

The Baird Star

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COUNTY MEET TO BE HELD HERE MAR. 27-28

The Annual Callahan County Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Baird Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28. Mr. Brisco, principal of the Clyde public school is director general of the meet.

It is expected that every school child in Callahan County as well as teachers and school patrons will be here on these two days, as this promises to be one of the biggest meets for some years.

There will be 215 contests, besides the choral singing contest in which there are six contests. The choral singing contest will be held at the Baird High School Auditorium tonight March 20th at 7:30 o'clock.

The preliminary debating contests were held at the Baird High School Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

School Children To See "A Tale of Two Cities" At Plaza

Baird Public Schools will turn out at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon to give the children an opportunity to see "A Tale of Two Cities" Charles Dickens delightful love story, which will be shown at the Plaza Theatre matinee and night.

Tickets will be given each school child which with 5 cents, to all school children 12 years of age and under and 10 cents to all 12 years of age will admit them to the show.

All school children of the county are invited to come.

Mrs. C. W. Tessier Buried At Clyde Tues

Funeral services for Mrs. C. W. Tessier, former resident of Clyde, who died Sunday in Albuquerque, New Mexico were held from Heavenly Rest Episcopal church in Abilene Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector officiating. Burial was made at Clyde beside the grave of her husband, who died two years ago.

Mrs. Tessier died in the home of a son, George Tessier, where she had lived for the past two years. Surviving are nine other children 24 grand children, two great grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

Children are: Mrs. O. S. Bueche, Houston; Mrs. Fred Tenne, Jerome, Arizona; Mrs. A. S. Dawe, Brazil, South America; George Tessier, Albuquerque; Mrs. John Carpenter, Miami, Arizona; L. S. Tessier, Laredo; Dewey A. Tessier, Clyde; Mrs. R. A. Best, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. A. A. Collins, Chihuahua, Mexico; R. L. Tessier, Albuquerque. The sister, Mrs. C. L. Buchanan, and the brother, Henry Denys, live in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Denys and all of the children except Mrs. Dawe attended the funeral A brother-in-law, T. O. Tessier of El Paso also attended.

Mrs. Tessier was a native Texan born and reader in San Antonio. Before her marriage she was Miss Lisetta Denys. She was a member of the Episcopal church.

Kiker Knight Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

MERRY WORKER'S CLUB

The Merry Workers Club of Rowden met Monday with Mrs. J. H. Gibbs as hostess.

An interesting program was given by the club members. Mrs. J. A. Sikes read diet changes since 1886 in conclusion.

The clean-up day, sponsored by the club at the Rowden school house some time ago was a success and it was decided to finish the work Monday March 23. Every body is invited to come and lend a hand.

The club was well attended Monday with two welcome visitors. Our next meeting will be April 13 and will be with Mrs. O. F. Henderson.

City Election Will Be Held Here April 7

The time of the city election is drawing near—the election to be held on Tuesday, April 7th. A mayor, five aldermen and a city marshal are to be elected but up to this date no one has signified any intention of being a candidate for mayor or alderman.

C. W. Conner has announced for re-election as marshal, which place he is now holding for the first term. It seems very little interest is taken by the citizens of Baird in the election of the officers who are to serve the city and who are responsible for the business management of the city's affairs. This should not be the case for the administration of the affairs of a city effect directly the home life of a town as well as the finances and tax questions.

Baird has been very fortunate in having men of ability at the helm in the management of the city's business but we would like to see our people take more interest in the affairs of the city.

Early Resident of Co. Died In New Mexico

Stephen R. Dunagan, a former resident of Belle Plain, died at his ranch home near Lordsburg, New Mexico on February 25th.

Mr. Dunagan was a son of S. R. Dunagan one of the early settlers in Callahan county who served as the first surveyor of the county. Mr. Dunagan's father formerly owned the Hatchett ranch. Mr. Dunagan visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner last summer and in company with Mr. Conner visited the old home and other familiar places around Belle Plain. Mrs. Dunagan is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Conner.

Mr. Dunagan left Belle Plain in 1885 and went to New Mexico where he established a ranch at Animas, near Lordsburg where he has since made his home. He was married to Miss Delilah Conner on Feb. 25, 1891 who with six sons and one daughter survive him. Mr. Dunagan was born in Birmingham, Ala., January 10, 1861 and came to Texas with his parents when a small boy. His health has been failing for several years and he has been confined to his bed for several months.

He was a charter member of the Lordsburg Knights of Pythias Lodge which conducted the funeral rites. The six sons of the deceased acting as pallbearers and the four surviving charter members of the order named as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Dunagan was prominently identified with the development of his community.

BROADWAY OF AMERICA MOTORCADE

The Broadway of America 193 Motorcade will leave McKinville, Tennessee on April 4th enroute to El Centro, California where the annual convention will be held, arriving in that city April 9th.

The Motorcade will arrive in Baird at 2:30 P. M. April 6th for a five minute stop.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 1 o'clock.
Service, at 1 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Morning subject: "The Unwritten Gospel."
Night subject: "The Unknown God. Batsell Baxter will preach."

GARDEN CLUB MET TUESDAY

The Garden Club met Tuesday, March 17th at 4 P. M. at the court house. Five new members enrolled and two visitors were present, Mesdames Pete King and Freddy Farmer of Putnam. Mrs. Earl Hall made a talk on early flowers and their culture. Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough gave a discussion on tiling for irrigation. Other talks were made on flowers and vegetables by club members. The club voted to become a member of the 6th District Federation. Everyone interested in beautifying your place are invited to become members of the club. The club adjourned to meet April 21 unless otherwise notified.

A. B. Hutchison was among the Fat Stock Show visitors this week.

J. G. Bockman Former Resident of Eula Died At Brownwood

John G. Bockman, 86, former resident of Callahan county, died at his home in Brownwood Sunday morning March 8 at 11:30, succumbing to a week's illness. Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial made in Brownwood.

Mr. Bockman was born near Atlanta, Ga., December 23, 1849 and later moved with his family to Oxford, Miss. Several years later he went to Fulton, Ky., where he was married to Miss Emily Gardner in 1877. Three children were born to this union: Robert, Kelley and Joseph. The latter died in childhood. Robert and Kelley survive their father. Mrs. Bockman died in 1903.

Mr. Bockman came to Texas in 1903 and settled in Callahan county south of Clyde. He was married again in 1908 to Miss Susie Rylee. Three children were born to this union survive. They are Johnny, Lillie Mae and G. W. Living in Callahan county for 28 years Mr. Bockman moved to San Angelo where he remained for 4 years. He had lived in Brownwood three months.

Besides his children, he is survived by 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grand children, two brothers and a sister, who reside in Kentucky.

Robert Bockman of Eula, Mrs. Lillie Ballard, and G. W. Bockman of Brownwood were present for their father's funeral.

BAIRD LADIES ATTEND ZONE MEETING IN MERKEL

Mesdames Scoggins, F. L. Foster, Bob Norrell, Melvin Farmer and W. A. Fetterley went to Merkel Monday to attend a meeting of the East and West Zone of the Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Scoggins was elected leader of the East zone.

ATTEND I.O.O.F GRAND LODGE

Mayor H. Schwartz, past grand master of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Texas, J. W. Hughes, delegate from Baird Lodge, O. B. Jarrett and Sam I. Smith representative of the Rebekah Lodge, returned Tuesday night from San Angelo where they attended the annual session of the grand lodge.

Young Business Women Meet In Abilene

Young business women from thirty towns near Abilene are being invited to join in Nation-Wide Program of Business Girls Clubs of the Young Women's Christian Association, sponsored in Abilene by the G. A. P. and Junior Business Girls Clubs, on March 24th, at the Hilton Hotel at 8:00 P. M. This is the ninth observance to be held in Abilene.

All clubs joining in the nation-wide observance, which will be held at the same hour on the same date, will carry out the theme, "Peace Around the World."

Mrs. Geo. Nitschke has been asked to boost the event in Baird, and girls interested may make reservations with her not later than March 21st, or Evelyn Bell at the Western Produce, Abilene.

Election Proclamation

By virtue of authority vested in me by law and the direction of the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, I, H. Schwartz, mayor of the City of Baird, Texas, do hereby proclaim and order an Election to be held on the First Tuesday of April, 1936, same being the 7th day of April, 1936 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Five (5) Aldermen and a City Marshal.

The City Hall is hereby designated place of which said election shall be held and T. E. Powell is hereby appointed as presiding judge and C. C. Andrews, associate judge and the following, as Clerks of said election: Mrs. Corinne Driskill, Mrs. Thelma Cowen and Miss Mae Clair Wheeler.

Witness my official signature this 3rd day of March, 1936.

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H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

Attest:
C. W. Conner, City Secretary.

4-H CLUB BOYS VISIT STOCK SHOW

The largest group of 4-H Club boys to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, accompanied Ross B. Jenkins Monday to be guests of the management on State 4-H Club Day. There were 50 boys who went from Callahan county.

Co-operating with Mr. Jenkins in taking this large group of boys were Borah Brame, Commissioner of Pre. No. 1, Earl Johnson, Ford Dealer, Phillip Preston, driving the car, and the Union School officials in providing one of their busses for the day. Mr. Jenkins is deeply appreciative of the service of these men and in behalf of the boys wish to take this means in expressing their thanks for such fine courtesies.

Three cars and the bus arrived a little ahead of schedule at the home of Mrs. Bairds Bakery where the boys were shown how modern baking is done and upon the completion of the visit were given a small loaf of bread and a cookie complimentary of the bakery. From the Bakery the group went to the zoo and spent more than an hour looking at the large collection of birds, snakes and animals. From the zoo a trip was made over town in which the Texas Christian University campus was visited and the football stadium.

At 12:30 the entire group entered the show grounds and after looking over the livestock and commercial exhibits the major part of the group visited the rodeo.

It was a fine show and a delighted band of boys that saw the performance.

Among the sponsors of the clubs was Clifton Thomas, teacher at Eula with six of his boys; David E. Smith teacher at Union and 11 of his boys; and W. S. Jobe with his boy from Putnam. There were 7 from Eula, 12 from Putnam, 11 from Union, 2 from Cottonwood, 2 from Admiral, 4 from Clyde and 12 from Baird who made the trip.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Lenten services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer. Rev. Phillip K. Kemp, Rector Emmanuel Church, San Angelo, will hold service and preach on the subject, "Strength in Weakness."

Rev. W. S. Martin of Stamford will hold services on Sunday, March 29, and on Sunday April 5th, Bishop E. Cecil Seaman will hold services.

BLUE ARROW SERVICE STATION UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

R. C. Corn and Robert Wristen are now in charge at the Blue Arrow Service Station, handling Humble products. They succeed O. D. Brown who has had the station sometime but sold it to devote his full time to his truck line and will maintain his headquarters at the station.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. R. A. Walker will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All cordially invited to attend.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Junior Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Stafford Alexander as hostess on Wednesday, March 18.

The following program was rendered Roll Call, Current Events, Goldie Capers Smith, Miss Buster, Patrick I. Moreland, Mrs. Bell, Poems (Selected), Miss Grimes.

The Club wishes to take this means of thanking the Merchants and all contestants for taking part in our "Amateur Contest". Awards were made to Billy Hollingshead, First Prize; Four Little Tapping Girls, Elaine Russell, Betty Gay Lidia, Sallye Gay Corn, Emma Gene Lamar Second Prize; The Midway Melody Mixers, Third Prize.

The proceeds of the program go to provide toothbrushed for all school children who do not have one, and to assist a seventh grade girl to buy clothing for graduation.

The Club adjourned to meet with Miss Burma Warren on April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores spent yesterday at the Fat Stock Show.

New Grocery Store Opens Here Saturday

W. B. Barrett and son Bill Barrett will open a new grocery store tomorrow. The new store will occupy the Hall building formerly occupied by the Wheeler drug store.

The new firm will carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and will also buy cream, poultry and eggs.

Mr. Barrett and son need no introduction to the people of Baird and Callahan County. Mr. Barrett has had twenty-five years experience in the grocery and produce business, having worked for the past several years for McGowen Brothers, grocers, who succeeded by Leon & Wylie whom Mr. Barrett worked for until a few days ago when he resigned to go in business for himself.

This is the second grocery store to open here in the past month.

Baird has another new establishment, a Sandwich Shop, opened by Mr. Love in the building first door north of the Vogue Beauty Shop, a few days ago, and we understand there is to be another new business opened soon. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mosley of Brady, were in Baird Wednesday looking over the city with a view of opening a gents furnishing store here.

Burial At Clyde For J. C. Bolton

Funeral for J. C. Bolton, 82, resident of Clyde since 1905, was held at 4:40 p. m. Thursday from the First Baptist church in Clyde. The Rev. Dick Bright, Baptist minister of Tuscola; the Rev. J. H. Tierce, Clyde pastor and the Rev. C. R. Hardy, Methodist minister officiating for the rites.

Ill two weeks, Mr. Bolton died at 5:20 p. m. Wednesday at his home in Clyde. Survivors are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Lula Fleming of Putnam and Mrs. Jim Bauch of Clyde. Mr. Bolton was born October 18, 1853, in Brazos county, where he lived for nearly 50 years.

City And County Drilling Report

J. F. Jacobs, J. R. Reed, No. 1, in West Baird, drilling at 700 feet. The casing is on the location.

Pueblo, C. B. Snyder No. 3, cleaning out.

Pueblo, C. B. Snyder, No. 1, preparing to drill.

Pueblo, I. N. Jackson, No. 3, spudding in.

H. H. Givans, Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, tools lost at 789 feet, now fishing.

Hal Hughes, formerly J. H. Vise, Mrs. Louie M. Williams, drilling at 1440 feet.

R. F. St. John, H. Kniffen No. 3, drilling at 1770 feet, after missing the Woods sand.

Jno. L. Reeves, J. M. Morrisset No. 1, location.

F. J. Estes, Block 88, Baird, location, slush pit has been dug.

McDavid & Murry, H. W. Ross, No. 1, location.

Jackson Bros., Block 14, in West Baird, closed down at 688 feet.

W. H. Henderson, A. G. Hobbs, No. 1, drilling at 678 feet.

E. J. Johnson, A. G. Hobbs No. 1, drilling at 1367 feet.

Ungren & Frazier, I. N. Jackson No. 3, drilling at 760 feet.

Baird School Census

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eastham are taking the school census of the Baird Independent School District, beginning this work on March 1st and the enrollment of scholastics must be completed by the last day of the month.

The cooperation of all school patrons will help in getting a full enrollment which is very important as each pupil enrolled in the district, means \$17.50 or more in event the per capita appointment is raised in the school district in which the child resides. If not enrolled, it means the loss of this amount to the district. In the event any child between the ages of six and eighteen is missed by the enumerators, or for any other reason are not on the rolls, patrons are urged to report them to Mr. or Mrs. Eastham or the School Principal or Superintendent or to the County Superintendent's office before the months ends.

THREE MEN GIVEN PENITENTIARY TERMS

Three men, Frank Laird, Kenneth Bramble and Edwin Free of Cisco, who were arrested last week in connection with stealing feed from Larmer Henrys barn and a trailer belonging to Robert Estes, were indicted by the grand jury on Thursday of last week, were tried in District court Monday and given penitentiary sentences.

Frank Laird and Kenneth Bramble were assessed four-year terms by a jury after they had pleaded not guilty.

Edwin Free, who entered a plea of guilty and waived jury trial, was sentenced to two years by Judge Milburn S. Long, District Attorney J. R. Black of Abilene was in charge of prosecution.

ELMER VAN CLEAVE GETS PEN TERM

Elmer Van Cleave of Cisco, plead guilty to a charge of robbery with fire arms and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by a jury Tuesday.

The indictment against Van Cleave charged him with participation in the hold up of L. F. Threet, rancher, fatal ly shot in his pasture August 15, 1934.

Van Cleave is also under indictment in Eastland county on a murder charge in connection with Threet's death, and was given a two-year sentence on a charge of conspiracy to rob the rancher.

Clifford Doggett, 50, also of Cisco, was given the death sentence in East land district court in the death of Threet, and a motion for rehearing of his case before the court of criminal appeals is pending. Tried in Callahan county on a robbery charge, he was assessed a life sentence.

Mary Howell, 20, Rising Star, tried on a charge of murder, was assessed 20 years, but the appeals court reversed the case on the ground that state's evidence was not sufficient. The indictment is still pending in Eastland district court.

District court will adjourn for the term Saturday.

Renewed And Guaranteed Cars

"With Ford Dealers the day of the 'used car,' is gone," according to Earl Johnson Motor Company. "You are now offered an exclusive new standard of automotive quality in R & G cars, which you may buy with as much confidence, and assurance of satisfaction as a completely new auto mobile."

"This new term—R & G—stands for Renewed and Guaranteed. It means that each car offered under it must meet a rigid set of specifications as to mechanical and appearance. And the result is a product so fine that it can be sold with a written guarantee of "Satisfaction of Your Money Back!"

"Under this guarantee you are the judge of the car's quality. After purchase, you may drive it two days, and put it to any driving test you please. If it fails to measure up to your expectations in any way, you may return it to your Ford dealer's and have your money refunded in full—cheerfully, and with no questions asked."

"In addition, you will receive a written service warranty as a further protection. This double guarantee removes the elements of doubt and uncertainty that have troubled buyers of used cars for years."

"NOW you can know the facts before you buy. There's no need to rely on the opinion of some one else, or trust to verbal claims. You KNOW what you're getting for your money when you select an R & G car or truck at your Ford dealers."

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Cleveland will give an illustrated lecture on National Missions of the Presbyterian church, March 26 at 7:30 P. M. at the Presbyterian Church. These pictures are interesting and instructive to members who want to know what the church is doing in the way of Mission work.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

France Forming Solid Front Against Germany in New Crisis—Paraguay Made Totalitarian State— Chester Davis Is Sent to Europe.

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SIXTY thousand German troops in the Rhineland that was supposed to be demilitarized. Practically the entire French army and behind the vast system of fortifications along France's eastern frontier. The French government, backed by the other signers of the violated Locarno treaty and by the little entente, Poland and Russia, demanded that Germany withdraw her troops from the Rhineland or that sanctions, economic and possibly military, be imposed by the League of Nations.



M. Flandin

Great Britain trying hard to keep the peace, reproving Germany, supporting the French demands in great measure, but urging that Hitler's proposal of new non-aggression pacts be given consideration. Reichsfuehrer Hitler reviewing his forces in the re-occupied territory and receiving the loud plaudits of the inhabitants for restoring their military sovereignty.

That in a nutshell was the perilous situation in Europe as the representatives of the league assembled in London to consider what to do next. Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin of France was there with the full support of Premier Sarraut for his demands that immediate action be taken to bring Hitler to time. He was represented as "almost convinced" that a "preventive war" now would be preferable to "carriage two years hence," and in Paris it was disclosed that France counted on having at her disposal, from her own forces and those of Russia, Poland and the little entente, a potential army of about 40,000,000 men. It was said 8,000,000 could be mobilized in 48 hours and 31,000,000 were trained reserves; and that 8,000 airplanes and a million tons of warships were ready.

The Franco-Russian treaty came up in the French senate and was ratified by a huge majority. It is this pact that Hitler gave as his excuse for re-militarizing the Rhineland, asserting that it was a violation of the Locarno treaty, being aimed at Germany. It is the final link in the "iron ring" around the reich which France has been forging.

At first the British government's response to France's demands for full support against Germany was ambiguous and not satisfactory to Sarraut and Flandin. After conferences with Prime Minister Baldwin and other ministers, Capt. Anthony Eden, the young foreign secretary, appeared before the house of commons and declared any attack on France or Belgium in violation of the Locarno pact would compel Britain to go to their assistance. He added, however, that there was no reason to suppose "the present German action implies a threat of hostilities." Then he indicated Britain was willing to consider Hitler's proposals for new peace covenants.

The British statesmen seemed so calm in the crisis that there was reason to believe they knew in advance what Hitler intended to do. When Flandin and the other Locarno signatory representatives arrived in London, the attitude of the British cabinet changed and grew decidedly stiffer.

HITLER was not represented at either the Locarno conference or the session of the league council in London. He himself, having precipitated the crisis, made his triumphant appearance in the Rhineland and then awaited events. His dramatic and sudden denunciation of the Locarno treaty was accomplished in a speech before the reichstag and in formal announcements to the ambassadors in Berlin of the nations concerned. He asserted that the troops sent into the Rhineland comprised a "symbolic" army only, and that the reich, while ready to defend itself, was wholly desirous of peace. To prove this he offered a plan which includes: A demilitarized strip of German, French and Belgian land; a 25-year non-aggression treaty among Germany, France and Belgium, with Great Britain and Italy as guarantors; inclusion of the Netherlands in the system of pacts; an air pact with the western powers; a non-aggression pact with Germany's eastern neighbors, including Lithuania; and return of Germany to the League of Nations after her equality is established and her sovereignty restored.



Adolf Hitler

France's reply to this was that, having just violated one treaty, Hitler could not be trusted to observe another; and anyway, France would not even listen to the reichsfuehrer's new proposals until he had withdrawn his troops from the Rhineland. The French army was moved toward the frontier and the "Maginot line" of fortifications and underground passages was fully manned. This system of defenses has been criticized because it requires so

many troops that the army is rendered virtually stationary—what has been called in Paris "the concrete army." Remaining forces would be insufficient for offensive movement. But this fault might be disregarded if France gets the expected millions of soldiers from her allies.

CHIEF JUSTICE ALFRED A. WHEAT of the District of Columbia Supreme court checked the telegram-seizing activities of the Black senate committee on lobbying. He granted the Chicago law firm of Silas H. Strawn an injunction restraining the Western Union Telegraph company from giving the committee copies of the firm's telegrams.

The judge said the subpoena served on the telegraph company by the committee, calling for copies of telegrams "goes way beyond" the committee's powers.

Next day William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher, began a fight in court to keep an original confidential telegram out of the hands of the Black committee; and the American Newspaper Publishers' association denounced the reported seizure of that telegram, which was to one of Mr. Hearst's editors. The association advised any other editor, should he learn of similar action, to consult counsel and "take vigorous steps to protect his constitutional rights."

COL. RAFAEL FRANCO, who became provisional president of Paraguay after the recent revolution there, has set up a totalitarian government modeled after German Nazism and Italian Fascism. He issued a decree which declared the state and the "liberating revolution" of February 17 as indivisible and banned for one year political, labor, or other unions which "do not emanate explicitly from the state."

Paraguay, the government asserted, will be purged of "endemic, demagogic, industrial, and sectarian evils." The official statement places in the "liberating army" the principal source of authority.

The aims of the new government, the decree said, will be the construction of a new, strong Paraguay and constitutional reorganization for a future republic.

CHESTER C. DAVIS, head of the invalidated AAA, is not going to administer the soil conservation program devised as a substitute. President Roosevelt announced that Mr. Davis would leave soon on a trip to Europe to make a special study for the government of economic conditions bearing on the agricultural plans for this country. Critics of the administration immediately assumed that Mr. Davis and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace had disagreed and that the former was being gently edged out of the picture. This Mr. Wallace warmly denied, asserting there had been no friction and that he had deep affection for Mr. Davis and the sincerest respect for his ability and integrity.

In announcing the assignment, Mr. Roosevelt said: "In requesting him to make this study for our government, Secretary Wallace and I have had in mind the distinguished service Mr. Davis has given American agriculture, especially during the last two and one-half years. As administrator he has been directing governmental efforts which, to a considerable degree, were made necessary by changes in the European outlets for American farm products.

"Information to be gathered by him at close hand as to the precise nature and extent of these economic changes abroad is expected to assist greatly in developing American farm programs."

GREAT BRITAIN is interested and pleased to learn that King Edward VIII may abandon his state of bachelorhood and take unto himself a wife. This was revealed when the king authorized these lines in the message submitting the civil list to the house of commons: "His majesty desires that the contingency of his marriage should be taken into account so that, in that event, there should be a provision for her majesty."

EARL BEATTY, commander of the British war fleet in 1916-18 and afterward first lord of the admiralty, died in London after a long illness at the age of sixty-five. Rising from a sick-bed to attend the funeral of Earl Jellicoe last November, he predicted that he would soon follow his colleague. Lord Beatty had a meteoric career as a naval commander and displayed his ability in the battles of Heligoland Bight and Dogger Bank, and especially in the battle of Jutland where he commanded the first battle cruiser squadron. His wife, who died in 1932, was Ethel Field, daughter of the Chicago merchant prince, Marshall Field.

POWERS of the federal trade commission to investigate unfair trade practices will be greatly broadened by the Wheeler bill approved by the senate interstate commerce committee. It is vigorously opposed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Newspaper Publishers' association. The measure would: Make "deceptive acts and practices in commerce" unlawful in addition to "unfair methods of competition" specified in existing law.

Expressly give the commission authority to proceed "upon its own initiative," as well as that of the President, or either house of congress as now provided.

Include persons and partnerships as well as corporations within the scope of the commission's authority to investigate business practices and conditions in interstate and foreign commerce.

Redefine "documentary evidence" to include "books of account, financial and corporate records," and make such records subject to commission subpoena.

COMMUNISTS and radicals who appeared as representatives of the Workers' Alliance of America went before WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins and made a series of demands that were all coldly turned down by that gentleman. These included the dismissal of Victor F. Ridder, New York WPA director; no cut in the 3,500,000 persons on works relief, and full union pay and union hours for persons on relief and pay for sick leave. They also demanded that all employed, whether or not on relief rolls, be given WPA work.

IN RECENT financing operations the government sold \$1,355,643,550 in bonds and notes, according to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. The offerings, largest since the Victory bond issue of 1919, were heavily oversubscribed by banks. This borrowing brings the public debt up to the record figure of \$31,413,000,000. The treasury's cash balance is increased to \$2,675,000,000.

The funds will finance New Deal spending in the near future, partially defray bonus costs and retire \$450,000,000 worth of treasury bills falling due March 16.

PLANS to furnish TVA power to the city of Knoxville, Tenn., under a project to be financed with PWA funds were blocked by a temporary restraining order issued by the District of Columbia Supreme court.

The order was granted on the petition of the Tennessee Public Service company which contended its \$4,000,000 investment in Knoxville would be rendered practically worthless, if the government brought cheaper power into the city.

Also in the District Supreme court, 66 producers of soft coal attacked the Guffey coal control act as unconstitutional in its entirety on the ground that it invades the rights of the states and deprives producers of their property without due process of law.

KOKI HIROTA, former foreign minister, formed a new ministry for Japan and submitted the names to the emperor. He, besides being premier, takes the foreign minister's portfolio. Lieut. Gen. Count Juichi Taranchi is put in as minister of war and Admiral Osami Nagano as minister of navy. Military leaders insisted that Hirota "show a proper recognition of the gravity of the times and the necessity for renovation of Japanese foreign policy," and to this demand he yielded somewhat.



Koki Hirota

Hirota issued a statement saying that "the present empire situation requires independent and positive readjustment of our foreign relations in order to liquidate this emergency."

Hachiro Arita, new Japanese ambassador to China, told the press in Shanghai that "it is fundamental that China recognizes Manchukuo and that the other North China questions should be settled on the spot."

"There has been no change in Japanese policy in China as a result of the recent Tokyo incident," he declared. "Japan will carry out the three principles of Koki Hirota, former Japanese foreign minister, requiring that China eliminate anti-Japanism, co-operate economically with Japan and Manchukuo and co-operate in the elimination of communism within China and along the borders."

LIEUT. ROBERT K. GIOVANNOLI of Lexington, Ky., hero of the spectacular bombing plane crash during army tests at Dayton, Ohio, last October, was killed in a crackup of his army plane at Logg's field, Baltimore. Giovannioli's single seated pursuit plane lost its right wing coming out of a glide and hurtled down in a crazy spin from an altitude of less than 500 feet. It rolled over after hitting the landing field and was demolished.

JAMES J. FARLEY, chairman of the Democratic national committee, let it be known that the party chieftains would make no effort to keep Al Smith out of the national convention in Philadelphia if he is elected a delegate and presents proper credentials. And once he is seated, there will be no attempt to keep him from speaking his mind. Administration leaders, it was represented, believe Mr. Roosevelt will dominate the convention so completely that no attack by Smith or anyone else on the New Deal can have any considerable effect.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Maybe Peace, After All Building in a Big Way A Level-Headed King One Strike Method

The real war news from Europe—it sounds like peace news—is that



Arthur Brisbane

England has refused France's request for immediate assistance in forcing Germany's armies from the Rhineland. England even hints that France may be partly to blame.

France appeals to all members of the League of Nations "in a fight for peace." But, with England holding back, other signers of the Locarno pact are not inclined, in the language of the day, to "stick their necks out."

The United States is doing and spending in a big way. The Public Works administration says more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of projects have been completed, with \$2,200,000,000 of other work still under construction. Twelve hundred millions have been spent for materials, all involving labor: \$639,000,000 for wage payrolls, by PWA. Organized labor presents a building program of \$500,000,000 to occupy the idle building trades.

If money holds out, and the inflation bonds keep their value, this will be remembered as the building age.

A level-headed young man is the new English king. After seeing the new giant Cunarder named for his mother, walking seven miles up and down in it, he visited the slums of Glasgow, called the worst and "reddest" in England. Some ultra "left wing" city councilors refused to be presented to him. "That's perfectly all right," said the king. "Tell them I'll come and have tea with them instead." This he did. Two thousand ship workers cheered and called him "Good Old Teddy."

The king, who visited individual tenements, knocking at the doors, patting babies on the head, keeps up with the times. No English king did that before.

There are different ways of handling strikes, depending on public

officials. At Akron, Ohio, a strike of milk drivers disturbs consuming families and producing farmers.

Herman E. Werner, public prosecutor, says coldly: "Anyone who interferes with milk deliveries will face guns, and the order will be 'Shoot to kill.'"

Akron has 16,000 men out of work; too many, at one time, for that sized place, and the city is tired of it.

How many millions would be killed, gassed, bombed, ripped to pieces by shrapnel and machine-gun fire before Hitler or the nation back of him could be persuaded that he is not a reincarnation of Frederick the Great, or Napoleon? This time a murderous war would be deliberate. No grand duke heir to an imperial throne has been murdered to supply the spark.

The Department of Commerce cannot explain the Arkansas air crash, on January 14, that killed 17. It says some passenger "may have incapacitated the pilot or interfered with controls."

The local sheriff says somebody inside the plane fired a kind of pistol. Bullet marks were found.

Let air passengers before embarking pass before the electric device that reveals instantly a pistol or any other metal object. No decent passenger would object. Guns and knives might be "parked" on entering a plane.

Japan is the question mark in the war situation, but Japan would not deliberately antagonize all her customers and friends in western Europe by striking at Russia, in a war interesting to all of them.

It is probable that Japan this time, as in the last war, would send "observers," thoughtful and silent, to watch the white races cutting each others' throats.

Mrs. Akeley, who used to help her husband hunt lions and gorillas before he died, has been in Africa on her own account and reports that in Southeast Africa natives cling to their old ways and methods; nothing will change them.

The chief who is sick wants a witch doctor to come, howl, dance and tell him that he has been bewitched into swallowing a small crocodile, which is biting his insides.

The treasury finds that in the first eight months of this fiscal year it has accumulated a deficit of \$2,410,000,000. The country took in \$2,348,000,000 and spent \$4,758,000,000. In prosperous times the country's total income is \$90,000,000,000; but when will those "times" come back?

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FLAME IN THE FOREST

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

He was about to go on when a small movement on the ground attracted him; he stooped and gently put down one hand, palm cupped, and rising showed Nan a bee crawling over his fingers.

"Pig!" he chided. "He's loaded up so heavily that he can't fly! Go on! Try it from here!" He waved his hand and the bee took wing, going slowly and croggly, but with that aid finally making a successful attempt at flight.

He stooped over again, watching another busy worker.

"Pretty fair Italians," he said. "Not pure; hybrids, but they look like right good honey-makers."

"Are you, among other things, a bee expert?" Nan laughed.

"No, but once I had to live for a while with an old codger who kept 'em. That was about the best time I had when I was a kid. I got real clubby with bees . . . liked 'em. When I get so old I can't ramble any more maybe I'll settle down and keep 'em and let 'em keep me!"

"Is that the only plan you have?"

He straightened and looked at her so intently that she flushed.

"Maybe not," he said gravely. "I'll know before long."

Later they stood shoulder to shoulder, waiting for the compass to come to rest that they might be certain of precise directions, eyes of each on the swinging dial. Nan's breath was a caress for Kerry's cheek and his hands began to tremble.

A few days earlier he would have laughed at this reaction but now he simply moved without explanation and placed the compass on a boulder where it would have stability.

"That hemlock stub is due north—" "Sh!"

Young cut off her words with the low warning, making no movement.

"Wait!" he whispered. "Something coming. Hear it?"

The girl did not, at first, but after a moment of strained listening nodded her head silently.

Something was coming their way, slowly, perhaps hesitatingly. Then, as a breath of breeze stirred the foliage, blowing from them to the direction from which the sounds came, that approach became more rapid.

Hoof beats and scrapings of brush and finally a queer, inquiring grunt or two.

"Oh!" Nan whispered as it came into view. "Moose calf! . . . Why . . . he's coming up to us!"

Indeed, it seemed as if the creature would run them down. It came on, head up, ears stiff, emitting a series of low sounds, picking up its feet awkwardly with the long, gangling legs; great, dark eyes fast on those two humans.

"Why! He'll . . ." Nan caught at Kerry's elbow as the calf kept on, never slackening its pace and so close that in another stride or two they might have touched it.

But on the movement the animal swerved, half turned away, swung off to the right and stopped facing them, standing there all rigid attention and wonder.

The short tail twitched, the nostrils quirked. Young's elbow pressed Nan's hand warningly to his side. They stood motionless as the moose continued to stare at them, making those plaintive, inquiring sounds.

Kerry could feel the girl tremble and that sent a tremor through his own body.

He began to imitate the sound the calf made and on that the creature backed off a few steps, seeming frightened. But when the man did not move it resumed its own grunts, as if doing its best to bridge the barrier between species and talk.

"What the dickens are you?" he seemed to be trying to say. "Where do you come from? Why are you here?"

"I never smelled or saw anything like you two in all my born days! I'm kind of afraid of you, but I want to give you a good once-over before I hit for yonder! There's so much for a young feller like me to run across for the first time!"

For over a minute the calf stood there, using all its senses to size up that man and that woman. And then, probably as an instinctive mistrust of anything so widely at variance with all its other young experience asserted itself, began to back. The retreat at first was orderly, a slow, backward stepping. Then it turned sideways and broke into a trot, went faster. Once it stopped and cast an apprehensive glance over its shoulder and after that, dropped its ears and disappeared at a lumbering but flowing trot.

"Why! Why, of all things!" breathed Nan, withdrawing her hand from Young's arm.

The man laughed.

"Never saw it before!" he said. "But in the woods, if you use your eyes, you see plenty for the first time." He laughed lowly.

"His first encounter with man scent, you see. We minded us from wherever he was and curiosity made him come

our way. Likely, he's never been molested in all his couple of months on earth and so he doesn't know much about fear.

"Tough, isn't it, that every species has its predator enemies and has to start learning how to defend itself by the law of claw and fang before it has a good chance to enjoy such a swell world?"

"Yes, it's tough," she replied and looked with a peculiar intimacy into his face. "There's so much to enjoy if only all of us would!"

They started on and after a time Kerry spoke bluntly the thing that her last words had left in his mind.

"The moose did me a favor. He frightened you a little and made you touch me. . . . That was a downright enjoyable experience."

"Please!"

"But you understand, don't you, that I mean that? It's not just a string of words?"

"Yes, And, because of that . . . Please!"

"Right! . . . This is the best stand of maple I've seen in this country. Look at the bird's-eye tree, there. Two good veneer logs in it."

It was late afternoon when they beached the canoe on their return.

"We've time to look at the cabin now," Nan told him, nodding toward the log structure on the high bank; and she led the way.

Beside the door was a rack of implements for use in fighting fires.

The door itself was unlocked. "My father didn't like locks, in the bush," she explained. "Our men use this camp some but they always leave it open so anyone in need of shelter can get in."

The place was amply furnished, blankets on the bunks, insect nets hanging above them; cooking utensils and a goodly supply of unperishable staples on shelves above the stove.

"It's a snug camp," Nan said. "You'll be comfortable here, Kerry."

He scratched a temple thoughtfully. "D'you mind if I use my own outfit?"

"Why, no! Don't you fancy this camp?"

"Oh, it's got shingles and glass in it, I'd rather set up myself on one of those islands."

"Certainly, if you want it that way. I used to come here with my father, but now the place has been a little spoiled for me. . . . You see, Holt stayed here alone the night Father was killed and if it hadn't been for wise old Ezra he'd have been carted in to jail and held a while."

"You think a lot of Holt, don't you?"

"Of course! Why shouldn't I? He's the most loyal boy in the world. He's worked his head off for me."

"Anybody would," he said . . . and wondered why she colored quickly and looked at him almost defensively when she spoke of Holt Stuart.

Other cars were there when they drove up to headquarters. One was Ezra Adams' battered roadster and the old doctor looked up in a way which commanded Kerry's interest.

But Nan, with a wave to Ezra, was more intent on the group about the other.

"Oh, there's Mr. Dexter, up from Chicago!" she said excitedly. "That means he's ready to close!" Her face clouded. "And day before yesterday I mailed Tod West a formal request for permission to deed that section. It's our first chance at a real sale. Oh, I hope it won't be blocked!"

"Who's sick, Ezra?" Young asked, as Nan walked rapidly on to greet the others.

"Nobody much, except this 'arnal motor!" he said loudly. Then, with caution: "Come close, Kerry! Stick your head down here with me, like you were trying to help me tinker at something."

"The bullet that killed Cash," he whispered, "was fired from Tod West's pistol!"

For a moment Young did not reply; a savage triumph swept him, followed by a sinking sensation. Tod West, the slayer of Nan's father and, perhaps, the slayer of her hopes as well! He knew that even despite her misgivings, the girl was hoping that West would be generous enough to permit her to close the deal which this evening seemed to be in prospect. And it was such a forlorn hope.

"Well," he said, "that gives us a course to steer, Ezra!"

"What's the first move?"

"To watch him. What else can we do? If he's started using that money, he'll keep on; anyhow, that's a good bet. We've got to locate it before we tip our hand."

"But suppose he suspects and lights out?"

Kerry twisted his head doubtfully. "He won't light out so long as there's a hope left. All he has worked and schemed and killed for is in this country. A man of his age doesn't run away from it so long as there's a chance of hanging on."

"Now, I can get Jim Hinkle to trail him. He won't suspect Jim. That can be fixed up. With me out of the picture for a few days, maybe he'll feel more free to act. I'll see to it that plenty of folks know I'm to be gone for a while."

"I swear it's going to be up to you, son!" the old man said. "I get all fluttery inside, now, thinking about what might happen . . . and about what you and I've got to make happen!"

Nan Downer sat disconsolately at her desk that evening. The man Dexter and his companions had gone from the dinner-table down to the river. Soon they would return and want to talk business . . . and as yet she was not able to talk in conclusive terms.

She had an opportunity to bring to realization some of the dreams she had shared with her father, but not yet the legal right!

She had been conscious for a mo-

ment of another's presence, but did not look up at once. When she did, it was into the flushed face of Tod West.

"Oh!" she cried, and rose quickly from her chair.

"Surprised, eh?" he asked and stepped closer. "Why surprised? I got a letter from you yesterday."

Now, she caught the reek of whisky on his breath.

"Well, you want my answer now?" he taunted.

"Y-yes, Tod. I . . . you see, I've a chance to sell two sections at a very fine figure. Under our agreement—"

"You can't sell a damn' foot of land!" he cut in. "No, Miss Nan Downer, you can't sell one damn' foot of ground!" He drove a fist into the other palm vindictively. "You had your chance once. I give you your chance a week ago. . . . But what'd you do? Tried to wham me with an oar, that's what you did!"

"You know, well's I do, where we stand. You're right up ag'in' foreclosure this minute. You can't sell an acre until you've come across with the principal payment, 'most a year overdue."

She retreated around the corner of her desk as he advanced.

"And you don't like it, eh? Don't like doin' business that way! You can be high and mighty to me one day, and then expect favors the next! Well, I'll show you my heart's in the right place! I'll show you a contract's a contract! I'll show you that I'll see you busted and smashed and on the road without a roof, before we—"

"Tod! Don't, Tod! Please—"

He had crowded her against the wall. Rigidity went from him and a strange sound, half-laugh, half-sob, came from deep in his throat.

"Hurt you? Hurt you, little Nan? . . . God, I'm sorry for the things that've happened!" He stepped back a pace or two unsteadily. Confusion lay in his eyes. He had come to gloat, but now . . .

"I meant that, up the river the other day," he said huskily. "I meant all I



The Boy Struck Hard, Struck With All His Weight Coming In.

said: I want you, I need you, little Nan! I'll make you a good lover. . . I'll make you a good husband!"

Perhaps it was the loathing in her face, touched to life by his hoarse, unsteady voice, which stirred afresh the hell in his heart. Anyhow, he threw his arms wide, fists clenched.

"Will you have me?" he cried. "Will you have me, or 've I got to take you? Because I'll have you, just as sure as hell itself! I'm desperate and I—"

Nan had opened her lips to cry out, when a white fury flung through the doorway. Her cry was lost in that gasp of breath which burst from Tod's throat as a hand caught one of the outstretched arms, as he was spun about and Stuart's fist bashed into his lips.

The boy struck hard, struck with all his weight coming in, and when he had struck he squared for another blow.

But Tod West was not too drunk for action. He dropped his head, and fended off the falling fist. He swung forward and charged and wrapped his great arms about Holt's slender body, sweeping him from his feet, crashing with him against the door-casing, falling with him to the floor.

The lad was no match for that ponderous strength. He was overwhelmed, smothered, made helpless. He kicked and writhed, but West had one arm pinned beneath a knee, the other secured in his iron grasp and his fist raised to do its cruel work on that defenseless face. . . .

And then Nan screamed. The quality of it, the shrillness, the terror, struck through West's intent, made him hesitate. In that instant Holt freed a hand; he was over from his back to one side, upsetting West, grappling for the man's knee, throwing him off balance and floundering free.

But it would have been only a momentary advantage, that. He never could have prevailed against Tod's superior physique.

Nan's cry had brought others. Feet sounded on the steps; and before West could charge again and maim and batter, he was surrounded by a dozen people.

Two men had Holt. Another stood before West, blocking the way to the boy, should he attempt advance. But he did not. Breathing heavily, he glowered for a moment at Stuart and then, seeking out Nan's face, nodded heavily.

"All right," he said. "I said my say. And that, I guess, will be all."

He turned for the entry and none blocked his departure.

He left the steps slowly, feeling his bruised lips gingerly. Then outside the lighted office window he halted, looking

within as Nan, taking Holt by the hand, drew him close to her and shut the door.

Ezra Adams, returning to Nan's after an hour in Jim Hinkle's home, came first into the excited group in the big room, was told what had happened, asked Nan's whereabouts and went, without knocking, into the office.

They stood close together, the girl holding both Holt's hands in hers, looking up into his face intently. The old physician, struck by the apparent significance of their postures, hesitated as if to withdraw.

"Come in, Ezra!" Nan said and then to Holt, with a little shake of his hands: "And so you will be careful, Holt dear?"

Stuart withdrew his hands from hers and turned, going abruptly, not looking at Adams.

When he was gone and Nan had closed the door, she swung toward the old man with tears in her eyes. He opened his arms at her choking sob and gathered her close.

"Oh, Ezra!" she moaned. "Oh, if anything should happen to Holt!"

"I heard about what went on. Don't fear. We'll watch to see nothin' does happen!"

"Tod's so savage, so brutal! And I feel such a responsibility for Holt! He's such . . . such an emotional boy! If Tod harms him, I'll feel I'm to blame and . . . Don't you see?"—beseechingly. "Oh, why must things like this come up to be faced just when . . . just when love comes, Ezra?"

Though her words had given him a sort of shock the old man downed his curiosity and the questions that they provoked, and devoted all his resources to comforting her. He stroked her hair and patted her shoulders until her emotions were under control. Then she asked him to go.

"It's my problem," she said. "I can think better alone. I'm so glad you were here to let me be female and weak for a moment!"—wiping her eyes and smiling bravely.

He left her then, with a deal to think about. He carried his news to Kerry later the same evening.

"Looks like Stuart's finally got what he seems to want most," he said, and did not notice that his companion appeared to stop even his breathing to listen. "She's awful upset because she's afraid something'll happen to him. And she's in love, too, which doesn't make for calm thinking. . . ."

"To be sure, I promised we'd look after Stuart, but—"

"I wouldn't bet that that can be done."

"Tod'll have him on his list now, and Tod's got a long memory when he's been angered. Course, he was drunk."

Young did not hear this last. He was concerned at the moment only with one thing which Ezra had had to tell. Dismay filled him as he realized the emotion that had been fermenting in his heart for days, which had almost crystallized into recognizable thought this afternoon; that finally his heart had taken root! He was in love to his ears with Nan Downer and yet here was old Ezra, bringing word of her love for another. His heart had discovered a home, only to find it already occupied.

He shut his teeth and stirred himself to follow the doctor's grave talk.

"He was drunk," Ezra repeated. "And he may forget when he sobers up; may forget enough of it to keep his vengeance away from Holt; then again, his being drunk when it happened may make his grudge only that much worse."

West was sober enough when an hour later he stood in the shadow of Bluejay's rattletrap flivver not far from Mel Knight's store at the Landing and talked rapidly, jabbing a finger now and again against the breed's chest.

Bluejay was in from the blueberry camp he had established to the north ward a few days before, where his wife and progeny gathered the ripening fruit which a buyer came to truck out to the railroad each evening. Frank did not pick much himself and he cursed his family for not being more adept at the harvest. And so the proposal which Tod West made fell on ground doubly fertile.

. . . And he's made you a joke, here, knockin' you into the river that way, Frank! He'll drive you out of the country if he stays and . . . and I want him gone because he tried to frame me!"

The breed's eyes were fixed on the white man's face.

"How much?" he asked.

"Well, not much. It's your fight. I can get along; I'd rather have him gone, but I can get along. You, though . . . And there'd be no chance, you see out there on Townline if—"

"How much?"

Under his insistence West paused. "Ten dollars."

"Huh! You do your own job, Tod West!"

He turned to his car.

"Hold on!"—grasping a sleeve—"Money's scarce."

"Well, I ain't goin' to take no chances for no ten dollars. For a hua ned, no—"

"A hundred! You're crazy!"

They bartered longer, but without heat, and finally Bluejay nodded.

"All right. But when?"

"When the job's done."

"I'll see, eh? And this other . . . you tell me when you want me to say I seen Stuart there, Tod. In the corner, eh? And burying a . . ."

His voice dropped to a cautious whisper.

Bluejay cranked his car and clattered away and Tod West strolled toward the store.

He did not enter, however; stood there staring within and felt his bruised lips carefully.

He had become a changed man in this span of a few short days.

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Lesson for March 22

JESUS TEACHING TRUE VALUES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:13-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Good Gifts.
JUNIOR TOPIC—When Is a Man Rich?
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Is Most Worth Living For?

The common tendency of men is to be engrossed with the gifts of God instead of knowing him as the heavenly Father and enjoying his blessed fellowship. Man's supreme need is to know and enjoy God himself.

I. A Warning Against Covetousness (vv. 13-21).

1. The occasion (vv. 13-15). One of the company requested Jesus to be umpire in a disputed estate. Two brothers were in trouble over an inheritance. Christ refused to enter the sphere of the civil law and warned against the spirit of avarice. His mission was pre-eminently spiritual.

2. The warning enforced (vv. 16-22). This was done by the parable of the rich man. He showed most clearly that to be concerned with earthly riches while neglecting God is the highest folly. Concerning this man, note:

- a. His increased goods (v. 16). His riches were rightly obtained, for the ground brought forth plentifully. A man may be rich because the Lord's blessing is upon him.
- b. His perplexity (v. 17). His lands were producing more than his barns would hold. He did not want it to go to waste. No frugal man wants to see the fruits of his toil perish. If he had possessed right views of life and a sense of stewardship before God, he would have seen that his barns had enough for his personal needs, and would have distributed the surplus to the needy.
- c. His fatal choice (vv. 18, 19). He chose to enlarge his barns, and give up his life to ease and luxury. It ought to be a delightful task for men whom God has made rich to devote their time and energy to the distribution of their possessions to benevolent objects.
- d. The awful indictment (vv. 20, 21). God calls him a fool and this is no arbitrary judgment. Riches furnish neither contentment in life nor guarantee of the continuance of life. It is not only foolishness but madness to forget God while engaged in heaping up riches. Soon the man must die and his riches may get into the hands of unworthy men or even cause the lives of the children who inherit them.

II. The Certain Cure for Anxiety (vv. 22-34).

Having shown the folly of the rich man who gained gold and lost God, he now urged the disciples to trust God and dismiss all anxious care.

- 1. The argument (vv. 22, 23). This is summed up in one brief sentence: "The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment."
- 2. The illustrations (vv. 24-28).
 - a. God's care for the fowls (vv. 24-26). The ravens do not sow nor reap, they have neither storehouses nor barns, yet they live, for God feeds them. If God does not forget the fowl, certainly he will do more for his children who have been created in his likeness and image and redeemed by the precious blood of his Son.
 - b. God's care for the flowers of the field (vv. 27, 28). If God is so careful of those flowers which appear but for a day, how much more will he clothe his children?
 - 3. The exhortations (vv. 29-34).
 - a. The getting of food and clothes should not be man's chief concern.
 - b. Seek the kingdom of God (v. 31). Those who make God's kingdom first shall have all of their needs supplied (Phil. 4:19).
 - c. Be not afraid (v. 32). God's good pleasure is upon his own and all good things he will give them.
 - d. Practice self-denial in order to give gifts to those in need (vv. 33, 34).
- III. Be Ready for the Coming of the Lord (vv. 35-40).

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and paid tribute to Thompson's work. Prominent oil men like W. B. Hamilton, Charles Roeser, "Red" Wertz of the Amarillo Gas Co. and others who disagreed violently in the past with the railroad commissions conservation policy, pledged support to Thompson for a second full term. Sen. Clint Small, a fellow Amarilloian, paid glowing tribute to Thompson. Gene Howe the famous "Tactless Texan," editor of the Amarillo Globe-News, who presided as master of ceremonies wrote this comment in his newspaper

"A speaker at the banquet. . . urged 'unitization of the Panhandle' in support of Col. Thompson, and recognition of his valuable service to the state and to his region. The term used struck a responsive chord among the more than 300 persons present. The panhandle has been gradually learning the value of moving as a unit in political campaigns. Without doubt, Col. Thompson will receive such unanimous support this year."

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$179,451.93	Capital.....\$50,000.00
State Warrants and other Securities.....21,909.53	Surplus, Profits and Reserves.....24,765.09
Banking House and Fixtures.....7,075.00	DEPOSITS.....\$923,376.08
Other Real Estate.....6,501.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....1,800.00	
Federal Deposit Insurance Fund.....786.96	

CASH:

U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations.....\$330,709.57	
State of Texas and other Bonds.....27,351.97	
Bills of Exchange.....15,951.70	
Cash and Due from Banks.....406,609.51	780,622.75

TOTAL.....\$998,141.17

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The above Statement is correct.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier



NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—New light on the "confiscation racket" in connection with hot oil seizures by the attorney general, and the practice of agents of the state comptroller in accepting tax payments on oil they admitted they knew to be illegally produced, was developed at a session of the house oil investigating committee here. Witnesses included seven receivers for confiscated oil—Q. C. Taylor, Hartly Hollers, Trueman O'Quinn, William Yederman Wright Stubbs, Jack Padgett and H. L. Markland. The first five are Austin lawyers. Padgett is a member of the Texas legislature. Markland is a federal PWA employe in Waco. Two agents of the comptroller, H. B. Townsend, and C. A. Buell, also were questioned. Summarized, the testimony developed these highlights:

That confiscated oil usually was sold back to the owners from whom it was seized. That producers of illegal oil sought confiscation, so they could buy back the oil under court orders, and thus obtain tenders to move it legally. That purchasers of confiscated oil usually named and paid the receivers. That receivers were paid fees up to \$1000 for as little as three days' service. That the state received about \$15,000 out of a total of \$40,127 paid by the purchasers to obtain one batch of 50,000 barrels of oil. That wide discrepancies occurred between gravity of oil confiscated and gravity of oil delivered to purchasers, and that thousands of barrels more oil were delivered to purchasers than the tanks from which it was supposed to flow would actually hold.

Townsend and Buell testified, in substance, that for three years it had been the practice in East Texas to accept oil tax payments and their accompanying reports from operators they knew were from operators running "hot" oil. Reports were filled out on the typewriter, were not signed by company officials, not notarized, as required by law. They accepted such illegal reports they said, "So the state wouldn't lose the money." One company paid taxes on as high as 200,000 barrels monthly, with a legal allowable of 1800 barrels. They never reported these discrepancies to the railroad commission agents. Buell estimated 20 oil companies were filing tax returns under fictitious names. A month ago, Buell said, Comptroller George Sheppard issued instructions to cease accepting illegal reports of oil runs, he said.

COW COUNTRY OPTIMISTIC

This correspondent visited 40 West Texas counties en route to the Cattlemens convention and talked with editors and ranchers from all sections in Amarillo. That country is hopeful this year, with fair cattle prices, herds and ranges in good shape, oil development going along steadily and good prospects of a wheat crop. Moisture in the Panhandle is 12 per cent more than last year, and dust storms have been lighter and less frequent than last year. Most plains and Panhandle folks think the economic outlook is better than in several years.

FAVORITE SON

West Texas has fought hard for political recognition, and it must solidify and retain its gains by unanimous support of its sons who prove themselves worthy of public trust, speakers at the testimonial dinner which 300 friends gave for Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, Amarillo, his home town, on the event of the Cattlemens gathering there. The group included representative business men, ranchers neighbors and oil men from every section of West Texas, and a score or more marched to the microphone

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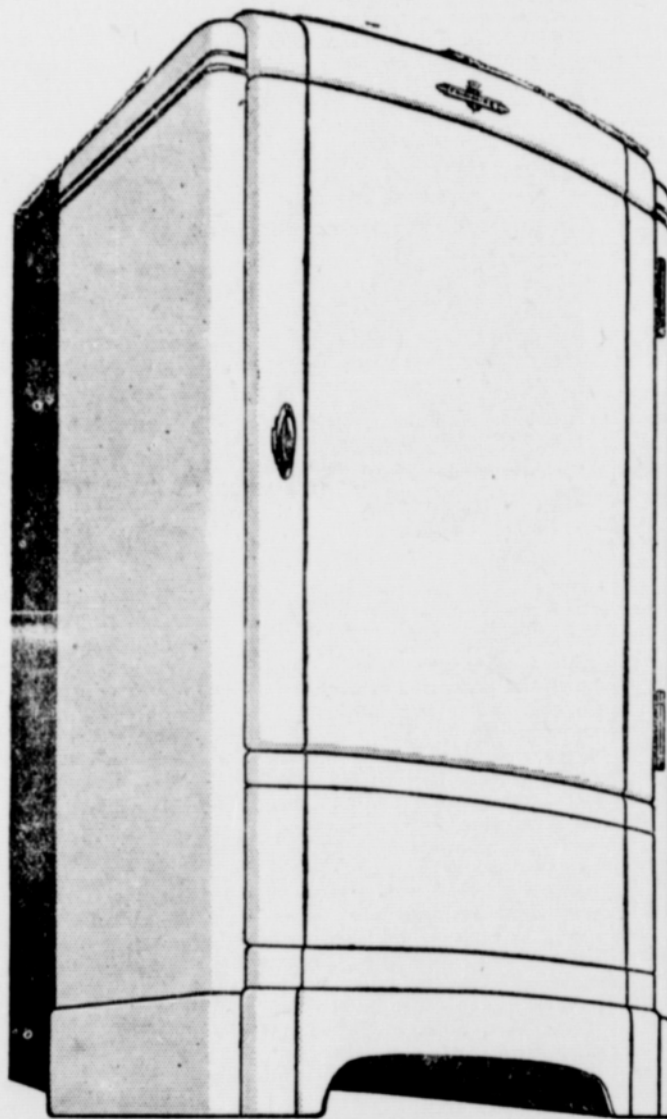
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Personal

Fred Estes, Jr returned a few days ago from a trip to Houston.

Billy Fetterley was among the 4-H boys of Baird who attended the Fat Stock Show.

O. C. Yarbrough and sons, Clyde Wallace and Bill attended the Fat Stock Show Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham of Oplin were among the visitors to the Fat Stock Show this week.

Mrs Billie Henry left Monday for Conway, Ark. to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin.

Bob Estes is attending the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, being one of the bronc riders.

Larmer Henry and son, Billie Henry attended the Fat Stock Show Tuesday, Mr. Henry going on to Oklahoma on business.

Arthur Young and Ed Horn from the Bayou were in Baird Wednesday enroute to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

R. L. Griggs, Jr. is slowly recovering from his long illness and was able to be down town Tuesday in a wheel chair.

SEE "A Tale of Two Cities" at the Plaza Wednesday matinee and nite This is special to school children. Ronald Coleman is featured in the play.

"Grandpa" Cummings, who has been quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Estes, is reported some better. His daughter, Mrs. Henry Day and daughter, Miss Gwen Dolyn of Dallas are here helping to nurse him. Three other daughters, Mrs. Carr of Old Glory, Mrs. Thomas of Knox City and Mrs. Annie Smith of Houston and a granddaughter, Mrs. Mattie Johnson of Knox City have returned to their homes since Mr. Cummings is improving.

Louis Solden, former engineer on the Texas and Pacific Ry., between Baird and Big Spring some thirty years ago, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Blakley and family at Belle Plain and visited old friends in Baird Mr. Solden's first wife was Miss Etta Blakley, a daughter of Marian Blakley, a pioneer resident of this county Mr. Solden was enroute to his Nebraska after spending the winter in California with Chas. A. Ruhup, an old friend of former railroad days.

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The road-runner, or paisane, is the official bird of the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June 6th. It has been timed by motorists at running speeds of nearly fifty miles per hour. It is noted for its deadly enmity to rattlesnake which it kills and eats.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Last week was fine for us. I think our Centennial meeting went over very well; we had five nights of good services and fellowship, surely all of us are better because of it.

I will preach at Dudley next Sunday afternoon and I am anxious to have a good crowd so let everyone that way come.

On the Fifth Sunday, the same being the 29, of this month, the Girls Quartette from Hardin-Simmons will come to Baird and give a program at the Baptist church at the 1 o'clock hour and we are hoping to have them stay for the after noon B. T. U. session. We are making this same Sunday Senior Day with our church and are inviting all of the Graduating Class of the Baird High School to come and be our guests; a nice time is in store for these young people and I am sure they will all be on hand. We will say more about this next week.

Our services next Sunday are really important and I am insisting on every one coming Sunday at 10 o'clock, and preaching at 11; BTU at 7 and preaching again at 8 o'clock. Don't forget the time and be there for all of the services.

Griggs Hospital News

Ernest Windham is a patient having suffered a severe duodenal hemorrhage Wednesday night.

Robert Lee Smedley of Rowden, is a patient suffering with flu.

Dorothy Mae Nobles, 9 year old daughter of Bill Nobles of Dudley, was able to be carried home Tuesday following an appendix operation Friday.

W. C. Bains of Oplin, is a patient suffering heart trouble.

W. J. Steakley of Oplin, underwent major surgery Monday night is reported doing nicely.

Jackie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, who was a patient for several days for x-ray, was able to be carried home Wednesday.

T. J. Derryberry of Abilene, was able to leave the hospital yesterday, following an appendix operation.

Melvin Poindexter of Oplin, who was operated for empyema, following pneumonia, was able to go home Tuesday.

Maunel Arguminiz who has been a patient for the past two weeks was able to leave the hospital Monday.

Gayland, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price, who has been seriously ill is some better.

Dave Layman, of Tuscola entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

George A. Perry is improving.

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Despite the fact that Texas is one of the richest states in the Union, economists claim it is only 15 per cent developed. The vast natural and agricultural resources of the Lone Star State will be displayed at the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June 6th.

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Buck Is Passed On to Congress

President Tires of False Criticism; Responsibility Now Lawmakers'

By EARL GODWIN
WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt has stood enough false criticism about his failure to carry out his economic promises, and is placing the responsibility where it belongs—at the door of congress.

Readers of this column recall that on several occasions I have defended the President on his economic program, and pointed out that congress alone is responsible for economy or lack of it. A President can propose a program of tax raising or money spending, but only the congress can enact either one.

The first Roosevelt congress enacted an economy bill which reduced the running expenses of the established government 25 per cent. That was in 1933. In the next year the same congress wiped out the economy act over Roosevelt's veto. That congress then went home, and most of the members were re-elected. The people approved what they did—although I imagine the average voter had no idea what had happened.

This re-elected congress listened to the American Legion rather than Roosevelt, and passed the bill to pay the bonus now instead of when it is due in 1945. Furthermore, congress has fired a succession of bills at the White House calling for money outside the budget, and when Roosevelt refuses to sign congress sulks.

This administration planned to run the regular government with a 25 per cent cash reduction, and to meet the emergency of the depression and its hunger-stricken millions by borrowed money. The President's message of January 6 balanced the budget; the bonus payment and the Supreme court's AAA knockout unbalanced it. Now comes the President with a tax plan that will balance it again, for it must be plain to all that there are but two ways of balancing a budget—either less outgo or more income. Congress refuses to pinch the outgo, so unless it raises the income the treasury will have to borrow more money.

PROTECTS NATIONAL CREDIT

Roosevelt knew that the credit of the nation could be expanded to a point where we could carry a \$75,000,000,000 debt and not be in danger; but he stops far short of that. People thought Roosevelt was a spendthrift—but he is going to show them that he knew how and when to borrow—how and when to pay cash. By adopting a cash and carry policy he is now carefully protecting the nation's credit, sponsoring policies to revive industry while considering the moral obligation to care for the unemployed now getting scant attention from the state governments and from industry itself.

From pseudo-economic sources comes the demand that government expenses for relief be now cut or wiped out. Some of this comes from the American Liberty league which has in its members of congress who yell for economy but voted to override the President's economy act. Many cries for economy come from thrifty New Englanders who would be the first to protest a real cut which would knock millions from the ship building program of the navy; for New England shipyards are getting much of that business and feeling the prosperity of the navy payroll. Twenty million dollars of public works money outside the regular naval appropriations have been spent in the shipyards of Massachusetts alone; and every one of these projects has been endorsed and received with joyous cries of welcome by the same flinty-hearted politicians who yell for "economy." It does not make sense.

A great middle class of merchants are demanding less spending—and most of them are continuing in business, are out of the red, and are experiencing what Harding called normalcy, all because of the public works and relief expenditures, plus the tremendous impetus to recovery by the Reconstruction Finance corporation. Government aid discontinued now would mean nationwide ruin. One delicious bit of evidence of prosperity is that pointed out by Roosevelt that there is more than \$4,000,000,000 in undistributed profits in corporation treasuries; money earned but never given to stockholders. Such things do not occur in financially-busted countries.

That pool of money is in a protected spot. Taxes can't reach it unless congress takes Roosevelt's tip and levies a tax on that particular pile. Such a tax would drive this money out of hiding into dividends, and there would be more money in circulation; which means more purchasing, more business, more wages to workers.

G. O. P. IN BAD WAY

The Republicans must indeed be in a bad way to talk about running a Democrat for Vice President along with some good G. O. P. wheelhorse for President. This is an evidence of dry-rot. It is being discussed along with the advice from eminent Republicans that a Republican candidate must promise a "non-partisan" cabinet. That is a sugar coated way of saying that if the country elects a Republican he will choose some Democrats to run a few departments of government.

Now a sure-fire victory ahead for the

Republicans would never produce such weak ideas as that. If Republicans believe they are sure to win they will never be caught promising a good job to a Democrat. For a President to appoint members of another party to his cabinet sounds like a coalition government with a strain of compromise running through it all, but in this country coalition governments exist only in theory. The President is the whole thing at the executive end of the set-up. Cabinet officers are administrative heads, and cannot effect a change of policy without the President's o. k. A Republican President makes a Republican administration; a Democratic President makes a Democratic administration—no matter who is in the cabinet. The current talk about the Republicans electing a President from their party, a Vice President from the Democrats, and having a pie-bald cabinet from both parties is plain bunk; but it indicates that the old G. O. P. has lost its pep and is on its way to the Old Ladies' home.

STIRS UP HORNETS' NEST

Congress picks up a rock and fires it straight into a hornets' nest when it starts investigating the Townsend old age pension plan to pay oldsters at sixty a \$200 monthly pension!

That plan has between eight and ten million voters behind it, and they have at times reacted to death nearly every congressman I have talked to about it. In some districts they controlled enough votes to guarantee victory to any candidate they supported; and in several districts they apparently had a clean majority. Now any time that a congress made out of politicians goes out to monkey with a crowd like that you may know that someone has put backbone into the entire aggregation.

A gallant little band of senators and representatives has contended from the start that the Townsend plan is weak, impossible, fanatical, insane and what-not. They are now going further with their charge, and assail the whole movement as a racket which enriches the managers and will never help a single human being outside the circle of Doctor Townsend's campaign organization. Senator Austin of Vermont is one of the chief opponents of the plan. His latest contribution to the anti-Townsendites is to have printed an article severely attacking the plan, written by Donald Richberg, who was until recently the head of the old NRA and its Blue Eagle.

Richberg jumps on the plan from first to last, declaring it a complete fake, impossible of execution. "It is a dangerous delusion," he says, "promising impossible relief to millions of deserving people who are in sore distress. . . ." But there are others who warmly support the idea.

Recent defender is Representative Martin F. Smith of Washington, who speaks of the plan as "The strongest, most dynamic social, economic and political reform movement in the history of America." The basis of the plan is a 2 per cent tax on every transaction, every sale; and the \$200 monthly must be spent within the month—thus insuring (says Doctor Townsend) a perfect avalanche of money for all. But the avalanche is all in your mind, say still other members of congress. "You would have to cross the dollar with a guinea pig," says Representative Engel, of Michigan.

CHEAP ELECTRIC POWER

Congress now pushes definite plans to spread cheap rural electric power. The Rural Electrification administration has been dealing with small experiments, but now, with Senator Norris of Nebraska behind the proper legislation, the government will start to finance concerns in rural communities hitherto denied electric power. The purpose of the Norris bill, which is an administrative measure, is to lend money to rural communities, farm co-operatives, and to farmers for generating and distributing plants and electric equipment. It is straight out-and-out government financing of power for folks who have not been able to get it elsewhere. The bill will, I believe, become a law at an early date, and will be widely and fully explained when the President signs the measure.

The widely organized power industry, representing many billions of investment and receiving hundreds of millions in profits, yearly, will fight with every ounce of its strength to prevent a spread of federally owned or financed electric power.

This fight of the power interests for a candidate of its own is responsible for the quiet candidacy of Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, where, according to TVA standards, the electric light and power users are overcharged \$34,000,000 a year. Nor does Favorite Son Landon of Kansas have much to say about the fact that the people of his state pay nearly \$10,000,000 a year more for electricity than if they were charged TVA rates. Frank Knox, Illinois favorite son, seems, so far, to be content with the fact that Illinois is charged nearly \$60,000,000 more for power (that is the state of Sam In-sull) than TVA rates. Senator Dickinson of Iowa, Republican, another favorite son, will have to answer the fact that his constituents are paying almost \$13,000,000 more a year than TVA rates. In fact, every state in the Union is paying a tremendous toll to the power trust.

There are many members of congress who would like to go to the mat on the power trust issue, which reaches far down into the vitals of the Liberty league and the eastern wing of the Republican party. The politicians figure it is an issue reaching into 20,000,000 homes and 5,000,000 business houses. It could be made, if handled right, into one of the surest-fire New Deal issues.

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Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB



Hello, Everybody!

"The House of a Friend"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

SOMETIMES it's your best friends that get you into the worst troubles. Take Cecile Saul of New York city as a typical instance. Cecile had a friend once—and not so very long ago, either—who got her into the worst jam of her entire life. It wasn't the friend's fault either. She probably thought she was doing Cecile a favor.

Cecile's friend had a sister. There's the nub of the whole situation. The sister had had a nervous breakdown and was confined to her bed. And when she needed the ministrations of a trained nurse, her sister—Cecile's friend—immediately thought of Cecile.

Cecile was—and is—a trained nurse. She was engaged to take care of the sick woman, and it wasn't a very pleasant job, either. "The woman wasn't a very congenial person," Cecile says, "but I was one of the few people who understood her. Hence, she had implicit confidence in me."

As a matter of fact, the sick gal was doggedly uncongenial. She was a large woman of about middle age, weighing 200 pounds, and powerfully built. She was sensitive about her illness, and that made her reticent and hard to talk to. Her sister—Cecile's girl friend—lived in the house with them, and that helped to cheer the place up—when she was around. But more often than not she went out in the evening, leaving Cecile and her patient alone.

Threatened by Crazy Woman.

It was on just such an evening—a coolish night in September, 1934—that Cecile's big adventure took place. Her girl friend was out for the evening, seeing a show at the movie around the corner. The sick woman was asleep, or



She Came Forward Saying: "I'm Going to Kill You."

so Cecile thought. Cecile herself was reading a book, when all of a sudden she looked up and saw her patient rise from the bed. She had a peculiar expression on her face, and she came toward Cecile saying: "You stole my husband and I'm going to kill you."

"I started backing away," says Cecile, "petrified with fright because, in a flash, it had come to me that she had gone mad. When I backed into a wall I just stood there because I was too frightened to cry out or run."

The woman came on toward Cecile, 200 pounds heavy, and looking at least twice that as she towered over the nurse, thrusting clawing hands out to grasp her. Her eyes had gone glassy and foam oozed from the straight determined slit of her mouth.

Feels Lunatic's Hands on Throat.

"I tried to think fast," Cecile says; "at first I thought I could soothe her and get her back to bed. But that didn't work. Her mind had gone completely. So completely that she didn't understand anything I said. All she had in it was that fixed thought that I was her rival for her husband's affections, and that to kill me would be her revenge."

"She came nearer and nearer. Finally, her hands were on my throat. She was 60 pounds heavier than I, and about four inches taller. And she possessed the super-strength of a lunatic. The thought came into my mind that this was not a very pleasant way of dying. I could think then of a good many more agreeable ends than being choked to death by a mad woman. But just about the time I felt that I was going to have the pleasure of meeting with either St. Peter or the Devil, a miracle happened."

The miracle was just the opening of the door. It swung wide, and in came Cecile's girl friend—the sick woman's sister, who just a few minutes before had left for the movie. Luckily for Cecile, she had seen that movie before—had turned around and come back home.

Sister's Quick Act Saves Life.

The sister realized in an instant what had happened. Also, she was a woman with a lot of that stuff called "presence of mind." She understood the super-strength that insane people seem to acquire—knew how futile it would be to try to fight her off. There was no time to lose in calling for help, so she went immediately into action.

There was a large picture hanging on the wall right by the door. The girl picked that up, brought it down on the mad woman's head. The mad woman fell in a heap on the floor—unconscious.

That's all Cecile remembered for a while. Then she came to again, and a doctor was bending over her. They told her later that she too, had sort of lost her mind over the incident—had become hysterical and had to be quieted with a hypodermic.

Still Dreams of Awful Scene.

"It is quite a while since that happened," said Cecile, "and the woman is on the road to recovery. She was told only last week of the attempt to take my life, and she felt very sorry to think of all the grief she had caused me. But believe you me, it will be many years before I stop dreaming of an ugly, distorted, foaming mouth, glassy eyes, disheveled hair, and hard hands pinning me to the wall and choking me while an even harder voice cried: 'I'll kill you, I'll kill you. You stole my husband!'"

Well, personally, I like pleasant dreams.
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Mizpah, Anciently Name of Towns in Palestine

Mizpah is a Hebrew word meaning literally "the watchtower." It was anciently the name of several garrisoned towns or regions of Palestine. Use of the word as a parting salutation, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is a reference to its employment in Genesis 31:49, where a place is called . . . "Mizpah, for he said, the Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another."

"Jacob gave it the name it bears," says the Standard Bible Dictionary, "in commemoration of the compact with Laban; but the sense in which the word 'mitspah' is used in this connection is slightly different from that in other places. Instead of an outlook-point, it indicates a place where God is invoked as a watcher. Accordingly it was a place invested with sacredness, and, on this ground perhaps, was resorted to in making covenants between clans. . . ."

"The location of the spot is fixed by the fact that Jacob on his way to Canaan crossed the Jabbok after

the covenant with Laban. This would place Mizpah north of the river Jabbok. Suf, northwest of Jerash, is supposed to many to be the exact spot, but the identification is not quite certain."

However, there were five other places named Mizpah or Mizpeh.

Early "News" Sheets

The word "news" is commonly supposed to have reference to the adjective "new." But its origin is also traced to the custom in the early days of news sheets, of placing the initial letters of the four points of the compass to the head of the sheet. This custom, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, indicated that the sheet contained information procured from all the four quarters of the globe. Finally, according to this explanation, the reading of these letters from the top down to the right, gave birth to the word "news," from which the term newspaper has been derived. The Chinese lay claim to the distribution of block-printed newspapers long before the invention of printing. But the earliest news sheets circulated in Europe were manuscript papers.

Moderation Word of Wide Meaning

Its Rights and Wrongs a Worry to Victim and Advising Friends.

Moderation is what the doctor tells you you can do everything in when he gives you advice and imagines he is being pleasant. It is cutting down to three cigars a day and deciding whether to smoke them immediately after meals or in between meals or piecemeal, or cutting down to one package of cigarettes a day or half a can of smoking tobacco a day and filling in by chewing gum.

Evening Up.

It is cutting out pie a la mode and having to choose between ice cream without the pie or pie without the ice cream, says the Baltimore Sun. It is limiting yourself at lunch to a bowl of soup so that you can gorge when you go out to dinner at night at the Brown's, who are noted for their rich and delicious food.

It is putting your hand over your glass and saying with an air of righteousness, "Thanks. No more for me. It is, when you are caught taking a second piece of chocolate cake, explaining to the family that it is not really the equivalent of a second piece, as the first piece was practically nothing at all, and what you are cutting off is not more than a snip.

Avoiding Overexertion.

It is suggesting that some one be employed to come in and take down the screen doors and fly screens and carry the former to the cellar and the latter to the attic, as you ought not to overexert yourself and, on the other hand, proving that 18 holes of golf is not at all the same thing, as it is done in the open air and there is no lifting or straining.

It is convincing yourself that while it will be perfectly all right to drive to town Tuesday night to see a movie you would be very unwise in attending the meeting of the community improvement association Wednesday night.

No Agreement.

Moderation is, in short, trying to persuade people that it is perfectly all right to do things you want to do and absolutely wrong to do the thing you don't want to do, while they insist that what you want to do will bring you to the grave in no time, while doing what you do not want to do will make you feel like a different man. It is, when you score a victory, secretly slipping yourself on the back and, when you are defeated, declaring that if health depends upon moderation you had rather be an invalid for life.

Put Best into Day's Work

I owe whatever success I have had to the power of sitting down to the day's work and trying to do it to the best of my ability and letting the future take care of itself.—Sir William Osler.

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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM THE FLAVOR LASTS

Don't Guess But Know

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE?

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

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BOYS! GIRLS!

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MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

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Fools Useful

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Lady "Much Relieved"

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To Be Chic Is to Be Man-Tailored

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



THERE is no question as to the supremacy of the smart tailleur in the early spring mode. How to wear a strictly man-tailored suit without sacrificing a prettily feminine appearance is the problem that fashion is putting up to the ladies these days. And is the fair sex proving equal to the occasion? Of course! Merely a matter of accessories, if you please. As to whether your spring tailleur goes smartly mannish or winsomely feminine depends for the most part on the hat, gloves, footwear, bag, belt, blouse and all the other items that go to make up a correct ensemble.

Here is a formula for a good antidote to the masculinity of a mannishly tailored suit of sturdy men's-wear woolen or other weave. Wear an alluring frilly, lingerie blouse for after many years' absence it has come into its own for spring. About your swanky felt Homburg or your equally as modish sailor hat see that your milliner ties a length of gaily colorful (sometimes several colors are used together) veiling in a big sprightly, fluttery, eye-compelling bow. Match your new fabric gloves to the color of your veil, for gloves in giddy colors are highly important news this season. Colorful hosiery, too, registers on the advance style program.

However, should you prefer that your spring outfit go dramatically masculine in every detail as do so many of the high-fashion tailleurs on the new style program, again may we remind you that it is for the most part a matter of choosing the proper accessories. Homburg hats, shirtmaker blouses, bags that look like a business man's brief case, a tie or ascot scarf that seems as if it might belong on brother's tie-rack, pigskin gloves, the very new

square-toed and square-heeled shoes, all are contributing items to mannish styling. And don't forget to add conspicuously one of the swanky lately-arrived watch-fob pins.

Designers are playing up the tailored suit with many variations. The group pictured illustrates the idea. To the left the suit is a classic double-breasted type. In navy or black it carries a genteel air which best dressed women seek. A simple linen shirt is preferably worn, although, to vary the program, it is well to have in reserve a smart taffeta or crepe blouse. A bandanna kerchief blouse would be interesting to include in your tailored blouse wardrobe. Here you see one of the cunning new veils in high color mood that is accomplishing wonders in the way of counteracting too much masculinity in one's tailleur.

The suit to the right differentiates in that it has a two-button fastening. It is styled of a herringbone tweed. Speaking of tweeds (this promises to be a very tweedy season) also the new novelty wools, words fall to do them justice. In their wealth of radiant colorings, in their unique flecked and nubbed rough weaves, in their artful stripes, plaids, and diagonals they simply baffle description. The ascot scarf and felt Homburg are significant style items.

The latest call of the tailored mode is for skirt and jacket to contrast as shown in the clever suit in the foreground. Stunning color effects are worked out in this way, special attention to a discriminating selection of accessories being absolutely necessary. Note that this jacket has a one-button fastening. The blouse is of the new frilly lingerie type. The sailor hat with veil is good style.

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SMART KNIT SUIT

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Knitted fashions are as outstanding in the style parade as ever. The stunning suit pictured is the sort you will find ever ready when the "what to wear" question comes up. Not only is it eminently good-looking but it is that practical it comes near being a whole wardrobe in itself. An unusual border design done in a raised popcorn stitch achieved by knitting and purling, enhances both three-quarter coat and slender perfect fitting skirt.

SPRING STYLE SHOW STRESSES ECONOMY

Economy clothes, designed to save money, time and luggage space, starred in Paris spring fashion openings which ended a fortnight of the most varied displays Paris has shown in years.

The most striking costumes had changeable accessories which transformed their appearances or converted them to several uses.

Worth showed slender, dark satin evening dresses with draped corsages which could be drawn over the shoulder to make them sleeved dinner gowns.

Dikusha displayed trim black suits whose box jackets had different colored detachable felt vestees anchored by gold buttons.

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Sun Suits of Chints

If the housewife misses her new glazed chintz window curtains she might see if daughter has used them to make a sun-suit. One model has shorts and bandeau of glazed chints, topped off with a matching knee-length coat lined with Turkish towel.

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Banked Fire

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

NEW FARM PROGRAM APPROVED

The new farm program has been worked out and will soon be released in detail as to its workings. Secretary Wallace announced today. Since it will be some few days yet before the full details will be discussed among the farmers and some are anxious to know how to plan their crops, it is suggested that those who wish to cooperate with the government the coming year just plan their crops according to their 1935 schedule and you will be safely in line for the new program.

The Extension Service will handle the new program through their county agents as before and the community committees composed of the farmers will administer the program locally as they did the AAA. Application for subsidies for soil conservation and erosion prevention will be taken by these men and the amount each farmer is to receive will depend upon his past history as shown by the records.

Deferred Checks Arriving

The county agent has received some 50 checks this past week on cotton and wheat that were due the producers that were stopped when the AAA was invalidated January 6th. It is thought that all checks due the county will soon be paid.

TWO CENT SUBSIDY

All farmers who have presented their sales certificates up to their Bankhead allotment and who sold cotton at a price less than 12 cents on the 10 spot market quotations will receive the difference of that price and 12 cents. These are being put in line for payment now and signatures are being received by the producers on these. It is hoped that all men take advantage of this offer at once so that we may get through with the work before the new program starts. It does not obligate any one to sign the new program obligations to get this subsidy. You may take it or leave it just as you like. That also goes for the new program, it is purely voluntary for the benefit of the farmers but if any one does not care to cooperate in it that will be his own poor judgment and no one will be any worse off other than himself. The government is providing this line of help for the farmer and he may share in it if he chooses or let it go to his neighbor if he does not choose. The county committee will try to give out all the money due to each county to those who do want it and cooperate.

NEW WHEAT PROGRAM

Those men who signed a wheat application last fall are going to be paid for cutting down their acreage and \$60,000,000 has been set aside for that purpose. Callahan wheat growers should profit to about \$15,000 from that source. Details of its application will be announced soon.

SEED AND FEED LOANS

Seed and feed loans will be made again this year to a limited extent and applications will be taken in the county agent's office by the county agent's own secretary, Mrs. R. C. Corn. There will be a nominal charge of \$.50 for taking the application to be paid her at the time of making the application. Blanks are now in the office.

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COUNTY H. D. CLUB NEWS

By Miss Vida Moore, H. D. Agent

SLEEVES PERK UP

"The hour glass silhouette, broad shoulders, slender waist, flare below the knee, with skirts eleven to four teen inches from the floor, is the popular silhouette for 1936," Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension Clothing Specialist, told wardrobe demonstrators of the Home Demonstration clubs of the county in a meeting held in Baird Tuesday.

Sleeves were worked out in detail; the bishop, the bell, the leg-o-mutton the dolman and the raglan sleeves being cut for each demonstrator, using her foundation pattern as a basic pattern.

The foundation pattern was also used in cutting collars of designs suiting each particular type of person. Color, line, design as related to the individual were all given their share of attention. The last problem of the day was for each demonstrator to select an appropriate design for a dress, and using her foundation pattern, construct a dress from paper.

Demonstrators from Oplin, Union Enterprise Denton Clyde, Cross Plains Cottonwood, Midway, Dressy, Lone Miss Jewetaoin C., etaoin etaoin in Oak, Admiral, Atwell, and Deep Creek were present. Miss Jewell Faulkner, H. D. Agent of Jones County and Miss Maurine Hearn, District H. D. Agent for District Three were visitors for the day.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS

To The Resident Qualified Property Tax Paying Voters Of Callahan County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 13th day of April, 1936, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the regular meeting place for said Court, in the Court House at Baird Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of Funding Bonds in the principal sum of SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000.00), for the purpose of funding, cancelling and in lieu of certain valid and subsisting debts now outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, and which Funding Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be the 15th day of April 1943.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that the obligations which evidence such outstanding debts proposed to be cancelled and funded are described following in that certain order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, passed on the 9th day of March, 1936, which order is recorded in Volume J, page 261 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court, and to which reference is hereby adopted by reference, and a description of such obligations, as contained therein, shall be considered as incorporated herein in full.

Witness My Official Signature, this 9th day of March, 1936, pursuant to order of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas.
J. H. CARPENTER,
County Judge, Callahan, Co., Tex.

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Whereas, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of March 1935, in favor of the said S. W. Hughes and against the said L. W. Westerman and being No. 7613 on the docket of said Court did on the 3rd day of March 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described personal property belonging to the said L. W. Westerman to-wit:

The following described tracts of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described in two tracts as follows:

The East One-Half (E. 1/2) of Block No. 55, a subdivision of Comal County School Land Survey No. 181, Abst No. 107, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the N. E. Cor of said Block No. 55, a stone set in the ground marked 55, fr. Wh. post oak brs. N. 25 degrees E. 2 1/4 vrs. and another P. O. brs. N. 59 1/2 vrs; THENCE W. 608 1-5 vrs. a stk. for

or. THENCE S. 932 vrs. a stk. for or; THENCE E. 606 3/4 vrs. a cor. in original S. E. cor. of said blk. No. 55; THENCE North with original east line of said blk. No. 55, to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of cres of land, more or less.

Tract No. 2:

16.12 acres of land, more or less, out of the G. W. Anderson Survey No. 777, Abst. No. 2, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described in two tracts as follows:

(a). BEGINNING 20 ft S. from the N. E. cor. of a tract of land conveyed to E. A. Haley by Sampson Moore and wife, Nancy A. Moore, by deed dated Feb. 24, 1900, and being also the S. W. cor. of the R. R. Puckett Survey; THENCE S. 7 dag. E. 277 3-5 vrs. to Rising Star Road; THENCE East with said Rising Star Road 305 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less.

(b). Beginning at the S. W. Cor. of Lot No. 1, Blk. No. 3, of the Fairview Addition to the town of Cross Plains, in said County and State, as shown by the plat of said Addition on record in Vol. 82, page 641, Callahan County Deed Record; THENCE East 450 ft; THENCE South 109 ft; THENCE West 450 ft; THENCE North 109 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing 1.12 acres, more or less.

And on the 7 day of April 1936, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. W. Westerman

and to said property. Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 3rd day of March 1936.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff,
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GOLIAD PLANS OBSERVANCE OF TRAGIC EVENT

The Fannin massacre, one of the most tragic events in Texas history, will be commemorated with impressive services in Goliad on Friday, March 27, the Centennial anniversary of the cruel slaughter of 390 Texas heroes by the enemy.

A solemn Pontifical field mass in memory of the martyrs of Goliad will be celebrated in the quadrangle of La Bahia mission, according to plans made by the Corpus Christi diocese of the Catholic church. In attendance will be six Bishops and several hundred priests and nuns.

The mass in the morning will be followed that afternoon by a colorful parade of historical floats and military and school bands. Later, in Goliad State Park, talks will be made by Governor Allred, L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, and L. W. Kemp. Markers at Missions Espitu Santo and San Rosario will be unveiled by the Rev. Father Foik of St. Edwards University.

HISTORICAL EXHIBITS

In any Texas community may be historic treasures that would bring a big price from collectors who will be watching for rare documents and relics at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas next summer.

The most interesting items reflecting life in Texas from first exploration in 1519, through colonizing and development to 1900 are being assembled for the Exposition by Prof. Herbert Gambrell, of the historical division. Information and full description of letters or diaries that tell of an earlier day in Texas; early books or newspapers, or implements, fur furniture and particularly clothes showing period costuming should be sent to Professor Gambrell. The Exposition will protect items accepted for display with insurance from the time they leave the owner until they are returned.

At the close of the Texas Centennial Exposition, November 29, such items from the historical exhibits as may be for sale will be called to the attention of prospective buyers.

Every encouragement is being given to the assembling of historical displays in communities and county seats. Professor Gambrell said the best materials shown in these local exhibits will be eligible for the state-wide exhibit in the million-dollar Texas Hall of State at the Exposition.

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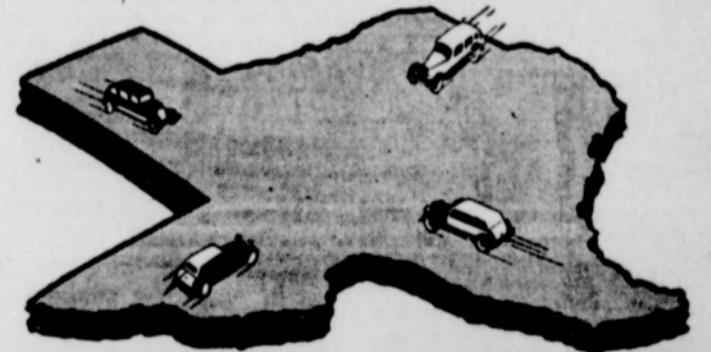
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Elaborate Centennial Celebrations make it especially interesting to travel Texas this year! Every section offers interesting attractions—events that come once in a century! Read the calendar printed at the right. For more detailed information, write the Chamber of Commerce at the cities you are interested in.

VISIT THESE INTERESTING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

(March 13 through April 25. Revised to March 1)

- MARCH 13-22—FORT WORTH — Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.
- MARCH 17—CRYSTAL CITY — Spinach Festival.
- MARCH 27—GOLIAD—Pontifical Field Mass.
- MARCH 28—AUSTIN—Texas Centennial Relay.
- APRIL 24—AUSTIN—Texas Round-up.
- APRIL 3—COLLEGE STATION — Centennial Cotton Festival.
- APRIL 4—BELTON — Texas Literary Parade. (At which 100 Texas writers representing 100 years of Texas will review literary achievements at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.)
- APRIL 4-8—PLAINVIEW — Panhandle Plains Dairy Show.
- APRIL 10—EDNA—Educational Fair, Cultural and Cultural Fete.
- APRIL 14-15—HOUSTON — San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Ten-day festival, parades, banquets, concerts, and patriotic events, including Catholic field mass of great national importance.)
- APRIL 16-18—SINTON-TAFT — San Patricio County Celebration.
- APRIL 15—VICTORIA — Field Mass and Pageant. (Commemorating a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1689 by Alonso de Leon.)
- APRIL 19-21—EL PASO—Schools' Centennial—Portraying the History of Texas.
- APRIL 19—RAYMONDVILLE — Texas Onion Fiesta.
- APRIL 17—KINGSVILLE—Historical Celebrations. (In heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch.)
- APRIL 20-25—SAN ANTONIO—Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San Jacinto, Battle of Flowers parade, April 24.)
- APRIL 21—PARIS—"Texas in the Making" Pageant. (Cast of 600.)
- BIG SPRING—"Rose Window" Operetta.
- BOWIE—Centennial Folk Festival.
- KILGORE—Centennial Pageant.
- LULING—Calwell County Centennial Celebration.
- RALLS—Crosby County Centennial Round-Up.
- TEMPLE—Bell County Music Festival.
- APRIL 23—CROCKETT — "Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant.
- APRIL 25—MAY CITY—Centennial Play Day.
- APRIL 27-MAY 9—VERNON — Historical and Educational Festival.
- APRIL 27-28—CROWELL — Foard County Jubilee Celebration.

For dates beyond April 25, write State Headquarters TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas

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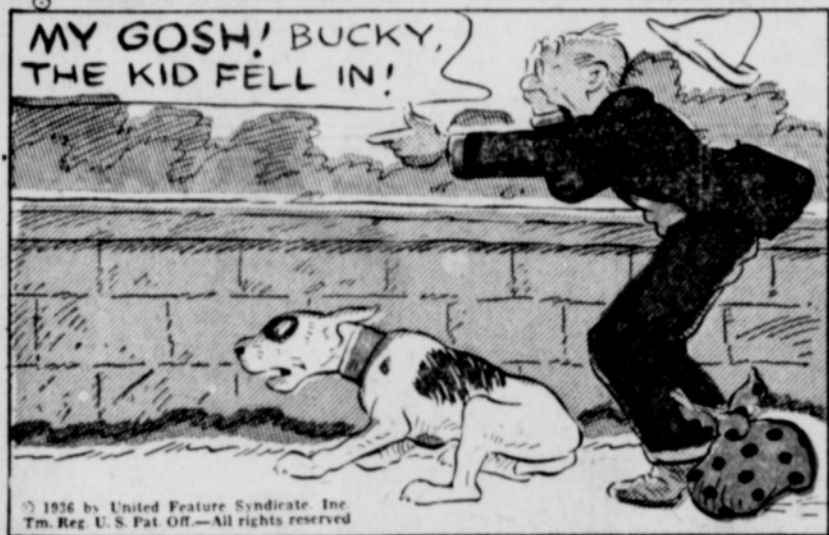
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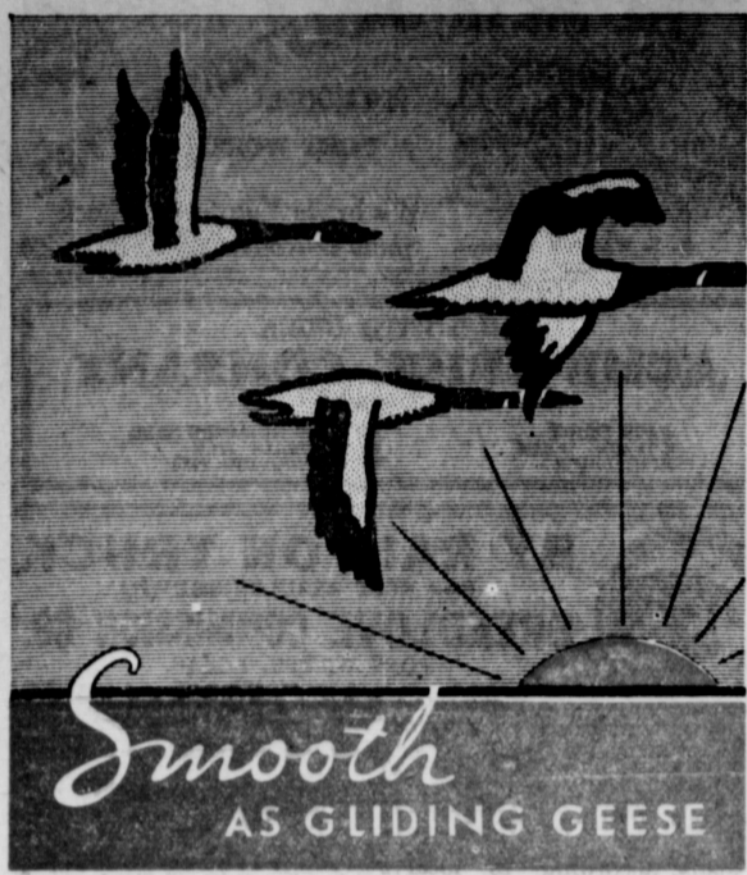
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One sixth of the relief population in the United States is comprised of youngsters between the ages of 16 and 25, says the National Youth Administration. Of 2,875,000 young persons on relief last May, 40 per cent lived in rural areas; 49 per cent were boys and 29 per cent were between the ages of 16 and 17.

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Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE



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THE ART OF SUCCESSFUL BAKING

The fine points of baking are simple and yet so finely drawn that only study and close application will assure the kind of results we are seeking. Even the most experienced cook may have a failure unless she continually watch three points in her baking efforts. These are: First, good ingredients; second, accurate information as to combining ingredients; third, close attention and application of such information.

Last month we outlined general information. This month we shall attempt to give you more detailed "inside" information as the whys and wherefores of successful baking.

Measuring of ingredients is the step first to consider after having selected the recipe.

"To bake good things—put good things into them." This is a slogan well known by every good cook.

However, very few of us have considered the differences in various products. Quality is not the only thing that make ingredients vary. There is a vast difference in "kinds" of the same products. Take, for instance, the two well known ingredients for baking—namely, baking powder and flour. Baking powders act similarly but behave differently, and all baking powder cannot be used in the same amounts. Flours are not alike, therefore cannot be used indiscriminately for any purpose.

There are thousands of wonderful recipes to be used with a wide variety of products, and as these products do have such a difference as to texture and results the good cook will carefully study both materials and recipe instructions to get the best results with the least expense.

Baking powders cause dough and batters to "rise." When moisture and heat are applied the chemicals in the baking powder react to form carbon-dioxide gas, stretching the dough or batter, to make it light or porous. All baking powders are required by law to be pure ingredients; but they do vary in their speed of action and in the quality of lost gas during mixing. That is why different baking powders require different amounts. So, the good cook studies types and qualities of baking powder required when she makes her selection and then she follows recipes built around these types and qualities.

Flours should not only be selected by brand-names but by types of flour required for whatever use intended. Light bread requires a flour milled from hard wheat. This kind of flour contains a strong gluten, excellent for slow leavening. For cakes, quick breads and pastries a different type of flour gives the best results, and here a fine pliable gluten gives the delicate structure to baked products. Always sift your flour once before measuring whatever type of flour you use. Be sure, too, that the measuring cup for flour, shortening and liquid is identical in size for best results. Never press flour into measuring-cup; it is most satisfactory when you sift flour into cup rather than dip cup into the flour.

Confectioners' sugar is the finest white sugar. Next comes powdered sugar, then the difference grades of granulated sugar. Unless otherwise specified, use the fine granulated sugar for the best results in pastry baking. Brown sugar and maple sugar add flavor as well as sweetening. As a rule, brown sugar is pressed into the cup for measuring, while granulated sugar is sifted.

For white cake of superior quality, "beat" extra hard and long after each addition of flour and liquid. Results will justify this extra attention.

File the light fluff of beaten egg whites on top of batter, then cut gently down through to bottom of bowl. Lift up some of the thick batter and fold it over egg whites, being careful not to break the air bubbles. Repeat in a quick down-up-and-over motion.

In making devil's food cake, add the unbeaten eggs one at a time, to the butter-sugar mixture, and beat vigorously each time to en-

close as much air as possible.

When mixing cookies that are to be cut out, make the dough a trifle stiff yet not hard. When possible, chill the dough at least fifteen minutes in refrigerator, as this permits the handling of dough without the addition of extra flour. Work with half or less of dough at a time, keeping remainder in ice-box until ready to use.

For angel food cake, the flour is sifted five times when success is most desired. The eggs should be beaten until light and thick but not dry. The sugar is sprinkled over the sugar about two tablespoons at a time and mixed with the down-up-and-over movement. Flour is added in the same manner.

The successful sponge cake is mixed by beating the egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Lemon juice is added to stiffen the cell walls and to help retain air. Whites of eggs are stiffly beaten and sugar added as for angel food; then follow with the egg yolks folded in with the same movement. One point to remember is that, as soon as the egg yolk has fused with whites fold in the flour by sprinkling on in small amounts.

Shortenings make doughs and batters short or tender. While there is some difference in the butterfat contents of shortenings, the different types, as a rule, can be interchanged in various recipes. Butter is most tasteful in cakes, although most people prefer vegetable shortening for pie crusts. One important thing to keep in mind, whatever type of shortening you use, have it fresh and sweet. Rancid shortening gives a disagreeable taste to any baked product. Measure accurately and use only as much as called for in recipe.

Sweet or sour milk and cream, buttermilk, water or fruit juices are used in baking. They serve to hold product together and add flavor. Here again it is important to be accurate in measuring, as the addition or subtraction of liquid can easily spell baking failure. Set cup on level table when measuring liquids. A few hints on proper mixing is also consideration.

When unbeaten eggs are added to the creamed butter and sugar of a cake, beat vigorously, lifting the mixture up as you beat to enclose as much air as possible.

The addition of flour and liquid to cake is of utmost importance. Add about ¼ of the flour first, stirring gently round and round, then beating until smooth. In the same manner add about 1/3 of the milk. Proceed in this manner until both ingredients are added. Begin and end with the flour.

When mixing a chocolate cake, add the melted chocolate to the sugar, butter and egg mixture and thoroughly blend before adding other ingredients. Temperature for baking chocolate cake should

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be a little lower than for plain cake. In mixing biscuits, handle dough lightly and quickly for best results. A few turns of the rotary egg beater when making griddle cakes will make the batter satiny-smooth.

NOTE: We acknowledge with thanks the help offered by General Foods Corporation through their book entitled, "All About Home Baking," in preparation of these articles on "Successful Baking."

WOOL MADE FROM MILK
Our Department of Agriculture has just been informed that Italian chemists have perfected a process to make synthetic wool from milk. It is said that the new material resembles wool even more than rayon resembles silk. It is made of that part of milk which goes into the manufacture of cheese—casein, chemists call it.

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