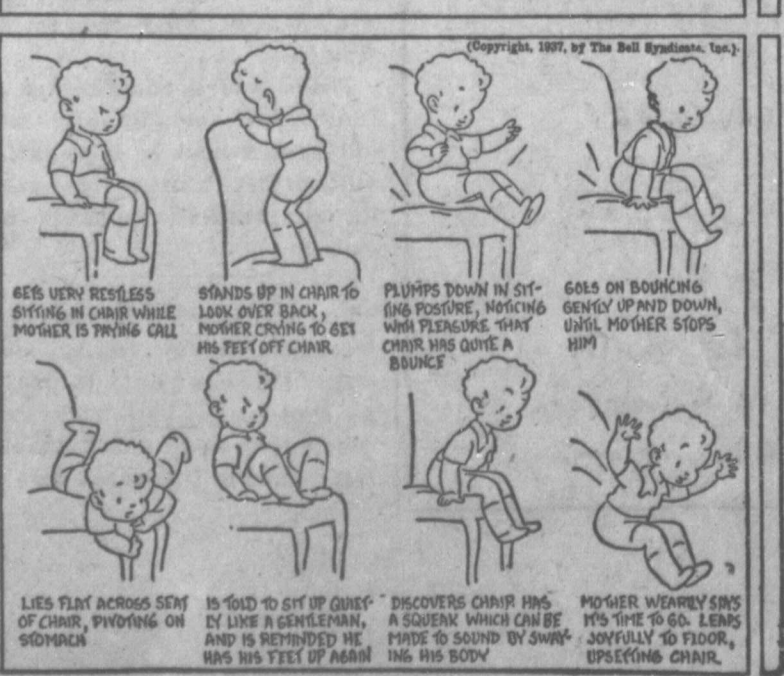
Some Help
Two Yorkshire men bought a hen-coop. As they had a long way to carry it home a friend volunteered to help. The purchasers began their long trudge, complaining bitterly of its weight. Half-way home one of them suddenly remembered the helper.
"Where's Jim?" he cried. From the hen-coop came an answering shout: "Ah'm inside carrying th' perches!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Excellent Copy
Author—May I have some further details about this magnificent estate you offer for sale?
Agent—Do you wish to buy it?
Author—No. But I think I can use your glowing description of it in my new novel.—Wall Street Journal.

Hole in One
The Golfer—They are all afraid to play me. What do you think my handicap is?
The Girl—Oh, I don't know. It may be your face.

RESTLESS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Foreign Words and Phrases

Laissez moi. (F.) Leave me alone.
Le tonnerre gronde. (F.) The thunder rumbles.
Daignez agréer ceci comme un hommage de ma reconnaissance. (F.) Deign to receive this as a testimony (or token) of my gratitude.
Qui ne hasarde rein n'a rien. (F.) Nothing venture nothing win.
Vos bontés resteront a jamais gravées dans nos coeurs. (F.) Your kindness will remain forever engraved on our hearts.
Les hautes et les bas de la vie. (F.) The ups and downs of life.
Il a fait une horrible faute. (F.) He has made a terrible mistake.

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Peace and Reason
Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind.—Collins.

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If your constipation is of long standing, enormous quantities of dangerous bacteria accumulate. Then your digestion is upset. GAS often presses heart and lungs, making life miserable.
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One Word
A single word often betrays a great design.—Racine.

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Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—and remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body's "chemistry."
Symptoms may be nagging backache, perspiring, headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.
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lisher.

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Hedley Chapter No. 413,
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Teenie Masterson, Sec.

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Everybody is invited to come
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THERE'S

Two women were "Mother" to
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B. J. Osborn, Pastor

No magician can tell you when
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NOTICE

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Revival

A revival meeting will begin at
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Thillit S. Toddle of Dallas will
do the preaching. The public is
cordially invited.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. Hickman, Pastor
Sunday Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00
N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30

Warning

According to a decision of the
Texas Supreme Court, beer is
considered as liquor, and it is
therefore illegal, in dry territory,
to possess more than one quart.
Please take warning.
Guy Pierce, Sheriff

NOTICE

Joe, the noted Morgan horse,
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T. R. Moreman

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PHONE 29 when you
know a News Item

Warning

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Visitors are welcome.
Roscoe Land, W. M.
C. E. Johnson, Sec.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Wells, Pastor
Morning Services:
Sunday School, 10:00, Edward
Boliver, Supt.
Song Service and Preaching,
11:00
Evening Services:
Training Service, 6:30, Win-
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Preaching, 7:30, by the pastor.

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STAR DUST
Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

ALWAYS a dauntless trail blazer, Sam Goldwyn has just announced that in future all of his productions will be filmed in Technicolor.

Where Sam leads, others feel that they must follow, and the chief drawback is that it is going to be very expensive, because Technicolor film costs considerably more than black and white. First of the Goldwyn Technicolor films will be "Follies" with Helen Jepson, the Ritz Brothers, Zorina, the great Russian ballerina, Virginia Verrill, beloved of radio fans, to swing those blues and a vast array of comics.

Robert Young got a wonderful break when M-G-M loaned him to play opposite Claudette Colbert in "I Met Him in Paris." His own studio officials who lately had been treating Bob rather like a comfortable old shoe, went to the preview and came out raving about him as if he were a new discovery. Right away they went out and bought the screen rights to a grand story called "Witness to a Murder," and presented the star role to Bob.

There is a pretty thrilling story of grit and courage connected with the Hal Roach picture "Pick a Star." A blonde beauty named Rosina Lawrence who sings and dances light heartedly in that and in "Nobody's Baby" was paralyzed as a child as the result of a back injury. After months of consultations, her mother located a doctor who thought he might improve her condition by giving her exercises. Now she is strong and healthy and agile—much more so than other girls who did not have to fight for a chance to walk and dance.

There isn't a busier girl in all Hollywood than Dorothy Lamour, which is a break for film fans, but bad news to the many radio fans who have been wishing she would find time to sing regularly on a radio program again. She has just finished roles in "High, Wide, and Handsome" and "The Last Train From Madrid" and will start any day now on "Her Jungle Love." Her first big success, you will recall, came when she played "The Jungle Princess" and Paramount has been looking for a sequel to it ever since.

Connie Boswell is the latest radio singer to succumb to the pleas of motion-picture producers. She will warble in Paramount's "Artists and Models." But the most exciting news on the Paramount lot is that Mary Livingstone, the giddy comic of Jack Benny's program and in private life, his wife, is such an inspired screen comic in her first picture that all her supporting players are sulking. The picture, called "This Way Please," was supposed to star Shirley Ross and Buddy Rogers, but Mary is just romping off with all the scenes.

It looks as if Kenny Baker of the air waves will be a strong rival of Bing Crosby's on the screen just as soon as "Mr. Dodd Takes the Air" is released. Walter Wanger, who has been searching for a good-looking young singer to play the lead in "52nd Street" persuaded Mervyn LeRoy to let him see as much of the picture as has been filmed. Immediately, he decided Kenny Baker was just what he had been looking for. Kenny Baker will have Pat Patterson, wife of Charles Boyer, playing opposite him in the Wanger film. That's a break for him, because she is one of the most utterly charming young women in all Hollywood.

ODDS AND ENDS... Screams of rage and violent protests broke loose on the Paramount set for "Artists and Models" when he-men like Richard Arlen and Rube Goldberg, the cartoonist, found they had to get all pretied up in knee breeches and lace ruffles for a masquerade scene... Motion picture producers are trying to argue Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor out of galloping through mountain passes on frisky horses. Barbara took a nasty fall the other day with the horse landing on top of her. She wasn't seriously hurt, though... Motion picture stars can get into accidents anywhere. It seems, because Sylvia Sydney took a header on the slippery floor of a beauty salon and cut her face quite badly... Ginger Rogers and Harriet Hilliard have more fun on Sundays when streams of tourists are haunting all the well-known Hollywood cafes. They pack a lunch and go picnicking, and no body recognizes them.

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WHY DID THE HINDENBURG CRASH?

Cause Is Still Uncertain, Though Use of Helium Would Have Prevented It. But Uncle Sam Owns All the Helium!

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

"THERE must be no more flying with hydrogen. We must make an about face. We must use helium."

Thus spoke Dr. Hugo Eckener, he who is known as the world's greatest authority on lighter-than-air craft, after being informed that Germany's proud Hindenburg had crashed spectacularly upon completing her maiden 1937 Atlantic crossing at Lakehurst, N. J.

There have been several theories advanced as possible causes of the disaster, but no one is yet sure which is the correct one, and it is doubtful if anyone ever will be.

Sabotage was suggested, merely that no possibility be overlooked, and immediately rejected.

It might have been static electricity which set off the highly explosive hydrogen gas. All aircraft are apt to accumulate it, especially when flying through or near a thunderstorm. But this seems unlikely in the case of the Hindenburg, for her ground lines had been down three minutes before the crash, and presumably all charges of static electricity would have passed into the earth.

Spontaneous Combustion?

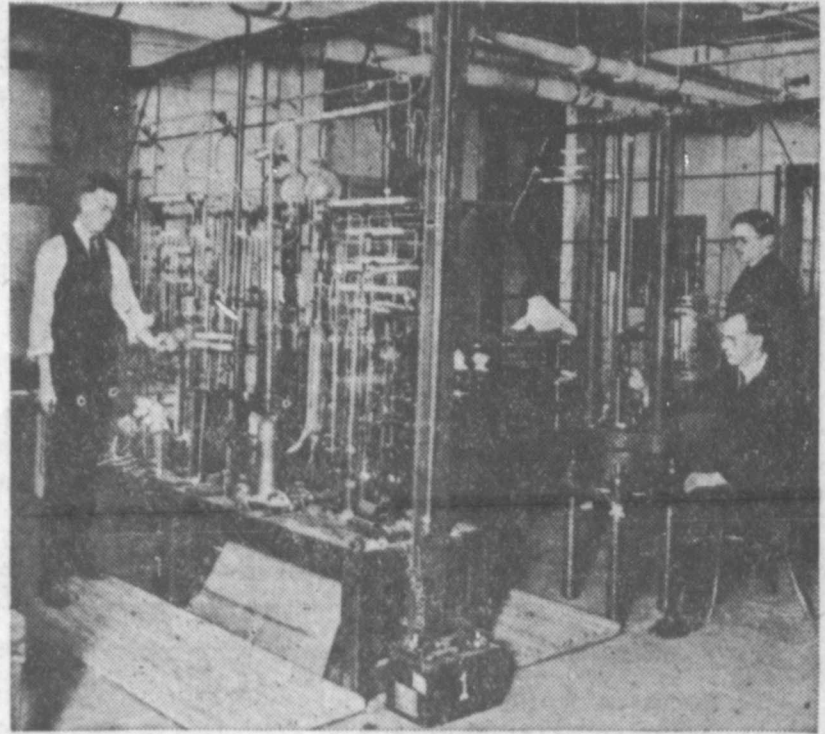
Another theory, more complicated than the others, was that of Prof. Otto Stern, of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and formerly connected with the Zeppelin works in Germany. Professor Stern expressed wonderment that the accident had not happened sooner, due to peculiar action of the proton of the hydrogen atom.

The hydrogen proton, he explained, is charged with positive electricity, which is offset by a charge of negative electricity in the electron, which covers the proton like a shell. When the gas is leaking under pressure, many of the protons lose their electrons, and race madly about seeking new ones. This causes spontaneous combustion.

So rapidly did the flames engulf the ship, the versions of witnesses as to the cause were varied (fire swept from one end of the Hindenburg to the other in 32 seconds). Several insisted, however, the rear port engine was throwing sparks from its exhaust as the ship came to the mooring mast. The theory considered most probable at the time of this writing is that these sparks, whipped by the wind, perhaps, ignited hydrogen being valved out as the ship came down. It is customary to valve gas in landing.

Whether one of the conditions cited in this brief review was the cause of the explosion, or whether the true cause has not yet even been suggested, one thing is certain: An explosion of the highly inflammable hydrogen gas wrecked the airship. And no such explosion could have occurred had the Hindenburg been filled with inert, non-inflammable helium gas. Thereby hangs a tale.

The Germans are the only nation which has continued to make progress with lighter-than-air craft. The United States abandoned it when a series of dirigible crashes culminated in the loss of the Macon off Point Sur, California, February 12, 1934. Great Britain said, "No more dirigibles!" when the R-101 crashed October 4, 1930, with 46 on board, including prominent ministers, at Beauvais, France. France forsook



Employees of the United States bureau of mines at work in the cryogenic laboratory, where research data necessary for helium purification are developed.

On the present basis our government is not permitting other nations to buy its helium, despite the fact that our navy is without airships to use it. The only airship we have left, the Los Angeles, which Germany turned over to us as part of the spoils of war, is over age, decommissioned and in hangar at Lakehurst.

Hydrogen, the lightest gas known, is the most practical for airships, except for the fact that it is also one of the most explosive things on



Dr. Hugo Eckener, Zeppelin expert, who says all airships must now be inflated with helium.

earth when mixed with air in the right proportion. Helium has not quite the lift of hydrogen, but it is safe.

"He 4," as helium is known by its chemical formula, is described as "an inert, non-oxidizable, colorless, gaseous element of density 1.98." Sir Norman Lockyer was the first to discover it. During the eclipse of 1868 he detected its existence in the sun; it was a bright yellow line in the solar spectrum which could not be associated with the spectrum of

in the solar spectrum. He assigned to the new element the name which Lockyer had suggested for it.

Germans Lucky in Past.

The United States, with her plentiful supply of helium, has used it in operating her airships, but the Germans have always been a little skeptical about the American enthusiasm for the gas. It is, next to hydrogen, the lightest gas known, yet its payload efficiency is 20 per cent less. Despite this fact, hydrogen costs about \$2.50 per 1,000 cubic feet as against many times that amount for helium. At that rate it can't be wasted cheerfully in maneuvering a ship.

Up to the time of the Hindenburg crash, the Germans had been very expert—and not a little lucky—in handling their many airships without losses due to fire and explosion. The Hindenburg was the 129th of a noble line (the official number of the ship was LZ-129). Of her predecessors, 10 were never completed, 25 were lost by storm and accident, 6 by causes unknown, 21 were dismantled, 46 were wrecked by the war, 11 were turned over to the Allies after the war and 7 were sabotaged that they need not be surrendered. The Graf Zeppelin and the Los Angeles are the only ones left. The old Graf carries on like the veteran she is, her comings and goings between Germany and South America hardly occasioning comment any more. She landed at Frankfurt from Rio de Janeiro the day after the disaster, with 23 passengers, and was immediately grounded indefinitely. She will not take off again without helium.

Before the World War helium was worth hundreds of dollars per cubic foot. It was obtained from minerals such as cleveite, fergusonite, monazite, thorianite, and other radioactive minerals, as well as the uranite used by Ramsay. But it was not until war-time that the United States bureau of mines solved the problem of producing it from natural gas in quantities sufficient to inflate giant airships. The victory of the bureau is considered an epic of science.

The first war-time helium plant was at Petrolia, Texas, but the compressors and other apparatus for extraction were later moved to Amarillo, a better location. Here the government has a complete plant producing helium from a gas field which is one of the world's richest in the inert, non-inflammable gas.

Nazis Never Enthusiastic.

In addition, far-sighted Uncle Sam has established helium reserves in just the way that he has oil reserves.

In the past steps have been taken to permit the sale of Uncle Sam's helium to Nazi Germany, to insure the safety of airship flight, but Germany had never been over-anxious or insistent. Indeed, one version has it that the United States offered helium to the Zeppelin company, but certain German experts considered the expense of the safer gas too great for commercial use and, furthermore, cited the greater lifting power of hydrogen.

The President has been given discretionary power to sell helium to a foreign nation, if he has the recommendation of the secretaries of interior, war and navy.

According to Watson Davis, director of Science Service, to whom the writer is indebted for much of his information, "There is admittedly a war angle to this question of whether America should relinquish even to a limited extent its native-given monopoly of helium. But there was a growing feeling that the airship line across the Atlantic should be made as safe as possible. That would mean extending to Germany the courtesy of helium, just as the navy has given them the facilities of its Lakehurst airship station, the only suitable landing field for airships in eastern United States."

In 1895 Sir William Ramsay found that when the mineral uranite was decomposed by acid it gave off a gas which would not combine with oxygen to "burn." Further, when examined spectroscopically by means of an electric discharge, it showed a bright yellow spectral line which Sir William identified with that which Lockyer had found

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CHAPTER I

"This room might be a man's office, stripped like this," said Anne Vincent from the flat desk where she was ostentatiously busy with a pile of bills and a check-book.

"But think how feminine it is with rugs and the curtains and the cretonne covers and the china dingbats on the mantelshelf," said Rachel; adding, as she stuffed two more packages into the boxed window-seat, "Do you think I've used enough mothballs? Remember how the mice made nests in here last winter!"

Both women had spoken louder than was necessary and there was the tension of a topic avoided in their voices. The living room of the cottage was bare except for the furniture, even the bookshelves had been emptied and the pictures taken down.

Anne twisted about to look at Rachel's packing. "You put in the whole two boxes? That'll surely be enough. It was Mrs. Kreel's fault—the mice, I mean."

"Poisonous woman!" said Rachel and banged down the lid of the window seat. "Every time I see her and that squabby sister of hers walk by I want to rush out and beat them with my tennis racket!" Her work finished, she rose and stretched her tall young slender-



"It Must Have Been Tragic."

ness, pulled her white sweater down and adjusted her belt. She watched Anne from the corners of her eyes. At last she went over to the desk and sat on the edge of it. "Aren't you almost done?"

"There are ever so many more." "Are you checking every item?" "Yes, of course. Why don't you take a last swim? Where's Bob? I thought he asked you to go out in his boat?"

Rachel swung her feet obstinately. "You're stalling, mother. You want to get away without telling me a thing. It's no use. Bob's gone out alone and I'm not having a swim. You can just come out of that mess of eggs and potatoes and cords of wood and talk."

"Rachel, I've always told you that when you were twenty-one, if you wanted to hear—or before, if there was good reason—"

"There's plenty good reason. You're going abroad and Great-aunt Helene may hang on to you for ages!"

"If I stay more than six months you can join me: You know that." "Don't evade. It's only another year till I'm twenty-one and I'm just as mature and sensible now as I will be then. The way you act I'm beginning to feel as if there was something perfectly rotten—"

Anne Vincent's protesting hand stopped her. "Darling, no! Don't say such things. There's nothing rotten or foul or poisonous or any other of your favorite bad adjectives about it—really. Give you my word."

"Then why do you want to hold out on me?"

"Maybe I'm a little jealous."

"Mother, darling lamb, don't be ridiculous. Jealous of what?"

Anne's grasp tightened. "I'm afraid I'm jealous of your interest in your real mother, Rachel. I'd like you not to think of her."

"But I don't think of her as my mother. I don't. She's never thought of me as her child, that's evident enough. She was glad to get rid of me. Wasn't she?"

"I can't answer yes or no; it's not as simple as that." Anne considered the sea a moment longer, wondering, doubting, uncertain. If she could only understand Rachel's urgency! Then she resolved. "I see I'll have to explain things. I don't want you to be getting strange notions. Let's go down to the beach; it's so dreary here with everything packed."

They linked arms as they stepped

off the terrace before the low shingle house which had been their home for ten summers. It was the last but one of the straggling village street, there was only the roadway between it and the dunes. The single house beyond theirs was an ugly square high-elbowed thing with stiff shell-bordered walks, and a gypsy kittle, on a tripod painted a flaming red and filled with clashing magenta geraniums, beside the front door. As Anne and Rachel crossed the road this front door opened swiftly and a little anxious man hailed them.

"You be out some time, Mis' Vincent?"

"I don't know exactly, Mr. Kreel," said Anne, "but you can go in and turn on the radio."

"Thank you, ma'am. There's a program offerin' a nice book of photographs and a tube of cold cream I aim to get and if there's any new contests I want to try 'em." He explained breathlessly and was inside their house with the last word.

"Couldn't we leave the house open and the electricity on so he can have the radio after we're gone? It's so mean of Mrs. Kreel to lock theirs up except when she wants to hear something herself, I'd like to get round her somehow."

"I suppose we could. He has such fun writing for samples and entering all the contests, it's pathetic."

"Do let's do it, mother."

"All right, my dear, the electricity won't cost much. And if the weather's very cold he can build a fire, I'll give him written permission."

They had reached the beach, a half-circle of sand scooped in between points of rock which went far enough out on each side to break the sweep and drag of the waves. The Vincents' bathing house lay so unobtrusively back among the dunes that this little scallop shell of quiet and peace seemed never to have known man's trespass, yet it had been a favorite haven of rum runners during the latter half of the great prohibition farce. Now those days were over and the village and summer people found the larger beach below the town more convenient for bathing, so this one had come to be Rachel and Anne Vincent's exclusive property, their outdoor living room and extension of summer days.

They sat down facing the sea, their backs against the length of pale water-washed Norwegian fir which once held the mainsail of a skimming saucy clipper. Anne, uneasy, disturbed, made a most uncharacteristic fuss in settling herself, while Rachel watched her with growing impatience.

"It can't be as dreadful as you're making out," said Rachel at last, half laughing, but with nervous excitement beneath.

Anne pulled her wits together.

"It's not dreadful at all, I simply don't know where to start."

"Tell me her name. I don't even know her name. I've always rather hoped it was Rachel, like mine."

"Oh, Rachel, darling, have you been thinking about her so much! Why didn't you tell me? I—"

she caught back her emotion, took an easier tone: "Rachel, your mother's name was Elinor, Elinor Malloy."

She was only about eighteen when you were born, she wasn't through high school when she was married. And your father's name was Edwin Malloy. They were just a couple of youngsters who ran off and got married without knowing one another, without thinking about it—"

"A sort of joke, I suppose."

"Don't be bitter. They were so young, they had no idea they didn't realize—but I'll have to go back and begin properly. I never saw your father, but your mother was one of the loveliest, no, she was absolutely the loveliest creature I ever laid my eyes on. She didn't seem quite real, she was so lovely."

"Was she light or dark?"

"Very fair skin, very dark hair, very blue eyes. Everything in her appearance was accented and distinct and yet there was a complete fusion so that her beauty stood clear and perfect. She's only—let's see—she's only thirty-eight years old, Rachel, now, nine years younger than I. And she's still beautiful, but in a different way."

"How do you know? I thought you said you'd only seen her once, years ago."

"Her pictures come out in the newspapers now and then, the society columns—"

"They do! Oh, mother, who is she? Have I seen her pictures?"

"She's Mrs. Peter Holbrook Cayne."

"She's married someone else?"

"Rachel, darling, I want to get through this as quickly as I can and afterward I'll answer your questions. You must try to understand about her. Your grandfather—her father—died and left your grandmother with very little money and this child to take care of and life was very hard—and meager—for both of them. Uncertain, too, insecure. Mrs. Rhodes—"

"But who's Mrs. Rhodes?"

"Your grandmother, Elinor's mother. Did I forget to say her name? I'm mixing this up dreadfully."

"No, no, I've got it straight. My mother was Elinor Rhodes and she married Edwin Malloy."

"Yes, that's right. Mrs. Rhodes did fine sewing and embroidery for her friends to help along, monograms on table linen and that sort of thing, it didn't amount to much and she wasn't very happy, nothing went about Elinor. There seems to have been no one who took any interest, or perhaps she was proud—and shy. She kept her daughter with her and sent her to school. And one day Elinor came in with Edwin Malloy—he was a young clerk in the corner drugstore—and she had married him. Now remember, Rachel, I'm simply telling you the story I heard. I never met Mrs. Rhodes. Even so, I can understand what a shock this marriage was for her. If she'd had the means she probably would have had it annulled, because Elinor had lied about her age. But she could do nothing, so she took them into their cramped apartment to live with her. And from the first they weren't happy, nothing went right. Your father was apparently just a good-natured, good-looking boy with almost no education and no family, he made very little money, he wasn't ambitious, he wasn't clever. Mrs. Rhodes detested him and kept lamenting the marriage all the time, and there was Elinor herself with her beauty and her youth and her pliable unformed nature—you can see them, can't you?"

"Yes. It must have been tragic. For all of them."

"I can see why I wasn't welcome."

Anne disregarded this. "And when at last—no, I must put in a little here about Harry and me. I had gone to the hospital a few weeks before Elinor did, of course I knew nothing about her then, I'd never even heard of her. My baby died as soon as it was born, Rachel, and one of my nurses inadvertently let me know that I could never have another. So I—I was very ill. I don't think I'd have tried to get well except for Harry, he was so wonderful to me, he put aside all he was feeling and just took care of me. When Elinor was brought in I didn't see her, she was put into a ward and I was in a private room, but we both had Dr. Ayres; he'd known Mrs. Rhodes in her prosperous days and she had gone to him and begged him to take care of Elinor and poured out her troubles, so then, do you see, with my disappointment and grief for my baby and this lovely healthy child—you—"

"Tragic and pitiful. You must remember this of your mother, Rachel; she was very young and had married where she had no chance of being happy, not even ordinarily contented—"

"Mother, you're apologizing for her!"

"I'm not apologizing, but I want you to understand her. I'll go on. They were married in June, 1915, and they stuck it out through the summer. Then Elinor discovered that you were coming and she was so frightened and her mother so angry that your father—you see, he was young too and not the sort to face anything hard and difficult, so—he ran away."

"Deserted her! But that was foul!"

"I think it was the best thing he could have done, he wasn't her kind, there was no way to work it out and—well, anyway he went. Like a good many other unsettled young men he went over to France—this was before America went into the war, remember—but he found a place as orderly in one of the hospitals and in January he came down with pneumonia. Edwin Malloy died in France and you weren't yet born. So there was poor little scared Elinor and her mother struggling along with hardly any money, anxious and not very well, not knowing what in the world they'd do with a child to bring up—it was desperate for them all."

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Find American Flag With 38 Stars; Old Banner Is Presented to a History Class

An American flag which proudly boasted a Union of 38 states, was recently discovered by Boy Scouts in an abandoned building on the bluffs above the Merrimack river, near Fern Glenn, states a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When the 38-starred flag was our national emblem Colorado had just been admitted to the Union, and North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, were still territories, not yet admitted to the right to statehood. That was in 1876, about 100 years after the birth of the Union had been accomplished through the Declaration of Independence. The flag, however, may have been anywhere from 48 to 61 years old, for the thirty-ninth star came into the

Union with North Dakota, in 1889. The property upon which the old flag was found was once owned by Captain Schauf, who died at an advanced age several years ago. He was a noted shot and was associated with the police department as a coach in its target practice. The buildings have long since fallen into disuse and ruin. The discovery was made while the Scouts were using one of them as temporary headquarters for a day of patrol activity.

The union of the flag is in perfect condition. The stripes, however, have been tattered and worn at the ends. Troop 332 has offered to place the flag in the custody of the history class of Maplewood high school, to become the property of the high school unless the rightful owner is found.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—Detroit and Los Angeles merchants are burned up because their citizens buy so much in Canada and Mexico, bringing their purchases in duty free under the \$100 exemption. So they are trying to get congress to amend the law. They have no objection to the \$100 limit being applied to returning European tourists, or for once a year tourists who take their vacations in Canada or Mexico or Cuba.

But the man who runs across the international line from some near-by American city every little while, chiefly for the purpose of getting tariff-free bargains, that's the fellow—and his wife—they are after.

Detroit merchants estimate that citizens of that city buy about \$5,000,000 worth of merchandise a year in Canada under this \$100 exemption clause. The city's board of commerce has representatives in Washington working to stop this "leak." They are getting co-operation not only from Los Angeles but from Seattle, El Paso, Buffalo and Erie.

The American Retail Federation and other retail groups are co-operating. Some of the estimates for the total amount of Canadian and Mexican goods brought in legally without payment of duty under this \$100 exemption runs as high as \$50,000,000 a year.

They say it is not only the money—they always do say that. But when Mrs. Smith Jones meets Mrs. Brown Robinson after such a foray to duty-free stores across the line she boasts about it. This not only encourages the second lady, and her sisters and neighbors to go and do likewise, but it builds up the sneaking impression that the American storekeepers are a lot of gyms, and that it is positively a civic duty to thwart them in their attempted robbery.

The Old Come-On

Then, too, the storekeepers know perfectly well that the person who goes shopping to get a bargain generally buys something else. That is the whole underlying basis for the "loss leader" device so frowned upon by the federal trade commission. The store advertising some particular bargain knows that if it can get people into its doors by selling something the customers know is very cheap, the probability is that one in every two will buy something else—something on which the storekeeper makes a real profit.

So this mouth to mouth propaganda that bargains are to be had over in Windsor, when the Detroit folks are talking, or down in Agua Caliente, if the Los Angeles and San Diego wives are talking about their shopping, is insidious.

Some of these tariff dodgers really buy only for their own use, but many of them resell, and make the trip as often as the law allows—once every thirty days. Canada offers tempting furs and duty-free British wool cloth and garments. Mexico has fine Indian art objects. Both admit varieties of foreign goods almost duty free because they do not happen to compete with local industries.

According to the Los Angeles merchants, the movie stars are the worst offenders. They like to run over to Mexico anyhow, for one reason or another. They resent federal taxes in a really big way and get a thrill out of cheating Uncle Sam legally, which may not bother the Treasury much but it is certainly a pain in the cash drawer for the Los Angeles department stores and specialty shops.

Incidentally, Los Angeles thinks the proposed amendment futile. It would permit the \$100 exemption only if the tourist had been out of the country at least forty-eight hours.

"That's just a nice week-end," say the southern California dealers. They want the period made much longer.

Not An Accident

It was not just an accident that several newspapers had prominently displayed stories the day after the announcement of Justice Willis Van Devanter's resignation that the probable appointee in his place would be Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader of the senate for these many years.

The story was deliberately fed out by several senators who are strongly opposed to President Roosevelt's Supreme court enlargement plan. It was intended to embarrass the President in his fight, and to make absurd the contention that the court needed "young" men.

Being as the Arkansas senator is sixty-five, and is known to be a conservative at heart, the idea of his appointment was calculated to open the way to columnists and editorial writers all over the country to point to the absurdity of the situation.

But it was more than that. The story was put out by senators who not only are opposed to the President on the court battle, but who would not object to seeing him embarrassed aside from that. In-

deed it is not too much to say that some of them, most active in pushing the idea that the President would certainly appoint Robinson, and getting it in print, were opposed to the court plan more because they were against Roosevelt than for any intrinsic merit in this particular battle.

Now the point is of course that Robinson has cherished the ambition to sit on the Supreme court bench for nearly twenty years. There is not a member of the senate who does not know about it, not because he talks about it all the time, but because in such a long period of time such an ambition would naturally reach the ear of every member of the upper house.

Robinson Popular

Now Robinson is a very popular man among his colleagues, all magazine articles and general reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Not that he has been particularly misrepresented in either magazine articles or gossip. He is hot tempered. He would do almost anything for the sake of the Democratic party. He would sacrifice almost any conviction if it seemed to interfere with the chances of success of his party, and he goes to what some think are extremes in loyalty to whoever is the party leader at the time, whether it be Woodrow Wilson insisting on ratification of the League of Nations treaty without the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t," or whether it be Franklin D. Roosevelt insisting on six "young" justices for the Supreme court.

But his colleagues understand that. They are politicians too. They know what the Democratic party means to a man of Robinson's age, who was raised in the South, and who has seen local federal officeholders appointed by an opposition President during all his adult life. So they do not let the things that seem to offend some outsiders trouble them at all in appraising Joe. Outside of these points, which do not bother or even mystify them, they think Joe a grand person. He is an old friend of most of them, a co-worker, a pal, a hunting companion, a golfing opponent—yes, even a drinking companion.

So if the President throws him down, after all this build-up which has been fed to the newspapers by the President's enemies, the least that can be said is that it will not do the President any good.

Much Like Revolt

President Roosevelt is confronted with the most difficult situation he has yet encountered. It has all the earmarks of a revolt. It may peter out utterly, in fact, the reasonable probability would seem to be that it will. And it may turn into the sort of mess that will continue to plague the President as long as he remains in the White House.

Senators and representatives are insuring in every possible degree, and an every possible issue.

It began with the government reorganization proposal. This was something to give every member of the senate and house pause.

There was not a vote in either house which was not slightly or importantly influenced by personal friends and lieutenants scattered through the government departments and bureaus—any or all of whom might be put at the mercy of the White House in the course of the re-organization.

The insurgence became positively eruptive after the President asked congress to surrender its control over appropriations by permitting him to cut any one of them fifteen per cent in his discretion. This followed the proposal to enlarge the Supreme court, which has received plenty of public attention, and does not need any diagraming.

So there is bad feeling, among members of his own party, toward the President all over Capitol Hill.

Pass Up Big Guns

It is notorious how such senators as David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, Royal S. Copeland of New York, Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, and Vic Donahey of Ohio have been bypassed on many appointments on which senators would normally be consulted.

Two preliminary moves figured as weather vanes to indicate how things were shaping. A house committee voted five to four to cut relief expenditures from a billion and a half to a billion flat. This challenged not only the President's views as to what should be appropriated for relief but his own economy plan—to cut fifteen per cent from such appropriations as he might choose.

More important, because more votes were involved, was the action of the house in voting 384 to 7, on a roll call, to extend the CCC camps for only two years instead of making them permanent, as the President wished. Unimportant except as showing the temper of house members, they voted also to cut the salary of the CCC director from \$12,000 to \$10,000.

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SOPHIE KERR'S NEWEST SERIAL STARTS IN THIS ISSUE,
AN ENTERTAINING AND DRAMATIC STORY OF THE GIRL
WHO SOUGHT A MOTHER'S LOVE. BEGIN READING IT TODAY
... FOLLOW THE AMAZING ADVENTURE OF RACHEL VINCENT AS SHE SMATTERS A ROMANTIC IDEAL FOR MORE ENDURING HAPPINESS. YOU'LL ENJOY "THERE'S ONLY ONE."

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991



A. F. and A. M. meets on the 2nd Thursday night in each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome. Roscoe Land, W. M. C. E. Johnson, Sec.

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WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, pastor Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays. Morning services at 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

NAZARENE CHURCH

W. Hickman, Pastor Sunday Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching Service, 11:00 N. Y. P. S., 7:00 p. m. Preaching Service, 7:30

Bridge Party

One of the loveliest social affairs of the holiday season was a bridge party given by Mesdames Alva Simmons and Hebart Moffitt at the latter's home on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5, honoring Miss Myrtle Reeves, who plans to spend the summer in Hot Springs, N. Mex. Guests assembled in the living room, beautifully decorated with cut flowers, where tables had been arranged for twenty guests.

Bridge was enjoyed for about an hour and a half; then, all the guests cutting for favors, high went to Mrs. George Thompson and low to Mrs. Leon Reeves, who were each presented with lovely gifts. Miss Reeves, the honoree, also received a beautiful gift.

After the games a delicious salad course with cake and tea were served to the following guests: Mesdames Louise Thompson, Bill Urban Boston and Miss Joan Thompson of Clarendon. Mesdames George Thompson, J. W. Webb, E. Kinslow, Leon Reeves, Ray Moreman, Ralph Moreman, Zeb Mitchell, Ross Adamson, E. Davenport, Eb Hooker, L. Spalding, Lake Dishman, Ted Dudley, L. P. Trimble, Misses Theresa Webb, Odey Watkins, Myrtle Reeves and the hostesses.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Masterson attended the funeral of I. J. Coffey at Duncan, Okla., Tuesday. Mr Coffey was a brother-in-law of Mr. Masterson.

P. L. Dishman, J. W. Neel, J. F. Stiles, Jim Clay and W. M. Bourland enjoyed a fishing trip to Crossbeak this week.

PASTIME THEATRE Clarendon, Texas

Last Times Friday June 25

Bette Davis in Marked Woman

Also Fox News and Traveltalk 10 25c

Saturday Only June 26

Wm. Boyd in Borderland

Also Betty Boop Cartoon and Comedy Admission, Matinee 10c to every one. Night 10-15c

Saturday Prevue Sunday and Monday June 26 27 28

Chas. Ruggles in Turn Off the Moon

Also 2 Variety Shorts 10 25c

Tues and Wed. June 29 30

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Also Sports Reel and Cartoon 10 25c

Thurs and Fri July 1 2

Errol Flynn and Mauch Twins in The Prince and the Pauper

Also Sports Reel Also Color Cartoon. 10 25c

Coming Attractions Bobby Breen in "Rainbow on The River" and Claudette Colbert in "I Met Him in Paris"

Matinees each day at 2 p. m. Evening shows at 8:00 Selected short subjects

Party

Mrs. Zeb Mitchell was hostess to a party Tuesday afternoon, June 14, complimenting Miss Myrtle Reeves, who is spending the summer in Hot Springs, New Mexico, and Mrs. Bill Leggett of Wellington.

Four tables had been arranged for bridge for the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games, high score was awarded to Mrs. Moffitt and low to Mrs. Simmons. The hostess presented each honoree with a beautiful gift.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Leggett, Longshore, Webb, Dudley, Simmons, Moffitt, Adamsen, Hooker, Reeves, Dishman, Kinslow, Ralph Moreman, Thompson, Gerlach of Memphis and Misses Reeves, Webb, Culwell and the hostesses.

Revival

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of Christ Aug. 29. Tillitt S. Teddie of Dallas will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited.

Warning

According to a decision of the Texas Supreme Court, beer is considered as liquor, and it is therefore illegal, in dry territory, to possess more than one quart. Please take warning. Guy Pierce, Sheriff

For Sale—Oliver two row lister and two row go-devil, also some harness. J. H. Keeninger

Potato slips for sale, also a few tomatoes. See W. R. Banister.

B. W. M. U.

The Baptist ladies met Monday in the home of Mrs. G. C. Heath. Joint hostesses were Mesdames Spalding, Hennicutt and Murray. Topic for the month, the Italian. Mrs. Moffitt was leader for the afternoon and gave the devotional, reading from Acts 11: 1-18, followed by singing, Come Thou Almighty King. Mrs. Milner discussed Roman Christianity.

American Italians. Mrs. Murray. How one Italian girl came to Christ Mrs. Alewine. Two Fannies. Mrs. Simmons. Song, Jesus Shall Reign. Prayers by Mesdames Wells, McQueen, Blankenship and Alewine.

Members present were Mesdames Milner, Murray, Wells, Alewine, Spalding, Blankenship, McQueen, Simmons, Hennicutt, Heath and Moffitt.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the fourteen present.

12 O'Clock Luncheon

Mrs. Lake Dishman was hostess at a twelve o'clock luncheon Tuesday, June 22 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kinsey, who were married in Amarillo Sunday. The luncheon, consisting of two courses, was served buffet style from a pretty lace covered table. In the center stood a beautiful three tier bride's cake in the top of which stood a miniature bride and groom.

The small tables were most attractive, laid with white cloths and centered with vases of flowers. Places were laid for Messrs and Mesdames Delbert Kinsey, Amarillo, Charles Rains, Hebart Moffitt, Alva Simmons, Lake Dishman and little Misses Sarah Ann Rains and Dorothy Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeves and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left last Thursday for Hot Springs, N. M. where they will spend the summer.

Kermit Johnson and family of Amarillo spent the week end here.

A number of orphans from the Sunny Glen Orphan Home at San Juan, Texas, put on a program at the Church of Christ last Friday night. Members of the church wish to thank all those who took part in caring for the children while they were here.

Paul Dishman is visiting in Amarillo.

T. P. Shelton and wife of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday in the R. H. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dyer of Amarillo and Miss Margaret Bess of Dallas visited in the H. B. Settle home Sunday.

Miss Sybil Holland is visiting in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. M. Lynn is reported ill.

Robert Watkins is leading the song services in a revival meeting at Memphis.

J. S. William and daughter, Miss Verda, are visiting in Ada and Sulphur, Okla.

Mrs. Zeb Mitchell visited in Wellington Tuesday.

Joe, the noted Morgan horse, will make the season at my place 1 1/2 miles east of town. T. R. Moreman

J. W. WEBB, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Hedley, Texas Office Phone 8 Residence Phone 20

Scout News

Monday night was troop meeting night for the Hedley troop of boy scouts. Quite a few visitors were present. Scout Executive Roberts of the Adebbe Walls Council was not present because he left that morning for the National Jamboree at Washington, D. C. The troop applied for a new charter and the work will continue with the same scout committee and officials.

The present plans for the year are to have three patrols. One patrol of the older boys, one patrol of remainder of the troop and one patrol of the new boys who wish to join. For that reason any boy who wishes to join can be put in this Tenderfoot Patrol and brought along to catch up with the other boys who are nearing First Class Scouts.

If cars are available the scouts will go swimming at Clarendon Friday afternoon, leaving Hedley about 5 p. m.

HEDLEY SINGERS

Hedley Singing Class meets next Sunday June 27 at 2:30, at the West Baptist Church.

We will have a supply of the new 1937 books on hand. Have invited and expect to have several visitors present.

We would like to have as many present as possible. Won't you come out and be with us, whether you sing or not.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month, at 2:30 p. m.

Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. Katie Mae Moreman, W. M. Teenie Masterson, Sec.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Ohiam will preach in Hedley, at the Church of Christ, the second Sunday of each month.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Bible Classes every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Wells, Pastor Morning Services: Sunday School, 10:00, Edward Beliver, Supt. Song Service and Preaching, 11:00 Evening Services: Training Service, 6:30, Winfield Mosley, Director. Preaching, 7:30, by the pastor.



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