

The Baird Star



Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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SEND A CALLAHAN COUNTY MAN TO WASHINGTON

May 12th is the second anniversary of the A. A. A. and is the birthday of the greatest piece of legislation ever enacted for the farmer. It has given him rental and benefit payments on his crops that has enabled him to make reductions in acres there by helping to reduce the burdensome surpluses that had piled up in the United States. The A. A. A. also guarantee to him a crop insurance, without which many farmers in Callahan would have been ruined this past year. The wheat farmers of the North have had millions of dollars paid to them through the A. A. A. which has enabled them to stay on their farms and look for a change in climatic conditions that would have been forced to have gone on Relief had they not been paid these benefits. In addition the price levels of cotton, wheat, corn, peanuts, and cattle have been raised to double and more since the program was put on for these commodities.

Now there are certain selfish interests that are termed industrialists who live mainly east of the Allegheny Mountains who are now clamoring for the repeal of the processing taxes which, of course, would practically end the A. A. A., since that is the means of getting money to pay for the program. They claim the farmers are getting the most from had the protection of Tariffs on the things they sell to the farmers for so many years that they seem to take the position that the measure is inherent to their good interest. President Roosevelt wants to keep the processing tax and wants to keep the benefit payments coming to carry on his constructional measures.

Texas is going to send a special train to Washington on May 12th, composed of farmers and the administration wants a farmer or more from each county to be on that train. I hope Callahan has at least one in the group. We can if the men who have been benefited by the Agricultural Adjust Administration will give just a little bit to the program. The banks have been helped; farmers have sold their cotton higher and have received benefit payments so they were helped; the cattlemen were enabled to sell their poor and distressed cattle before they lost all so they were helped; the merchants enjoyed a greater sale of their wares and received cash to a greater extent than for many years previously. Surely they were helped.

I feel then, that these groups of men will want to send in to this fund that we may send a man to Washington from Callahan. I have never asked for one single dime before but I do want this farmer to go on this trip. Other counties around us are going to send a representative so I believe the citizens of Callahan are as public minded and will want to have their farmer in the group. I would love to see two men go but will be proud to be able to send one. It is up to you. Mr. Steve N. Foster of Atwell has been recommended to represent our county. He is a farmer who grows cotton, wheat, corn-hogs, peanuts, and cattle and has been on the cotton board since it started. He knows what the farmers are up against and he has their interest at heart. He said he would go if the farmers and farmer-friends want him. It will cost about \$100 to send him.

We have an agricultural council organized in this county but do not have a president elected at this writing. In absence of such I am going to appoint Mrs. R. C. Corn, of Baird, as temporary secretary, who will receive all donations sent for this trip and will publish this list at a later date. If you wish to send checks, make them to her and you will receive a receipt for same. If you care to hand your donation to one of the committeemen in your community, do so and he will send it to Mrs. Corn. If farmers are to keep their interest before the Congress they must do something and show them they want action, otherwise the monied interest of the East and North will whip our ears down. Remember this is the first time the farmers of this state and this county

Baird Wins Third Place At State Home Making Rally

At the Home-Making Rally in Corpus Christi April 25-27, the four Home Economics delegates from Baird High School won the grand award, an oven pyrex set, for placing third in Group B. schools. Edith Lewis, Beryl Owens, Catherine James, and Norma Morrison represented the Baird Home Economics department taking a fourth place in individual entries for girls. This is the fourth consecutive year that we have sent delegates to the Rally, but the first time for us to receive a grand award. This ranks us one out of nine best in the State, which boasted approximately nine delegates and teachers.

While we were busy most of Thursday and Friday entering contests, there were several special entertainments provided for the delegates. There was no special program except registering for Wednesday; we arrived in Corpus Christi at 10:30 p m Thursday afternoon we went on a sight-seeing tour of the city and south beach in the chartered bus from Abilene. At 7:30 the delegates assembled in the banquet halls of the three leading hotels we attended the one at the Nueces Hotel, our headquarters—a wonderful fish dinner and a varied program of music and talks were given. Favors were shell sail boats.

Friday afternoon late we enjoyed a swim at the beach through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce. Later we went out for a motor boat ride in the bay. Saturday morning at the Ritz Theatre the stage was set for the climax of the Rally. Delegates paraded through the city to the Ritz for the public programs for announcement of awards. The Corpus Christi High school presented their prize winner play "No Place Like Home" after which Miss Heflin presented the awards. At 12:30 our two West Texas buses were filled with girls headed toward San Antonio, where we enjoyed visiting the Sunken Japanese garden. A weary but happy group arrived in Baird at day light Sunday morning.

We wish to thank everyone who cooperated in helping us to earn the fiftytwo dollars used to defray expenses of our representatives. We feel that our trip was a success in every respect.

Mrs. Sidney Foy Will Represent Baird In La Fiesta Celebration

Mrs. Sidney Foy will represent Baird at La Fiesta Celebration, entertainment feature of the seventeenth annual convention, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, meeting in Plainview May 13-14-15.

The host city has announced "Miss Plainview" and "Miss West Texas", who will do the honors for the visiting sponsors, who will furnish the background and color for the nightly show, "La Fiesta." Miss Plainview is Miss Eleanor Halbert, daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. J. Halbert of Plainview. Miss West Texas is Miss Jeane Shelley Jennings, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Jennings of Plainview. La Fiesta will be given under direction of Miss Wilma Friedson, head of the English department of Wayland College of Plainview. Ten member towns have already registered specialties for this big celebration, and there will be bands, orchestras and quartets galore to give added spice to the programs.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will preach and hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer, Sunday afternoon at 3: o'clock.

have a chance to show their President they are for him. Let's show him by sending a representative to tell him direct. Send your donation today. Mr. Chas. Yost of Oplin made the first donation.

Sincerely yours,
Ross B. Jenkins
County Agent

P. S. We have 100 cotton contract signers; 204 corn-hog signers; 257 peanut signers; 80 wheat signers; and have 939 cattle contracts in 1934 and 1935.

A. C. Morgan Died Suddenly Saturday

A C (Ab) Morgan well known oil man of Baird, died suddenly at his home on the Hatchett lease about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Death resulting from a heart attack. Mr. Morgan was in his usual good health Saturday and he and Mrs. Morgan were busy working in their flower garden when he complained of having indigestion. His condition became serious and a doctor was called, but Mr. Morgan died before the physician reached him.

The remains were carried overland in a W. O. Wylie funeral coach Monday to Sipe Springs, the old home of the deceased for burial, funeral services being held at the Baptist church there at 1 o'clock. Many friends from Baird and his fellow work men in the oil field and their families accompanied the remains to Sipe Springs.

Mr. Morgan has been with the Woodley Petroleum Company for the past six years. He was highly respected and well liked by all who knew him. He was a member of the Masonic order.

Mr. Morgan was born August 1, 1882 in Coryell county. He is survived by his wife and one son, W. D. Morgan of Longview and one little granddaughter.

Judge J. W. Powell Died at Ballinger

Judge J. W. Powell, 82, brother of T. E. Powell of Baird, died at his home in Ballinger at 10:45 Tuesday morning following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the first Christian Church in that city. Rev. Lee Whipple, pastor of the church assisted by Rev. J. H. McLain pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the rites.

Judge Powell was a native of Louisville Ky. where he was born April 9, 1852. He came to Baird in 1884 and after a visit with his brothers, the late Dr. R. G. Powell, who had located in Baird as a young physician, he went to Runnels City then the County Seat of Runnels county, where he established himself as a practicing attorney making the trip from Abilene to Runnels City by stage coach. With the founding of Ballinger, Mr. Powell, who had married Miss Lizzie Rogers of Lampasas, built one of the first homes here and established a law and real estate office. He became the town's second mayor, following B. F. Taylor, and he held that office for ten years. During his term, the first waterworks was voted. For many years he was a law partner of the late M. C. Smith. He retired from active duty ten years ago.

From the time he came to Ballinger until his 81st birthday, Mr. Powell taught a Sunday School class in the First Christian church. He rarely missed any other service, including the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, and for many years served as elder. He accumulated a great deal of property, and was known and beloved as one of the most charitable men in the county.

Survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. James Wear of Ballinger, and two grandchildren; three brothers, T. E. Powell of Baird, H. O. Powell of Long Beach, California, H. F. Powell of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. L. P. Nutter of Louisville, Ky. and Mrs. A. M. Miller of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Edwind Schawe, Sam Behringer, Ralph Erwin, E. P. Dorsey, Floyd Carr, San Angelo, and Horace Murphy. Members of the Runnels county bar association sat in a special reserved section.

Mr and Mrs. T. E. Powell, Miss Jessie Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans attended the funeral Wednesday.

The Baird High School track team composed of Bill Austin, Pearce Flores, Jackie Street, and Bernie Bryant won two third places in the Regional meet at Abilene last Saturday. Bryant took a third place in the 440 yard dash and the quartet also took a third place in the mile relay. The team scored 4 points. The boys, accompanied by Coach Daniel, left yesterday to compete in the State meet today and Saturday.

BAPTIST REVIVAL ATTENDED BY BIG CROWD

Last Sunday was a banner day at the Baptist Church at which time there were 34 additions and professions, including four that made professions and joined the church at Dudley in the afternoon service.

The Revival being conducted by Rev. J. D. Brannon, the Baptist District Missionary for this section of the State, is attracting large crowds. Every available space in the auditorium was taken Sunday and Monday. Some are saying that there is greater interest in this meeting than in any other series of services held in Baird in years.

The Rev. Brannon will preach on the following subjects throughout the rest of this week:

Thursday night, "A Question That God Must Answer".

Friday night, "What It Costs to be Lost."

Saturday night, "Extended Mercy" Sunday morning, "Heaven."

Sunday night, "Not Far From the Kingdom of God."

Jack Lambert's Right Right Arm Cut Off In Ry. Accident

Jack Lambert, former Baird boy, youngest son of Mrs. Henry Lambert had the misfortune to have his right arm crushed while coupling cars in the Southern Pacific Ry. yards in Houston Tuesday morning.

The accident resulting when he slipped and fell. He was carried to the company hospital where the arm was amputated above the elbow.

Latest report from him was that his condition was favorable. His wife and daughter, Doris Jean are with him also his sister, Mrs. R. Q. Evans of San Antonio.

Eula and Gardner Schools Consolidate

The Eula and Gardner Schools were consolidated at an election held in the two school districts Saturday, April 27. The vote in Eula was 26 to 0 for consolidation and in Gardner 15 for consolidation and 6 against.

Gardner was a two teacher school with about 50 pupils and will make the Eula school a 7 teacher school perhaps. A bus line will be established to carry the Gardner pupils to Eula.

The Gardner school house will be moved to Eula thus enlarging the Eula school building.

A trustee election in the newly consolidated district will be held on Saturday, May 11 when seven trustees will be elected, who will then be appointed by the County School board this being done because there is no law governing a special election for school trustees.

Club Women Are In Alpine

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Miss Jean Powell, Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson and Miss Irmadell Mitchell, accompanied by Mr. Jackson are in Alpine attending the Annual meeting of the Sixth District Meeting of Federated Clubs. This is the 28th annual meeting.

Among other features of entertainment, the club women will be given a drive over the scenic drive in the beautiful Davis Mountains with luncheon on the Sky Line Drive, a visit to Mount Lock Observatory. A chuck wagon luncheon and the singing of cowboy songs, including "The Home-ward Trail" which will be the closing features of the convention.

All who are going to buy Porto Rican Potato Slips through the County Agent's pool please send your signed statement to that effect to this office at once. The slips are \$1.25 and \$1.50 per thousand.

Ross B. Jenkins, Co. Agent.

A child, with a living father and mother, is frequently worse off than if it had none at all.

Tom Brigance, T-P Conductor, Drops Dead on His Train

Tom Brigance, 62, veteran Texas and Pacific Ry. conductor, died suddenly on his train, the Sunshine Special Friday afternoon as the train was going into Fort Worth.

A brakeman, Charles Costello, found Conductor Brigance unconscious as the train pulled into Fort Worth. He died before the train came to a stop at the station.

Waiting for him at the station, as was his usual custom, was Ted Groseclose, son of Mrs. D. Groseclose, who kept house for Mr. Brigance. This youth said Brigance had planned to undergo a medical examination at the company's hospital Monday to find out why his heart caused him occasional pain during recent months.

Tom Brigance, who entered the Texas and Pacific service May 31, 1876, was one of the most colorful and best-known trainmen ever to serve on the Fort Worth-Big Spring-El Paso section of the road. For some time he had been on the Fort Worth-Big Spring run of passenger trains Nos. 2 and 3.

He was the third oldest T and P Ry employee in line of service.

Mr. Brigance was born in Ladonia May 31, 1873.

Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Sunday morning and the remains carried to Palo Pinto for burial beside the grave of his wife who died in 1925.

Mrs T. R. Price Attends Family Reunion At Rosebud

Mrs. T. R. Price recently returned from Rosebud where she attended a family reunion on April 14.

The Howard family is an old and prominent family of Falls county and one hundred and forty-seven guests gathered from all parts of Texas to meet Mrs. Lellah Bertsch of Springfield, Oregon, sister of Mrs. Price, with her two daughters Jane and Theda Rhodes was on a visit to the old home. A number of friends of the families were also present at the reunion where dinner was served picnic style at Pelham park.

Mrs. Price was accompanied to Rosebud by her grandson, Eldred Bell. Other members of Mrs. Price's family who attended the reunion were: Mrs. Maggie Lou Kilbourne and daughter, Mary Frances and Dorothy Jean of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irby and children, Angelene, Charles Ray and Lewis Eugene Irby of Fort Worth.

Trades Day and Rodeo Monday, May 13

Oran Warren, manager of the Baird Rodeo events all who want to enter the Rodeo requests to list their names and pay entrance fees by 1 p. m. on Rodeo Day. This is necessary to avoid delay in opening the program of events.

The next Trades Day and Rodeo will be held on May 13. An effort is being made to establish a trading or swapping feature for the day. Anyone having anything to trade are invited to bring it in on Trades Day.

Past Chief Club Meets With Mrs. H. A. Lones

Mrs. H. A. Lones was hostess to the Past Chief Club Tuesday, April 23. After the business meeting the social hour was spent in playing '42' after which the hostess invited the members and guests to the dining room where a delicious chicken dinner was served to the following guests: Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mrs. Archie Sargent and the following members: Mmms Mary Kehrer, Dolie Fulton, Hazel Johnson, Bob Andrews, Miss Susie Walker, Miss Juanita Johnson and the hostess.

THE DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. W. B. Jones hostess. The members answered roll call with Texas Legends, every member reported having read a book by a Texas author.

Parliamentary Drill, Mrs. J. F. Boren Reports of all officers Scrap Book of Texas,

Mrs. Howard Farmer The Chapter adjourned to meet May 14th with Miss Virginia Rice

BIG ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Baird Methodist Church, of which P. E. Yarborough is pastor, was host to the annual meeting of the Abilene District Conference Tuesday and Wednesday.

There was a large crowd present from all over the district. There are 25 pastoral charges in the district. Pastors from all churches were here, also local preachers and delegates—a total of 223 delegates attending the meeting.

Dr. R. A. Stewart, presiding elder presided over the meeting and Wayt Parmenter, of Tuscola, served secretary.

Dr. B. W. Dodson, professor of Bible in McMurry College, Abilene former pastor of the Baird church, preached the opening sermon. The Boys Octett of McMurry College sang at the opening service.

Rev. S. W. Childress, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Abilene, preached Tuesday evening and Rev. Clarence Bounds, pastor of Oak Street Methodist church, preached the closing sermon Wednesday afternoon.

The following named eleven delegates were elected to the Annual Conference, November, Don Dodson, L. O. Thompson, which meets in Plainview in son, W. C. Church, Lay leaders, Mrs. Nat Rollins, Luther Kirk, W. E. Jarrett Mrs. E. L. Thornton, Mrs. E. Clyde Smith, Howard Hollowell, Mrs. Ed Gist, Mrs. J. B. Baker, Alternates: M. G. Farmer, Mrs. T. H. Dix, Mrs. Touchstone, Mrs. Corden.

Rev. Willard Baker, son of Rev. J. B. Baker of Tye, former pastor of Putnam, was granted a local license to preach. The assembly also voted to recommend Robert L. Kirk, Arthur A. Kendall, Rex Kendall and Als Carleton for admittance to the conference at the general session.

The Womens Missionary Society of the church served the noon meals on Tuesday and Wednesday and the members of Mrs. Ace Hickman's class served the evening meal Tuesday.

The delegates who spent the night here were cared for in the homes of Baird.

Rev. P. E. Yarborough, pastor, and the members of the Methodist church appreciate very much, the cooperation shown by the citizens of Baird in entertaining the conference meeting and wish to thank all who in any way assisted in the entertainment.

L. L. Blackburn Seriously Ill

L. L. Blackburn was taken suddenly seriously ill at his home Tuesday afternoon with hemorrhage from the stomach. He was carried to the Griggs hospital where he is reported resting some better, though still seriously ill yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Blackburn left Tuesday morning for Alpine to attend the Annual meeting of Federated Clubs. She had only been in Alpine an hour, so when notified of Mr. Blackburn's illness, and left immediately for home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, who were in the party drove with her to Sierra Blanco where she caught the Sunshine Special, arriving in Baird at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Pythian Sisters Attend District Meeting

Mdms. Hazel Johnson, Mary Kehrer, Estelle Fulton, Bob Andrews, Bertha Esties, Miss Juanita Johnson attended the district meeting of Pythian Sisters of District No. 6 in Abilene Monday, April 29.

The meeting began at 10 o'clock and continued during the day and evening.

At 12 noon lunch was served by the members of Abilene Temple. Past Grand Chief, Lula Johnson of Santa Anna, was the only grand officer present. Five Abilene Sisters were given certificate of proficiency in their work Monday night.

You may fool the other fellow you can't fool yourself.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Reveals Plans for Work Relief Program—Frank Walker His Chief Aid—Auto Workers Strike in Toledo.

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PLANS for spending the \$4,880,000,000 work relief fund are being made rapidly, parts of the general scheme being revealed to the public almost every day. The President will be the final arbiter but practically all the federal agencies will participate and three new ones have been announced by Mr. Roosevelt. These will handle rural rehabilitation, rural electrification and grade crossing elimination.

Standing at the President's right hand is Frank C. Walker, former treasurer of the Democratic party. He has replaced Donald Richberg as chairman of the National Emergency council and is the head of a new division in that body known as the division of application and information. Under his direction all proposals will be sorted out and data on them from various government units will be co-ordinated. Then they will be handed on, with Mr. Walker's recommendations, to a new works allotment board which is headed by Secretary Harold Ickes. These two additions to the alphabet groups in Washington are known as DAI and WAB.

In a press conference the President named these eight types of work which will be undertaken, with the amount of money to be spent on each:

1. Highways, roads, streets, grade crossing elimination, and express highways, \$800,000,000.
2. Rural rehabilitation, relief in stricken agricultural areas, water conservation, water diversion, irrigation, reclamation, rural industrial communities, and subsistence homesteads, \$300,000,000.
3. Rural electrification, \$100,000,000.
4. Housing, low cost housing in rural and urban areas, reconditioning, and remodeling, \$450,000,000.
5. Assistance for educational, professional, and clerical persons and other "white collar" unemployed, \$300,000,000.
6. Citizen Conservation corps, \$600,000,000.
7. Sanitation, soil erosion, stream pollution, reforestation, flood control, rivers and harbors, \$350,000,000.
8. Loans, grants, or both, to cities, counties, states, and other political subdivisions for public works, \$900,000,000.

The rural rehabilitation work will be directed by Rexford G. Tugwell, undersecretary of agriculture, and he will not be responsible to Secretary Wallace but will have a free hand to carry out his schemes for moving families from marginal lands, shifting stranded industrial workers to new, planned rural communities and building cities outside of large urban centers to relieve slum congestion.

Asked as to how much was ready to be spent the President recalled that \$600,000,000 already had been put forward for the CCC and that Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes had applications totaling more than \$1,000,000,000.

In conclusion, the Chief Executive said that there was a tendency to make loans instead of grants wherever possible, the loans to be long-term ones at low interest rates.

Appointment of Mr. Walker leaves Mr. Richberg free, as the President said, to devote his time to the NRA during the period of pending legislation in congress and litigation in the Supreme court.

ORGANIZED labor opened its attempt to obtain recognition in the automobile industry with a strike of workers in the Toledo plant of the Chevrolet Motor company. The factory was closed down immediately, though only a part of the force joined in the strike. Union pickets were placed about it, but city police and deputy sheriffs were on hand to see that there was no disorder.

President Sloan of General Motors corporation issued this statement in New York.

"The vital question involved is whether General Motors corporation is willing to sign an agreement for a closed shop recognizing the local union as the exclusive representative of all the employees of the Toledo plant. This General Motors will not do."

The union, in a lengthy statement, said its committee "has done everything in its power to meet with the management and to secure an amicable and fair adjustment of the matter of wages, hours and union recognition and various other grievances."

"The management refused to sign a contract of any kind and flatly refused every section of the proposed contract with the exception of two minor points. The company offered to make wage readjustments and give a 5 per cent general wage increase, show no discrimination against union men, and agreed to respect seniority rights as provided by the automobile labor board.

Secretary Perkins sent Thomas J. Williams, Labor department conciliator, to Toledo to see what might be done. President Green of the A. F. of L. said there was grave danger that

the Toledo strike might spread to other automotive plants.

Leo C. Wollman, chairman of the National Automobile Labor board, reported that that body had completed a canvass of 163,150 workers in American automobile plants and found that 68.6 per cent of them showed no affiliation with any labor organization. The various employees' associations grouped together ranked second with 21,774 members, equal to 13.3 per cent of the total. The American Federation of Labor was third with 14,057, or 8.6 per cent, while the Associated Automobile Workers of America were fourth with 6,083, or 3.7 per cent. The remainder of the vote was split between the Mechanics Educational society and ten other unions.

WITHOUT benefit of gag rule but with perfect party discipline, the administration's social security bill was jammed through the house substantially as President Roosevelt wants it. The final vote was 372 to 33. It may be some weeks before it is passed by the senate. For the senate finance committee, to which it was referred, is busy just now with NRA extension and veterans' bonus payment.

Leading features of the measure as passed by the house are:

- Grants to states for old age assistance (pensions) on a 50-50 basis, but for no individual will the federal government's share exceed \$15 per month.
- Compulsory old age benefits for persons over sixty-five on basis of salary earned during working lifetime, payments ranging from \$15 to \$25 a month.
- Income tax on pay rolls of employees starting with 1 per cent in 1937 and graduated upward to 3 per cent in 1949; excise tax on employers in same amounts. This will mean a total pay roll tax of 6 per cent by 1949.
- Unemployment insurance, Tax on employer of 1 per cent on pay rolls in 1936, 2 per cent for 1937, and 3 per cent thereafter.

Social security board as new bureau of government in the executive branch with three members appointed by the President.

Federal grants to states for maternal and child health service, an appropriation of \$3,800,000.

Federal grants to states for public health service, an appropriation of \$8,000,000.

Speaker Byrns and other majority leaders were elated by the immense majority by which the bill carried because, as they asserted, it was put through without any pressure from the White House. Mr. Byrns said: "We got no orders from the President, so help me Almighty God."

GEN. W. W. ATTERBURY, veteran official of the Pennsylvania railroad, has retired as president of the company eight months before that would have been necessary under its regulations, because of ill health. The directors unanimously elected Martin W. Clement to succeed him. The new president of the great system was born 53 years ago in Sunbury, Pa., and entered the service of the road in 1901 as a redman. His promotion was steady and nine years ago he became the vice president.

General Atterbury had this to say of his successor: "Since he became vice president, Clement has been intimately associated with me in conducting the company's affairs and in our relations with the other railroads and with the government."

"The remarkable results achieved by the company last year, one of the most difficult periods the railroad has ever experienced, were largely due to Clement's leadership. His manifest capabilities have commended him not only to his associate directors and officers, but also to the executives of other railroads with whom he has been working in recent years in the interest of the railroad industry as a whole."

"Moreover, he enjoys the confidence, respect and co-operation of the entire Pennsylvania railroad organization."

MORE than three thousand persons lost their lives in a series of earthquake shocks that occurred in the most thickly populated section of Formosa, the island off the Chinese coast which Japan acquired in 1895. It was the worst disaster of the kind in the Orient since the Tokyo-Yokohama quake of 1923. The number of injured was estimated at fully 12,000, and a quarter of a million were rendered homeless. Property damage was placed at \$28,000,000. Half a dozen sizable towns and many villages were completely destroyed, and fires and heavy rain added to the dangers and distress of the afflicted people.

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Watch Your Eye-Lens Frightened to Death All Possess Language Eating Bark and Earth

Important news for life insurance companies. A tendency to old age or early death is inherited, according to Dr. Felix Bernstein of Columbia university, who talked to the National Academy of Science in Chicago. A scientist can tell how old you are, physically, by examining the lens of your eye. It always shows signs of hardening before fifty; the extent of the hardening decides how old you really are.



Arthur Brisbane

The rest of your body—brain, heart and all the rest—grows old about as rapidly as the eye-lens does. Leaving out accidents and attacks by disease germs, there is a sort of "pre-destination" in the length of life.

Two brothers, fifteen and ten years of age, with a young friend, were going to an entertainment last Christmas night. George Bond and Carl McMurtry of Poplar Bluff, Mo., thought it would be amusing to frighten the children by running after them, telling them, "You will never live to get there."

The two older boys "got there." The little ten-year-old boy, James Ainley, dropped dead of fright as the men pursued him. A sensible jury decides that the two men shall spend six months in jail and pay \$100 fine for their "joke." The jury might well have made it ten years, for it was stupid manslaughter. There is nothing more brutal, cruel or more completely worthy of a genuine "yaho" than frightening children.

Secretary of Interior Ickes, who also possesses the gift of forcible speech, calls Senator Long "a ranting demagogue," describes, more gently, one other well known broadcaster, and rebukes, without mentioning his name, Doctor Townsend, whom he accuses of arousing false hopes in the "underprivileged."

Senator Huey Long, his language never failing him, able to speak his mind freely in the senate, addressing that august body, describes the secretary of Interior as "Lord High Chamberlain Ickes, the chinch-bug of Chicago."

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace he called the "Lord Destroyer, the ignoramus of Iowa."

We complain of our depression with good cause. We might find queer consolation in reading about miserably inhabitants of Formosa, property of Japan, inhabited chiefly by Chinese, who made up 80 per cent of the sufferers and victims in the recent earthquake.

In Formosa, men, women and children were been stripping the bark from elm trees and eating it and they may be seen on barren fields, pulling up wild grass by the roots, washing and eating the roots, as well as the grass itself. Many have died from eating bran mixed with earth and water, the earth causing death by intestinal stoppage.

Those poor creatures have a real depression, with no rich government to pour out billions for jobs, relief, dole, etc.

The American Philosophical society, gathered in Philadelphia, learns from Doctor Slipper, director of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., that to people on the planet Mars, if any are there, our earth is a blue planet.

If those Martians will continue watching us, until some European or Asiatic country sends a few thousand planes in our direction, they will see this corner of the earth a deeper and darker blue than ever. What a lesson we shall learn some day if we continue with our eyes shut!

Newspaper editors, that ought to know something about prosperity, gathered in New York from all over the country, tell you they see a "business pickup" better times are coming. That is a cheerful prediction.

Some boys in high schools, and bigger boys in colleges, recently organized a "strike" to express their horror of war.

War is horrible; it should be, and eventually will be, unnecessary. But there is some good in all evil, and young students and others should reflect on past wars and what modern civilization owes to them.

Germany wants colonies, and is embarrassed by the fact that this would mean taking in a great many black ladies and gentlemen that by no stretch of the imagination could be called "Aryans." The German government announces that, while it could not admit negroes to German citizenship, as Britain does in her colonies, black colonial negroes would be "Schutzbefohlene," with every right except the right to adopt Aryan strut.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

by William Bruckart

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Washington.—Much ado is being made around Washington again over lobbyists. It is true that there are now perhaps more lobbyists in Washington than at any time in the last fifteen years. It is true they are influencing legislation, and I think it can be said without fear of contradiction that lobbyists are responsible for a portion of the balking tactics in congress.

Existence of this unusual condition in Washington carries more significance, however, than just the fact that special interests or individual interests are trying to protect themselves. From a good many sources I gather the opinion that the condition means the President's power has weakened.

It is to be remembered that when Mr. Roosevelt carried his New Deal into the White House and led the largest Democratic majority ever to control the national legislative body, that very fact thwarted lobbying. Very few of the so-called special interests had the courage to button hole individual representatives or senators to plead their cause. These representatives and senators were looking to White House leadership; their fate rested on the New Deal, and they were unable accurately to gauge what public sentiment would be if they openly disagreed with Presidential orders. In those days, the corridors of the Capitol and the house and senate office buildings were virtually deserted of petitioners—for that is what a lobbyist is.

To the extent that lobbyists operated in the early days of the Roosevelt administration, they sought to influence Presidential decision and the activities of the brain trust and underlings who drafted the Presidential programs. Once these programs had been submitted to congress, the opposition to them largely subsided and members jumped to the crack of the Presidential whip. As stated above, individual members were afraid to go against White House orders and lobbyists were afraid to combat the President's popularity.

But a year ago, various interests throughout the country began to sense a feeling that they could again talk with members of congress safely. They began organizing their representations here as they formerly had enjoyed, and little by little broadened the scope of their activities. A singular part about the present condition is the mushroom growth of the lobbyists. Supplementing their growth has been an unusual fearlessness. They are busy pushing all kinds of causes, good and bad.

Some forces estimate there are close to five hundred different groups and organizations actively petitioning congress to do this or that according to their lights. There are such gigantic lobbies as that of organized labor, agriculture and the American Legion. There are lobbies for religious and racial groups. The power interests at the moment bulk large with their lobbying activities. Individual lines of industry have their representatives here in numbers. The railroads, for example, have headquarters here for their Association of American Railroads and it is also the headquarters for the Shortline Railroad association. The bankers maintain a legislative committee of the American Bankers' association here, and even scientific groups have their people treading water in the halls of congress, watching and waiting to be sure that nothing detrimental to their interests is done by the legislators.

It will be recalled that several weeks ago Mr. Roosevelt let loose one of the bitterest messages he has ever sent to congress in denunciation of the activities of the power lobby. At that time, the vicious character of his accusations against the power interests was attributed by many observers to his intense feeling that public utility holding companies should be abolished. He felt that cliques of financiers were taking advantage of innocent investors and he wanted to tell the country about it.

Now, however, it develops that he was shooting not only at the power group but at all so-called special interests which were seeking to protect themselves from what they regarded as flagrant violations of property rights of the established business practices. It must be said that for a few days, the President's message did have the effect of slowing down lobbying activities but the lobbyists had tasted of their own power. They are not to be frightened by any Presidential attack nor by the threat of Senator Black of Alabama to force through legislation compelling lobbyists in Washington to register. As a matter of cold fact, it is my conviction that Senator Black will find himself thoroughly circumvented in any move he may make to press for action on what is generally regarded as a ridiculous piece of legislation. It is a thirty-year-old proposal, anyway.

It all goes to show that, at least among those with the courage of their convictions, President Roosevelt is not as powerful as he was in the first year of his reign. Balking tactics in congress over the public works relief bill

was but the outward sign of courage underneath. I have reported to you heretofore that there were mutterings and expressions of discontent within the President's vast majority in the house and senate. While the malcontents are not openly criticizing the President, they are able to accomplish their purpose by delay and disagreement over what ordinarily would be very minor details.

I believe it is the consensus also that the activities of petitioners for their rights are responsible to a large extent for the creation of numerous blocs in congress. It has been observed by numerous publicists that if there is danger of Fascism in the United States, it lies in this rise of blocs in congress. The natural result is to replace and break up the two old established parties. Thus far in this session there has been evidence time after time of bloc activities, one against another. This condition results in legislative trades, not all of which result in good or even well-written legislation.

When the President came through the biennial election last fall with his majorities increased, there were those who insisted that he would have his will with congress and no questions asked. They did not reckon, however, with the potential strength of the various interests watching congressional activities. I do not believe that a careful analysis of the activities of most of these lobbyists will show improper relations between them and members of congress. They are simply asserting the right of every individual, namely, the privilege to tell his representative or senator what his opinion is. Certainly, there is a growing feeling that Mr. Roosevelt gained little or nothing when he attacked the power interests, and over their shoulder all other representation in Washington.

Now that President Roosevelt has title to \$4,800,000,000 to spend pretty much as he pleases, the question is heard around Washington more and more frequently, what is he going to do with it? The truth is that administration plans for utilizing this vast sum of money are so nebulous that no one can tell, even the officials themselves, to what uses it will be put. One hears about attacking the problem of soil erosion so that the destruction by dust storms will occur no more, and there is talk of many public works projects. When one tries to find out details of these, however, he is promptly confronted by a stone wall, either of silence or of a frank statement that only the outlines have thus far been considered.

Conversations over luncheon tables in Washington seem to indicate that actual spending of this money in any appreciable sum will not get under way for some months. In fact, there seems to be ground for belief that nothing of substantial character will take place in a spending way before next winter. And, if that is true the comment suggests, the great appropriation will be effective only in a political way next spring and summer.

It should be remembered that the amount voted the President in this one resolution which is to be spent practically at his direction is greater than the total expenditure of the federal government for any year from 1922 to 1931.

With further references to lobbying activities, it is made to appear that two organizations have done an especially good job. I refer to the operations of the American Legion office in Washington and its fight for the veterans' bonus, and the activity of the various agricultural and farm organizations who have been fighting off certain phases of railroad legislation.

The farmers, according to the best information I can get, are opposed to federal regulation of interstate bus and truck business because they feel the proposed legislation will hamper farm-to-market hauling. I suspect that the bus and truck group have persuaded the farm representatives to oppose regulatory measures for busses and trucks on the basis of misunderstanding. I have made numerous inquiries of legislative drafting experts and of house and senate leaders respecting the point at issue and all have assured me that the proposed federal regulation will in no way apply to farm-to-market hauling.

While the point made here is not at all important and when farm operators of trucks understand it they will doubtless shy away from the position they have taken, it illustrates how one organization will attract many followers to its ranks who actually ought not to be there.

Now as to the bonus proposition, it ought to be said that the Roosevelt administration is in a hole. So well has the American Legion done its job that there is no doubt in my mind at the moment respecting the outcome. There will be bonus legislation passed by congress at this session. Whether it will be signed or vetoed by President Roosevelt depends entirely upon the nature of the bill as it finally is passed.

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Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, or what I see here and there. As I was telling you last



week, went over one night to one of our Beverly Hills school houses to hear Amelia Earhart tell of her exploits, but she didn't make it that way, she just talked so pleasantly about everything, and told more splendid jokes about herself and who all she had

been taken for in her travels. If there was a plane suffered a force landing on your farm, and you saw a woman get out of it you would naturally think it was Mrs. Roosevelt. (By the way these last were not Amelia jokes; they are mine. You can pretty near tell that). Mr Lindbergs mother, she was very modest. She didn't say she had been taken for the Col., but we all know she has.

Where she shines in her talks are after her regular routine is over. She asks anyone to ask questions, and do you know where the intelligent questions come from? They are from the young kids in the audience. "How many revolutions per minute do you generally fly your plane on the hazardous trips?" "Will these landing islands they talk of in the ocean be practical?" "Do you fly by a radio beam, or by tuning in on some radio station and use it as your guide?" Grown people's questions in comparison to those by older people.

"Do you think women's place is in the air?" "Does your husband mind you flying?" "What would you do if you come down?" "I went up one time and got sick. What should I have done?" asked one woman. Amelia said, "What did you do? That's what you should have done."

Wiley Post, just about king of em all, can't break records getting to New York in a six-year-old plane, no matter if he takes it up so high that he coasts in. Equipment and engines change too fast. That Winnie May should be right in that Washington Museum, along with all the other historic planes. Its already done more than any plane in the world. Twice it has broken records clear around the world, broken altitude records. He has thrown off his wheels and has forced landings on his "Belly." And she never breaks a thing. Six years; that's the greatest advertisement for aeroplane safety the world has ever seen.

So when Wiley gets ready to put the Winnie May into the Smithsonian we all want to give him a hand. Its his own plane, you know. That's all he got out of two hazardous trips around the world was that old ship. Lord, last Summer when the family and I were days and days and days by train crossing Siberia we would come to towns with great long names, and they would remind us of places where we remembered Wiley landed at on his crossing of Russia. All alone, couldn't speak a word of Russian, land at a field, and he couldn't tell em a thing in the world. What ever he wanted done in the way of some minor work on his ship he couldn't tell em. He would have to do it when he had been asleep for a couple of days.

One place he wanted a drink of water. Said he never was as thirsty in his life, but they couldn't understand, and from his motions and actions, they thought he wanted liquor, or vodka. Well they had the welfare of his trip at heart and wanted to do all they could. (And he says they were wonderful to him on both trips across there. They are great aviation enthusiasts, the Russians). So he was sleeping out in a shed at the hangar, and they left a soldier on guard to watch him, and wake him for an early start. Well he was dying for a drink, and he kept making signs, and the soldier kept saying and motioning "No, No!"

He was trying to tell him that liquor would not be good for him. Finally the soldier seemed to get so mad that he left, and it must have been miles to town, but finally he come back with two quart bottles. Well vodka looks like water, and Wiley grabbed one and started in on it. Naturally thinking it was water, and it was vodka, (the poor soldier had perhaps said to himself, well if you are going to holler for it all night I will give it to you). Wiley got up, warmed his plane up, (he didn't have to take it out of any hangar, as the planes all stand out over there. Thousands of em in a field winter and summer with nothing but a canvas sheet over the engine) and he took off, and flew 1800 miles on to another place, just to get a drink. I tell you I think the W. C. T. U. or some good temperance society ought to take that true story and make something out of it. Left two bottles of vodka and flew 1800 miles for a drink of water, and the Russian got sore naturally, after walking all that distance to get em for him

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AFTER WORLDS COLLIDE

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SYNOPSIS

Under the leadership of Cole Hendron, noted American scientist, over 300 persons escape in two Space Ships just before a cosmic collision wiped out the earth, and land on Bronson Beta. A smooth, straight metal roadway is discovered, indicating that whoever once lived on Bronson Beta had swift moving vehicles. Thousands of giant meteors hurtle through the sky, but none of Hendron's colonists is hurt. The meteors are fragments of the destroyed earth's moon. Tony Drake, Hendron's lieutenant, and Professor Higgins discover a river bottom green with vegetation.

CHAPTER II—Continued

There were a few bends, however; and upon rounding one of these, they came abruptly upon an object which made both of the men scramble from the road and stand and stare silently. The object was a machine—or rather what was left of a machine. It was crushed against a pinnacle of rock at the end of one of the rare curves in the road. The very manner in which it stood against the rock wall suggested how it had arrived there; it had been one of the vehicles which the creatures of the planet drove or rode, and rounding the curve at too high a speed it had shot off the highway and smashed head-on into the wall of stone.

The two men bent over it, then touched it. They exchanged glances without speaking. The metal still glittered in the sunlight—the metal which composed it being evidently rust-proof. The predominating color of that metal was crimson, although many parts were steel blue and some were evidently made of copper. An unidentifiable fragment lay on the ground beside it; and Tony, picking it up, found to his surprise that it was extremely light, lighter even than aluminum. The engine was twisted and mangled, as was the rest of the car. It was impossible to guess what the original shape of the vehicle had been, but it was conceivable that an expert might decide what type engine had driven it.

"An automobile," Higgins said at last.

"With an engine like none I have ever heard of. It must have been going frightfully fast."

"Did you see the wheels?"

"They were big."

"They didn't have pneumatic tires, just a ribbon of some yielding material around them."

"You wouldn't need rubber tires on a road as smooth as this."

They walked quickly now and by and by in the distance they saw the summit of the Ark. They ran to the encampment, bringing their news.

An hour later nearly every one from the Ark was gathered around the machine. Bates and Malby, who were perhaps the best engineers and mechanics among them, except Hendron, stepped out of the circle of fascinated onlookers. Behind them walked Jeremiah Post, the metallurgist of the company. These three men, together with Hendron, began painstakingly and slowly to examine the wreck.

Finally Hendron, after a brief sotto voce colloquy with Post, Bates and Malby, addressed the crowd of people.

"Well, friends," he said simply, "until we have had time to take this apparatus back to camp and study it more thoroughly we will be unable to make a complete report on it. But we four are agreed on a good many things that will interest you. In the first place, judging from the area of space for passengers and the division of that area whoever occupied and operated

upright and that their upper pair of limbs terminated in members which could be used precisely as fingers are used, is very illuminating. In fact, I won't say that the builders of this very interesting and brilliant vehicle were human beings; but I will say that if the vehicle were intact, it could be operated by a human being.

"As for the machine itself, it was made very largely of beryllium. Beryllium was a very common element on earth. It is, roughly speaking, about half as heavy as aluminum, and about twice as strong as what we called duraluminum. It was rare and valuable in a pure state only because we had not as yet perfected a way of extracting beryllium cheaply.

"The principle upon which this vehicle was propelled is obvious in the sense that we are all agreed upon what was accomplished by its engine, although further study will be necessary to reveal precisely how it was done.

"For the sake of those who are not physicists or engineers, I will explain that except for the atomic energy which we ourselves perfected, all terrestrial energy was thermal energy. In other words, it came from the sun. Oil represents the energy stored up in minute vegetation. Coal, the sunlight stored in larger plants. Water power is derived from kinetic energy in water elevated by the sun to high places. Tidal energy may be also excepted, as it was caused by the attraction of the moon. Since we found electricity a more useful form of energy, we bent our efforts to the changing of thermal energy into electrical energy. Thus we burn coal and oil to run steam turbines, which in turn run dynamos, which generate electricity. We run other turbines by water power, not to use their force directly, but in order again to generate electricity.

"All those systems were inefficient. The loss of energy between the waterfall and the power line, between the fire-box and the light bulb, was tremendous. It has been the dream of every physicist to develop a system whereby thermal energy could be converted directly into electrical energy. For most of you it will probably be difficult to understand more than that the engine of this vehicle of the ancient inhabitants of Bronson Beta was run by that precise method. Its machinery was capable of taking the energy of heat and turning it, in simple steps, into electricity."

Cole Hendron glanced at Duquesne and Von Beitz, who stood near the vehicle. He spoke as if to them: "A stream of superheated, ionized steam was discharged at a tremendous velocity upon a dielectric, and the induced current ran the driving motor." He turned to the others. "As soon as we can spare the time I will have this machine studied in complete detail, but just now planting beans is more important."

In Elliot James' diary appears the following entry. It is dated Day No. 14: "We have been here two weeks. We have been working furiously.

"Great cranes surmount the top of the Ark. Already the uppermost layer has been removed and reassembled on the ground. Our settlement looks like a shipbuilding yard, but I think all our hearts are heavy with the knowledge that we are not building, but wrecking our ship. We have cut off escape to

take in tablets, form a diet nourishing, beyond doubt, but tiresome in the extreme.

"Some of us still sleep in the Ark. Some sleep in the observatory and some in two different groups of tents. We remain scattered because of the possibility of a meteoric shower.

"One of the small atomic engines Hendron brought has been converted into the motor of a tractor-like machine which pulls a flat four-wheeled trailer back and forth to the river valley.

"Tony and twenty other men and women live in that river valley. They have used the tractor to plow and already they have several hundred acres under cultivation. They work frantically—not knowing how long the growing season will be—knowing only that our survival depends upon their success. None of us has yet adjusted himself to the difference in the length of the day, so that the hours of light seem interminable, and we reach darkness



"The Children—the Little Boy and Girl, Whu, Thank God, Are the Bright Lights in Our Emotional Gloom."

exhausted. I have seen workers on the Ark, and men and women on the farm, fall asleep at their jobs in the later afternoon. On the other hand, since we are accustomed to sleeping at the most nine or ten hours, we are apt to wake up long before dawn. We have ameliorated this problem somewhat by dividing the labor into eight-hour shifts, with eight more hours for recreation.

"The soil at the farm was judged excellent by the chemists. Bacteria have been sown in it. Ants have been loosed there. Our grasshoppers are fattening on the local flora; their buzzing is the only familiar living sound except our own and the occasional noises of the animals we tend.

"We would like to restock the sea with fish, but we are doubtful about the possibility of establishing a biological economy there. We have numerous fishes in an aquarium on the Ark, and perhaps at some later date we shall make the attempt.

"Shirley Cotton has fallen more or less in love with Tony. I would not enter this in a diary that is perhaps to be history, except for the fact that she announced it to every one the other day and said that she was going to move for a system of marriage codes by which she could compel him to become her mate as well as Eve Hendron's. It must have saddened Eve, although she has said nothing about it and appears not to mind. But Shirley has pointed out what every one has often thought privately—there are thirteen more women than men. All the women but five are under forty years of age. Nearly half the men are more than fifty. Our other party, which appears lost, contained more of the younger people.

"So at the end of two weeks we find ourselves disturbed by many questions, working hard and realizing slowly the tremendous difficulties to be conquered.

"Yesterday and the day before it rained. The days were like any rainy ones on earth, with gray skies and an incessant heavy drizzle that crescendoed to occasional downpours. The river at the farm rose. When the skies cleared Tony was jubilant. His wide acres were covered with even rows of green and indeed the farm was a beautiful spectacle.

"We have moved our animals to the farm and put them in stockades where some—the most valuable, fortunately, the cows and sheep—thrive so far, on the ferns and mosses which we have mixed with the last of the fodder brought from earth. Other of the animals do not do so well; and if they die, it is the last we shall see of their species. But shall we ourselves survive?"

"On reading the above, it seems that my tone is melancholy; and I feel that it cannot be otherwise. Pressure of work and the reaction to our months of strain and danger, and contemplation of the awful though splendid perils of the flight from earth, have brought about this state of mind. We may be—are, for all we know—the only living, intelligent being. In all the cosmos; one hundred and three of us—many past the prime of life—stranded in this solitude with two cows, two sheep, two deer, a few ants, grasshoppers, fungi, bacteria and bees that we have brought with us. We are now feeling the grinding despair that castaways must know, except that we can-

not have the hope of rescue, and still worse, we have abandoned the hope of any other fellowship than our own. Solitude—exile—loneliness!

"The children—the little boy and girl whom, thank God, we brought—are the bright lights in our emotional gloom. Their eagerness, their amusing behavior, their constant loyalty and affection, point us more powerfully than anything else to an untiring hope.

"If there were more children—if babes were born among us, new members of our race, this awful feeling of the end might be lifted. But who would dare to bear children here? Eve? Shirley?"

Elliot James, on this despairing note, interrupted his record.

Two matters recommend themselves for comment at this point. One concerns Kyoto, the quick-witted, obedient Japanese, who had so honorably, as he would have said, followed his master's cause and was now one of the mysteries of Bronson Beta. Everybody talked of Kyoto. Naturally, the little Jap was no longer Tony's servant. No one would have servants again. His handiness in the matter of preparation of meals had made him gravitate to the commissariat in the first few days

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With its celebrations of the monarch's Silver Jubilee this year, Britain will observe scores of national and local holidays, ranging from the parade of the "hobby horse" in Minehead on May day to the annual dice-shooting for Bibles in St. Ives, the great sheep dog trials of the fall and the opening of the season's first oyster at Cochester in October.

May day is still observed throughout England. In many towns children dance around the Maypole and even in London a girl is crowned May queen. But most interesting of the customs of the day is that of Minehead, where fishermen make up a cardboard ship about 10 feet long, tacking a cow's tail onto the stern. Then one man carries it through the town while others take up a collection—and if the crowd is "close" with its pennies, the men jokingly threaten it with a beating.

A week later at Helson occurs another day of merrymaking, when all the people of the town join in the "Furry Dance." All day long they surge through the streets and enter houses, dancing and capering. Far from being upset by this intrusion, the housewives consider it a sign of good luck and pity those whom the dancers do not visit.

The famous Aldershot Military Tattoo, given June 13-15 and 18-22, will be incorporated this year with the Jubilee celebrations. Originally the tattoo was the signal for inkeepers to draw no more liquor and for soldiers to parade for their final muster. In the last few years, however, it has been turned into one of England's finest pageants.

On June 11 the children of St. Ives will try their skill at gambling for prizes of Bibles. Twelve boys and girls from the town will cast dice for six Bibles, which are purchased from the rent of land given for this purpose some 250 years ago.

Most interesting of all holidays within the empire for dog lovers are the famed sheep dog trials, held in many sections of Wales, Scotland and the lake district of England. Thousands will journey this year to Aberystwyth, Wales, on August 14, or to Rydal in the lake district on August 15, or to Lochaberin, Scotland, the last of September for these events. Rough-coated and tallest sheep dogs from every section of the country will then demonstrate

their skill in rounding up and penning sheep and the one that does it most expertly will be rewarded with tumultuous applause and ribbons aplenty.

In October the English love of holidays goes so far that in Cochester the town welcomes the oyster back to the menu. This famous old Essex city with its Roman walls invites about 400 guests to a great feast, which begins with the solemn opening of the first oyster of the season. Then the guests are told to eat as many as they can and the day is not considered done until several new records are set.

Lesson in Trade Costs

Here is a story of Japanese competition: A pawnbroker in Bavaria in the Dutch East Indies accepted a new bicycle as a pledge and then found himself besieged with young men bringing him new bicycles to pawn. Inquiry showed that the price he was giving for bicycles in pawn was 40 per cent higher than the price charged by the Japanese for selling them new.—London New Statesman.

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this machine could not have been much larger or much smaller than ourselves. You will note,—he walked over to the wreck and pointed,—"that although the force of the crash has collapsed this portion of the vehicle, we may assume that its operator sat here.

"I say sat, because this is manifestly a seat. The vehicle steered with a wheel which has been broken off. This is it. Whether the creatures on Bronson Beta had hands and feet like ours cannot be said. However, that they had four limbs, that they were able to sit

anything else. We have committed ourselves to life here.

"The food we eat is monotonous. No dietitian could give us a better balanced diet; but on the other hand, none of us is able to gratify those daily trifling appetites which were unimportant on earth, but which up here assume great proportions. Bread and beans and Johnny-cake and oatmeal and bacon and lentil soup and sweet chocolate and rice, together with yeast, which we cultivate and eat to prevent pellagra, and other vitamins which we

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THE COTTON PROGRAM CARRIES ON

In an address at Atlantic Ga. April 13, Secretary Henry A. Wallace outlined the progress of the A. A. A. as related to cotton. Space will not permit that his speech to be quoted in full but these were the highlights of the address.

1. The processing tax and benefits are the only effective tariff the farmer ever had.
 2. Once the cotton processing tax is removed, the end will be in sight for the cotton plan and the other programs.
 3. The number of people on the farms in the South increased 1,250,000 from 1930 to 1934.
 4. There is no way to evade that trade is a two-way affair.
 5. The controlling factor in our cotton export trade is the number of American dollars in the hands of foreign nations wanting our cotton.
 6. The processing tax is not on cotton shipped out of the U. S. A.
 7. The processing tax has no material effect on cotton consumption.
 8. The textile industry would have nothing to gain but a great deal to lose if it contributed to the dismantling the cotton farmer's program.
 9. If the cotton program goes by the board, corn, wheat, tobacco, and other programs will follow. The unity of the farmers will be broken.
- Anyone desiring the entire address will be given a copy upon the asking.

FARM SALES INCREASE

During the sixth month period ending February 28, 1935 and the 12 Federal reserve banks disposed of 664 farms during a similar period year earlier. Mr. W. I. Myers says his reflects a renewed interest in farm ownership. Sales were almost double in January and February this year over that of last year.

REDUCED RATES FOR SHIPPING CATTLE

The following letter is self explanatory for cattlemen.
Ross B. Jenkins
County Drouth Director

A new Emergency Drouth Tariff No. W. T. L. 328, publishing drouth rates on livestock shipments from points in Texas to pasture, has been issued effective April 22, 1935.

The rates authorized under this tariff are: 85 per cent of the commercial tariff rates on out bound movement to be made within 90 days after April 22. The return movement of cattle will be on the basis of 15 per cent of the commercial rate, the return to be made any time up to and including June 1, 1936.

The reduced rate may be obtained by the issuance of certificate by the county agent at shipping point.

If any producers in your county want to ship cattle to pasture, please advise this office and certificates will

be furnished you immediately.
Tariff No. 315-a covering interstate shipments of hay and roughage will be continued through May, 1935.
Yours very truly,
Signed Geo. W. Barnes
Ass't Drouth Director

A. A. A. RENTAL AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration on April 8 issued an analysis of disbursements totalling \$630,606,962 in rental and benefit payments to farmers participating in adjustments, and expenditures of \$214,651,202 in connection with removal, utilization and conservation of surplus agricultural commodities. The total expenditures of the Administration since organization, May 12, 1933 including the above amount of rental and benefit payments, surplus removal and utilization expenditures, and \$42,254,090 in cost of administration, up to March 1, 1935 amounted to \$887,512,255.
Callahan has received about \$510,000 of this amount.

Callahan County Home Demonstration Clubs

DRESSY H. D. CLUB

How to finish seams and how to make bound button holes was shown by Mrs. Frank Spencer, Wardrobe demonstrator, in a meeting of the Dressy Community H. D. Club at the home of Mrs. Doyle Neeb Thursday, April 25.
The testing of silk, cotton, and rayon materials was also explained by Mrs. Spencer.

Next meeting to be an all day session at the home of Mrs. Alene Baum May 9, with Miss Vida Moore County Demonstration Agent in attendance. Meeting to be called to order at 9: A. M. Refreshments of cake and ice tea was served to fourteen club members.
Mrs. Doyle Neeb, Reporter

ADMIRAL THRIFTY HOUSEWIVES CLUB

Our Club met Wed. April 24 in the home of Mrs. W. C. Smartt.
The house was called to order by the president Miss Vida Moore was supposed to help with pattern but she was absent so we adjourned to meet at Mrs. Joe. Higgins May 8.
Those present at the meeting were Mesdames W. C. Smartt, Lee Coats, George Eubanks, Fred Ellis, Joe Trussel, Nolia Smartt, Authur Coffey, Joe Higgins, Misses Ora Lee Harris, Lottie Ruth Higgins, Bessie Smith, Mae, Bertie and Ethel Eastham

Our club members are going to put on the play, "He's My Pal", Saturday night May 4, at the Admiral Church. Every one is invited. Admission 5 and 10 cents.
Bessie Smith, Reporter

ROWDEN H. D. CLUB

Mrs. H C Bower was hostess to the "Merry Workers" club April 24 for an



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all day meeting. After club prayer and songs round table discussion and business being over, Juanita Holloway gave a report on the sewing school taught by Mrs. Barnes also blocked and cut a pattern. Lunch was served picnic style to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby, Allen and W. P. Hornsby, Mmes. L. T. Maulden, J. A. Sikes, O. F. Henderson, J. N. Baggett, Ruth and Christine Bower, Opal King, Louise Baggett, Juanita Holloway, N. B. Holloway, Misses Sue Hornsby, On May 13th the club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Jones
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Visitors are invited and welcome.
Reporter

Atwell News

Dr. C. A. Voyles of Cross Plains preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday afternoon to five graduates of Atwell School. The Senior play will be put on Friday night May 3rd.

Callahan Baptist Workers conference met last Tuesday at the Baptist Church was decided a success; visitors were there from Baird, Cisco Putnam, Cross Plains, Cottonwood Scranton and Abilene.

A good rain fell in this community last Wednesday night and early Thursday morning and misting rain at this writing; gardens are looking nice that were beaten out some two weeks ago.

Miss Linnie Brashear attended the County Wardrobe Demonstration at Baird last Monday.

Miss Lavada Black who has been at Mounment N. Mex. for the past year, came home last Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black, for some time. Miss Lavada was accompanied home by her brother-in-law, J. F. Hughes of Mounment N. Mex. Mr. Hughes was here looking after his cattle and farm southwest of Atwell, from Monday until Wednesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. McWilliams returned from Tuscola Wednesday where they had been visiting a week with their son and daughter.

Mrs. Ola Bowlus and Miss Simpson

of Nimrod attended the party at Robert Brashear's Tuesday night.

A party was given at the home of Robert Brashears last Tuesday night. Newman and Howard Jackson of Cisco visited friends at this place Sun. Mrs. C. W. Bradley and son, Joe Bradley and a brother-in-law of Joe's of Dallas visited Mrs. Bradley's brother, O. A. Blake Saturday night and Sunday morning returning to Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Professor M. M. McClintock, S. G. Jones, B. P. Pillians, G. M. Purvis, J. B. Riffe transacted business in Baird Saturday afternoon.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. B. Walker, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. B. Walker, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by the Hon. J. H. Carpenter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1935, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him, within the time prescribed by law, at his residence at Baird, Texas, Star Rt. No. 1, where he receives his mail, this the 25th of April, A. D. 1935.

Les Walker, Administrator of estate of J. B. Walker, deceased.

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IN MEMORY OF OSCAR BLACK

Oscar has gone from us now and oh how we miss him. We were raised up in the Admiral Community with Oscar and he was a loyal friend. We were associated with him in school and church and he was always the same smiling Oscar. When he left our community and moved to Baird we missed him from our church and Sunday school but when we met him at Baird on the street he was always the same and would ask about every

thing in our church and community and he was a lover of good singing and when called upon to lead the singing he always sang two songs that will always be remembered by his friends at Admiral. They were "I Shall Not Be Moved" and "When We All Get To Heaven" and we know now that Oscar is in heaven singing with the angels there, and waiting our coming and we feel that he will meet us with that same smile that he met us with in life. We will miss him yes-but let us think of the time when we shall meet him in the world beyond where there will be no more parting.
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PERSONALS

Julian Harris of Dallas spent the week end with his cousin Sam Driskill.

Miss Ethlyn Clark, teacher in Baird grammar school, is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Harry Ebert.

Mrs. O F Henderson and Miss Juanita Holloway of Rowden spent the past week end with friends in Albany.

Ray Holmes of Portales, New Mexico, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L A Johnson and his aunt, Mrs. Lucille Burleson.

Mrs. H. A. Lones accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Nettie Kershner and Mrs. J R Copeland and Mr Copeland went to Dallas Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr and Mrs. John Finto of Ranger Texas and Mr. and Mrs. H F Jarrett of Big Spring Texas visited their father O. B. Jarrett who has been real sick is able to be up again.

Dr. and Mrs Tom B Hadley and Mrs Thelma Cowan, left Wednesday for San Antonio where Dr and Mrs Hadley will attend the Home Coming Convention of Texas Chiropractic College and Mrs. Cowan will visit relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Lou Kilbourne and daughters, Mary Frances and Dorothy Jean returned to their home in Port Arthur Texas after visiting Mrs. T. R. Price and other relatives here. Eldred Bell accompanied them home and plans on attending Business college there.

Mrs. Robert Walker, former resident of Baird, who has spent the past two years in Los Angeles, California arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ross and other friends before going to McKinney, to visit her parents.

J. S. Burman of Putnam was a business visitor in Baird Wednesday. Mr. Burman was a pleasant visitor at The Star office while in the city. Mr. Burman is one of our oldest residents, both in point residence and age. He is 87 years of age and has been a resident of Callahan county for 42 years.

Mrs. Lillale Bertsch and daughters Misses Ione and Theda Rhodes of Springfield, Oregon, has been visiting Mrs. T. R. Price, Aaron Bell and family and other relatives here the past three weeks. Mrs. Bertsch and daughters have been visiting in Texas since the 22nd of January, they will visit in Parsons Kansas a few days enroute home.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BAIRD
I have taken over the agency of the Abilene Laundry in Baird, taking up the work of the late Jack Hays. I will endeavor to give the same efficient service that Mr. Hays gave you and will appreciate a continuance of the splendid patronage given him. I will continue the same schedule of soliciting and delivery of laundry as established by Mr. Hays.
Respectfully,
21-1t HOMER DUNN

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There has been some complaints to this office from Railroad officials, with regards to ice being taken from refrigerator cars while the cars were left on the yards here and in some instance where there were ice taken from cars that were loaded with fruit and vegetables, in as much as this is a violation of the law I want to warn the people, so that they might not be surprised that a complaint will be filed against them if caught taking ice from the railroad yards or any cars there-in, unless first being authorized to do so by some railroad official.
As I understand the law it's a Federal offense to tamper with any interstate box car of any kind, therefore we do not know where these cars are started from, most all fruit and vegetable cars through here are started from out of the state.

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Virgil Jones Attends Funeral of His Brother At Greenville

Virgil F. Jones returned Sunday from Greenville where he attended the funeral of his brother, R. F. Jones, 81, pioneer resident of Hunt county. Henry Jones, of Eula, was unable to attend the funeral because of illness. Mr. Jones died suddenly at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at his home. Death was attributed to a heart attack which he suffered while attending to chores at his home.

The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the family home, 3811 Stonewall St., conducted by the Rev. Joseph Pearce, pastor of Park St. Baptist church and the Rev. W. B. McDaniel. Burial was made in East Mount cemetery. Pall bearers were: Roy Davis, Sol Bunch, Willis Bryant, Lewis Andrews, Jess Norton and Tilford Collins.

Born near Commerce in Hunt Co., on March 11, 1885, Rene Fitzpatrick Jones moved with his family when he was a small child to the section of Hunt county west of Greenville that is now known as Floyd. There he was reared and received his elementary education.

In that community on January 9, 1878, he was married to Virginia Birdsong who survives him. About 42 years ago the couple moved to Greenville and until he retired a few years ago, Mr. Jones operated a furniture store there.

Several years ago he retired from active business but continued to make his home in that city. The family home Mr. and Mrs. Jones built when they moved there still stands on South Stuart St.

A number of years ago Mr. Jones professed Christianity and united with the Baptist church. At the time of his death his membership was in the First Baptist church in that city. He was prominent in religious and civic undertakings as long as his health permitted.

Mr. Jones was a member of the building committee of the board of trustees of Burleson College when the institution was erected and was interested in numerous other activities for the benefit of Greenville and this section. Mr. Jones had hundreds of friends who admired him for the fine traits that stamped him as a gentleman in every sense of the word.

Surviving are his wife and five children, Mrs. L. P. Coleman and Roy F. Jones of Dallas, Miss Hulitt Jones and Mrs. Ella V. Cowan of Greenville. Also surviving are three brothers, A. Biney Jones, Greenville, Vergil Jones of Baird, and Henry Jones, of Clyde, Texas. Numerous grandchildred also survive.

Mrs. T. E. Powell Hostess To Ladies Missionary Society

The Ladies Missionary Society met Monday April 22 in the home of Mrs T. E. Powell, with Mrs. McFarlane as co-hostess. Mrs. R. L. Elliott led the program for the afternoon.

After the business meeting a delightful social hour was spent. Refreshments were served to eleven members.

DISTRICT MANAGER TO VISIT WOODMEN CIRCLE GROVE
Mrs. Jannie B. Garner of Colorado, District Manager Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will visit Holly Grove No. 570 W C at the regular meeting of the Grove Tuesday afternoon, May 7th at 4 o'clock. All members of the Grove are cordially invited to attend the meeting.
Mrs. Julia Vestal, Guardian
Eliza Gilliland, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, also for the many beautiful flowers and to the ladies who prepared and served the meals. May God bless each of you.
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Griggs Hospital News

L. L. Blackburn entered the hospital Tuesday evening seriously ill from hemorrhages from a duodenal ulcer. He is some better at this time. He will be given a blood transfusion today.

Miss Sadie Bell Connell of Clyde had major surgery Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Francesco of Oplin is a patient. She is suffering from mastoiditis.

Hoyt Lovern of Belle Plain was a patient Monday night for treatment of a lacerated scalp and body bruises sustained when knocked down by a car on main street.

Donald Watts, 18, months old son of M. F. Watts of Baird was a minor surgical patient Wednesday.

Ed Crawford of Baird was a minor surgical patient Saturday.

Bartley Wayne Chrisman 2 year old son of B. W. Chrisman of Clyde was a minor surgical patient Saturday.

F. M. Appleton who had major surgery two weeks ago was able to return to his home inn Clyde Saturday.

Mrs. Lorena Brown who has been a patient for the past two weeks shows little improvement.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

The meeting is going over big. All are agreed that Brother Brannan is a real evangelist. Some 40 people have joined the church up to date, and 25 or 30 conversions. We are going strong through the week with the hope many come. At this time we expect to close the meeting Sunday night with a big baptizing. Let us all work and pray through to the very end that the Lord may still bless us.

Our Associational B. T. U meets with Eula church next Sunday afternoon. A good program has been prepared. I had a. I had a copy of the program, but misplaced, I am sorry, but can't help it now, any way let's go and hear it, you will like it.

Brother Brannan preached for me at Dudley Sunday afternoon. We had a mighty good time. Four children were saved, three of them joined the Baptist Church and the other gave her name for the Methodist Church, that is as it could be.

You my friend be one of the 200 to come to the Baptist Sunday morning for Sunday School and help us to reach our goal.

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Clyde News

J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith were week end guests of Mrs. Tee Baulch and family. The Smith's home is in Lamesa.

Mrs. R. A. Webster accompanied by Mrs. Ramsey, Abilene, went to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Walker and Velma were in Ovalo Sunday They were visiting Mr. Walker's sister.

J. Thrasher, Houston, visited his sister Mrs. Brock and family and his parents in Abilene the last two weeks.

Misses Kitty Gray Bently and Frances Baulch were allas visitors last week end. They were guests of Miss Inez Hodges who is in school there.

D. L. Teague, a Clyde pioneer who has been very ill for two weeks, is very much improved.

Miss Evalina Slater made a trip to Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Cowden and son Jal W Maxico, are here for a stay with her parents the M H. Parkins.

Clyde P. T. A held open house Wednesday, May 1.

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Lesson for May 5

SIN, REPENTANCE, AND FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:11-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—If we confess our
sins, he is faithful and just to forgive
us our sins, and to cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.—1 John 1:9.
PRIMARY TOPIC—When a Boy Was
Sorry.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Story of the
Prodigal Son.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—When We Do Wrong.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—The Forgiveness of Sin.

I. The Origin of Sin (Gen. 3:1-24).
Man was placed on probation in the
Garden of Eden. The means used in
the testing of man were most simple.
God issued just one prohibition, and
alongside of the tree of knowledge of
good and evil was placed the tree of
life. To this tree man had access.
Satan, a personal being, appeared in
the guise of a serpent. He induced
Eve to doubt both the Word of God
and the love of God and then ap-
pealed to innocent appetite. She gazed
upon and lusted after that which God
had forbidden. Following her yielding
to the suggestion of Satan, she induced
Adam to disobey God. We see from this
that so far as the human race is con-
cerned sin originated in the free choice
of the head of the race and through
the law of heredity passed upon all
mankind.

II. The Universality of Sin (Rom.
3:10-18).
By the use of many quotations
from the Scriptures, Paul proves that
every member of the race is guilty of
sin.

III. The Destiny of Sinners (Gen.
6:5-8).
Man's rebellious disobedience to God
was followed by his resolution to de-
stroy the race from the face of the
earth. God's holy nature is such that
the sinner must be punished. The only
escape from the wrath of God is
through the Savior who was provided
by God in the person of His Son.

IV. The Divine Remedy for Sin
(John 3:14, 15; Isa. 53:4-9).
The sinless Son of God took the
place of the sinner by becoming in-
corporated with the race through the
Incarnation. As a human being he
rendered perfect obedience to the law
of God, fulfilling every demand and
on the cross of Calvary made a vicari-
ous atonement for sin. Just as the
Israelites who were bitten by the
venomous serpent were healed by look-
ing to the brazen serpent lifted upon
the pole, so is the sinner saved from
sin by looking to the one who was
made a curse for sin in his sacrifice on
Calvary (II Cor. 5:21).

V. Repentance Necessary (Acts
2:32-39).
The one who hears the gospel mes-
sage and receives the crucified Savior
not only has forgiveness of sin, but
turns from sin to God and thus re-
pents. On the Day of Pentecost Peter's
gospel message, which centered in
the Lordship and Saviorhood of
Jesus Christ, convicted the people of
their sins. The evidence of their faith
in Christ was manifested in their con-
viction of sin and their repentance was
shown in their confession of Christ in
baptism.

VI. The Forgiving God (Luke
15:11-24).
The center of things in this parable
is neither the prodigal son nor his
brother, but the "certain man who
had two sons." He who fails to see
the heart of our Father God will miss
the purpose of this parable.

1. The son's insubordination (v. 12).
The son's desire for freedom moved
him wilfully to choose to leave home.
2. The son's departure (v. 13).
Having made the fatal decision, he went
posthaste to the enjoyment of his
cherished purpose.
3. The son's degeneration (vv. 13,
14).
From plenty in his father's house
to destitution in a far country was
a short journey. The sinner realizes
his destitution when the very pow-
ers which minister to his pleasures are
burned out.
4. The son's degradation (vv. 15,
16).
When his money was exhausted, he
was driven to hire out to a citizen to
feed swine. It is ever so, that those
who will not serve God are made
slaves to the devil (Rom. 6:16).
5. The son's restoration (vv. 17-24).
a. He came to himself (v. 17). b. He
made a resolution (v. 18). c. He
made a confession (vv. 18, 19). d. He
acted (v. 20). e. Reception by his
father (vv. 20-24).

The father had not forgotten his
son. So anxious was he for him that
he ran to meet him and fell upon his
neck and kissed him.

VII. Justification the Issue of Faith
(Rom. 5:1-11).
The one who receives Jesus Christ
is declared righteous. His guilt is re-
moved; he has peace with God.

Ordeals
The hardest of all ordeals for an hon-
est man is to stand arraigned at the
bar of his own conscience. He knows
more than the keenest, the most vic-
tictive enemy could urge for a verdict
of guilty.

Charity
A man's charity to those who differ
from him upon great and difficult
questions will be in the ratio of his own
knowledge of them, the more knowl-
edge, the more charity.—Norman Mc-
Leod.

Shoppers Seek Personality Styles

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



A "PLUMP, fair and
"forty" lady who is
"all dressed up" in a kit-
tenish, flapperish way—
youth clad in fashions
sophisticated beyond its
years—colors that make blonds look
anemic and ashen or tones and tints
that cause brunettes to lose glamour—
hats with impossible head sizes, too
little for the unbobbed, too big for
shorn locks—well, what of it, why
paint so crude, so unkind a picture?

Merely by way of contrast, dear
reader, for the new spring and summer
fashions are a direct denial to every-
thing we have said in the foregoing
paragraph. What is actually happen-
ing is that our fashion experts have
sensed the need of gently, firmly and
subtly leading women in the direction
they should go in the fine art of dress.
Which is why we are hearing so much
these days in regard to the outstanding
importance of personality fashions.

Among our modern fashion educa-
tors personality in dress ranks as a
theme of major importance. Have you
not noticed the signs of the times your-
self? The courtesy and class-you-at-a-
glance manner with which you are
ushered to this or that specialized de-
partment the moment you step foot in a
fashion emporium?

This is, indeed, a happy era which
is dawning for shoppers in that dress-
designers and coat and suit makers
have become that personality-con-
scious they are making it their goal
to create fashions that will tune
perfectly to each and everybody's par-
ticular type. The modes here pictured
are an outgrowth of this noble en-
deavor. They silence the lament of
the middle-aged and matron who for
years have been voicing complaint that
they are not having a "fair deal" when
it comes to clothes they "can wear,"
and that all the attention is concen-

trated on ingenue type.
Here they are right be-
fore your very eyes, fash-
ions that couldn't possi-
bly be more perfectly
tuned to the needs and
demands of gentlemen who have
graduated into the alumnae of fash-
ion's smart set.

These stunning models for the up-to-
the-moment-in-style matron were se-
lected for our illustration from among
a galaxy of fascinating styles as shown
during a "personality fashions" revue
which the Chicago wholesale market
council presented at a midwest con-
ference gala dinner. The fashion
themes included clothes for the youth-
ful matron, for matrons more ad-
vanced, for slender girlish ingenue
types, for the larger young woman, for
the outdoor and sports girl, for tall
blond types and for medium-tall brun-
ettes. The moral to this story on
personality fashions is, if while en-
tour in the shops fashion-seeking you
do not see what you want, ask for it.
It's there tuned to your individuality,
simply awaiting your call.

Describing the trio of fashionable
costumes for the matron as here pic-
tured, the model to the left is a travel
and street outfit especially designed
for the youthful matron. It is tailored
of a brown and white "broken-check"
tweed in standard English cut. It may
be worn equally well with dark or light
accessories.

The street ensemble to the right of
navy and white print silk with check
sheer redingote coat is designed along
simple slenderizing lines. The sailor
hat adds charm.

Centered in the group is an ultra chic
ensemble for the mature woman to
wear to afternoon club functions or
smart country club affairs. It is fash-
ioned of a white sheer material with
white and black stripe trimming.
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FITTED VANITIES
VERY CONVENIENT

The vanity bag has been revived
and is one of the most important af-
fairs that has been seen in a good
many moons.

The new ones know a new prac-
ticability. In the first place they have
been made to a great extent by people
who understand vanity—the cosmet-
icians. They have known what to in-
clude. Not only have they done a
good job at making them practical,
but they have seen that they have
that other important requisite, which is
beauty.

They are fashioned of velvet, of
lame, of fine kidskin, of lovely silks,
and even of metals. Their colors
are almost unlimited, but women
are usually careful, or should be,
that they choose a color that will
go with all party frocks. They may
have a one or two sided opening, and
usually hold purse, change purse, cig-
aret case, comb, lipstick, rouge and
powder.

Jacket Lengths Will Vary;
Suits Are to Fit Easily

There is a softness in the air that
prepares one for the spectacle of
spring clothes. Necklines are bowed,
frilled, or softened, and even with
classic tailleur, which is always
chosen by certain types, a jabot or
some other softening touch is sug-
gested for the blouse. It is also ad-
visable to have the blouse contrast.
Even in the case of linen this idea is
carried out.

With the usual exceptions, loose fit-
ting lines prevail in the suit collec-
tions for spring, 1935. Jacket lengths
vary to some degree, and so do their
types.

Coat Dresses Smart

Coat dresses of black, navy blue or
pepper-and-salt wools, cut on slender
lines and finished with white pique
collars in the form of petals or stylized
flowers, are an outstanding spring fash-
ion.

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DIZZY

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ing the gardener. She asked a lot
of meaningless questions.

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caterpillars?" she asked.
"Well, mum," said the exasperated
gardener, "I takes half-a-dozen steps
into our nearest field and turns the
caterpillars round three times so that
they gets giddy and don't know their
way back."

Ideal

"What would be your idea of a
good husband?"

"A kind and considerate man," an-
swered Miss Cayenne, "who is will-
ing to quit smoking so that his wife
can have more money to play bridge."

Voice of Experience

Son—Pa, what's a garden plot?
Pa—That's when the bugs and
worms work out a scheme to eat up
the stuff in your garden.

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**Fine
For Teeth**

U. S. Finances on Safe Basis

New Deal Spending Really Investment of High Order; to Reduce Expenses

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam's credit is good. There's no danger of the old gentleman going into bankruptcy. He owes \$8,000,000,000 more than he did in the days of the thrifty Coolidge, but evidently there's plenty of money in the hands of people who want to lend it to Uncle Sam, for his total interest charge is lower than it was in the Coolidge days, \$100,000,000 lower.

On April 15 of this year the treasury called in the last of the war-time Liberty bonds which were paying 4 1/2 per cent interest; these will be exchanged for bonds at a lower rate (yet to be announced) but on the average Uncle Sam will be paying 2.66 per cent for borrowed money, which is cheap. Incidentally, with calamity howlers predicting financial tragedy through New Deal spending, remember that the New Deal has retired the bonds which financed the World War. Incidentally, also most of this so-called New Deal "spending" has been New Deal investment of a high order.

Most of the money borrowed for the war was spent in those destructive activities which created the vacuum into which rushed the whirling storms of worldwide depression. Our New Deal debt has resulted largely in constructive enterprises increasing our national wealth.

Cheap money means just as much to the ordinary man and woman as it does to the big business man, for cheap money means lots of money running easily and smoothly through the arteries of trade and business. I think that to have an easier money situation right now is a tremendous victory for the financial policies of the New Deal. When the bankers finally awaken to the fact that there is nothing wrong with the situation, and are ready to loan to business large and small that two and a third billions they are carrying as surplus, we will be on the high road to fortune.

The \$9,000,000,000 which President Roosevelt had for the first two years of the emergency program to beat the depression will not all be spent by the end of the two-year period, by about \$2,000,000,000. It is difficult to spend money that fast, but the \$6,300,000,000 that has been spent is easily accounted for.

Of this money loans to banks, business and the self-liquidating projects which will be paid for and for which the government holds good security, amount to \$1,700,000,000.

PROMISE MONEY RETURNS

For great public works projects like the Boulder dam, Tennessee Valley projects, homesteads, subsistence projects and the vast program of federal aid for good roads, the sum of \$1,200,000,000 has been expended. Most of this money represents tangible values; the public has received something for it and many of the projects will have actual money returns, for they are sound public investments. For relief, money to feed and clothe the unemployed and destitute, the sum expended was \$3,400,000,000.

Most of this money, therefore, has been expended or loaned for things right here at home; most of it will be returned. Some of it has been used to thaw out frozen deposits in the banks; some of it is now turning the wheels of industry. The part which we will not recover in the form of cash was the money spent to save human lives and to preserve the morale of our people. If we hadn't spent that money for relief, who knows what would have happened?

By clever handling this administration has achieved a part of its recovery program, and is entering on the second stage with credit good and the country in a state of optimism, despite the terrific wallops we are still getting in the drought regions.

There's no difference between Uncle Sam running up a debt and anyone else. When you go to the bank to borrow money the bank wants to know what you are worth; what your earning capacity is and your record for paying debts. Well, when Uncle Sam goes to the bank to borrow money from his own people, he has total natural resources of untold billions; his income as a nation (all the people, all the business) last year was about \$54,000,000,000; he owed about \$27,000,000,000 or about one-half a year's income. He had been a going concern for 150 years and he had been good pay all that time. Why, even poor old France who seems to have good credit owes twice as much money as she takes in one year. All of Uncle Sam's people have a smaller debt burden than those in other lands. Further we are now about to reduce expenses. Two more years, and we will be out of the woods.

There is no danger of this country being bankrupted or bogged down under a debt burden by the constructive recovery programs of the New Deal.

TO RELIEVE DUST VICTIMS

Nearly a billion dollars will be used by the federal government in the next two years in an effort to relieve the suffering and losses from the dust storm areas of the Middle West and West. Some of this money is to be

spent immediately to relieve farmers who are unable to make a go of their land which is blowing away from them in clouds. Larger portions of it will be used to further the nationwide long term plan to prevent soil erosion dust losses, floods and every other of the various scourges which Nature has visited upon this country as a punishment for haphazard exploitation of natural resources.

It is now generally accepted that there is a balance of nature which must be preserved in order to keep a continent from being washed away by floods or blown away by so-called dust storms. The plowing up of 40,000,000 acres of grass lands to furnish wheat and other grains for Europe during the World War has had more than an economic effect. That 40,000,000 acres of grain has contributed toward the tremendous surplus which has caused our economic problems in agriculture to a great extent; but also it is evident that Nature never intended that grass land to be plowed. The grass held the soil down; now that it is gone, the wind is blowing the land away, blowing off the top soil, leaving bare unproductive, infertile square miles of ruin. It is figured here that 35,000,000 acres of farmlands have had to be abandoned because of soil erosion. As Secretary Ickes says, soil erosion is "the thief which takes away the earth by the billions of tons."

A tremendous campaign has been launched against this thief and his allies. The Interior department alone has a dozen offices each of which is specifically dedicated to the reduction of a waste that would bankrupt other countries not so plentifully endowed with resources. There are many ways of combating the loss of the soil; there is a system of "strip cropping," there are field terraces; steep slopes and fields are being treated so as to prevent washing away to leave gullies and waste spaces. There is a nationwide tree planting campaign; a strip of trees in a zone a hundred miles wide running from the Texas panhandle northward to the Canadian boundary. There will be a distinct limitation put on grazing on the public lands, where sheep and cattle have hitherto eaten the grass down to the roots—a practice which is responsible for many dust storms and much erosion.

DOING SPLENDID WORK

The United States forest service, aided as it is by the 300,000 young men in the CCC camps is carrying on splendid work which will be advanced even further when the CCC enrollment is doubled this spring and summer. There is a direct relationship between the denuded forests and the floods—and droughts. Our ancestors who chopped down the forests did not know they were unbalancing nature—but such was the case. Science has proved that there must be just so much forest, just so much grass or else there will be uncontrolled floods in some regions and drought in others.

For that reason scientists here believe that the 100 mile wide shelter belt of trees, which will take a decade to plant properly, will eventually alleviate drought conditions by holding rain and snow, decreasing evaporation, allowing moisture to penetrate, and breaking the high winds which blow the soil off.

Formerly when floods occurred there was a sort of catch-as-catch-can method of alleviating the condition. The remedy would be applied locally; and little or no consideration was given to remedying the underlying causes of river floods in a national sense. We were so busy doing things by congressional districts or states that we forgot that Nature doesn't recognize politics. Under this administration for the first time attention is being paid to the scientific fact that the American people must handle these natural problems in Nature's own way.

Underlying the New Deal plan is the report of the natural resources board which is the basis for the President's 25-year plan for controlling floods, restoring the strength of the soil, preventing erosion and dust waste, developing our wealth of coal, oil, forests and power in a way that will prevent selfish exploitation and further ravaging of the rivers, woods and lands.

It is an essential principle of the New Deal that no one has a right to acquire wealth through the selfish exploitation and wilful waste of natural resources. This is specially true when the exploitation of a natural resource means a loss to others. There is no right whereby one man can make \$10,000,000 by destroying the forests at the headwaters of rivers (as has been done over and over again) if the destruction of forests causes floods further downstream year after year, with losses amounting to many times \$10,000,000 to others.

START ANEW IN ALASKA

Within a few days now, the United States Army Transport St. Mihlel will sail out of the harbor of San Francisco with 1,500 persons aboard who will start life anew on land in Alaska, which the government is setting aside for this experiment in colonization. The government will furnish not only the land, but the farm tools and the work animals.

These people who may form the nucleus of a tremendous population which certainly could be supported by the vast territory of Alaska, are unfortunately on the relief rolls in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota who are thus being given a new start in a new country with a tremendous amount of money and push behind them. It is, by the way, the first large sized attempt this government has made toward colonizing Alaska.

The new farms will be all within the fertile Matanuska valley, good for dairying and truck gardening.

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"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

MORE CURRENCY

By CARTER GLASS, U. S. Senator From Virginia.

WE DON'T need more currency. We have more now than we ever had before. I am no believer in the quantitative theory of money. I tell you, what we must have before there will be real improvement is confidence. We shall not have that until we end all uncertainty about our monetary system. The banks have plenty of money to lend right now, and they want to lend it. That's their business, and it's the way they make money for their stockholders. But you can't expect them to stand on the curb, and solicit borrowers with a bell and whistle.

People will not borrow because they have no confidence or assurance in the future value of the dollar. They don't know what the future holds, or what the dollar they borrow today will be worth when they must pay it back. The abrogation of the gold contract was a cheat and a lie. They had as much right to stop payment of gold as they have to come down to Lynchburg and take my Jersey cows or my newspaper. It was legalized larceny, and nine justices of the Supreme court said so, no matter what the effect of their qualifying conclusion may be.

JAPAN AND THE LEAGUE

By JOSEPH AVENOL, Secretary-General of the League of Nations.

IT IS profoundly regrettable for the League of Nations to separate from one of its founder members, who had co-operated with it nearly fifteen years.

Now, that separation is accomplished. All juridical liens disappear between Japan and the League, and Japan has no more rights or obligations as regards the League. It cannot, then, unfortunately, keep the situation it occupied in the League hitherto.

We are given to understand, however, that the Japanese government intends to pursue a policy of international co-operation in the spirit of the imperial rescript that was promulgated two years ago. One must rejoice in that intention. One cannot know what form it will take, but I am decided, for my part, to do nothing that can injure the relations between Japan and the League of Nations. One should make reservations for the future, and I do not think that one must renounce League universality.

NRA VALIDITY

By DONALD R. RICHBURG, Acting Chairman NRA.

THE Department of Justice has not in effect or in fact questioned the validity of the code as a whole. The Department of Justice expressly based its announced dismissal of the Belcher case on the combination of certain defects in the code and the absence of an adequate record.

The legal advisers of the NRA did not regard these defects as invalidating the entire code but, particularly in the absence of an adequate record, realized that a few dubious provisions might prejudice or prevent the upholding of other requirements which, standing alone, could be confidently sustained.

The National Industrial Recovery board anticipates that at least a majority of responsible members of the lumber industry will co-operate with the government in maintaining the beneficial results of the lumber code and in removing all reasonable objections to particular provisions of the code or its administration.

LABOR IN POLITICS

By RUSH D. HOLT, Senator From West Virginia.

THE time is coming for the Democratic party to welcome within its ranks organized labor and liberal professional workers. America is surging ahead under Democratic leadership, and that co-operation of the labor forces with the progressive Democratic party is vital to the future.

You young people have got to play an important role in this new liberalism. I am making it my responsibility to tell you that your first job is to recognize the fact that the day of the conservatives has gone.

Don't worry about the names they call you. That happens to every real Democrat every day. You mustn't be afraid of being called Reds and radicals. Let them call you anything they like, but be a liberal.

I stand for Thomas Jefferson's kind of democracy, and I have no sympathy for those would-be Democrats who don't. There are a lot of Democrats in our party who don't belong there.

HONESTY OF THE PRESS

By EDWIN L. JAMES, Managing Editor New York Times

HERE in the United States we have papers which are free—so far. We have papers which are honest with themselves and their readers. We have papers which will make a studious effort in a Presidential campaign to give in their news columns the same fair show to all candidates. We have not got the official censor. We have our freedom of the press guaranteed in our Constitution. That is something worth keeping.

HAWAIIANS TURN TO PRESERVATION OF RACIAL GROUP

Not that the Hawaiian race is dying out—far from it—though it is certainly spreading out, by intermixture. But it is at the same time experiencing today a fresh grounding in its own subsoil through an increased "inmarring"—that is, the tendency of part-Hawaiians to marry back into the Hawaiian group rather than to continue outward toward a further dilution of blood.

The Hawaiian people are a vigorous and prolific people, and their women are instinctive and devoted mothers. The race is experiencing now a period of recrudescence in numbers as well as in racial self-consciousness.

Curiously enough, this new racial self-consciousness is one quite unmistakable symptom of the changing cultural life in the islands. It is a

symptom not to be overlooked—this swing from an earlier enthusiasm for the "melting pot ideal," on the part of almost all elements in society, to the tendency to draw apart into self-conscious racial groups with cordial relations but a distinct feeling of difference in interests and background.

This finds its most practical expression in separate civic clubs and chambers of commerce. It is accentuated by the cultural clubs drawn along racial lines at the university and by the growing emphasis upon the study of racial

heritage in the schools.—Elizabeth Green, in Asia Magazine.

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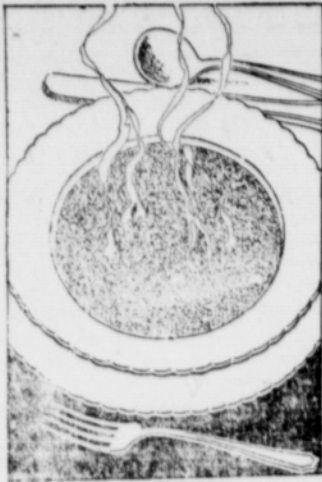
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Interpreting the Washington News-

You are vitally interested today in what is happening at the national capital. A new act of Congress or an order issued by one of the multitude of government departments may have a far-reaching effect that is not apparent in the routine news reports.

It is an interpretation of these government activities that is needed to enable you to know just what it is all about and how it may affect you. It is such an interpretation of the capital news that this paper is providing for you in William Bruckart's WASHINGTON DIGEST which is being published each week. You will find it full of just the kind of information you want.



Some Basic Soups

In shivery weather like this, sizzling hot savory corn is one of the best bases for salubrious soups. That's good alliteration, but not half as good as some of the soups which we are going to suggest. Here they are:

Cream of Corn Supreme: Simmer the contents of one can corn, one-half cup celery, one slice onion and two cups water together for twenty minutes. Rub through a sieve. Add to two cups thin white sauce and season highly with salt and pepper. Just before serving, add one slightly beaten egg mixed with one cup cream, and heat in double boiler. Serve in bouillon cups with a spoonful of whipped cream on top. Serves eight.

Corn and Lettuce Soup: Sauté one cup shredded lettuce in two tablespoons butter until it starts to brown. Add one cup creamy canned corn and cook gently for five minutes more. Add three cups scalded milk to one cup hot mashed potatoes, add to corn, and season to taste with salt and pepper. Bind with a little flour if desired thicker. Serves six.

Made with Mushrooms

Cream of Corn and Mushroom Soup: Cook the contents of an 11-ounce can corn, three cups milk, one large sliced onion, one small stalk celery and one bay leaf in a double boiler for fifteen minutes, then strain. Cut fine the mushrooms from a 4-ounce can, and sauté them in two tablespoons flour, and stir smooth. Add the mushroom liquor slowly, stirring till thick and creamy. Add to the hot milk mixture and cook again till smooth and creamy. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and add one-half cup cream. Serve in cups. Serves six.*

By this time you clean your backyard you will be too tired to talk about sweeping the other fellow's.

Death is a vast democracy; equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Every man's life is a romance, but it takes a Dickens of a pen to put it on paper.

After the school days, one might do well to remember that a diploma is not an insurance policy against failure.

Every foreigner who takes passage for free America consults his own interest—not ours. That's the slumbering volcano.

Great deeds compel regard. And yet we have infinite respect for the man who does the small deed as though it were a great one.

We know a great many saints who are experts at committing you to the mercy of God, but ignoramuses in showing any mercy themselves.

Each of us gets out of life just what we put into it—no more, no less. We ought therefore to be careful what we put into it, and how much.

Beware of congested centers where, in unspeakable squalor and ignorance, heaps our social dynamite.

Because you can't do a great thing is no earthly reason why you should not do a small thing in a great way.



Handy Pies

A PUMPKIN pie is a mighty handy thing to have around during the holidays, even if you aren't a movie comedian. People do other things with pumpkin pies besides plastering them all over other people's faces, you know. So here's a good way to make a simple

Country Pumpkin Pie: Smooth one-half cup cottage cheese, or pass it through a sieve, then mix with one and a third cups canned pumpkin. Mix two-thirds cup sugar with two-thirds teaspoon salt, two-thirds teaspoon ginger, two-thirds teaspoon cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg, and add with two beaten eggs and one and a third cups milk. Heat in a double boiler and pour into a pie tin lined with pastry. Bake, having oven hot, 450 degrees, for first ten minutes, then reducing it to 325 degrees for remaining time, about thirty minutes or until a knife inserted comes out clean. This makes one pie.

Or Else

If you're feeling dressy, you can doll up a pumpkin pie so that its country cousin wouldn't recognize it on the table. If you feel that way about it, try this

Pumpkin Pie with Marshmallows: Add two-thirds cup sugar, one-fourth cup dark molasses, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon cinnamon and one teaspoon ginger to two cups canned pumpkin (or half the contents of a No. 3 can). Add two beaten eggs, one cup milk and one-half cup cream, and heat in double boiler. Pour into tin lined with pastry and bake at 450 degrees for ten minutes, then at 325 degrees for thirty minutes or till set. Cut twelve marshmallows in halves and lay over top. Return to oven until marshmallows are browned. Makes one large pie.*



No Strings

On These

THE best kinds of gifts are those with no strings on them. It's a gift, too, to be able to serve savory dishes with no strings attached. That being the case, try some of these savory recipes for stringless beans:

Southern Stringless Beans: Drain a No. 2 can stringless beans, cut each bean in thin strips lengthwise, return to bean liquor and cook slowly until liquor has cooked away. Dice two slices bacon small and fry, drain and add to beans. Add about one tablespoon of the bacon fat and season with salt and pepper. Serves six.

Creamed Stringless Beans: Melt two tablespoons butter, add two tablespoons flour, and stir smooth. Combine the liquor from a 10½-ounce can stringless beans with the contents of one 6-ounce can evaporated milk, and add slowly, cooking slowly until smooth and creamy. Season with salt and pepper, add the beans and heat thoroughly. Serves four or five.

Hollandaise and Au Gratin

Stringless Beans, Hollandaise: Heat the contents of a No. 2 can stringless beans, then drain, saving liquor for soups. To one cup medium white sauce add one-half cup mayonnaise and two tablespoons lemon juice, and stir till smooth. Pour over the hot beans and serve at once. This makes six or seven servings.

Stringless Beans au Gratin: Make a cheese sauce of one-fourth cup butter, one-fourth cup flour, two cups of liquor from canned stringless beans, two cups milk, two teaspoons salt, pepper and one cup grated cheese. Add beans from four No. 2 cans cut stringless beans, pour into a flat, shallow, buttered pan and top thickly with buttered crumbs. Brown in oven. Serves twenty-five.*

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