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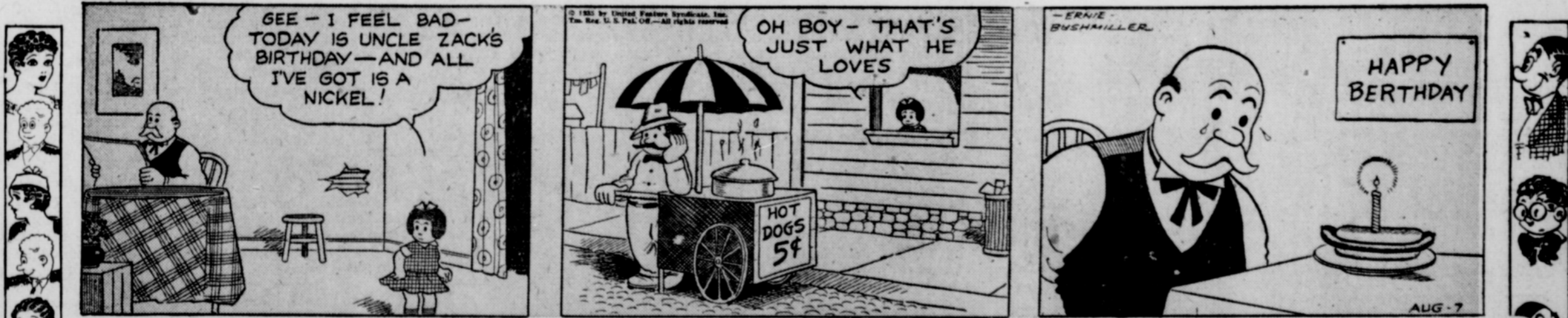
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BUCKY and his PALS



FRITZI RITZ

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Ruthless Raiders of the Texas Borderland

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WO Indian tribes particularly resented the settlement of Texas by white men—they were the Comanches and Kiowas. Even before Texans revolted against Mexican rule, Comanche and Kiowa warriors were raiding the few white settlements along the borderland of South and Southwest Texas.

Gonzales county was literally overrun by Comanches in 1838. Horses and cattle belonging to settlers were stolen and many settlers killed or captured by red raiders. Due to Indian depredations, in 1838, Gonzales county farms and ranches were temporarily abandoned, the owners seeking refuge in the fortified town of San Antonio.

Matilda Lockhart, a 13-year-old white girl and her younger sister, were captured by the Indians near Gonzales and held for ransom. Two other members of the Lockhart family were killed by these same savages before they kidnaped the sisters. Texas military authorities had opened negotiations with the tribes for release of all white prisoners. Treachery of the Indians in holding back white prisoners resulted in the famous Council House fight which occurred at San Antonio, March 19, 1840. In this fight twelve of the leading Comanche chiefs and some of their warriors were killed.

Disaster Overtakes 13 Men

The lone survivor of a surveying party rode hastily into San Antonio October 20, 1838, to declare that their camp had been attacked and two of the party killed and scalped by Indians. Four men saddled their horses at once and accompanied the lone surveyor back toward the camp with intent to pursue and punish the guilty Indians. But a large force of painted warriors was seen in the vicinity of the camp and the five men thought best to return to San Antonio for reinforcements. During the intervening time, 13 more white men, fully armed, had left San Antonio, riding in the direction of the surveyor's camp. When within a few miles of the camp 150 savages completely surrounded the 13 men, blocking all chance of retreat. There was no choice but to cut through the circle of Indians in a desperate attempt to reach San Antonio. Eight of the thirteen white men were killed outright, four wounded and five escaped, to eventually make their way back to San Antonio.

A gruesome double murder was committed by Indians near Kerrville in 1865. Mrs. Joy and her young daughter, both riding alone in a buggy, had visited some neighbors who lived about six miles from Kerrville. While returning home they were ambushed and attacked by a band of Indians. Mrs. Joy's throat was cut and the daughter

beheaded. For some reason the savages let the horse draw the buggy with its tragic load back to the Joy home. Underneath the buggy seat the decapitated head of the young girl was found.

Pioneer Seeks Revenge

Mr. Joy determined to avenge the murder of his wife and daughter at the first opportunity. One night his dogs kept up a continual barking, which led him to believe that Indians were prowling about. Early next morning the fearless pioneer shouldered his gun and started a one-man Indian hunt. After traveling several miles, he saw smoke arising from a camp fire. Approaching the camp cautiously, he saw three Indians asleep near the fire and remnants of food scattered about. He killed one sleeping Indian with his shotgun, killed another with his six-shooter as he awoke and chased the third savage into a thicket where he shot him through the head.

Kiowa Indians attacked the Taylor-McDonald settlement, in Gillespie county, in 1866. The Taylors and McDonalds were kin and had built double log cabin homes near the head spring of the Perdanes river. While Mrs. Gilead Taylor was dipping a bucket of water from the spring an arrow struck her in the breast. Another arrow struck her in the back as she ran toward the house. Just before reaching the doorway she fell, the impact driving one of the arrows through her body. She died almost instantly.

The Kiowas then charged, but Mr McDonald, brother-in-law of the Taylors, single-handed held off the Indians with rifle fire for two hours. The savages finally resorted to the trick of withdrawing and raising a white flag. McDonald unwisely went out into the front yard to investigate. While standing near the front gate the Indians suddenly reappeared and shot him dead.

Wife and Children Made Captives

Yelling exultantly, the savages now entered the McDonald cabin. A big warrior seized 10-year-old Mahala McDonald and thrust her hand into the fire. The fire burnt her hand and it

remained shriveled throughout her life.

After pillaging the two cabins, the Indians tied Mrs. McDonald and her five children on horses and carried them away captives. Mrs. Hannah Taylor, mother-in-law of Mrs. McDonald, escaped and was found wandering alone in the woods half-crazed. She recovered and became the first woman preacher in the hill country.

During the early 70's Indians continually harassed the settlers of Kimble county. In the fall of 1871 John Williams and Nick Coulston, of Bear creek, set out for Fort McKavett to purchase supplies. Mrs. Williams was to stay with Mrs. Coulston during the absence of the husbands. No apprehension was felt for the safety of the two wives, since no Indians had been seen in that vicinity for months. A young hired man was left behind to work the fields.

savage was brought to the ground, with the hired man's scalp dangling in his hand, when Mrs. Coulston aimed and fired a shotgun loaded with buckshot.

Return at Critical Time

Fortunately Williams and Coulston returned home at this critical time. An Indian sentry quickly gave the alarm and all savages hid in the brush. When the two white men galloped into the yard, the Indians rushed out and began shooting. Williams horse was killed, but neither of the white men was injured as they retreated behind the barred doors of the cabin. In the final battle two savages were killed and several others wounded. Faced with such determined resistance, the redmen mounted their horses and rode away.

During the next year, 1872, Indians returned to Kimble county and began



"Negro outran the Indian's tired horse, arriving home safely, though badly scared."

A few hours after the departure of Williams and Coulston the two women saw Indians approaching. Immediately doors were bolted tight and furniture piled against doors. The Indians, at first cautious, entered the yard boldly when no resistance was evident and began to amuse themselves with the domestic animals. Sheep and calves were ridden; pigs, chickens and dogs shot down with arrows. The women inside offered up silent prayers that the savages would not harm them.

But their evil designs were obvious when several warriors began pounding on the doors in an effort to force entrance. This attempt failing they gathered wood, preparatory to burning the cabin. One of the women fired a pistol, hoping thereby to warn the hired man of the Indian attack. The hired man, unarmed, rushed to the house and was promptly seized and scalped by a tall, powerful savage. This same

he tried to remount his horse.

Indians had a way of making no distinction between foes when it came to race or color. Jesse Lawhorn, living near Curry's creek, in what is now Kendall county, was hunting strayed oxen in the fall of 1855, accompanied by a negro slave. Three miles from his home Lawhorn and the negro saw about 25 Indians charge out of a thicket directly toward them. Both white man and negro were unarmed, so flight was the only recourse.

Negro Outran Horse

Lawhorn fled in one direction and the negro in another. Six warriors pursued the white man into a thicket while the seventh warrior took after the negro. The race was close, and when the negro saw the Indian gaining on him he ran his horse into a boggy mudhole, leaped from the saddle and crawled out upon the opposite bank.

From there on it was a hot race between the black man afoot and the red man horseback. The negro outran the Indian's tired horse, arriving home safely though badly scared.

Mr. Lawhorn did not fare so well. Having no gun with which to defend himself, he was forced to retreat further and further into the thicket. The wily savages surrounded the thicket, keeping well concealed in the high grass. When Mr. Lawhorn finally emerged into the open he was shot dead by the same Indian who had failed to overtake the negro slave.

A weird adventure was that of Thomas Norris, a young Texas soldier serving under General Sam Houston. Norris was one of the many Kentuckians who came to Texas in 1836 to help win the war of independence. He and two other soldiers had been furloughed by General Houston. While all three soldiers, unarmed, were walking along the banks of the Guadalupe river they noticed fresh Indian signs, and were about to retrace their steps when painted savages charged swiftly out of a canebreak.

Strategy Fails

The soldiers fled through tall grass, Indians pursuing. In an effort to fool the Indians, the soldiers picked up three sticks about the size of guns and placed them on their shoulders. This strategy held back the attackers for a while, since the white men were partially concealed by grass, but as no shots were fired the savages drew nearer and discovered the ruse.

When the soldiers finally separated, part of the Indians pursued Norris and part pursued his two companions. Norris fled down a deep ravine into a dense swamp, covered with a thick growth of water grass, which so hindered his movements that he took off part of his clothes. In places the mud was knee deep and mud covered the soldier to his waist. Still making his way under difficulties, Norris could hear the Indians splashing in the water not far behind him. At nightfall, however, they lost the trail and gave up the chase.

Tired and drowsy, Norris prepared to spend the night in the swamp. Cutting bundles of grass, he made a thick couch in the shallowest spot he could find, but where water stood a foot deep. After a night of fear and intermittent dozing, Norris awakened at daybreak to find himself completely lost. Realizing he might die of hunger and exposure should he remain long in the swamp, he struck out boldly and had traveled but a short distance when he heard the welcome beat of army drums. Following the direction of the drum beats, he reached a detached camp of Houston's army. Norris' two companions were never heard from, and it is presumed they were killed by the pursuing savages.

Texas Plans Its Centennial--Buildings Under Construction

By JOHN FARNHAM

(New York Times)

HUNDRED years ago Texas colonists were engaged in what appeared, at the time, to be a hopeless struggle against Mexico for independence. Their objective was won, however, and the Republic of Texas was founded. That founding and the victory that made it possible will be celebrated in Texas from June 6 to November 29, 1936, by the Texas Centennial Exposition.

Planned as the first "World's Fair" to be held in the Southwest, the exposition will do more than recall to Americans the fact that Texas, alone of the forty-eight States, once had international recognition as a sovereign power. It is also designed to present a composite picture of Texas history and achievement from the first exploration of the territory by the Spanish Conquistadors in 1519 down to the present time.

Four Centuries of Progress

Thus to picture more than four centuries of progress in civilization (from the days of Indian raids and Spanish missions through the time of the cattle barons and on to the empire of cotton and oil that is present-day Texas) is an undertaking which, the State feels, ranks with any of the historic celebrations of America's past.

It represent years of planning and the active co-operation of virtually every Texan. As far back as 1924, Governor Pat Neff gave the centennial proposal a practical start by issuing a proclamation calling for a conference to consider the promotion of the project. Subsequently a constitutional amendment was voted, authorizing the State Legislature to appropriate funds to make the laying of its cornerstone possible.

Inspection of the exposition's grounds, located one and one-half miles east of downtown Dallas, indicates that in recent months not one but a score of cornerstones have been laid. A 200-acre tract comprising, for the most part, the

park of the State Fair of Texas—which has been held annually for many years—is being converted into a symmetrical unit of stadia, buildings, landscaped lawns, groves and gardens.

The work soon will be put on a twenty-four-hour-a-day basis, employing at least 8,000 workers. All told, about 100 new buildings are to be erected. In addition, many of the facilities of the park used by the State Fair, such as the race track and the stadium, are being improved.

The total planned investment is placed at approximately \$15,000,000, of which about \$10,000,000 will represent the cost of buildings designed as permanent structures.

Represents Culture of Southwest

Many of the structures are to be built from native stone, and will conform to a single architectural pattern, based on a central Hispanic-American motif. This more or less classic school, however, has been modified by modern tendencies, until the whole will constitute a distinctly individual group of buildings to represent, not only for the life of the exposition, but permanently, the culture of the Southwest.

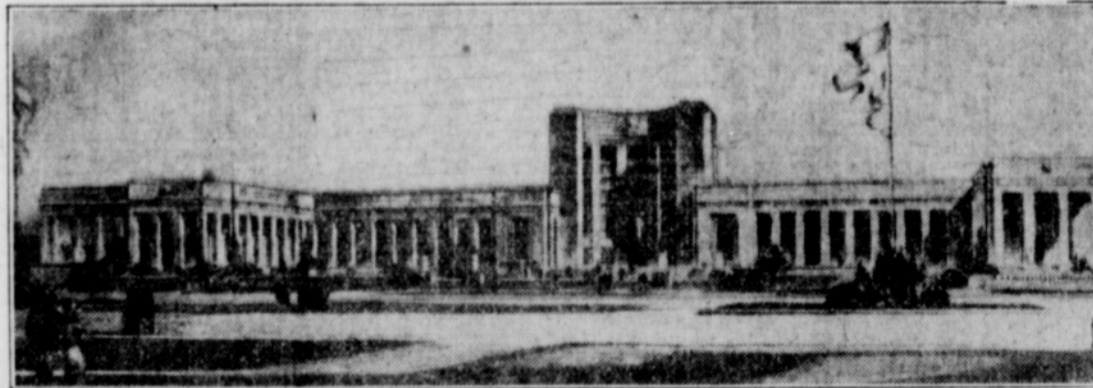
This architectural concept has been kept in mind in the landscaping. Native trees and shrubs have been used, and when the work is completed the white walls of the structures will gleam through pines from East Texas, other shrubs from Central, North and West Texas, palms from the Gulf Coast and hibiscus and bougainvillea from the Rio Grande Valley. The whole thus created is to be typical of the Southwest.

Museum Center

Some of the buildings eventually will make up a museum center. Of suitable character are the State of Texas Building, now being built at a cost of \$1,000,000 and designed to house historical records of this region, and the Museum of Southwestern Natural History, \$200,000, for which a permanent curator already has been employed. The buildings which are being constructed to house agricultural, oil and livestock exhibits also will be retained permanently.

The following buildings with approximate costs are under construction:

Hall of State \$828,000, Varied Indus-



Hall of State Building for Texas Centennial, Dallas, now under construction at a cost of \$828,000.

tries \$300,000, Agriculture \$125,000, Livestock No. 1 \$130,000, Livestock No. 2 \$130,000, Petroleum \$300,000, Foods \$230,000. In addition more than \$300,000 in construction of water, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, street lighting, streets and roads and sidewalks and paved areas is either under way, or will be started soon.

Other units of the civic group for which contracts have been let are the Domestic Arts Museum, \$80,883; Police, Fire, Hospital and Radio Building, \$50,000; Band Shell and Open Air Amphitheater, \$129,000, and additional contracts will be let on the \$150,000 aquarium, the \$100,000 Horticulture Museum, and the Fine Arts Museum, to cost approximately \$350,000.

In addition to the foregoing program exhibitors will spend in excess of \$3,000,000 in building their own structures and filling them with exhibits.

Farming and Ranching Exhibits

Because Texas is essentially devoted to farming and ranching, exhibits relating to these enterprises will predominate. In one section of the grounds a half-dozen structures are being erected, with space for 7,500 poultry coops and cattle-judging rings surrounded by balconies for spectators.

Elsewhere, the Federal government is contributing to the comfort of visitors

by erecting a dormitory for farm children, who through such organizations as the 4-H Clubs are expected to take an important part in the program.

National Government Building

The national government has also under construction a building to house exhibits from all over the country; one is to be devoted entirely to the display of the advances in negro arts and accomplishments. All told, the government is spending \$1,250,000 for its building program, the State government about as much more, while the city of Dallas and various commercial interests have contributed the balance of about \$12,000,000.

Beyond the formal exhibits to be housed in the permanent buildings, and likely to prove of more interest to the casual visitor, are such special presentations as that now being planned by veteran Texas rangers. The romantic records of the rangers, on which their traditions were based, are to be gathered here for the first time—collections

that will amount to a museum of ranger history.

Other Cities to Participate

While Dallas is to be Centennial center, yet other cities in Texas will have a part in the Centennial exposition. Fort Worth will stage a livestock exhibit and rodeo show, with frontier scenes and reproductions of old trading posts, old forts, etc. Special buildings will be constructed at a cost of several million dollars to house the Fort Worth exhibition.

Gonzales is another city that will participate in the Centennial program. Several months ago a historic pageant took place at Gonzales, which on October 2, 1835, earned the title of the "Lexington of Texas."

It was at Gonzales that the first shot of the Texas revolution was fired and from the town, as a base, the revolutionaries moved on to attack San Antonio and to declare their independence from Mexico early in March, 1836. That declaration will be commemorated on its hundredth anniversary at Huntsville.

There will be similar commemorative ceremonies at San Antonio on March 6 to recall the fall of the Alamo and the massacre there of the Texan garrison of 187 men; at Goliad on March 27, where another Texas force was annihilated by the Mexican forces; and at Houston on April 21. This last celebration will dedicate the site of the Battle of San Jacinto, where a Texas army, April 21, 1836, under command of Gen. Sam Houston, defeated a part of the Mexican army commanded by Gen. Santa Anna, made a prisoner of the Mexican general and thus achieved in one decisive blow the independence of Texas from Mexico.

BANK DEBITS SHOW A GAIN

Debits of individual accounts in show of leading Southwestern cities show a gain of \$26,139,000 in 1936 over 1935.

CURRENT (EDITORIAL) COMMENT

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Cannot Say Too Much About It

If there is a reason why all the States cannot have the same fine records as Connecticut, Rhode Island and Wisconsin in comparative number of deaths from automobile accidents, it is not in evidence. These three States show a 42 per cent auto death rate compared with all other States. Connecticut and Rhode Island have probably more than the average congestion of highway and street traffic, yet Providence, Rhode Island, with a population twice that of Dallas, Texas, had only 11 deaths from auto accidents in 1935 while Dallas had 111. Traffic laws are strictly enforced in these three States, and it seems the most effective way to reduce accidents of this kind is by depriving a man or a woman the right to drive when carelessly to blame for an accident. The official count of the number of deaths from auto accidents last year in the United States was 36,144, and these figures cannot be brought to the public's attention too often. My county (Harrison) has already four deaths to its discredit since January 1st.

Man and Nature

Modern invention and daring do some wonderful things. One of the Hawaiian Islands was visited by a terrific volcanic eruption. The mountain from which lava flowed was near a city of 10,000 population and the lava rushed down the mountain side to engulf the city. It was then that the U. S. army took a hand by sending a fleet of airplanes, with many tons of high explosives, to bombard the volcano in an effort to turn aside the flowing lava. Sailing high above the volcano's fire and smoke, these brave aviators let drop explosives which diverted the lava's course. A few days later more explosives were dropped into the mouth of the volcano until its discharges were considerably reduced. At the time this is written all danger apparently has disappeared. Who could imagine a few years ago that man would thus conquer one of nature's most powerful forces.

Immigration Greatly Reduced

The number of immigrants coming to this country during the year 1935 was only 38,146 as compared with about 1,000,000 annually up to 1926. For many years this country welcomed immigrants, but there has been a great change in public sentiment along this line. The great unemployed army of the United States must have work before we need more people from other lands. There were 238,798 applicants seeking to come to the United States last year, but our immigration laws thinned these down to 38,146. Immigration for the present is a settled issue.

Voting FOR or AGAINST

This year, when the people will elect

all offices from the President down to the precinct constable, most of us will not vote for, but will vote against some particular candidate. We are built that way. Very often, by so doing, we vote against the best interest of the nation, or vote against the best interest of our communities. All too often we let likes or dislikes influence us—we vote for personal friends when their opponents would make better officers. But nothing can be done about it. We will keep on voting our prejudices—our personal likes or dislikes—although when the country doesn't go to suit us we get up on our hind legs and howl.

A Happy Thought

Some fellow connected with the Highway Department of Connecticut had a happy thought. He couldn't see why the State should be put to the expense of making new 2x7 automobile number plates each year. So that State now furnishes the auto owner with a permanent aluminum plate. In one corner of it there is a little slit into which the year can be slid and locked securely. I predict this sort of plate will be generally adopted. Not only will a State thus save money, but in this way you may get more familiar with the number on your car. However, you pay the same for that little plate, showing the date of the year, that you pay for the 2x7 iron plate. There is no relief for the auto owner in the lessening of taxes he must pay. It's too easy to collect them.

Gasoline Taxes

The amount of taxes collected by the States for gasoline last year was \$794,000,000 and this, added to the \$170,000,000 collected by the national government, makes a total of \$964,000,000, or nearly one billion dollars. No other taxable commodity will bring this amount of money. It means that 40 per cent of all money spent for gasoline goes to the tax-gathers. It is estimated the American auto-owners spent \$2,459,000,000 for gasoline last year. And many of us old timers can remember when the only use for gasoline was to clean the grease out of our Sunday suit.

Too Many Pistols

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the government "G-Men," estimates after careful investigation that there are 3,500,000 pistols in the possession of the American people. Most of us will have to admit that the only use the owner of a pistol has for such a weapon is to take, or try to take, human life. True it may be used to kill a vicious dog or other mad animal, but pistols are not bought for that purpose. Of course, many pistols are bought for protection with no idea of using them otherwise. There are laws intended to curb the sale of pistols in most States. Here in Texas

we have such a law, but it is flagrantly violated every day of the year. Anyone wanting to buy a pistol—man, woman, child, idiot, moron, (black, white, red or yellow race)—can do it simply by paying the retail price and the dealer leases you one for 99 years. In 1933, the last year a report was made, it showed that of the 12,124 persons murdered in the United States 7,836 were killed with pistol bullets. In contrast we can look humilatingly at the record of England for that same year when exactly 13 persons in all England met death from bullet wounds.

Rather Too Late

The newspapers are publishing a letter written by Benedict Arnold to a friend while he was an exile in England after his futile attempt to betray his country. In this letter Arnold defends his course, claiming he was actuated by patriotic motives. He confesses his judgment was bad, and gives as a reason for treasonable action his firm belief that the war was lost to the colonies and quicker it was brought to a close the better would be peace terms with England, at the same time saving many American lives. His letter closes with: "My patriotism is not unequalled, even by Washington." It is fortunate, indeed, that Washington did not think the cause of the colonies lost. More than one American writer has gone on record as favoring the acceptance of Arnold's plea and that the country erase from the name of Benedict Arnold the words, "arch traitor." Yet if Arnold's treasonable plan had been successful there may not been the surrender at Yorktown.

Father and Son

How terrible is the sorrow a child can impose on a parent. A few weeks ago, when a Kentucky bank was robbed, a posse, headed by the sheriff of the county, pursued the robbers and found them sitting on a log counting their stolen money. At the sheriff's command the robbers held up their hands and it was then the sheriff discovered that one of the robbers was his own son. Nevertheless the sheriff, one of those hardened mountaineer officers, simply slipped the handcuffs on his son's wrists and marched him off to jail. The boy's mother was keeper of the jail, but it was she who shut the cell door on the son she had borne. It is ever so in life that the innocent must suffer with the guilty. Simon, as far as the record shows, was an upright, honorable man, but his name is forever linked with "Judas Iscariot, Simon's son."

The Coast Guard

The annual report of the Commander of the U. S. Coast Guard and Life-Saving Station estimates that the hardy seamen who compose this far-flung organization saved, on an average, 5,000 lives annually. And yet those of us

who have been here a good while can recall the difficult time "Sunset" Cox had in getting the government to recognize the necessity of Coast Guards. Cox was a member of Congress for several terms from an Ohio district. As a Congressman he had but one bill for which he labored, the Coast Guard Life-Saving Station bill. For several years he met with disappointment in trying to get his bill through Congress, but persevered until success crowned his efforts. The night Cox died a terrible storm raged along the Atlantic Coast and more than 500 lives were saved by the Coast Guard. I rather think Saint Peter, if really he is the keeper of Heaven's Gate, must have thrown the gate wide open when the trembling soul of "Sunset" Cox appeared before its portals. It may not be generally known how Cox got the name of "Sunset." When a reporter on a Columbus, Ohio, newspaper he wrote a classic on the subject of the sun setting in the West after a storm. It is now printed in one of the text books used in Texas schools. The article attracted so much attention at the time it was written that he was given the name of "Sunset" Cox and his surname, if he had one, was forgotten.

Fireproof Buildings That Are Not Fireproof

The eight million-dollar postoffice building in Washington was completed in September and the department moved in. It was the very latest type of fireproof construction. Not the minutest detail had been omitted to make it impervious to fire hazard. Yet in early December fire was discovered in the building and it took many hours to subdue the flames. The building didn't burn down, but was damaged thousands of dollars before the blaze was extinguished. Forty members of the fire department were overcome by smoke and heat while fighting the fire. Apparently it is impossible to construct a fireproof building. It will be no surprise to learn that the cause of the fire was a discarded cigarette butt thrown carelessly into a waste basket. The government carries no insurance on any of its property, the reason being that if insurance companies can make money by insuring property Uncle Sam can afford to take his own fire risks.

"Come and See"

We are too inclined to think that "nothing good can come out of Nazareth," but as Philip said to Nathaniel it might be well to "come and see." Recently a newspaper published an account of a very poor woman who was forced to live, with her children, on cornbread and water for a long time, as they had no money. When a prisoner in the Texas penitentiary happened to read this item in a newspaper he wrote the newspaper (enclosing three one dollar bills), as follows: "I am sending you

three dollars that has been sent me by relatives to buy me some tobacco and writing material, but that poor woman and children need something to eat more than I do tobacco. I wish I had more to send, but I am just a poor convict and have been here nine years."

I do not know the crime the prisoner had committed, but it's hard to think he was in "outer darkness." Nine long years is a long while to expiate a crime, although he may have been serving a life sentence. There was no note of bitterness in his letter, just a wish that he could do more. His own suffering, no doubt, had made him sympathetic for others who were also unfortunate.

How Fast Can They Go?

How fast can an airplane go? Experts of the National Advisory Committee to navy and army have reported a possible airplane speed of 624 miles an hour. These experts claim that should a plane go faster than this a chemical change would take place in the air to form a photoplasm, (whatever that is) this photoplasm covering the wings and holding back the speed. The greatest airplane speed so far is 350 miles an hour. Commercial and passenger planes are crusing regularly at 150 to 225 miles an hour. The experts may be right about the photoplasm preventing an excessive speed, but I can remember when the scientific world was a practical unit in saying no heavier-than-air machine could navigate the air. Even in the same month that the Wright brothers made their epochal flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, a leading magazine published an article from the pen of Thomas Edison in which he said all scientific men denied the feasibility of a flying machine. Mr. Edison later got around this cleverly by saying that the Wright brothers were bicycle mechanics first and had they been learned scientists they would have known and believed that navigation of the air with a flying machine was impossible.

Much May Happen in the Air

Orville and Wilbur Wright flew only a few rods at Kitty Hawk, but in reality they flew over seas and continents. They blazed the way for Lindbergh and for the great aerial crafts that are carrying mail and passengers from coast to coast and across seas to Manila. Since that strange and uncouth machine rose from those North Carolina sand dunes, the air has been filled with flying ships. And yet the airplane is in its infancy. Year by year it is made larger, faster and more effective. Probably the airplane of the present compared with the airplane 50 years hence, will be as crude as the sailing ships of Columbus compared to modern passenger vessels like the Normandie, which is a floating palace 950 feet long and capable of carrying on any one voyage every person in a town of 10,000 population.

The Time Cave Creek's First Brass Band Played "Dixie"

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It was a proud day for Cave Creek when our local brass band marched down main street playing "Dixie" during a Confederate re-union and picnic. The re-union had been punctiliously planned far in advance by local committees. It began with a street parade and wound up with a picnic, flow of oratory and plenty of good eats.



"Had us play 'Dixie' three times while going around the public square."

However, before going into detail as to the re-union I want to say something about our band—the first instrumental band to be organized at Cave Creek. I was a charter member of this band, and not in all my life was I so happy as when I put on my new band uniform

and marched around the public square.

In order not to disturb persons sensitive to noise, our band practiced in the hay loft of Sid Morgan's barn, on the outskirts of the town. We had a good instructor and made fair progress, in playing popular tunes. One of the most difficult pieces of music for us to master was "Dixie," a tune loved throughout the South. We worked on "Dixie" night after night, and the day before the re-union our band leader, Major Tuttle, praised us effusively for the way we rendered this popular air.

Uncompromising Foe

The major had lost a leg at the battle of Chickamauga and in the same battle was shot in the shoulder, where the bullet remained. Every time the major talked about the war he swore he was sav-

ing that "chunk of lead" in his shoulder for a propitious time when he could have it removed, remoulded and use it to shoot some damyankee between the eyes. The major was a kindly man, but an uncompromising foe that flared up at the mere mention of the war between the States.

We were all ready for the re-union as far as knowing how to play "Dixie," but had no uniforms. They were ordered from a Chicago firm four weeks before the date of the re-union and we were much concerned over the delayed shipment. Not to have our pretty new uniforms—the first uniformed local band ever to parade in Cave Creek—was unthinkable. Major Tuttle chafed at the delay and furiously stamped his peg leg. It was now just one day before the re-union and yet no uniforms. That afternoon a telegram came telling us that the uniforms would arrive by express at 10:00 a. m. next day—the day of the re-union—which meant that we boys would have to rush the uniforms to Sid Morgan's barn, dress up in them hurriedly and be in line for the parade at 11:00 a. m. The train was 30 minutes late and by time we hauled

the box containing the uniforms to our barn loft it was exactly a quarter to 11:00 o'clock.

Uniforms That Didn't Fit

Because of the rush and confusion incidental thereto some of our boys grabbed and put on uniforms that didn't belong to them. Shorty Watson wore the longest and Bill Martin the shortest coat and pant. Bill was 6 feet, 2 inches tall in his sock feet. Brass buttons on the tail of Shorty's coat came to the seat of his pant and Bill Martin looked like he was dressed up for high water. Shorty's long sleeves flopped in the breeze and he had ingeniously pinned back the sleeve of his playing arm with a safety pin. Everything being new and shiny, we were all happy as larks while we took our place in line at the head of the parade.

Major Tuttle insisted on wearing his faded gray Confederate uniform. He tried to look like Napoleon at Austerlitz as the parade headed into main street. Everybody was there to welcome us and to applaud our music. The major, in full charge of the musical program, told us when and what to play. He had

us play "Dixie" three times while going around the public square, to the great delight of the old soldiers, who let out rebel yells whenever we opened up with "Dixie."

Near to Serious Trouble

Just before marching to the picnic ground we came in a gnat's heel of having serious trouble at the sarcastic remark of a stranger who shouted to the major: "Say, old codger, can't your boys play anything but 'Dixie'?" Why not let 'em play 'Marching Through Georgia' just for a change?"

The major's eyes blazed as he jerked off his coat and started for the stranger. It took five of us boys to hold him back while he shook his fists at the stranger and swore that no damyankee could stand up and insult him to his face and live to tell it.

Nevertheless it was a glorious day for the old Confederates—God bless them. Our band sat back of the speaker's platform and played "Dixie" over and over while the orator of the day delivered a glowing tribute to the manhood and womanhood of the South and to the valor of the men who wore the gray.

300,000 Persons Die Each Year in the United States As a Result of Heart Ailments

By U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

APPROXIMATELY 300,000 persons die each year in the United States as the result of heart ailments, and it is estimated that there are at least two million persons suffering from such ailments in this country at any time, year in and year out. The situation is virtually the same in other civilized countries, where citizens live at a high tension, are forced by economic conditions to labor hurriedly in an atmosphere of confusion and are subject to this or that affliction that may leave its after-effects in the heart. In barbaric countries, where people live a comparatively free and easy life, it is generally believed that there is much less heart disease, al-

though there are no reliable statistics on the subject. The figure of two million, representing the number of persons in the United States suffering from heart ailments, does not include the many who by ignorance or neglect are allowing themselves to drift into a physical condition that later will mean heart disease.

Prevalence of Heart Disease

The importance of the organ that circulates blood throughout the body cannot be overemphasized when we pause to reflect upon the widespread prevalence of heart disease. Heart disease today claims more victims annually in this country than any other ailment. Heart disease is more highly

fatal than cancer, tuberculosis, pneumonia, nephritis, or cerebral hemorrhage, as is revealed by the most recent death rate tables of the Public Health Service.

The heart, as everyone should know, has a habit, when in normal condition, of taking care of itself admirably. Too much heart consciousness may be just as undesirable as a complete disregard of that important organ of the body. When one is advised, therefore, to watch his heart, the idea being conveyed is not that the individual should keep his attention focused upon his heart, or worry about his heart, but rather that he should live properly and direct his physical behavior in such a manner as to maintain his heart in a

healthy condition as long as possible. It means, in other words, that one should take care of his general health in every way, including a development of mental stability that would tend to banish worry and depression, so that the heart can continue to function correctly.

Rest and Relaxation Important

The heart beats 100 times a minute in a small child and on an average of 72 times a minute in an adult. Apparently, with some exceptions, the smaller the body the more rapid the pulse. In a mouse, for instance, the heart beats from 500 to 1,000 times a minute, and in a horse only 30 times a minute. The human heart pumps about 500

gallons of blood a day in an adult. During a normal lifetime it beats about two and a half billion times and moves a total of nearly 35 million gallons of blood. It never rests; that is, it never rests completely. The moments between its beats, when it relaxes and fills with the liquid so vital to life, are the periods of least strain. The slower the heart beat, within a healthy range, of course, the less the strain. That is why the heart of the calmly relaxed person or the sleeping person is having a much easier time of it than that of the person who is dashing up a flight of stairs. Plenty of sleep, rest and relaxation, therefore, are extremely important in maintaining the heart in an efficient condition.

ITALY GETS MODERN TEACHERY

A modern teacherly for instructors at Italy public schools will be erected on the campus, officials have decided. Work has already started and teachers will occupy building within three months.

99,346 TEXANS WORK FOR THE WPA

Figures released by H. P. Drought, State Administrator for the WPA, show that 99,346 persons in Texas, who formerly were on relief rolls, have been placed in line for jobs. District directors estimate that 8,436 of the 10,403, not yet placed, will be given jobs later.

REUNITED AFTER 58 YEARS

A separation of 58 years ended in Tarrant county when Mrs. Luvina Head, age 87, met her half brother, Henry Walker, of Newton, Miss. The last time the two met was when Mrs. Head, bride of a few hours, kissed her 4-year-old half brother goodbye.

THIEF STEALS STORM CELLAR

A thief in the Sherman neighborhood made off with a galvanized storm cellar belonging to William Tate, leaving nothing but the hole in the ground. Tate, who lives on a farm in the Dedalia community, notified the sheriff's department of the theft.

EL PASO CUTS TAX RATE

A flat cut of 5 per cent in the city tax rate at El Paso was cheerful news to the residents of that city. Assessor and Collector J. E. Anderson said the valuations would be decreased a flat \$5,000,000; that a reduction of the city's bonded indebtedness by \$882,000 in the past year made the cut possible. Delinquent taxes showed a big increase in collections over 1934.

TEXAN CALLED TO CAPITOL AGAIN ON AAA

Cliff H. Day, Hale county farmer was again in Washington on problems of the farmer in connection with the AAA, declared invalid by the Supreme Court in a recent decision. Last year Day lead a group of farmers to Washington to express their appreciation to the President for the assistance he had rendered the agricultural classes.

OLD CRIME BELIEVED SOLVED AT MULESHOE

The solution of a crime committed at Muleshoe more than 17 years ago was believed solved when Sheriffs Tom Abel of Lubbock, and Jim Cook of Bailey counties, arrested a man in a lumber camp at Pendleton, Oregon. Abel had been trailing this man for the past two years. He is charged with the murder of a pretty school teacher at Muleshoe in 1918.

TEXAN READY TO DIE FOR MENINGITIS CURE

Tommy Grant, of Wichita Falls, night watchman, has offered himself for experimentation by medical authorities in Oklahoma in the fight being waged there against spinal meningitis. Grant told the doctors he would do anything wherein he had a 50-50 chance to come out alive. However, his offer was declined by members of the medical group to which he had written letters.

BODY OF TEXAS PATRIOT REINTERRED

The body of Sterling C. Robertson, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, was reinterred in the State cemetery at Austin. Robertson secured a contract from Mexico 110 years ago to introduce a colony in Texas, embracing what now would be Milam, Robertson, McLennan and Falls counties. He was buried at Nashville, Milam county, about 93 years ago.

36 CITIES PLAN TO OBSERVE CENTENNIAL

Thirty-six cities in Texas plan Centennial celebrations, or plan to convert some local celebration into such an event during 1936. The first, a Sun Bowl Carnival has been already held at El Paso. Other cities include: Crystal City, Laredo, Fort Worth, Del Rio, San Antonio, Houston, Huntsville, Yoakum, Colorado, Georgetown, Corpus Christi, Cuero, Tyler, Mission, Carrizo Springs, Brownsville, Beaumont, Falfurrias, Benchley, Groesbeck, Weatherford, San Augustine, Victoria, and of course Dallas.

BLACKEST INMATE OF STATE PENITENTIARY

Because he kept on stealing from the guards, the blackest inmate of the Texas penitentiary, "Oliver," a corn-field crow, was transferred from the Huntsville State prison to the Blue Ridge State prison farm in Harris county. After several months there and after repeated efforts to reform him, Oliver got into trouble again when he bit a Mexican woman on the leg, inflicting a painful wound with his hawk-like bill. For a while he was held in high esteem as the prison's pet mascot, but his petty thefts and bellicose disposition finally "got him in bad" with prison officials and the bird is now condemned to solitary confinement.

FREE OF DEBT, CHURCH BURNS OLD NOTE

According to Clarence Morgan, minister of the Lamesa Church of Christ, the church has managed to raise and pay the principal and interest on an old note of \$2,000. A public ceremony was held at the time the note was burned.

HOUSTON PRESS EDITOR RETIRES

Marcellus E. Foster, well known editor of the Houston Chronicle and later of the Houston Press, closed a career embracing more than 40 years of journalism in Houston, by retiring. He was succeeded by Allan C. Bartlett.

RODESSA POOL EXTENDS TO TEXAS

The Rodessa oil pool, in Louisiana, was extended into Texas with the bringing in of a well in Cass county by R. W. Norton. It is the first well in the county and has an estimated flow of 45 barrels per hour from various chokes.

SAW FAMOUS LYONS QUINTETS

Mrs. Duke Burgess, of Fort Worth, recalls that 40 years ago she saw five babies that were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, of Mayfield, Ky. The five baby boys, who died soon after birth, were named Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Paul. The father was a tobacco farmer.

CLAIMS THE MOST SCHOOL BUSES

With addition of several buses to the school bus fleet already operating, Lamb county claims the largest number of school buses of any Texas county. Reports issued at Littlefield, the county seat, shows that 73 buses transport 2,270 school children to and from class rooms each day.

NEW YORK MAYOR GETS TEXAS ROAD-RUNNER

As a token of appreciation, a group of Texans sent Mayor LaGuardia of New York a road-runner (or chaparral cock). The bird, famous for its sharp beak with which it kills rattlesnakes, was shipped in a wire crate. Printed on the crate were the following words: "Do not open this cage. This thing runs like hell." The slogan was intended to compliment the mayor, who ran far ahead of all opponents in his mayoralty race.

50,000 ELIGIBLE FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

A total of 50,000 persons will be eligible for old age pensions in Texas, according to an estimate of Orville Carpenter who has been named director of old age pension assistance in the State. He stated there were 300,000 persons in the State over 65 years of age and 150,000 of this number would apply for the aid. Each application to the director must be investigated separately.

COTTON GINNINGS TO JANUARY 16, 1936

Cotton of last year's growth ginned prior to January 16, 1936, was reported by the Census Bureau to have totaled 10,249,688 running bales. The Department of Agriculture has estimated the total American crop at 10,734,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight each. Ginnings to January 16 a year ago totaled 9,376,715 running bales. Texas ginnings to January 16, 1936, totaled 2,790,957 bales.

WANTED TO BE SURE HE WAS DEAD

"In case of my death, first be sure of death; puncture the heart if in doubt, then cremate me. A dead man's curse will rest on anyone who does not follow these instructions," was the written request of George A. Royce, age 87, who died recently in Dallas. In spite of these instructions, Royce was given a plain burial and his heart was not punctured, as there was no doubt he was dead. The body was not cremated because the old man died penniless and it cost \$50 to cremate a body.

TYLER WOMAN GETS OLD CHAIN LETTERS

A Tyler woman, Mrs. S. H. Smith, was the recipient of two chain letters, the originals of which were started 94 and 54 years ago, respectively. The first was started by her grandmother in New Hampshire, June 2, 1852. It is still being received by members of the family every six weeks. The other was started in 1882 when Mrs. Smith's father moved to Texas. This letter travels to 10 members of the family in Texas, Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and California.

SPEND TOO LITTLE MONEY ADVERTISING

Retailers spend too little money on advertising, said Glendon Hackney, of Indianapolis, Ind., in discussing the wholesale-retail problem at a recent meeting of the National Hardware Association in Dallas, Texas. Only 1.16 per cent of the sales of the hardware trade is spent in advertising," he said. "This is too little. Department stores will spend 4.35 per cent. You hardware men who do not advertise are paying the penalty in form of higher selling costs in wages and slow turnover."

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW TO BE HELD IN TEXAS

The National Dairy Show will be held in Texas for the first time, October 10 to 18 at Dallas. It will be the 27th annual meeting for the group and will attract many additional visitors to Texas during this coming year.

MAYOR LIKES TO CATCH RATTLERS

The hobby of Mayor G. A. Holland, of Weatherford, Parker county, is catching rattlesnakes. He has captured alive nearly 250 of the poisonous reptiles. His latest conquest was a 9-footer with 12 rattles that he presented to the Forest Park Zoo in Fort Worth.

OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bufe, of Mills county, both born in Germany, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Mr. Bufe is 74 and his wife is 68. They first met and were married in Texas in 1886. The couple has 9 children, all of whom are still living.

WHERE FIRST ARTIFICIAL GAS WAS MADE

Records submitted recently attempt to prove that the first artificial gas, used for illuminating purposes, was made at Jefferson, historical East Texas town. Two of the old retorts used in the process are still on exhibit there. Another claim for Jefferson, in addition to its historical background, is that the first ice manufactured in Texas was produced there. Jefferson formerly was the head of navigation through Big Cypress Bayou.

Great Sons of Texas



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

Stephen F. Austin, known as the "Father of Texas" in recognition of his work to develop Anglo-Saxon colonies in Texas during the period from 1821 to 1836, was born November 3, 1793, at Austinville, Wyeth county, Virginia. When 11 years of age he went to Connecticut to pursue an academic course. Entering Transylvania University, at Lexington, Ky., in 1808, he made rapid progress in his studies at this university and graduated with high honors. In 1813, at 20 years of age, he was elected to the territorial Legislature of Missouri, and was annually re-elected to this office until 1819, at which time he removed to Arkansas. Stephen Austin's father, Moses Austin, born in Connecticut, received a grant of land from the Mexican government January, 1821, for Anglo-American colonization in Texas. He died June, 1821, before he could fully carry out his colonizing plans. He then passed on to his son, Stephen Austin, the land grant with request that the son continue the work of colonization. After some delay the grant to Moses Austin was transferred to Stephen Austin, and he selected lands along the Brazos and the Colorado rivers. Every colonist was to have 640 acres with 320 acres more for the wife, 160 acres for each child, and 80 acres for each slave. Much that is important in Stephen F. Austin's life must necessarily be omitted here. Briefly summarized, there were his long and perilous trips to Mexico in behalf of the Texas colonies; his unwarranted imprisonment in Mexico; his unwillingness to advise Texans to take up arms against Mexico while the least hope for peace remained; his words of encouragement during the dark days of the war for independence; his laborious travels in the United States to obtain financial help for the struggling colonists—all of which reflect a sincerity of purpose and an absolute devotion to duty that well justifies his title to fame as the "Father of Texas." After a long illness, partly due to overwork, he died December 25th, 1836, at Columbia, Brazoria county, Texas, in the forty-fifth year of his age.

PRISON BOARD ABOLISHES THE "BAT"

The Texas prison board has abolished the "bat," an instrument made of wood and leather and used to punish prisoners. The board stated that in doing away with whippings they were only following the lead of other penal institutions. Solitary confinement is now the punishment for incorrigibles.

TEXANS FREE IN DRAKE FRAUD CASE

Of interest to many people in Texas was the recent trial alleging fraud against operators of what the government alleged was a scheme to raise money to secure the non-existent Drake Estate in England. Four Texans, Dr. L. M. Davis and J. D. Cough, of Harlingen; J. Lucas Fox, of Pharr, and Guy O. Walk, of LaFeria, were acquitted on the instruction of the court. Mystical dreams of inherited wealth caused persons to invest more than \$1,500,000 in the scheme.

CLUB WOMAN LEADER DIES

Mrs. George Stevenson, age 76, prominent club woman leader in Texas, Missouri and Florida, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mark Wilson, of Longview. She held many club offices and was Texas director of parliamentarians.

SHOES COST MAN HIS LIFE

Charles Smith, age 65, was burned to death eight miles east of Seguin when he returned upstairs in the blazing home of his brother-in-law to get a pair of shoes. He was trapped by the flames.

52-YEAR-OLD LOCOMOTIVE TO BE JUNKED

Old engine No. 19, built in 1884, and which hauled cars over the Quannah, Acme and Pacific Railway, between Matador and Roaring Springs, has been sent to the junk yard at Quannah, and will be dismantled. It was probably the oldest railway engine in the Southwest.

NEW DIRECTOR TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM BOARD

Judge B. C. McCasland, of Tullia, Swisher county, has been added to the board of directors of the Texas Technological College museum at Lubbock. Plans call for erecting the largest college museum in the South. Funds were partly made available through the Texas Centennial Board.

HIGHWAY AND STATE PARK VETERAN DIES

David E. Colp, pioneer Texas highway builder and worker in behalf of the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, died at his home in Temple, Bell county. He started his first public office with the creation of the Highway Department and drew up plans for the organization of that body.

COUPLE WED AFTER 30 YEARS OF COURTSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Payne were married in El Paso after 30 years of courtship. Mrs. Payne, (who was Mrs. Bertha Maude Morgan White, of Los Angeles), and Mr. Payne were sweethearts when both were children in school. The ceremony was delayed because Payne wanted to "make a stake" before the wedding.

EPISCOPALIANS PLAN TO BUILD CHURCH AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Members of the Episcopal Diocese in Texas voted to adopt a plan to raise funds with which to build a church at Texas A. & M. College, College Station. The group, meeting in Houston, learned there were 190 members of the Episcopal church attending the college.

STUDENT IS CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

William W. Flatt, of Cleburne, law student at the University of Texas, has announced his candidacy for a place in the Legislature in the Ninety-eighth Flatorial District. Counties he seeks to represent are Johnson, Bosque and Somervell. In the past, eight law students of U. of T. have represented legislative districts in the State.

EX-CONFEDERATE AND RANGER DIES

O. P. Nicholson, age 91, of Tahoka, last surviving ex-Confederate veteran in Lynn county, died recently. He was wounded at the battles of Shiloh and Chickamauga, and also served four years with the Ross Texas Rangers. Surviving are his widow and over 100 descendants. Mr. Nicholson was a native Texan.

SWEETWATER MAN NAMED FOR WRITER'S PROJECT

R. C. Crane, of the West Texas Historical Society, has been appointed district superintendent for the writer's project, PWA, for District 13, which is composed of 12 counties. Object of the project is preparation of the American Guidebook, which will include information on soil, climate, historical events, and all other matters of interest in various parts of the country.

DALLAS PARKING METERS PAYING OUT

A checking up shows that in two months the 1,000 parking meters, purchased by the city of Dallas, have paid two-third of their costs. The receipts thus far amount to \$20,101 while the cost for the outfit was \$30,000. The meters are bringing in an average of \$400 daily, but are not operated Sundays. Each motorist must put a nickel in a slot for the privilege of parking an auto one hour in a reserved zone.

CONVICTS REWARDED FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Two prisoners, one of whom invented a machine that saved the cotton crop on one of the prison farms from ravages of the leaf worm, and one who nursed Dave Nelson, former system head in his final illness, were the objects of official clemency recently. The inventor, Jack Cooper, Harris county, had his term reduced by 90 days; the nurse, J. D. Conner, Tom Green county, received a similar reward.

OLDEST CITIZEN PASSES ON

"Uncle Jim" Green, age 86, oldest original life-long citizen of Harrison county, is dead. Mr. Green was born in the county and had lived there all his life.

BONUS MEANS \$80,000,000 TO TEXANS

The bonus bonds, when paid, would mean \$80,000,000 to spend by Texas ex-soldiers, a survey reveals. These figures are based on the claims of the American Legion and other veteran organizations.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD LANDMARK

A landmark of the old west disappeared when fire destroyed the 20-room U. Lazy's ranch headquarters on the Slaughter ranch, 15 miles south of Post, Garza county. Built in 1902, the lumber used in its construction was freighted by wagon and team from Colorado and Big Spring.

PREFERRED DEATH TO SERVING PRISON SENTENCE

Henry Carr, negro, who told prison authorities at Huntsville he would rather die than go back to Louisiana to serve a 50-year sentence, had his wishes granted. He was electrocuted. Before electrocution Carr admitted the slaying of his wife near Tyler.

SOUTH'S FIRST RURAL MAIL ROUTE IN TEXAS

According to a daily newspaper item, the South's first rural free mail route was established out of Hillsboro in 1899. It was during the first term of President William McKinley that the route was put in operation. It extended over a stretch of 30 miles and Monroe Henson was the rural mail carrier.

ROTARY CLUB RECEIVES GREETINGS FROM ENGLAND

The Jacksonville Rotary Club has received its second annual greeting letter from an English Rotary Club. The letter is from the Rotary group at Wakefield, Yorkshire. A year ago the same club received a greeting letter from an organization at Dover.

KINDNESS COST HIM \$115

William Taylor, of Corpus Christi, paid dearly for his willingness to help a fellowman. He went into a grocery store to purchase some milk and was accosted by a stranger who said he was broke and needed a bite to eat. While Taylor was taking a small coin from his purse the "moocher" grabbed the purse and fled. In the pocketbook, Taylor reported to police, were \$15 in currency and \$100 in travelers checks. The thief escaped.

EAST TEXAS GETS APPOINTMENT

Drue Moore, of Hallsville, Harrison county, has been appointed to take charge of the East Texas agricultural exhibit at the Texas Centennial. Moore is a prominent farmer in that section of the State. His exhibits at the Dallas State Fair have annually captured more than their share of blue ribbons. His headquarters will be in the Chamber of Commerce building, Longview. He will work with the East Texas body in completing arrangements.

NO MILITARY TRAINING AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

The faculty members of University of Texas have voted down a proposal to establish a military training unit of the ROTC there. The vote stood, against 164; for 31. Dean J. A. Fitzgerald, of the engineering school, was a staunch supporter of the unit, arguing that many boys who could attend school with the ROTC benefits would not be able to do so now.

COYOTE TRAPPING RECORD

What is believed to be a State record for trapping coyotes has been established by Floy Harris and Pick Gates, of Andrews county. They caught 254 coyotes in 12 months. The largest single night's catch was 25. The two men make their own bait, claiming it is very potent. In addition to cash received for the pelts, the two men have done much good in ridding the ranges and stock fields of Andrews county of predatory animals.

63-YEAR-OLD SPINNING WHEEL

Mrs. Cora Chambers, of Sulphur, Okla., owns a spinning wheel that was made in 1873 by Lewis Harkey, a Frenchman, who carved it with a knife as a present to his bride. The old spinning wheel was first brought to the United States from France. It was later taken from Tennessee to Lampasas, Texas, about 75 years ago. On this journey the wagon train conveying the spinning wheel was attacked by Comanche Indians, but owners of the wheel managed to reach San Saba, Texas, with it. It went through the Galveston, Texas, flood of 1900. The wheel has been a family heirloom, passing from mother to daughter, until finally it became the property of Mrs. Chambers, whose mother was in the wagon train at the time of the Indian attack. Wool, flax and cotton are spun by the wheel.

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Many Applications Being Filed For Old Age Pensions

J. Owen Shelton, of Abilene, district supervisor of the Old Age Pension burea, was in Baird Friday of last week and left four hundred applications with Judge J. H. Carpenter, who informed us Wednesday that all applications had been given out and he had ordered a new supply.

Requirements

Here are the requirements which must be met before any assistance can be granted:

1. You must be at least 65 years old.
 2. You must be a citizen of the United States.
 3. You must have lived in the state of Texas for at least five years out of the last nine years, and you must have lived in the state of Texas at least one year immediately preceding the application.
 4. You must have not have made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property in order to qualify for aid.
 5. If your income from all sources exceeds \$350 per year, if single; or if you are married and the combined income of yourself and spouse exceeds \$750 per year, you are not eligible.
 6. If you own property (other than cash or marketable securities) in excess of the fair value of \$5,000 if single, and \$7,500, if married, over and above liens and encumbrances you are not eligible.
 7. If you own cash or marketable securities in excess of the value of \$500 if single, and \$1,000, if married, you are not eligible.
 8. You must not be an habitual drunkard or an habitual criminal.
 9. If you have a husband or wife able to furnish you with adequate support, you are not eligible.
- Each applicant is urged to read the instructions carefully. "Because of the many thousands of applications that the commission must consider, you will help us handle them much more rapidly and hasten consideration of your own application by closely following instructions," said Mr. Shelton. The following suggestions were made:
1. BOTH copies of the application blank (white and yellow) must be filled in and turned to the district office, Texas Old Age Pension Assistance Commission, Abilene, Texas.
 2. Use typewriter if possible—other wise use ink and write clearly.
 3. ALL blanks must be filled in and word "None" where applicable. Failure to answer questions will necessitate application being returned to you.
 4. Begin now to assemble papers, books, records and other evidence to support the statements made in the application. You will be asked to exhibit these to an investigator who will call later to confirm eligibility of the applicant, as required by law.
 5. When both copies of the application are completed, take both of them to a notary public or some other officer authorized to administer oaths, and sign them in his presence.

BIRTHS

Dr. S. P. Rumph reports the following births:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lofton of Clyde, Rt. 2, on Feb. 6, 1936 a son who has been named James Thomas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Villa, Baird, a son, who has been named Elisa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Hicks of Clyde, a son, who has been named Jimmie Frank.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Deacons, Baird, Feb. 17th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright of Admiral, on Feb. 20th, a daughter, who has been named Helen Lou. This is Mr. Wright's thirteenth child.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gary of Admiral, on Feb. 20th, a daughter.

The First National Bank, of Baird will not be open for business Saturday, February 22, same being Washington's Birthday, a Legal holiday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the citizens of Callahan county that I will be a candidate for the office of District Clerk and my formal announcement will be made within a few weeks.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Corrie Driskill

Boy Seriously Slashed With Knife By Prisoner

Sheriff R. L. Edwards suffered a slight stab wound in the stomach and Cecil Howell, 16, of St. Louis, Mo., was severely cut about the face and head by a fellow prisoner, Wednesday night.

The trouble took place in the county jail where the boy and Jim Baker were occupying the same cell. Cecil Howell, who had been around town all day went to Sheriff Edwards Wednesday night and asked him to allow him to stay in jail as it was so cold to sleep outside and Sheriff Edwards took him up to a cell and gave him a bed.

About 11:30 Sheriff Edwards was called to a local cafe to pick up a man for making a disturbance. The man had gone, however, but was picked up by the sheriff a few blocks away and put in jail. As Sheriff Edwards came down stairs, there was a call for him saying that some one had broken into the Blue Arrow Service Station and another that some one had been trying to break into the Gously residence a block or so away. Mr. Edwards was confident from description given him that he had the right man, and went on down to the Blue Arrow to see what damage was done.

In the meantime the boy, who the sheriff had given a bed in jail began screaming for help. Mrs. Edwards hastily called Sheriff Edwards who was in company with Deputy Fred Short, who had just driven up to the station, hurried to the jail where they found the boy held in death-like grip by the man who was stabbing and cutting him about the face with a small knife. In an effort to free the boy, Sheriff Edwards was stabbed in the stomach, and his overcoat slashed in several places. He continued beating the man with a bunch of keys which he had in opening the cell and Mr. Short grabbed his assailant's hands, this saving Sheriff Edwards from serious injury.

Sheriff Edwards had hurriedly searched the man who must have concealed the knife about his person. Sheriff Edwards says the man is evidently unbalanced mentally.

Baker says he has been working at Alpine and gave the names of two parties for whom he had worked. He also says he has two brothers living at Mineral Wells, who have been notified but up to last night no response has been received.

The boy was carried to the Griggs hospital where it required more than fifty stitches to close the wounds about his face and head. He suffered considerable loss of blood and shock.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

We want 150 people for Sunday School and preaching next Sunday. We want 50 people in the B. T. U. and a large attendance at the evening preaching service.

I will preach at Dudley Sunday afternoon and I'd like to see a large crowd out that way.

Remember we are to have a Sam Houston Centennial celebration the first Sunday in March. Judge Russell will speak on the "Life of Sam Houston." Everyone is invited to attend the service with us.

What about a meeting? Beginning the second Sunday in March this is a recommendation of our Governor to set the Centennial celebration going right for the year. Callahan Baptists have asked that every church in the association have such a meeting at that time. It will be decided next Sunday what we shall do about it. Thing it over and come Sunday morning and let us know what you thing about it.

Joe R. Mayes

SINGING SCHOOL

Otis Ecols, of Abilene, will be at Denton Sunday night in the interest of organizing a Singing Class and will have with him a group of good singers Everybody in the Denton community are invited to attend.

NOTICE!

I have moved my business from the City Pharmacy to the Uncle T. Emmons building. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Milo A. Jones
Watchmaker

Irving Mitchell Is Seriously Ill In Louisiana

Irving Mitchell, well-known former business man of Baird, is seriously ill with pneumonia and complications at Monroe, La., where he is now located.

Arthur Mitchell of Cross Plains is at his brother's bedside and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell have reports from him each day as to his brother's condition.

Mrs. J. O. Alexander Buried Here Wed.

Mrs. J. O. Alexander, member of a pioneer Callahan county family, died at her home in Abilene Monday night, her death resulting from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the Laughter Funeral Home, Abilene, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the body being brought to Baird for burial in the family lot in Ross cemetery beside her father, J. M. May, who died two years ago.

Mrs. Alexander, 47, died at her home, 1620 North Eighth street, Abilene. She had been ill for two weeks, her condition becoming critical Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander before her marriage was Bertha May, a daughter of the late J. M. May and Mrs. May, early-day land owners of Callahan county. She was born near Clyde, November 2, 1888, and spent her childhood in Callahan county. Her marriage to Mr. Alexander occurred on September 30, 1906. The couple moved to Abilene in April, 1922, and had lived here since. Mrs. Alexander was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband and four children, Mrs. Pearl Favor, Mrs. Ila Livingston, Edith and Earl Alexander, all of Abilene; her mother, Mrs. J. M. May, and four sisters, Mrs. Edith Lampkin, Mrs. Verda Holmes and Mrs. Hallie Daughterty, all of Phoenix; one brother, H. R. May of Sweetwater.

Centennial Pageant Has Been Postponed

The Centennial Pageant, advertised for tonight, at the Baird High School Auditorium has been postponed and will be given on Monday night, March 2nd. The intertainment was postponed because of the continued cold weather and so much sickness.

This Centennial program is being sponsored by the County Centennial Board for the purpose of raising money for the four, five dollars cash prizes to be given the Walter Woodul Historical contest which is opened to all school children and which contest has been entered by a number of pupils in Callahan County.

Hon. R. C. Crane, of Sweetwater President of the West Texas Historical Association, will deliver an address and Mrs. Geo. E. Biggerstaff, of Putnam, a song writer of whom Callahanians are justly proud, will sing two of her compositions, both lyrics and music. The Baird Band under the direction of Mr. T. J. Innman will furnish music for the occasion.

An admission of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for all school children, will be charged.

A full program with casts for the Stephen F. Austin Pageant will be published in The Star next week.

Miss Leona Wiley Is Bride of C. M. Yell

Miss Leona Wiley, youngest daughter of W. S. Wiley of Baird and Mr. C. M. Yell of Mineral Wells were married in Eastland Saturday evening at 6:30 at the home of the Rev. Fred C. Eastham, pastor of the First Baptist church. The young couple was accompanied by Miss Doris Thompson and Mr. Orville Woods of Baird.

Shortly after the wedding, the couples motored to Mineral Wells where the bride and groom will spend a few days before returning here.

Mrs. Yell is a graduate of Baird High School and is known well here. The young couple make their home in Baird at the present as Mr. Yell is associated in the oil business here.

Commissioners Court Let Contract For Bridge Over Mayhair

Commissioner's Court was in session Wednesday to finish up business of the regular session, which convened Monday, Feb. 10th and recessed until Wednesday.

The court let the contract to Austin Bridge Co., of Dallas for a 67 foot bridge over Mayhair Creek on the road leading from the highway to the Octane Refinery and Mr. Woodley, manager of the refinery company in formed the court that his company would put in a bridge on the small stream just south of Mayhair creek. The bridge will cost \$2500.00.

The county will improve the old road leading south from the refinery to intersect the Baird-Admiral road at the north-west corner of the John Walker farm, north of Admiral.

The improving of this road, will give the people of the Admiral section a much better and shorter road to Baird and when the road is completed the up keep will be much less.

The Admiral hill on the present road has cost an enormous sum and is still in bad condition.

The court appointed election officers for the two-year term and a list of these will be given later.

Junior Wednesday Club To Sponsor Amateur Program

The Junior Wednesday Club of Baird will sponsor an Amateur program in the near future—the date to be announced later. All amateurs in Callahan county, regardless of age, are invited to participate in this contest. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places.

If you can sing, dance, recite, impersonate, play any kind of musical instrument, do acrobatics or any thing pertaining to amateur vaudeville, please see Mrs. Wilbur Brian at the first floor, court house, or write her at Baird, Texas, as soon as possible.

Mrs. Kemper Honored With Shower

Mrs. D. L. Kemper of Clyde, the former Pauline Putnam of Baird, was honored with a miscellaneous shower by Miss Dorothy Barnhill and her mother, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, at their home Friday night, Feb. 14th.

The Valentine motif was used in decorations throughout the house.

As the guests entered they were asked to register in the bride's book presided over by Mrs. Ira Putnam.

A short program was given, the first number being a reading by little Miss Bobby Sue Edwards, followed by contests, in which the guests wrote recipes and letters of good wishes for the bride, which were presented to her to be filed in the bride's book. The bride was given a red ribbon and told to follow it which lead through several rooms to a large heart-shaped Valentine box filled with many beautiful gifts. The box was carried in a wagon to the living room by Bobby Sue Edwards and Lavetta Barnhill, where the gifts were viewed by the guests.

A refreshment plate of red and white heart-shaped sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies, and coffee with whipped cream was served the guests, each plate carrying a valentine as favors.

Miss Laura Casey of Abilene was an out-of-town guest who with many friends were present on this happy occasion.

MODERN SHOE SHOP MOVED TO BARNHILL BUILDING

W. C. Inlow, proprietor of the Modern Shoe Shop has purchased the stock and equipment of the late Martin Barnhill, and has moved his shop to the Barnhill building which has been newly refinished.

This addition of machinery gives Mr. Inlow a splendidly equipped shop where he is prepared to do all kinds of shoe, boot and harness repairing.

P. T. A. MEETS THURSDAY

The P. T. A. will meet at the High School Auditorium next Thursday afternoon. The annual election of officers will be held following the program.

Lone Star Gas Co. Now Using Baird Gas From Bowlus Well

The Wittmer Oil and Gas Company W. G. Bowlus, No. 1, which was completed as a gasser, at the depth of 1300 feet, has been turned into the Lone Star Gas Company, main line. The Gas Company will take about sixty thousand feet of gas per day.

Jackson Bros. E. N. Kirby No. 1, in West Baird, is spudding in.

J. F. Jacobs, J. R. Reed, is spudding in.

Several other drilling contracts have been made on Baird leases, and it is expected that several wells will be started as soon as the weather permits.

L. E. Lockhart, Mrs. J. W. Woods, No. 21, North of Clyde, is drilling at 800 feet.

John L. Reeves, Dr. H. H. Ramsey No. 1, is making about ten barrels of oil per day.

S. J. Price, J. F. Dyer, No. 1, drilling at 256 feet.

Cattle Theft Fight Being Pushed Here

The second meeting of cattlemen of Callahan, Taylor and Shackelford County, was held in Baird Saturday afternoon and a tri-county organization perfected. The organization was named the Tri-County Livestock Protective Association and the following officers elected: Frank Cloud, of Albany, president; Fred Cutbirth, of Cross Plains, vice-president; R. D. Williams, of Putnam, secretary-treasurer; Directors are, Tom Windham, Oplin and J. F. Dyer of Baird for Callahan County; John White, Tuscola and E. L. Finley, Abilene for Taylor County and Merrick Davis and Jess W. Reynolds, Albany, for Shackelford County.

Baird was made permanent headquarters of the Association.

In the by-laws, employment of an investigator on the monthly basis was authorized. Fred Short of Putnam, former deputy sheriff, was employed two weeks ago, and he was authorized to gather information on trucks hauling cattle, meat being retained, and to demand that butchers produce the bills of sales and hides of animals slaughtered, in compliance with the state butcher laws. He is to report monthly to the sheriffs of the three counties.

Members voted annual assessments of not less than 1 cent and not more than 3 cents per head for cattle rendered for taxation, and not less than one-eighth and not more than three-eighth and not more than three-eighths cents per head for sheep and goats.

More than 100 ranchers and stockmen of Callahan, Taylor and Shackelford counties enrolled as charter members.

A reward of \$150.00 for information leading to the conviction of persons guilty of live stock theft was posted by the Association.

Mrs. McIntosh Died At Clyde, Yesterday

Funeral services for Mrs. T. J. McIntosh, who died at her home in Clyde at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, will be held from the Baptist church there at 2:30 p. m. today, with Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe officiating.

Mrs. McIntosh, who was born April 24, 1871, had resided in Clyde 33 years. The family moved to Clyde Royse City, Texas.

Besides her husband she is survived by eight children, several grandchildren and a brother and sister. The surviving children are Sam, Ben, Roy and Eldon McIntosh of Clyde, Irby McIntosh of Big Spring, Mrs. Tom Edwards of Clovis, N. Mex., Mrs. John Campbell and Miss Lucy McIntosh of Las Cruces, N. M. Mrs. F. A. Johnson of Clyde is the sister and Doc Cook of Fort Sumner, N. M., is the surviving brother.

Mrs. McIntosh had been ill for 15 months.

The Texas Memorial Museum to be built by Federal and State Aid and from the sale of Texas Centennial half-dollars will be one of popular appeal. It will be erected on the campus at the University of Texas and will give special emphasis to displays from the fields of natural and civic history.

Attention Motor Vehicle Operators Of Callahan County

Applications for operator license may be obtained at the following places:

Earl Johnson Motor Co., (Ford), Baird, Texas.

Ray Motor Co., (Chevrolet), Baird, Texas.

McAdams Motor Co., (Ford), Cross Plains, Texas.

Cook's Garage, Putnam, Texas.

Tee Baulch, Clyde, Texas, will issue both applications and operator license.

Taylor Bond, Cross Plains, will issue only operator license.

Please get your operator's "drives" license at once, as it will be impossible for the Tax Assessor-Collector and deputies to issue every one a license the last days. Do this and avoid the rush.

Operator license may be obtained without registering your motor vehicle for the year 1936. However, both the operator license and your car license must be secured by April 1st, unless the car is not used. If same is used on the public highways after this date without 1936 license, there is a 20 per cent penalty attached on your regular license fee.

Please bring your 1935 license receipt, or your transfer receipt. If you own a different car or motorvehicle from the one you registered for the past year, when you come to get your cars, and trucks registered. This will save the Collector or deputy the time of looking up this information.

V. R. King,
Tax Assessor-Collector

Ed Curry Announces For Representative

Ed Curry of Eastland county authorizes The Star to announce this week that he is a candidate for Floratorial Representative of the 10th Legislative District composed of Callahan and Eastland counties.

Mr. Curry has been identified with the political life of this district for several years and is well known throughout the district. He will have more to say later. See his announcement in the regular column.

Raymond Foy Named On Board of Trustees Hardin-Simmons University

Raymond W. Foy, of Dallas, has been unanimously accepted as a member of the board of trustees of Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

Raymond W. Foy is a former Baird boy, a son of Mrs. H. F. Foy. He is now living in Dallas holding a position of advertising director of the Dallas News and Dallas Journal.

Mr. Foy is an alumnus of Hardin Simmons University and has shown a keen interest in the school and its field of service since his graduation in 1917.

Hardin-Simmons University was chartered Feb. 6, 1891, and is one of the ranking schools in the Baptist denomination in the South and Southwest. Since opening forty-five years ago it has shown steady progress in both enrollment and curriculum. It is a member of the American Association of Colleges, Association of Colleges of the Southern States, Texas Association of Colleges and the National Association of Schools of Music.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Corrie Driskill was hostess to the Wednesday Club February 19th, when the following program was given:

William Vaughn Moody's Plays The Great Divide as an Acting Play Mrs. Nunnally.

The Great Divide—Act III, Mrs. Coats.

The Faith Healer, Mrs. Russell.

The Faith Healer, Act III, Mrs. Driskill.

Next meeting will be in county court room February 26 at 4 o'clock. A program on Child Welfare will be given. All who are interested in Child Welfare Work are invited to meet with The Wednesday Club at this meeting Feb 26.

A member of Child Welfare department of Austin, will be the sponsor.

Real Struggle of the Campaign

It's Age-Old Fight Between Progress and Reaction; All Mourn for Curtis

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—The noise of the politicians clamoring for election of parties and individuals conceals the fact that there is a great sub-surface movement leading to an upheaval.

I look to an eventual liberalization of legal, social and economic thought which will make it possible in this country to use the whole power of the nation to solve the problems which today apparently are insoluble because of legal technicalities and so-called "state rights."

NEW DEAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Let us reason out this social movement which will soon sharply define itself against the skyline of current events.

First came the New Deal with its fresh, clear breeze; its helpful suggestions as to the rights of the employed class, the help for farmers, the aid to home owners, the public work with its program of employment, the great mobilization of credit for business, and its warm heart for the hungry.

New Dealers believe that the court's limitations on New Deal programs will blind the old order tighter, like staves on a barrel strained to the bursting point. The Old Order thinks the staves will prevent the explosion; the New Deal knows that the tighter the staves the sharper the eventual explosion.

The way these things shape up in politics makes it appear that the New Deal is on the defensive. There is no more NRA, no more AAA and the President asks for repeal of all other agricultural control acts.

NEW DEAL MUCH ALIVE

But the New Deal is not dead; not by a long shot. Roosevelt is merely playing possum. He is sending out his scouts to find out what the mass of people are thinking. You can't get the truth from city paper headlines. For instance, let us say that two hundred mine owners huddle with delight the death of NRA; that gets into the headlines from one to three inches deep and dominates the newspaper first page.

WILL SIT TIGHT

Roosevelt will sit tight; run the government, and if re-elected will go down the line with an improved New Deal administration to accomplish the objectives he has outlined many times, summed up in the one line "To make America a better place to live in."

lions who would have had no money had it not been for the relief program. Watch out for a nationwide house-building program which will clean up the city slums and come close to settling the unemployment problem.

ALL MOURN CURTIS

Washington sincerely mourned the death of former Vice President Charles Curtis. Here we all called him "Charlie" Curtis and recognized in him a great quality of manly virtue. His passing suddenly, and the widespread note of genuine regret reminds me that if we could only wipe out the bitterness and fury of politics we could pay more attention to the human element in public life.

BORAH STARTS BALL

Borah, by formally entering the Ohio primaries as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, starts the ball rolling.

Borah is no favorite with eastern Republican managers; and he is out to skin them alive if he can. Borah would like to break up the eastern and Wall Street control of his own party; and they are so afraid of him in the East that I feel Charles Hilles and his New York crowd would rather lose the election than see Borah dominate it.

LITERARY DIGEST POLL

When you analyze the famous Literary Digest poll which apparently shows that more than half the country is opposed to the New Deal, you will find that the wording of the questionnaire sent out had much to do with an unfavorable showing.

Other polls conducted by other experts range from a 70 per cent endorsement of Roosevelt to a 52 per cent endorsement. Of course, an election campaign between two individuals is the only way to gauge strength; you can't elect a Republican not yet nominated by finding out that a sample poll gives a black eye to certain Roosevelt policies.

LIBERTY LEAGUE

The Liberty league is now engaged in a national solicitation for funds and members, and gives folks the idea it is fighting Socialism and Communism when it opposes the New Deal.

In my opinion the Liberty league, should it be successful in its program, would precipitate a revolution here worse than the French uprising, because the league's aims are purely for business. Their demand for budget balancing, for instance, means that they would cut off the emergency spending by which twenty million Americans are now on relief.

Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB



Hello, Everybody! "The Human Target" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

TODAY'S story, boys and girls, is from Norman Daly. But first I want to tell you about an exciting little adventure of my old friend Ted Kiley. Ted lived for many years in France. One night when he and a friend of his were slumming in a tough French cafe in the Apache quarter of Paris, they began to notice they were getting dirty looks from the motley group of thieves and pickpockets who crowded every table.

An "Apache" is a French gangster. The name, as you know, comes from a tribe of American Indians noted for their cruelty. The French Apache is not a gunman, however, like his American counterpart but he is adept in the use of a long bladed knife which he carries hidden in the folds of his baggy clothes. He can throw this heavy knife with uncanny skill and pierce a victim's heart at 20 feet.

Jed knew all this and as the Apaches had been drinking heavily, he saw that he and his friend were in real danger. Their table was far in the rear of the smoke filled room and if they walked out they might feel a knife in their ribs at any moment.

One table of roughs in particular were concentrating their hate on the Americans. There were five of them and they amused themselves and the others by heaping insults on the "American Pigs."

Jed walked over to a door in the back of the cafe and taking out a one hundred franc bill, he pinned it to the door. Then, as 50 sullen eyes followed his every move, he announced in broken French that the bill would go to the man who pierced it first with a thrown knife.

Zowie! An avalanche of knives hit that wooden door with a splitting crash. Jed thinks many of them must have pierced the bill but he's not sure. He didn't wait to see. He and his friend went out the front door and up the street like a bat out of Hades!

Pistol Shot Breaks Norman's Pleasant Reverie. Norman spent five years as a member of the Chicago police force but, he says, it remained for the marines to give him his greatest thrill. He was a marine in Nicaragua in the summer of 1912 and one hot night as he lay stretched on his back, puffing away on a glowing cigar, a sudden pistol shot disturbed his reverie.



But Norman Knew It Wasn't a Bee—it Was a Bullet.

He started to straighten up when a voice growled at him to lie down and stay down and keep smoking. Another shot and a warning buzz made him obey. He recognized the voice as belonging to a rough Texan member of the outfit who was always quarreling with an equally tough pal of his about who was the best shot.

Norman also knew these two had been drinking. He quaked in his boots but he didn't dare move. He knew what it was all about now. His cigar was their target!

This Was No Vaudeville Act—This Was Real!

Bang! Another shot! Then another and another! The bullets buzzed by so close that Norman says he could smell them. But still his cigar remained in his mouth. He pursed his lips to get that lighted end as far out as possible and hoped the boys would shoot high. Two more bullets came fast and furious and Norman winced at each blast. He started counting them to keep his nerves from breaking.

When 12 had passed and that fatal 13 was coming up, Norman nearly swallowed cigar and all. Bang! Thirteen came and passed. It was a lucky shot for Norman—he still wasn't hit—but neither was the cigar! The next shot just passed under Norman's nose and then a shower of friendly sparks sprayed his pale face.

The cigar had burst—like a Roman candle—on the fifteenth shot! Whew! Norman sat up and wiped the beads of perspiration off his furrowed brow. He felt like screaming with relief but he couldn't get his breath. He looked around. An anxious group of comrades stood around him, watching with bated breath. He swallowed his heart and then, true to the traditions of the Marine corps under fire, he grinned.

"Nice shooting, boys," he said. ©—WNU Service.

"Mississippi Bubble" Was Disastrous Speculation

The "Mississippi Bubble" was a scheme devised by John Law, a famous Scotch financier who lived from 1671 to 1729. Under the patronage of the duke of Orleans, regent of France, he organized a project intended originally to liquidate the national debt of that country by developing, under an exclusive grant, the resources of the province of Louisiana and the commerce of the Mississippi, then claimed by the French.

The scheme was launched in 1716 with the establishment of a bank. In 1717 the West India company was organized with a capital of 200,000 shares of 500 livres each. The company was at first successful, and in 1719 obtained exclusive control of the trade to the East Indies, China and the South Seas, and all the possessions of the French East India company.

An additional issue of 5,000 shares was created, and so wild was the speculative craze that more than 300,000 persons applied for them. In consequence all of the shares rose to twenty times their original value, and at the height of the excitement in 1719 were nominally worth more than eighty times the amount of all the currency in France.

Omelets Are Far From Extinct; Food Expert Offers Two Recipes

Has Preference for Those With Merits of Fluffy and French Types.

"Did you ever hear of an omelet? Or are they extinct? It is almost impossible to buy an omelet pan at a reasonable price today. Won't you give us some recipes for omelets? Perhaps you might awaken an interest and demand, and then, we might be able to buy a pan for a reasonable amount."

The above letter was received by a well-known food expert, who answers as follows: First, about an omelet pan. I use a well tempered frying pan which can be bought at any hardware or house furnishing department, for a moderate price.

I was told by Madame, the manager, that it could be made only over the coals of a wood fire in a long handled, copper pan. I have found, however, that it can be duplicated pretty well over a low gas flame.

Quick Meal. Mock turtle soup Baked tomatoes Celery Baked potatoes Sliced raw carrots French pastry Omelet with kid- Coffee ney stew

Method of Preparation. Light oven Scrub potatoes and bake Prepare tomatoes Prepare celery and carrots Make kidney stew and bake tomatoes

French Omelet. 6 eggs 6 tablespoons water 1 tablespoon salt Pepper 2 tablespoons butter Beat the eggs slightly, add water and seasonings.

Poulard Omelet. 9 eggs 3/4 cup butter Beat eggs until light and foamy. Melt the butter over a low heat, add

Presence of Mind "Call that a Caruso record? The man is singing in German." "Yes, sir. The record has been translated."—Nebelspalter (Zurich).

Natural Charlyard (observing artist's small son drawing pictures)—I do think Lionel's clever, mum. He must have inhaled it from his father.—Tit-Bits (London).

Sure Enough She—What's that? You say our engagement is broken? I don't get you. He—Exactly! That's it.

Time for Everything Sultor—I wish to marry your daughter, sir. Dad—Do you drink, young man? Sultor—Thanks a lot, but let's settle this other thing first.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

SMILES THE FLAVOR LASTS— THAT'S WORTH REPEATING! THE FLAVOR LASTS AWK! WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM THE STANDARD OF QUALITY

the eggs and stir once. Continue cooking over a low heat, pushing back the edges and letting the liquid run into the bottom of the pan. There will be some foam remaining on the top. Increase the heat and shake the pan until the omelet loosens. Fold omelet in two with a spatula and slip onto a hot platter. © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

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

THE person to ask whether the preparation you or your family are taking for the relief of headaches is SAFE to use regularly is your family doctor. Ask him particularly about Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN.

He will tell you that before the discovery of Bayer Aspirin most "pain" remedies were advised against by physicians as bad for the stomach and, often, for the heart. Which is food for thought if you seek quick, safe relief.

Scientists rate Bayer Aspirin among the fastest methods yet discovered for the relief of headaches and the pains of rheumatism, neuritis and neuralgia. And the experience of millions of users has proved it safe for the average person to use regularly. In your own interest remember this.

You can get Genuine Bayer Aspirin at any drug store—simply by asking for it by its full name, BAYER ASPIRIN. Make it a point to do this—and see that you get what you want.

Bayer Aspirin

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Easy to Please "Did I leave an umbrella here yesterday?" "What kind of an umbrella?" "Oh, any kind. I'm not fussy."



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HAS FILLED HER BARE CUPBOARD
WITH ONIONS AND STEAKS AND CHEESES;
HER STOMACH FEELS GRAND
SINCE SHE KEEPS TUMS ON HAND...
SHE EATS WHAT SHE DARN WELL PLEASES!

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MILLIONS have found they do not need to drench their stomachs with strong, caustic alkalies. Physicians have said this habit often brings further acid indigestion. So much more safe and sensible to simply carry a roll of Tums in your pocket. Munch 3 or 4 after meals—or whenever troubled by heartburn, gas, sour stomach. Try them when you feel the effects of last night's party, or when you smoke too much. Tums contain a wonderful antacid which neutralizes acid in the stomach, but never over-alkalizes stomach or blood. As pleasant to eat as candy and only one at any drug store.

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TUMS ARE ANTACID... NOT A LAXATIVE

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It is the folly of the world constantly which confounds its wisdom.—Holmes.

Quick, Safe Relief
For Eyes Irritated
By Exposure
To Sun, Wind
and Dust

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

Conserve for What?

A lazy man likes to think it is just his way to conserve energy.

DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE, AFFECTS HEART

Gas Pressure May Cause Discomfort. Right Side Best

If you toss in bed and can't sleep on right side, try Adlerika. Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night.

Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and brings out foul matter you would never believe was in your system. This old matter may have poisoned you for months and caused GAS, sour stomach, headache or nervousness.

Dr. H. L. Shoub, New York, reports: "In addition to intestinal cleansing, Adlerika greatly reduces bacteria and colon bacilli."

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Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due.

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My Ideal Remedy for HEADACHE

"Though I have tried all good remedies Capudine suits me best. It is quick and gentle." Quickest because it is liquid—its ingredients are already dissolved. For headache, neuralgia, sciatic—periodic pains.

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Social Security—Our Biggest Tax Bill



President Roosevelt signs the Social Security act as (left to right) Rep. Robert L. Doughton (N. C.), U. S. Sen. Robert F. Wagner (N. Y.), Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, and U. S. Sen. Pat Harrison (Miss), look on. The inset shows the late Sen. Huey P. Long whose famous filibuster last summer prevented the passage of the deficiency bill which would have provided for the first payments under the Social Security act.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

BY THE end of June approximately 1,000,000 American citizens more than sixty-five years old will be receiving pension checks from funds created by state and federal co-operation. This will be the beginning of the benefit payments under one of the most spectacular pieces of legislation ever attempted in the United States, the Wagner-Lewis social security act.

The act, signed by President Roosevelt August 14, 1935, providing protection against extreme poverty in old age, and insurance against unemployment, is the largest tax bill ever passed. Unless it is amended or the Supreme court declares it unconstitutional, it will collect \$236,000,000 in taxes this year. The levy, which is a progressive one and grows to its maximum in about twelve years, may ultimately reach \$2,800,000,000 a year. The fund ultimately to be accumulated will swell to nearly \$50,000,000,000 in 1980, a total about half again as large as the present record national debt.

Old age pensions began in Europe as early as 1763, and unemployment insurance has been in practice for more than forty years. By the social security act, the United States is attempting, in a single stroke, to go far beyond what the nations of Europe have been several decades in developing.

Right now there is a far-flung drive under way to get states to submit old age plans which will be acceptable to the social security board and its director, Frank Bane. Twenty-five states have already submitted plans which have met, or soon will meet with the board's approval. They are: Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, Massachusetts, Montana, Ohio, Rhode Island, Utah, Washington and the District of Columbia.

Eighteen other states have enacted legislation which will enable them to apply for federal aid at some future date. Only Georgia, Louisiana, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia are without old age pension laws, but such legislation, it is believed, will be presented to the next session of the state legislature in each.

New Deficiency Bill.

The house appropriations committee has recommended the appropriation of \$42,664,500 for social security in the new deficiency bill which, it is expected, will soon be passed. This will replace the one which was defeated by the famous filibuster of the late Huey P. Long in the senate last summer. Included in this appropriation will be \$24,060,000 for old age assistance to June 30, \$5,000,000 for the aid of dependent children, and \$2,000,000 for the care of the blind.

From a political point of view, it is probably the old age pensions which are the most important part of the act at the present time. Certainly the spread of publicity concerning the Townsend plan has emphasized the necessity for caring for the aged whose earning power has declined or vanished. And it is the old age pensions which first go into effect.

The act makes two provisions for old age. In the first of these provisions, the one now in effect, the federal government matches, dollar for dollar, the old age pension systems of the states, up to the point where persons of seventy or more are being paid \$15 by the state and \$15 by the federal government. These payments would be financed out of the treasury's general fund and the cost would be borne by all the taxpayers; it is possible that a beneficiary may pay nothing toward his own pension. Similar federal grants-in-aid are given for pub-

lic health service, the blind, children's and material welfare, and similar public responsibilities. There is no doubt about the constitutional nature of these grants-in-aid, for they have been made to states in the past for education, road building and other purposes.

By 1942, these grants-in-aid will be replaced, or at least will be far surpassed in importance, by the second old age provision of the law. While the first provision is "non-contributory" the second, which is an old age pension system operated entirely by the federal government, will be paid for by employers and employees, with no financial aid from the federal government.

Tax Starts in 1937.

The tax will begin to be felt in 1937, when every employer of one or more persons becomes liable for a 1 per cent tax on his pay roll. After three years, the rate will become 1½ per cent; it will increase ½ of 1 per cent each three years until in 1949 it will be 3 per cent. The employees will be required to pay a tax on their earnings which increases on the same scale, making the total tax 6 per cent for employer and employee together by 1949.

The states play no part in this operation, for the money goes directly to the United States treasury. The pensions which will be paid to employees under this arrangement will bear no relation to the employee's needs in his old age; he will simply be paid the amount due him in his contract. Such an arrangement will of course require a vast amount of accounting on the part of the federal government, for pay roll records will have to be kept on every individual.

The following types of employers and employees are exempted from the tax: Governmental units; railroads; non-profit, religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational organizations; agricultural labor; domestic service; casual labor, and employment on ship-board.

No benefits will begin to be paid upon this contributory insurance until 1942, when the fund will have had the chance to assume a little body. Then all persons sixty-five or older who have contributed will become eligible to receive payments monthly for the rest of their lives. These payments will be based upon the amounts paid to the credit of the beneficiaries.

How Payments Are Computed.

Monthly benefit payments will be computed on the total wages paid the contributing worker from the time the plan goes into effect until the time he becomes sixty-five years old. His monthly benefit will be equal to one-half of 1 per cent of the first \$3,000 he earned during those years, plus one-twelfth of 1 per cent of the next \$42,000 (which must be earned over a period of 14 years or more—wages over \$3,000 in one year will not be counted), plus one-twenty-fourth of the next \$42,000. However, the benefit to the insured will in no instance be allowed to exceed \$85 a month, or \$1,020 a year.

Since the death rate in the United States is declining year by year, there are annually more old people in proportion to the number of wage-earners. This proportionate number, it is believed, will increase through the coming decades, so that the heaviest payments of the federal pension system will not come for, say, about forty-odd years. Against this time it is the plan of the social security act to build up a reserve fund which will crowd the \$50,000,000,000 mark by 1980.

One of the stipulations of the act is that this fund be invested in United States government obligations. But never have these obligations reached a total of anything like \$50,000,000,000, and with the national debt now standing at a record high, it is to be supposed (or at least hoped) that the tendency in future years will be to reduce these obligations rather than add to them. To turn sufficient of its out-

standing issues over to the fund, the government in that case would have to buy them back from the banks, and even write out more promises-to-pay with interest. To realize on such a fund it would be necessary for the treasury to sell its notes to the public and the banks again, a slow and laborious operation.

At least, those are some of the criticisms the act has received. Another is that a reserve fund of such enormity would be a constant temptation to grafting politicians who might seek political popularity by advocating higher benefit payments or smaller contributions from workers, in a fashion that might dissipate the fund.

Aids Naturalization.

There is one way that the social security act may benefit the country, in addition to the manner in which its sponsors believe it will help to solve the unemployment problem: Daniel C. MacCormack, commissioner of immigration and naturalization, says that the prospect of benefits to be paid has lent impetus to a large increase in the number of aliens applying for naturalization throughout the country.

So much for old age pensions; now for unemployment insurance.

Two model plans have been suggested for states by the social security board. One is called the "pooled reserve" plan and one the "employer reserve" plan. Contributions under the first plan are deposited in the United States treasury's unemployment trust fund. Benefits are paid with all contributions undivided. In the states where this plan is operating, benefits would be paid to each unemployed person who was eligible, without regard to his employer's benefit and contribution experience. For rating purposes, records would be kept on all employers.

In the states where the "employer reserve" plan is adopted, separate accounts are kept for each employer, with his contributions being credited only to his own reserve account. Thus an employee's benefits would be limited by the amount of his employer's reserve account; and the employer's reserve could be charged only with benefits paid to his own employees.

All corporations or individuals in the United States who employ eight or more persons for 20 weeks (with the same exemptions as are provided in the old age pension plan) are subject to the tax which will support the benefit payments for unemployment insurance. This tax will be paid entirely by employers. It will amount to 3 per cent of payrolls for this year, 1.8 per cent for 1937 and 2.7 per cent for 1938. Employees in states where the "employer-reserve" plan was in effect would become eligible for decreased rates in the payroll tax in 1939, provided their reserve accounts equal 7½ per cent of the payroll for the year before, and five times the total benefits paid from their accounts in any one of the three years preceding. Employees under the "pooled reserve" plan would become eligible for lower rates or liable for higher rates in 1941.

Forcing State Co-operation.

The social security act provides the federal government with a club for forcing the states to adopt one of its recommended plans. Employers in states which adopt the "pooled reserve" or the "employer reserve," or any plan approved by the social security board, are permitted a refund of 90 per cent of the tax. The "encouraging" agent is obvious: if a state doesn't fall in line, nearly 9 per cent of all its payrolls goes out of the state and doesn't return.

Unemployment insurance acts have been passed by 11 states and the District of Columbia, most of them in 1935, in anticipation of the federal legislation, although in Wisconsin unemployment insurance has been in effect for many years. It is possible that a few states will join the ranks this year.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

If your cactus does not bloom pinch leaves and branches, leaving only branches that grow upward. Water whenever soil is dry.

To dice or cut marshmallows easily dip a dry scissors into powdered sugar.

Meat thawed quickly is likely to be tough. Keep frozen meat in warm place before cooking.

One teaspoon of chopped maraschino cherries and one tablespoon of orange juice added to boiled salad dressing makes a delicious dressing for fruit salads.

If an apple tree is broken by winter storms, pare off the splinters with a sharp knife or chisel and treat the wound with creosote, then give it a coat of linseed oil and lead paint. Do not let the creosote touch the live bark.

Chocolate cake scorches easily on the bottom and sides because of the large percentage of fat it contains. It is therefore necessary to bake it in a moderate oven.

Tie a cheese cloth or paper bag over the mouth of food chopper, when cutting bread, nuts, etc., through it. Every bit will then be saved.

Add one-eighth teaspoon of cream of tartar to cinnamon and sugar used in apple sauce. It gives it a delicious flavor.

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Medals for Families

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—To State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, who became director of the old age assistance commission on Feb. 14, when the pension law became officially effective, and his group of about 25 office assistants, should go the thanks of the aged of Texas this week. Working for two months without pay, Carpenter and his staff organized this office, set up a state wide organization, drafted application blanks or preliminary detail necessary to begin taking applications for pensions on the first day the law became effective. On the last night tired but gratified at a job well done, Carpenter, the board's attorney, stenographers and clerks shed their coats and packed shipments of application blanks to a few nearby county seats. As a result, blanks were available at every county seat and at convenient places in other towns from one end of Texas to the other on the first day. They could not receive a penny of pay until have a stamp to answer correspondence. There was plenty of correspondence, from both pension seekers and job seekers.

The licensed sale of liquor in 40 all wet and 60-odd partly wet Texas counties, at the end of two months' operation of the new control law, had yielded the state \$1,206,709 in liquor taxes, and \$321,351 in license fees. One fourth goes to the school fund, the remainder of the old age pension fund, less operating expenses. In Kenedy-Co., completely wet by local option, there is not a single licensed liquor outlet, however. County Clerk A. J. Turcote reported. Wichita-Co. the home of dry Governor Jimmie Allred, voted wet in a local option election last Saturday by a substantial majority. Evidence that the new law is being substantially obeyed came from two sources. Rep. J. D. Young of Cuero and Rep. Emmett Morse of Houston, joint authors of the sale-by-drink bill which was defeated, toured South Texas and reported enforcement conditions good. Mexican night spots across the border were reported reopening, after a depression that set in when liquor sale was legalized in Texas.

The wildfire of oil excitement was sweeping five Texas counties this week, in wake of favorable reports on the Peveto-Thompson wildcat near



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Mt. Pleasant, in Titus-Co. The well was reported to the railroad commission here to have showed at 750 feet of oil thru 3-8 inch choke in 25 minutes at 4166 feet depth. It was cemented and was to be drilled in this week. Meanwhile, lease hounds and other boom makers flocked into the country side, bringing a boom comparable with early East Texas days. Lease and royalty activity was reported in Titus, Cooke, Lamar, Franklin, and Hopkins counties. Most close-in acre age to the Peveto well is under lease to major companies. Excitement was accentuated because the same territory underwent a terrific oil excitement a few years ago, only to see hopes fade when an apparently successful wildcat turned quickly into a salt water producer.

One candidate for governor, with the typical inconsistency of the office seeker, attacks Gov. Allred in one paragraph of his announcement for alleged failure to provide funds for pensions, and in the next paragraph criticizes the governor for "wasting the people's money on special legislative sessions."

Another gubernatorial candidate recently rapped the governor for traveling about over Texas making speeches to barbecues, Chamber of Commerce diners, etc. Since he fired that blast, the governors invitations for speaking engagements have gone up to double the normal figure.

From virtually every county court house in Texas letters, written by the county judges and commissioner's, were pouring in this week to the Texas congressmen in Washington, urging them to back up the plea of President Garrett and Secy. Nelson of the State County Judges and Commissioners association, who are in Washington to seek relaxation of labor regulations on WPA jobs, and continuance of federal appropriations for highway construction. There are probably 50,000 heads of families in Texas who have managed to keep off relief rolls so far; they need work desperately, and they cannot understand why those on relief are given the work, thus penalizing them for their initiative. They have turned the heat on their local county judges and commissioners who, in turn, with campaigns for reelection facing them, have sent their representatives to Washington to complain. In some counties, WPA jobs are actually being held up for lack of available relief labor, while hundreds of unemployed, never on relief anxious to work, are denied the chance. The judges contend that road and highway projects, free of suspicion of "boondoggling" and productive of useful permanent improvements, are the best way to spend public money to create employment—but they unanimously agreed that red tape restrictions of the WPA are handicapping the program fearfully in Texas.

With the announcement of A. A. (Pat) Bullock of Snyder as a candidate for superintendent of public instruction, now held by L. A. Woods, this race may develop into one of the most interesting campaigns of the season. Bullock is strongly backed in the West Texas section from which he hails. He has served 20 years as a county superintendent, teacher, director of the rural aid division of the state department, and until recently was federal director of adult education for Texas. There is a lamentable lack of knowledge about their state public school system by most Texas voters, and both candidates should know a good deal about it. The school receive about one-third of the total income of the state in Texas, yet the state has never rated better than 36th in educational ranking. A vigorous campaign that will bring out the facts will doubtless prove interesting to the taxpayers who foot the bills.

Griggs Hospital News

Miss Lena Cole of Clyde, who was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis, is reported doing nicely. Cecil Howell, 18 of St. Louis, Mo. is a patient suffering from knife wounds about the head and face.

Silas Dunlap of Belle Plain, who had major surgery Saturday is reported doing well.

Geo. A. Perry of Baird, who has been a patient for several weeks is slowly improving.

L. L. Blackburn, a surgical patient last Saturday, was able to leave the hospital Wednesday.

John Asbury, who has been in ill health several months, was a patient the past week for blood transfusions. He was able to return to his home Wednesday.

Sye Clifford was a patient Wednesday for treatment of fractured ribs sustained while working at an oil well.

S. H. Trotter of Eula is a patient for treatment of iritis and cornea ulcer.

James Norton of Fort Worth was a patient for injuries received in a car wreck.

Mrs. Floyd Ford was able to return

to her home at Denton a few days ago.

Mrs. W. V. Stevenson was able to be carried home Saturday following an operation for appendicitis.

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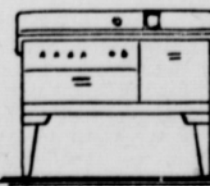
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved one.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen and family

VETERANS invest your bonus in land. For bargains in black land farms see A. G. Hobbs, Rowden. 10-1p

Try our choice Baby Beef, a Callahan county product, now sold in our market. Leon & Wylie. 11-1t

President Franklin D. Roosevelt and been invited to open the University Centennial Exposition and to participate Vice President John N. Garner have pated in the first breaking of ground for the Texas Memorial Museum on the campus of the University of Texas on June 7th.

The Heiligbrodt collection of insects consisting of more than ten thousand specimens, including the finest and most complete accumulation of native Texas insects in existence, which was recently presented to the University Centennial Exposition and Texas Memorial Museum.

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Personal

H. S. Leon of Haskell visited his brother, Claude Leon, Wednesday.

George Crutchfield is reported quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller of Rowden were in Baird Wednesday.

E. K. and Stanley Coppinger of Cottonwood were in Baird on business Wednesday.

Miss Ida Louise Fetterly, a student at NTSTC, Denton, spent the past week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

Miss Iva Nelle Bockman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bockman and family in the Eula community.

C. G. Crowell of Abilene is now in charge of the watch repairing and jewelry department at City Pharmacy Mr. Crowell is an expert workman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ambrose of Los Angeles, Calif. arrived Tuesday on an extended visit to Mrs. Ambrose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black. Mrs. Ambrose is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Louis Hall, who has been ill for some months at her home in Longview, is reported improving. Mrs. Hall is a former resident of Baird and has many friends here, who hope that she will soon be well again.

Jack Gentry came in from Hobbs Ne Mexico the latter part of last week and left Monday on the return trip accompanied by Mrs. Gentry who remained here until Mr. Gentry had located. Mr. Gentry is working in the oil fields at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Turner of Amarillo arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer. Mr. Turner returned home Tuesday but Mrs. Turner will remain for ten days or two weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, teacher in the Oplin Public Schools, was in Baird Saturday. Mrs. Johnson informs us that the condition of Mr. Johnson, who is a patient in the veteran's hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. continues to grow worse, and little hope is held for his recovery.

Klaus Abegg who for years was connected with the Field Museum in Chicago as a preparator of Habitat groups has been appointed to the staff of the Texas University Centennial Exposition and will assist in the preparation of exhibits for the Division of Zoology. All exhibits for the University Centennial Exposition will be prepared with a view to placing them in the Texas Memorial Museum.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors we wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many kind deeds extended to us in the recent illness and death of our father, W. A. Ellis, of Cottonwood Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ramsey Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ellis Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby Mr. and Mrs. Alva Parker Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Warren

10-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Ivy Hart. To the ladies who prepared the meals and to all who sent flowers, we are very grateful.

Mrs. E. B. Hart and family.

10-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, especially the members of the O. R. C. and railroad employees for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and sister and for the beautiful floral offerings. May the Lord bless each and everyone is our prayer.

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Mr. Britton Morgan

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of H. R. Walters, deceased are notified to file their claims with the undersigned.

T. E. Powell,
Executor of the Estate of
H. R. Walters, deceased.
10-4t

J. W. Chapman Soil Expert Coming To Cross Plains

Many farmers of the south portion of the county were unable to hear the address of Mr. J. W. Chapman, state soil conservation expert, in his address at Baird in January and asked that he come to Cross Plains sometime in February. He has just wired me today that he can come to Cross Plains on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. Chapman gives the reasons for our recent drought, what man can do to control rain, and how the county may cooperate with the state and federal government in procuring money to terrace every farm in the county. You are cordially invited to hear this address and bring someone with you. The Cross Plains Luncheon Club will be the host to the farmers.

Ross B. Jenkins,
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Texas Centennial half-dollars proceeds from the sale of which will be used in building the Texas Memorial Mesuem on the campus at the University of Texas in Austin are now on sale in 314 banks in 236 Texas towns. The Texas Memorial Mesuem Coin campaign under the direction of Beauford H. Jester of Corsicana will be conducted throughout the entire state in order to give every person opportunity to help build the mesuem by the purchase of Centennial coins.

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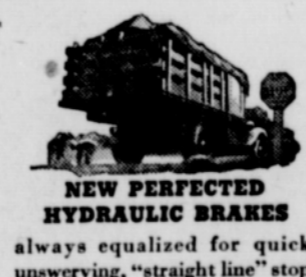
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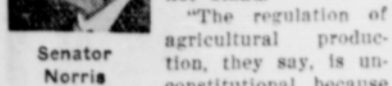
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Norris Urges Congress to Curb Supreme Court—Oratory on Lincoln Day—Death of Charles Curtis—Long Newspaper Tax Invalid.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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SPEAKING in advocacy of the administration's substitute farm bill, Senator Norris, the independent Republican from Nebraska, scathingly attacked the Supreme court's AAA decision and urged congress to use its right to curb the court's power. He argued that the 6 to 3 decision itself was unconstitutional by the court's own reasoning and shouted "It cannot stand."



Senator Norris

"The regulation of agricultural production, they say, is unconstitutional because not mentioned in the Constitution," Norris asserted. "Nowhere in that great document is there a syllable, a word, or a sentence giving to any court the right to declare an act of congress unconstitutional. Hence, when the court indulges in that pastime it is itself violating the Constitution according to its own words."

Norris quoted from the majority opinion of the Supreme court holding that the regulation and control of agricultural production was a local affair reserved to the states and beyond the power of congress. Under that decision, he declared, not only the pending bill but "a large portion of the laws which congress has passed during the last hundred years are absolutely unconstitutional."

Of the later decision ordering return of processing taxes to the processors, the senator said Secretary Wallace perhaps was too severe in calling it the greatest legalized steal in history, and added: "But it is a gift, the greatest gift since God made salvation free."

Norris urged that congress pass a law requiring unanimous decisions by the Supreme court to overrule the acts of the legislative branch of the government.

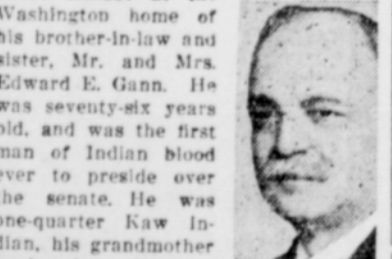
LINCOLN day was the occasion for a flood of oratory, largely by Republican opponents of the New Deal. Herbert Hoover spoke at Portland, Ore., on the "State of the Union," which he said was a state of confusion. He thought, government, economic life and the ideals of liberty. "The New Deal," said the former President, "has been a veritable fountain of fear. The day after the New Deal was given life at the election of 1932 began the great fear which created the bank panic of March 4. The stock boom today is not from confidence in the future; it is partly from fear of inflation."

In Greensboro, N. C., Senator Dickinson of Iowa warmly defended the Supreme court as "the only remaining guardian of the liberty of the people," and inveighed against what he said was the New Deal's "planned economy" and its "attempted bribery of the states" through the invalidated AAA and its proposed substitute, the soil conservation measure.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan was a speaker in New York city, and like his fellow Republicans he fiercely assailed the administration, terming it the "third party now in power."

Among the few leading Democrats heard was Secretary Wallace, who, in Indianapolis, defended the administration. Referring to the Constitution, he declared that "most of us" thought the agriculture adjustment act was valid, and "some of us, including three justices of the Supreme court, think so still."

CHARLES CURTIS, former Vice President of the United States and before that representative and senator from Kansas, died suddenly of heart disease at the Washington home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gann. He was seventy-six years old, and was the first man of Indian blood ever to preside over the senate. He was one-quarter Kaw Indian, his grandmother having been Princess Juliette of that tribe who married a French voyageur. In his boyhood Curtis was a jockey, and later a reporter. Having studied law, he became a prosecutor at the age of twenty-four in Shawnee county, Kansas, and was elected to congress in 1892. He was made senator in 1907, was defeated in 1912 and two years later was again elected senator. He was elected Vice President on the ticket headed by Herbert Hoover, and was renominated for that position in 1932.



Charles Curtis

Mr. Curtis was greatly liked by his associates in Washington and his death caused genuine grief. President Roosevelt said: "I am deeply distressed to learn of the sudden passing of my old friend, Charles Curtis. Whether they knew him as a senator, as the Vice President of the United States, or as the man he was in his own right, his legion of friends will remember him, always affectionately, and will mourn his passing."

Vice President Garner said: "I was always fond of him. I was associated with him in the house and senate. He was a fine man and a good friend."

Funeral services for Mr. Curtis and the interment were in Topeka, Kan.

ONCE again the Supreme court of the United States comes to the rescue of a free press. Unanimously the nine justices ruled that the Louisiana law imposing a punitive tax on the advertising of the principal newspapers of that state is unconstitutional. The law was passed by a legislature controlled by the late Senator Huey Long. The court said of it:

"It is bad because, in the light of its history and of its present setting, it is seen to be a deliberate and calculated device in the guise of a tax to limit the circulation of information to which the public is entitled in virtue of the constitutional guarantee."

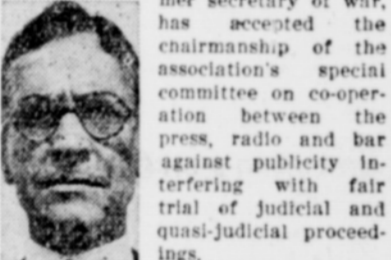
"A free press stands as one of the great interpreters between the government and the people. To allow it to be fettered is to fetter ourselves."

"In view of the persistent search for new subjects of taxation, it is not without significance that, with the single exception of the Louisiana statute, so far as we can discover, no state during the 150 years of our national existence has undertaken to impose a tax like that now in question."

"The form in which the tax is imposed is in itself suspicious. It is not measured or limited by the volume of advertisement. It is measured alone by the extent of the circulation of the publication in which the advertisements are carried, with the plain purpose of penalizing the publishers and curtailing the circulation of a selected group of newspapers."

LETTERS have been sent by President Roosevelt to the heads of the Latin-American governments inviting them to participate in a Pan-American conference, probably in Washington, the purpose of which will be to organize the peace machinery of the western hemisphere. Our State department says the meeting will endeavor to provide means for adjusting international disputes by peaceful means. The conference may bring up the Monroe Doctrine for a new definition through multilateral endorsement.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM L. RANSOM of the American Bar association, with headquarters in Chicago, announced that Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, has accepted the chairmanship of the association's special committee on co-operation between the press, radio and bar against publicity interfering with fair trial of judicial and quasi-judicial proceedings.



The creation of this special committee to define standards to be recommended to lawyers, newspapers and radio broadcasters in the matter of publicity as to court trials, said the announcement, is an outcome of the incidents arising in the course of the Bruno Hauptmann trial and various proceedings before governmental boards and bodies. "and it is hoped that such standards can be made effective through rules of court or through legislation."

ACCORDING to the London Daily Herald, a secret decree providing for expulsion of all Jews from Germany as rapidly as possible has been prepared by Nazi leaders and laid before Chancellor Hitler for his signature. The paper said the decree provided for the confiscation of all property of expelled Jews.

This story may not be true, but there is no doubt that Hitler and his associates are determined to extirpate all the organizations and groups which they consider in opposition to the Nazi regime, and Hitler himself has declared the Jews are to blame for all the troubles of the reich in recent years. Scores of Catholic youth leaders have been arrested, charged with co-operation with illegal Communist groups, and it is predicted their organizations will be dissolved. The campaign is carried on with great secrecy. It was announced in Berlin that district governors henceforth would take orders from the Gestapo, the secret state police. This was interpreted as an indication of an immediate carrying out of promises by Nazi leaders for more ruthless, more determined action against enemies within the reich.

PRESIDENT LAZARO CARDENAS of Mexico went to Monterrey to investigate a stoppage of business and industry in protest against labor troubles attributed to Communists. He issued this ultimatum: "Employers who are fatigued by Mexico's social and economic struggle can turn over their industries to the workers or the government—that would be patriotic. But stoppage of activities cannot be countenanced."

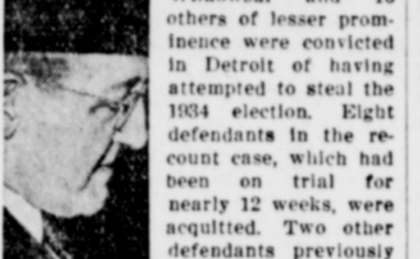
AMERICA'S delegates to the naval conference in London consented to an agreement that would bind this country for five years or more to refrain from building any more cruisers in excess of 8,000 tons in size. When the news reached Washington there was immediate and loud protest in congress against what was termed a "colossal blunder."

High ranking navy officials refused to comment officially upon the London agreement, but said privately that any program which does not include the co-operation of Japan and Germany would be a failure.

Any agreement will not affect the navy's present building program, these officials pointed out, and they refused to be alarmed about the prospect of future limitations.

TRIAL of the assassins of King Alexander of Yugoslavia at Marseilles came to an end at Aix-en-Provence, France, with verdicts of guilty for the six defendants. For three of the band of Croats, members of the secret Ustachi society, who were apprehended, mercy was recommended and they were given sentences of life imprisonment in French Guiana. The others, who never were caught, were sentenced to death. One of the latter is Dr. Ante Pavelich, reputed head of the Ustachi.

ELMER B. O'HARA, Democratic state chairman of Michigan and former clerk of Wayne county, which includes Detroit; State Senator A. J. Wilkowski and 16 others of lesser prominence were convicted in Detroit of having attempted to steal the 1934 election. Eight defendants in the recount case, which had been on trial for nearly 12 weeks, were acquitted. Two other defendants previously had pleaded guilty, thus bringing to 20 the number facing sentence for their part in the vote recount conspiracy.



Elmer B. O'Hara

For O'Hara, the verdict came as the culmination of a series of calamities in a brief political career. Last November a jury in Macomb county, adjacent to Wayne, found him guilty of bribery in a drainage transaction in connection with real estate deals he had made before 1932 when he entered politics and was elected Wayne county clerk. He awaits sentence under that conviction. After conviction he was removed from office.

In the recount case O'Hara was found guilty on three counts, permitting others to alter ballots, conspiring to permit others to alter ballots, and conspiring to permit others to conduct the recount in an unlawful manner and change the result of the November, 1934, election by putting Democrats in office instead of the Republicans elected.

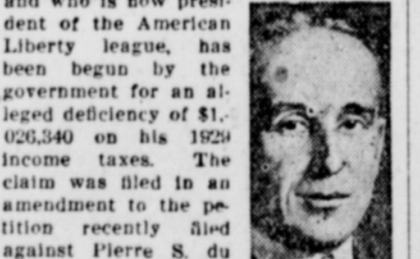
LEADERS of congress hope for an early adjournment, by May 1 at the latest, and therefore they pushed the new farm bill forward, trying to get it through both houses without much delay. In their desire to get away from the Capital, they already had decided to let the proposed permanent neutrality legislation go by the board.

The farm bill as rewritten by the senate agriculture committee is based on the soil erosion prevention scheme. Some Democrats joined with many Republicans in opposing the measure, one of them being Senator Walsh of Massachusetts. In a statement issued to the press he declared it was a "dangerous" bill conferring "autocratic and blanket authority" on the secretary of agriculture. He said the measure was "neither valid in law nor valid in economics."

Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee said he expected definite word from the White House or treasury soon on the amount and kind of taxes that might be imposed to finance the new farm program.

Speaker Byrns said he could see no reason why the tax measure should not emerge from the committee by the end of February.

ACTION against John J. Raskob, former chairman of the Democratic national committee when Al Smith was the Presidential nominee, and who is now president of the American Liberty league, has been begun by the government for an alleged deficiency of \$1,026,340 on his 1929 income taxes. The claim was filed in an amendment to the petition recently filed against Pierre S. du Pont two days before Al Smith had bitterly assailed the New Deal. In the petition, which Raskob described as "New Deal persecution," Mr. du Pont was alleged to have understated his 1929 income by \$2,897,832 and an additional tax of \$617,316 was asked. In the amended petition accusing Mr. Raskob, it was alleged that he and the industrialist engaged in "netitions" sales of securities, one to the other, to a total of about \$30,000,000 for the purpose of showing losses.



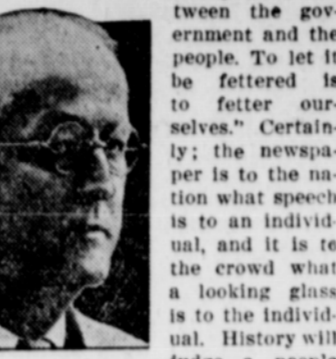
J. J. Raskob

MRS. HUEY P. LONG, widow of the slain senator from Louisiana, took her seat in the senate to complete Huey's unfinished term, becoming the second woman member of the upper house. After eleven months she will be succeeded by Allen Allender, speaker of the Louisiana house of representatives, who was nominated for the regular term.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Newspapers Are Useful A Leisure Class, Also A Real American Offense and Defense

The Supreme court says: "The free press stands as one of the great interpreters between the government and the people. To let it be fettered is to fetter ourselves."



Arthur Brisbane

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, repeating what Aristotle said before him, said civilization needs a leisure class, and defined as the "leisure class" those that keep a hired girl.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, thoughtful and wise, improves that definition; a leisure class for her is made up of individuals that "have sufficient economic security and sufficient leisure to find opportunity for a variety of satisfactions in life."

Charles Fourier, French philosopher, said it long ago, and elaborately. Henry Ford said it well, advocating a short work week, with two days off, that men might have time to spend pleasantly the earnings of five days.

All that will come, and more. In the past men worked too hard, while paid and fed too little, and never dreamed of Mrs. Roosevelt's "varied satisfactions," while the prosperous, as a rule, concentrated too much on foolish satisfactions.

All that knew him learn with sorrow of the sudden death of Charles Curtis, former Vice President of the United States. He was an American, a real one, proud of the red Indian blood in his veins. As a boy he rode horse races well and honestly; as a man, he rode the political race fairly. As Vice President he was content with the position that the American people and Constitution gave him. He would have made a good and loyal President had destiny so willed it.

The newspaper heading, "Britania is rebudding her defense plans to offset Germany," should interest somebody in America. This country is not planning to "offset Germany," but it has all Europe, including Russia and all Asia, to think about in these flying days. We should perfect our "defense plans" and particularly our attack plans.

Senator Pittman of Nevada sees Japan shutting us out of China, "even at the risk of war," says our business men "have been run out of Manchuria already." Japan might reply that her workmen have been run out of the United States.

The map will comfort Senator Pittman. Gigantic Manchukuo, bigger than all of old Japan, leans up against Outer Mongolia and Soviet Russia. Japan will not invite trouble with those countries, and war with the United States would invite it.

If you wonder "where all the tax money goes," read this: "In six months the state of New York paid \$801,612 for official automobile expense."

And that does not include automobiles for the department of mental hygiene. One official discharged his chauffeur, paid by taxpayers, accusing him of cheating the state out of \$2,000 in one year through dishonest gasoline and repair vouchers. That is almost "a business."

"Charlie" Schwab may be seventy years old, but he still "knows his way around." The government tried to get \$19,654,856 from Schwab's Bethlehem Steel company, alleging profiteering. Instead of giving the government \$19,000,000, the "special master," hearing evidence, says the government must pay \$5,000,154 to Schwab and Bethlehem Steel. No wonder Carnegie, who was Scotch, thought a good deal of Schwab.

Dr. G. A. Stevenson, "fellow" in the University college of Oxford, suggests to the London Times that the pax Romana ("Roman peace") of ancient times, when Rome ruled the world and would allow no fighting, should be followed now by a pax Britannica ("British peace"), England ruling the world, telling everybody what to do.

American Olympic athletes appearing on the field in Germany met with gloomy silence, contrasting with applause for European and oriental Olympic squads. The Americans, who defeated Germany at hockey, score 1 to 0, will survive the silence.

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FLAME IN THE FOREST

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SYNOPSIS

Kerry Young, a lad of seven, is prepared to flee the burning lumber camp of his benefactor, Jack Snow, who took the youngster to live with him at the death of Kerry's mother. Tod West has instructed Kerry to come with a file containing the camp's funds should it be endangered. Flames attack the office, and Kerry, hugging the precious file, and Tod race to town. Tod acts queerly. At the bank the file is found empty and Kerry is blamed with taking the wrong one. Snow, his headquarters and money gone, is ruined, and soon thereafter dies, leaving Kerry to the Poor Commissioner. Kerry suspects Tod and swears to even the score. In a St. Paul office Kerry, now in manhood, and an expert woodsman, learns of the whereabouts of West. Kerry rescues a lovely girl from a scoundrel, who proves to be West. Tod threatens to pauperize the girl, Nan Downer. She thanks Kerry and tells him of the robbery, and murder of her father and of Tod's advances. She is operating a lumber tract which her father had purchased from West. Kerry makes camp. At the general store in West's Landing, he finds Tod engaged in a poker game. Jim Hinkle, timber employee, loses heavily. Kerry exposes Tod's cheating and disarms him. The crowd is unconvinced of Tod's duplicity. Kerry identifies himself to West, who denies knowing him and advises him to leave town. Nan tells Dr. Ezra Adams of Kerry's rescue of her from Tod, and of West's threat.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"Hullo, Jimmy! Evening, Elsie. All ready to be measured up for the brace, eh? Well, well; we've come along so far and have got kind of a leg left. Now we'll start on the job of making a silk purse out of . . . something." He began pulling off his coat.

"Where's Jim?" he asked.

The woman's face darkened. "At the store, I guess. Gambling again, I suppose."

"Well, we'll go ahead, anyhow." And he went ahead, holding the misshapen leg on his knees, eyeing the hurt, blue creases of some terrible lunge and Nan looked on, watching the play of his deft fingers.

The painstaking chore finally finished and no Jim in sight, the two walked toward the store, Ezra saying: "Of course, if Jim hasn't the cash, I'll have to buy the brace myself. I told him that last time I was out and he promised. But—" with a sigh—"times being what they are, I'm scraping the bottom of the till myself!"

So they approached the store and saw what they saw.

As they left, Tod West was saying to Jim:

"Hell, No! I won't take back that money! He's a rat and a liar, Jim, but . . ." He shrugged and met Jim's eyes squarely, neatly covering the effort required. "Lord, boy, I've always tried to lean backward in my dealin's with others! No, sir. If any man says I took money unfairly, I don't even want to argue. Not on your life, I don't. Money ain't worth that, Jim!"

Kerry sat in the darkness on the river bank, listening to the boating of an owl and the song of crickets and the plopping of a night feeding trout. He smoked leisurely and Tip, head in his lap, breathed evenly. . . .

So his childish suspicion had been right; so the last sane thought—also a suspicion—which Jack Snow had had, had been justified.

The dog now lifted his head sharply and Kerry could feel him stiffen. After a moment, a low vibration ran his back, which was the beginnings of a growl.

"Steady!" the man whispered and reached for his bed, jerking his rifle from the blanket folds.

Then, aloud, he hailed:

"Who's there?"

A voice from above answered:

"Caller, Young! Still up?" Slow footsteps came through the poplars.

Young, on his feet, waited with the dog stiff and suspicious beside him.

"Funny business, bustin' in on a man this way, this hour," the voice went on, nearer now. "But I got things to talk over." He could see the other, now. He was short, squat, and breathed rapidly. "I'm named Adams, Young; Ezra Adams. I'm the local pill peddler."

"Oh, hullo, doctor!" The old man's voice was pleasant. "Glad you dropped in. Here, sit on the bed. Light your pipe?"

He could see the other stare across the river and cock his head as if to listen.

"No, guess not, thanks. I . . . This is kind of confidential."

"So?"

He felt the doctor's attempt to scrutinize his own shadowed face. "Sit down. Nobody can get within ear shot with Tip here."

Adams began in a moment. "I was in the store when Tod made his play, Young. I saw and heard and . . . things have happened since that make me feel maybe I'm going to have to ask your help, strangers though we are."

Kerry made no comment. He was

instinctively drawn to this old man. "Also, I heard about what happened this afternoon. I added that to what I know about you."

"The first thing I came to ask is this: how long are you going to stay here? I heard you say to West that you wouldn't be driven off."

"Only until he's sure that I'm not going because he wants me to."

"Hum. . . . Pressing business elsewhere?"

"None at all."

Pause. "I see. Then if you could be interested in a job here, you'd be free to take it?"

"Job? What kind of job?"

The old man eyed him in the darkness. "Coroner's clerk," he said in a whisper.

"You kidding me?"

"Not in the least. I'm . . . I'm more serious and in greater need than I've been since I can recollect."

"Well, that's a new one on me!" He laughed. "Coroner's clerk! Why—"

"Let me explain this a little. I have to pop it right at you without any preliminaries because it's . . . it's an emergency, I guess. Nan didn't go into detail about the killing of her father. I want you to know that. You've got to know it. That is, if you're going to consider my proposal."

"You see, Downer was a queer old duffer. Salt of the earth, but queer; eccentric. It was one of his eccentricities that led to his murder. He never would deal with a man except for cash. Kept a bank account and all, but when he did business checks didn't go."

"He had this payment due to West last November. The fifteenth, it was. That was pay day at his mill, too. The day before he drove into town and drew the money from the bank, started home about dusk and was killed not three miles from here by a bullet in the brain. The money, in one of these tin boxes, was taken out of his car. It amounted to over twelve thousand dollars."

"You see, I'm coroner here. I started an investigation and the sheriff, he fussed some, but that's about the extent of his abilities: fussing."

"Two men, only, that we knew of, had the slightest motive. One was Jim Hinkle, whose money you got back for him tonight. He'd been working for Cash, had been fired the day before and fired with gusto, which was Downer's way. But he was playing cribbage with Tod West all that evening and stayed in West's house all night, his family being away. So, with West being what he's thought to be,"—drily—"Hinkle was counted out."

"West was quite active in this thing. He wanted his money and Nan, Downer's only heir, didn't have more to pay him. He dug up the information that Holt Stuart had had a run-in with Cash early in the week. Holt was working for Cash. Well, it seems that Holt's pretty well struck with Nan. He's a good boy, but Cash was a cantankerous old cuss and he rode the boy pretty hard because of where he'd let his interests stray. As a sort of punishment, he'd sent Holt out to a cabin on Townline Lake to do some mapping and made him stay there all alone."

"The sheriff, after West got through with him, was convinced Holt was his man and started right in to work up a case against him. But I stopped that. A coroner, you know, 's got it all over a sheriff for authority. I drove out and found the boy with an ankle so badly sprained that he couldn't possibly've been out."

"Well, we impaled a coroner's jury and I got the bullet out of Cash but we had so little to go on that the verdict had to be an open one. Then we started trying to trace the money. It was mostly in new Federal Reserve notes and the bank had the serial numbers. We broadcast those and then called it a day. That's where it sits now."

"Downer's dead and the money's gone," said Kerry. "Lord, if Miss Downer could get hold of that stolen money it'd save her life, wouldn't it?"

"It would"—again drily—"That's what I'm here for. To see if you'll help me locate it."

"Locate it? What'd you mean?"

"This!" The old man leaned forward and tapped Young's knee. "The money," he whispered, "is still in the country!"

"The devil!"

"'S truth! In my pocket I have a twenty dollar bill that was part of it. It was paid me on account tonight."

"You got any idea where it came from?"

Ezra looked around and listened.

"Out of your poker game," he said grimly.

After a moment Kerry gave a low whistle.

"Say! That makes the situation look up, doesn't it?"

"That's why I came to you, a stranger. I need help and need it right now. That money is cached somewhere in the country. Whoever is hiding it, needs money badly. That's the first bill to be put into circulation out of the lot. . . . Young, will you take a commission as my deputy?"

Kerry's heart was beating rapidly. Here, indeed, was a chance to do something for Nan Downer. He waited a moment, considering all things. Then he said:

"I'll go you, doctor!"

"Good! But we'll have to keep it between you and me. Not even Nan must know."

And leaning back on one elbow the old man cleared his throat and began to talk again.

Across the river in the big house of peeled logs which was Tod West's abode that citizen stood before Jim

Hinkle, who was seated and whose eyes remained averted.

"And now it's up to you," West said heavily. "I guess it's my right to expect that much from you."

"I'll look like hell, for me to do that," Jim protested. "After what he thought he done for me. . . . How'll I go at it? Besides, he's nobody to fool with!"

"Never mind that. I'll take care of that,"—nodding meaningful. "And about how it'll look: you mean because he made a play at getting your money back?"

"Well . . . You see . . ."

"Don't hedge! You can't pull wool over my eyes. Listen here, spite of all your talk in the store about not wantin' to take your money back, you still think he did you a favor, don't you? If you had the guts to say what you believe you'd say, after all, that you thought he was right, that I did deal crooked!"

"Hell, no! I tell you, I only—"

"Shut up!" West gestured savagely. "Because a rat comes along and frames me so I'll look like a crook, you'll forget all I've done for you!"

"Well,"—with a show of sullen defiance—"what if I do think it wasn't a frame-up against you? What then?"

West leaned forward, face darkening, mouth settling in a cruel line.

"So that's it, eh? So that's how you feel! Well, when you've forgotten everything else about me, remember this: I lied for you once, didn't I? I told 'em all I played cribbage with you the night Downer was killed, didn't I? And nobody knows I found you wandering around so blind drunk



"I've Come to Tell You," He Said, "That This Ain't a Very Healthy Place to Hang Around!"

you couldn't tell where you'd been? And with a rifle, too? What, I ask you"—bending forward and rubbing his palms on his hips slowly—"what'd happen if I came clean with the sheriff and told him that, eh? If any man ever would be under suspicion of murder then, who'd it be?"

Hinkle raised an unsteady hand to his chin.

"You wouldn't do that, Tod?"

"Try me and see!"

Their gazes locked and after a time Jim's fell. He drew a slow, faltering breath.

"All right," he said, "I'll get some of the boys. Tomorrow, we'll see what we can do about gettin' him down river."

CHAPTER VI

The sun had climbed from the bank of orange clouds which screened its rising; the mill whistle had blown summoning men to work and the saw had at last taken up its daily song.

Kerry Young had been up before the break of day, built his fire, bathed in the stinging waters of the river and dressed leisurely. Then he set his shaving kit on a stump beside the stream and proceeded to clean cheeks and chin of yesterday's beard stubble. Today he was going to present himself to Nan Downer and ask for work, a move which Ezra Adams had urged at length last night.

It was while peering into the mirror as he began manipulating the razor that his eyes lost their glint of laughter and became most intent. Across the way spruces grew thick along the river bank, and as he turned his back to the stream, he caught in the mirror a reflection of branches being parted of a face peering at him.

He pretended to give this watcher no heed, but he took long at his shaving, and half a dozen times had a fair glimpse of the man's face. It was no one he had seen before.

He was not at all surprised when Tip, recumbent beside the fire, raised his head sharply and gave a low growl.

"Easy, chum!" Kerry muttered. "Coming into the open, eh?"

But it was nothing across the stream which had attracted the dog; nor was the man approaching the one who had spied on him from the timber.

Jim Hinkle was coming along the trail which followed the bank above the flat, and walking intently, as one with a grim purpose.

Kerry looked up and nodded. The other did not respond.

"Well, Jim?" Young asked.

Hinkle plunged at once into his errand.

"I've come to tell you," he said, "that this ain't a very healthy place for you to hang around!"

"So? Kind of you to take this trouble. Is this a . . . a friendly act or a warning, Jim?"

"Call it what you want to. I come here because it looked last night as

if you was doin' me a favor. Instead, you put me in a hell of a hole. You, nor nobody else, can make me think that Tod West would cheat at cards!"

A whiff of surprise escaped Kerry.

"Well, I'll be damned!" he breathed. "You really aren't convinced?"

The man made an impatient gesture and looked away.

"Yes. I don't know what your game was, but when a stranger in this country makes a play like that with a man like Tod—well, he don't get far."

"Maybe. Not at first."

"Or anywhere along the line!" The man appeared to be making an effort to lash himself into a mood of truculence. "If you'd stuck around to hear what they said in the store last night, you'd find out how far you got. Tod insisted that they look the cards over, and do you think any one of us would? Not on your life! And he made me take my money back, too . . . said he wouldn't even take it if I'd owed it to him after havin' suspicion put on him. He . . ."

"If you know what's good for you," in his manner, then, was a convincing quality not present before, "you'll haul out today!"

"And if I shouldn't . . . what then?"

Hinkle shrugged. "Well, I'd figure I'd done all that anybody can do for you by comin' here." He advanced a few steps, his voice moderating. "I'm not handin' you anything, Young. I'm just doin' you a friendly act. This country thinks a lot of Tod, and there's men here that won't stand to see anything done against him."

"Yeah? West, and who else?"

"Plenty!"

Young let his head drop backward and laughed.

So that was that!

He had been spied upon since day-break, had been warned to clear out by an emissary who did not say all that he thought and felt. Such items should be pondered over, but first he had other things to do.

He and Ezra had decided that since he had an official if secret standing now, it would scarcely do for him to remain in the country with no better excuse than the proclaimed intention of defying Tod West. So Kerry decided to apply to Nan Downer for work.

Not long after Jim Hinkle's departure Kerry set out, Tip following at his heels.

Nan Downer looked up from her desk and listened to Kerry's brief speech explaining his presence.

"A job?" she asked, and surprise in her face.

It was not the surprise which made the deepest impression on Young. It was the quick coloring of her cheeks, the changing light in her eyes which indicated an interest in him over and above any amazement or regret or enthusiasm which his question might have provoked.

"Yes, a job. You know how it is, I guess: I've sort of got to stick around a while; and when I'm in one place, I don't just hanker to loaf."

She traced a pencil-line on a pad before her, considering.

"If you want to take a chance of defying Tod West, it is your affair. What sort of job are you after?"

Kerry grinned.

"Maybe I'll have to ask what kind of jobs you've got on hand? I can do a lot of things in and around the woods, all the way from cruising, un through logging operations to milling."

"Are you a draftsman as well?"

She turned to a series of large maps hanging from the wall, greens and reds and blues splashing the surfaces to indicate the various types of growth which cloaked the descriptions, with figures showing the size and densities of stands, with streams and lakes set down in detail.

"You see," she explained, "these prospects of ours are the sort who will want to know, down to the last detail, what we're offering in exchange for their money. My father found that the easiest way to interest men of affairs was to have everything on paper where they could consider it intelligently and completely. Could you do just this sort of thing as well as these jobs have been done?"

No fooling about this girl. Her question was blunt and brooked no evasion or qualification in answer.

Young stepped closer to the map, studying them a lengthy interval.

"I can," he said finally.

Nan hesitated.

"Of course, we can't pay you what you might get some other place. We're up against it, as you already know."

She was obviously embarrassed, but Kerry said quickly: "Don't worry about that." He looked at her, his appreciation of the situation stirring a profound sympathy. "I'd figure, Miss Downer, that it'd be a rare privilege working for you. When do we start?"

"I can't talk that detail with you now, because Holt is out on the job. We've worked such things out together since my father died. He'll be back this evening. Will you come up then?"

He would, he said, and started out of the office. Tip stood outside the screen door and now whined.

"Oh, here's the dog!" Nan cried, going quickly ahead of Young, opening the door and kneeling on the step. The retriever inspected her with eyes and nose, and at first bore himself with perfect indifference, being, as he was, a one-man beast. But when her small hand came to rest on the broad crown of his head, and her gentle voice told him what a handsome fellow he was? . . . why, then the tall commenced to waggle a bit, and his eyes rolled, and his pink tongue lolled a little, and he panted with that satisfaction which comes to any well with sufficient flattery!

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 23

PEOPLE BEFORE PROPERTY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:26-37.
GOLDEN TEXT—No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Luke 16:13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus With His Friends in a Storm.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus With His Friends in a Storm.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Sympathy or Selfishness?
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Human Welfare Before Financial Profit.

After his teaching by the parable of the soil and the lighted candle, Jesus exhibited his credentials, enforcing his teaching by demonstrations of his mighty power.

1. Jesus Calming the Storm (vv. 22-25).
- In this miracle he demonstrated his power over nature.
1. Jesus asleep (v. 23). While the disciples were sailing the ship the Master fell asleep.
2. The frightened disciples (vv. 23, 24). The storm seems to have been an unusual one. These sturdy men were used to storms, but as their ship was being filled with water they awoke Jesus with their cry of fear.
3. Jesus rebuked the wind and water (v. 24). At his word there was a great calm. We can with confidence put our trust in Jesus Christ.
4. Jesus rebuked the disciples (v. 25). After rebuking the raging elements, he turned to the disciples. He did not rebuke them for waking him, but for their lack of faith.

II. Jesus Casting Out Demons (vv. 26-30)

In this mighty act Jesus' power over demons was demonstrated. Demon possession was in that day, and it is today, an awful reality. The characteristics are often similar to cases of insanity, and many are called insane, who are really demon-possessed.

1. Jesus met by the demoniac (vv. 26-29). This poor man's suffering was dreadful. He abode in the tombs without clothing. At the sight of Jesus he made an outcry and fell down before him and besought him not to torment him. There is no doubt in the mind of demons as to the reality of a place of torment.
2. Jesus' question (v. 30). He asked him, "What is thy name?" His purpose was to bring the real man to consciousness, to enable him to distinguish between himself and the demon who held him. The answer shows that the man thought his case was hopeless. He said, "Legion," which meant that many demons had entered into him.
3. The demons' request (v. 31, 32). They asked permission to enter into a herd of swine.
4. Their request granted (vv. 32, 33). Just why this was done we do not know. Since Jesus did it, we must believe that it was right and wise.
5. The effect upon the people (vv. 34-37).

- a. The keepers of the swine went and made it known in the city and country.
- b. The people made investigation. They saw the man sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and heard the testimony of those who had seen what was done.
- c. The multitude besought Jesus to depart from them. How sad it is that in the face of the mighty works of Jesus men will not open their hearts to him.
6. The request of the healed man (vv. 38, 39). He desired to be with Jesus. This was natural and right, but his responsibility was to go home and show to the people there what great things God had done for him.

III. Jesus' Power Over Disease (vv. 43-48)

Jesus heals a woman with an issue of blood. Observe:

1. Her helpless condition (v. 43). She had been a great sufferer for twelve long years (Mark 5:26).
2. Her faith (v. 44). Her faith was demonstrated by pressing her way through the thronging multitude.
3. Her confession (v. 47). She thought furtively to get the blessing, but Jesus had her make a public confession.
4. Christ's words of encouragement (v. 48). He told her that it was her faith, not her touch, that saved her, and bade her go in peace.

IV. Jesus Raises the Dead (vv. 40-42; 50-56)

1. Jairus' request (vv. 40-42). His only daughter lay dying. He besought Jesus to come to his house.
2. Jairus informed of his daughter's death (v. 49).
3. Jesus' assurance (v. 50).
4. The skeptical mourners (51-53).
5. The daughter raised (vv. 54-56).

A Harsh Word
To be silent, to suffer, to pray whenever I cannot act, is acceptable to God. A disappointment, a contradiction, a harsh word received, and endured as in his presence, is worth more than a long prayer.

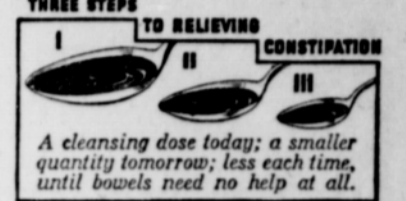
Our Relation to God
Vice and virtue chiefly imply the relation of our actions to men in this world; sin and holiness rather imply their relation to God and the other world.

Valor Is Stability of One's Courage and of the Heart

The estimate and valor of a man consists in the heart and in the will; there his true honor lies. Valor is stability, not of arms and legs, but of courage and the soul; it does not lie in the valor of our horse, nor of our arms, but in ourselves. He that falls obstinate in his courage, if his legs fail him, fights upon his knees.—Montaigne.

NO UPSETS

The proper treatment for a bilious child



ANY mother knows the reason when her child stops playing, eats little, is hard to manage. Constipation. But what a pity so few know the sensible way to set things right!

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We Benefit
It is not by special acts directed to the welfare of others that we benefit the most, but by the tone and direction of our habitual activities.

Cardui During Middle Life

Women who are entering middle life will be interested in the experience of Mrs. L. C. McDonald, of Paragould, Ark., who writes: "I took Cardui during change of life. I was so weak, so nervous, I could hardly go. I just dragged around. I had fainting spells and would just give down. My back and head hurt. I read of Cardui. I took about seven bottles. It gave me relief and strength. I am now 60 years past, and can do a pretty good day's work in the house and garden." Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

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WNU—L 8-30

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

Russia Today

The county agent has been invited to attend a lecture on "Russia Today" by one of America's foremost ministers, Dr. Fred W. Ingvolstad, which will be delivered at the First Methodist church Friday night, Feb. 22, at Cisco. He is also urged to invite all persons who might be interested in this educational and religious survey of the conditions in Russia.

Dr. Ingvolstad is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Oklahoma City and is a close friend of Edwin Markham, the poet who wrote the introduction to Dr. Ingvolstad's collected anthology, "Red Shoes."

Dr. Ingvolstad has debated with Clarence Darrow and the Ford Motor Company published his address on Capital Punishment. He has broadcasted for years on the religion of the coming social order. In his college days he won the interscholastic contest in the field of 46 college orations arguing against militarism. He is a graduate of Simpson, Northwestern, and Chicago Universities and a member of 4 fraternities, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Theta Gamma, Theta Phi, and Phi Rho Delta. He is also a member of the Rotarians, Kiwanis, and Lion's Club and a member of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. He is an ex-trustee of the Oklahoma University and the Oklahoma School of Religion.

There will be no admittance charge for this lecture.

Contracts to be Paid

In last week's issue the statement was carried that the appropriation of \$293,000,000 to \$296,000,000 had been made to pay all AAA contracts that had not been paid, both parity and rental checks.

The "go ahead" order was received on corn and hogs this week and the secretary is now rushing the corn-hog contracts to completion which puts them in position to be paid. There are about one hundred of these contracts to receive the second and last payment.

Wheat

Word was received from the State office that there is an indication that

the 1936 wheat contract applications will be considered an obligation of the government and, if so, Callahan will receive some \$20,000 from this source. There are four wheat contracts that have not been fully paid which will be settled soon because of the recent appropriation by the Congress of the 1933-35 Contracts.

Cotton

Word was also received this week that the Assistants in Cotton Adjustment in which the cotton subsidy money is to be transferred to the disbursements will be made. It is thought that Mr. Cook will soon become busy checking in those persons who sold their cotton on a price less than 12 cents a pound as found from the 10-spot market quotations. There are more than 6,000 bales of cotton eligible to receive this subsidy payment in Callahan, with an estimated income of between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

4-H Clubs

The county agent was accompanied this past week to two demonstrations by two different 4-H Clubs and the boys reported a profitable and enjoyable day.

Six boys, Stevenson, Randolph, Farmer, Gann, two Millers from Eula made the trip to the C. M. Largent ranch and inspected his fine Hereford cattle. They received judging lessons and were shown how to groom cattle for show purposes. There were joined by some 114 boys and ment from Taylor County led by County Agent Knox Parr and Assistant Agent Leon Ransen. This was Wednesday, Feb. 12. On Saturday, Feb. 15, five boys from Putnam accompanied the agent to Tuscola to an exhibit made by the FFA boys of fine Hereford baby beeves, hogs, sheep, and poultry. These boys also came back to Abilene in the afternoon and took their first lesson in judging hogs. Those making the trip were Edward King, Calvin King, Gene Finley, Bobby Williams, and Esen Fields. These boys and all other boys in the 4-H Clubs of the county are to meet with the county agent each Saturday afternoon to learn how to judge hogs, cattle, sheep and dairy cows. All boys so interested are cordially invited as the judging team will have its expenses paid to the A & M Short Course to be held July 20 through the 24th.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS SELECTED

List of Persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the October term, 1935, thereof to serve as Grand Jurors at the March term, 1936, of the said District Court. On the first Monday in March, same being the 2nd day thereof:

- Harold Ray, Baird
- R. D. Williams, Putnam
- J. E. Alexander, Baird
- Jim Barr, Cross Plains
- D. Peavy, Oplin
- Ross Farmer, Clyde Rt. No. 1
- Harry Steen, Clyde
- Jim Settle, Cross Plains
- Fred W. Stacy, Cross Plains
- Fred Heyser, Cisco, Rt. No. 4
- E. J. Crawford, Clyde Rt. No. 2
- W. E. Smith, Clyde Rt. No. 1
- Willis J. Brown, Cross Plains
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The State of Texas
 In the District Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas, March Term, A. D. 1936,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in aid county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Olive Patterson Leach whose residence in unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Callahan County for the 42nd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Callahan at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1936, being the Second day of said month, file number being 7984, against Olive Patterson Leach and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff is, and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of his petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Callahan County for at least six months next preceding the filing hereof. That the plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 12th day of May 1925, and lived together as husband and wife until September 3, 1925, at

which latter date the defendant, without provocation or consent of the plain ill, left and abandoned plaintiff and hey have not since lived together as usband and wife, and they have lived apart for more than ten years without o-habitation.

Plaintiff prays for a decree of divorce, and for relief generally to which e may be entitled in law or in equity. Herein Fail Not, but have you then nd there before said Court this writ how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mrs. Will Rylee Clerk of he District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird, Texas, this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1936.

Mrs. Will Rylee,
 Clerk, District Court,
 Callahan Co., Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
 County of Callahan,

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Justice court of Preet. No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1936, wherein J. J. Pribble is Plaintiff, and W. H. Burnett is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred and seventy Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment together with all costs of suit; I ave levied upon and will on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1936, between he hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. H. Burnett in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: The W 1-2 of the S 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of section No. 67, BBB & Co. lands, Abstract No. 35, being 40 acres of land, more or less situated in Callahan County, Texas.

And, whereas, there remains due and unpaid on said judgment the sum of \$37.34 and the cost of this Order of Sale.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$37.34 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied o the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff,
 Callahan County, Texas
 By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy 9-3t

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Whereas, at regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1936, I was duly appointed by said court as commissioners to sell the following described real property and premises belonging to said Callahan County, to-wit:

43 acres out the Alfred Clements survey in said county, and being a

part of the tract of land described in patent issued to the Heirs of Alfred Clements on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1858, and said 43 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original southwest corner of said Alfred Clements survey; Thence East with the south boundary line of said survey, 156.2 varas to stake for corner; Thence north 210.68 varas to stake for corner; Thence west 1156.2 varas to stake for corner; Thence south 210.68 varas to the place of beginning

and containing 43 acres of land, more or less.

Now therefore, in compliance with order of said court, I will, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1936, at the Courthouse door of said Callahan County, between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 O'clock P. M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title (and interest of said Callahan County, in and to said lands and premises.

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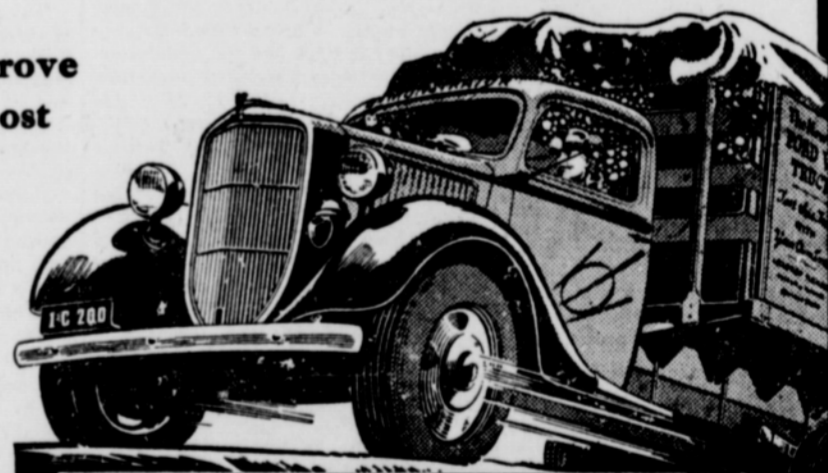
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Poultry Facts

By F. W. Kazmeler,
Bryan, Texas.

The Outlook for the Poultry Business

We always prefer to think of the poultry industry as a means to making a living rather than a "get-rich-quick-scheme." The outlook for 1936 is better than for 1935. A flock of well-bred hens during 1936—well taken care of—should return a net profit of \$2.00 per hen, may be a little less and may be a little more, if you know your business. You may do even better.

I have just returned from a trip North, where everything was covered with snow. A zero temperature and below is the common thing. The hens are, of course, closely confined and houses tightly built, yet it does get cold in them. In spite of these many handicaps flocks now laying 90 to 100 eggs per flock of 200 hens; 360 to 420 eggs from flocks around 800 hens. May be not exceptional laying, but nothing to be laughed at in the middle of December with snowbanks everywhere.

Practically every farmer keeps from 200 to 400 hens to produce eggs for sale. They are one of the most profitable assets on the average farm.

Proper Housing

I checked up on a few things—all practical. One was proper housing. This may be more important in that cold climate than in our climate, but observation shows that even in this climate every "cold snap" costs us money. A flock will drop from 10 to 20 per cent production each cold snap and then by the time they come back another "norther" again pushes them back. In other words, even in this milder winter climate a good warm house is necessary. In fact, I doubt whether you can make any money unless the flock is housed under comfortable shelter—free from drafts and dampness and reasonably warm.

I found electric lights, or the means of artificial lighting, in general use and no doubt profitable. I feel reasonably certain this would prove profitable in our country.

Another common practice was the hatching of the chicks early—medium weight breeds in February and March; small breeds in March and April.

Hereditary Factor

Egg production was recognized as a hereditary factor, so that chicks or pullets from breed-to-lay stock was universally used. They do not keep just any kind of a chick. The majority buy baby chicks, although, some prefer to buy 4, 6, 8-week chicks, and others pullets. Before making their purchases they convince themselves that they are getting stock from bred-to-lay foundation breeding—in many cases of trap-nest breeding. They have gotten away from the idea that chickens are chickens and that cheap chicks are the best buy. They recognize the fact that some hens lay 100 eggs, or even less, in a year, while others under similar environment and feeding, lay twice as many eggs. They know the differences is in the breeding.

Value of Feeding

Yes, they believe in feeding. As a general rule they are better feeders than the majority of farmers in the Southwest. The average farmer feeds with intelligence—not only keeps some feed before the flock, but works with and studies them. They watch their flocks closely, always appreciating the value of good feeding. They pride themselves on their stock being in the pink of condition. Too many of us in the Southwest consider feeding a task. Northern farmers consider it a pleasure. They feed liberally and in the proper way. Also work all day to keep their poultry and livestock comfortable. Before retiring they go out to the barns to make sure the flock and herd are comfortable.

A general practice is to carry out plans that will give the most eggs from October to Easter. Soon after Easter they dispose of their flocks at the best price, or at least, part of them. It should be remembered, however, they are in the business to produce market eggs chiefly.

It is none too early to make your plans now for next year's layers, because 1937 laying flocks should prove a profitable investment.

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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Fair Price

A minister married a couple. "How much do I owe you?" said the groom. "Whatever you think it's worth," said the minister.

The man hesitated, fumbled, then handed him fifty cents. The minister was a good sport. He fumbled, hesitated, then counted out twenty cents in change.

Mother Was Worried

A mother sent this somewhat satirical note to the teacher of her small son: "Pardon me for calling your attention to the fact that you have pulled Johnnie's right ear until it is getting longer than the other. Please pull his left ear for a while, and oblige, "MRS. O'FLAHERTY."

Customary Cure

"Pa, did Moses have dyspepsia like you got?" "How on earth do I know. What makes you ask such a silly question?" "Well, our Sunday School teacher said the Lord gave Moses some tablets."

Female of the Species

"Now, boys," the teacher queried, after what I have explained of the lion's fierceness, strength and daring, can any one of you name a single animal that the king of beasts stands in awe of?" Up went little Willie's hand. "Well," the teacher asked, "which is the animal?" Willie, "Please, teacher, the lioness."

A bunch of germs were hitting it up in the nose of old man Ware; Two bugs at the edge of his larynx Were jazzing a ragtime air. Back of his sinus, in a solo game, Sat dangerous Ack-Kerchoo; And watching his pulse was his light of love. The lady who's known as Flu.

Surprise for Teacher

When little Margaret entered the first grade of a New York school she found herself in a class where the foreign element was in the majority. Many of these children were dirty and the teacher was, of course, glad to have one clean pupil. Wishing to impress this fact upon the class, she said one day to Margaret: "My, but I am glad to see you looking so nice and clean, Margaret!" "Well, observed Margaret seriously, "you'd be clean too, if you had my mamma to wash you."

Tit for Tat

He—"Why does a woman say she's been shopping, when she hasn't bought a thing?"

She—"Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught a thing?"

Peaceful Family

"It's being rumored around that you and your husband are not getting along very well together.

"Nonsense. We did have some words and I shot him, but that's as far as it ever went."

Who's the Laugh On?

A sign on a cigar stand on Berlin's famous street, "Unter der Linden," puzzles all Englishmen and Americans who read it as it is not clear whether the "slam" it suggests is on England or the U. S. A. The signs reads:

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Hope You Are the Same

Little 8-year-old Mollie sat down to write a letter to her father, who had been absent about three months, and this is what she finally sent:

"Dear Father: We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain, your daughter, Mollie."

Easy Money

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised \$1 for every one of the enemy they killed.

Pat lay down to rest while Mike watched. Pat had not lain long when he was awakened by Mike shouting: "They're coming. They're coming." "Who's comin'?" shouts Pat. "The enemy," replies Mike. "How many are there?" shouts Pat. "About 50,000," says Mike. "Begorra," shouts Pat, jumping up and grabbing his rifle, "our fortune's made."

How the Stairs Run

An old German was being cross-examined on the witness stand as to the position of a door, window, etc., and the general interior arrangement of a house in which a crime had been committed.

"And now, sir," said the lawyer, "describe to the jury just how the stairs run in that house."

The old man looked puzzled, and scratched his head for a minute before attempting to reply. "You want to

know how der stairs run?" he asked.

"Yes, if you please, how the stairs run."

"Vell," ventured the witness, slowly, "ven I am oop-stairs dey run down, and ven I am downstairs dey run oop."

Plenty of Words

A good story concerns Herr Remarque, the author of "All Quiet on the Western Front," and a pretty American girl to whom he was introduced in Berlin.

The American, speaking in German, asked Remarque why he had never visited the United States. His answer was that he knew only a few sentences in English.

"What are the sentences?" inquired the girl.

Whereupon Remarque, speaking slowly in somewhat guttural English, said: "How do you do? I love you. Forgive me. Forget me. Ham and eggs, please."

"Sakes alive!" ejaculated the girl. "Why with that vocabulary you could tour my country from Maine to California."

Defined

Small Sister—"What does etiquette mean, brother?"

Small Brother—"Well, the noise you don't make when you eat soup—that's one kind of etiquette."

Super Efficiency

A new idea in scarecrows was being demonstrated at an agricultural show.

"Is it very efficient?" queried a farmer.

"Efficient?" echoed the demonstrator. "Why, when first we tried it out, not only did it scare the crows, but one old black fellow was so frightened that he brought back some of the corn he had stolen three days before."

Will Rogers on Century of Progress

"That Century of Progress Exhibition is misnamed. I can't figure we have made any progress. 100 years ago we were on the gold standard, and 100 years ago Europe didn't owe us anything; we were smart enough to owe them. I tell you the older we get the dumber we get. Then you lived until you died and not until you were just run over."

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Gold mining at a depth of 10,000 feet—almost 2 miles—is planned by mine operators in the Transvaal, South Africa. When the price of gold was low it was unprofitable to dig deeper than 7,500 feet. But since the United States boosted the price to \$35 an ounce, a profit can be made.

Chief difficulty of mining at great depths is the temperature and the humidity. The heat of the earth increases steadily as one descends into the ground and at a few thousand feet it is almost unbearable. The humidity of the air also increases because the air is more compressed.

Mine operators are now experimenting with air-cooling systems to reduce the heat in their deep mines. The humidity may be improved by pumping out air to lessen the pressure.

It is estimated deeper mining operations would add a billion five hundred million dollars to the wealth of South Africa.

WATER AS MONEY

Real water has been used for money during a drouth in the gold fields at Tennants Creek, central Australia.

The only well that can be relied upon to supply the thirsty miners and their families is seven miles from the settlement. Each day, after several thousands of gallons of water have been drawn, the well runs dry. Families arrive early, fill water vessels and soak blankets and rugs.

There is no other drinking water within a radius of 50 miles. Only one shower of rain has fallen in the past six months.

Water has thus become a form of exchange. Not long ago a carpenter was paid for a job in 80 gallons of water. Miners with an odd gallon or two of water can readily exchange it for goods at the stores. And the storekeepers find it their most salable commodity.

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TEXAS FARM REPORTS

Gorman, Eastland county farmers, are making a vigorous effort to plant new types of crops for this year, something else in addition to cotton.

Mrs. Arveva French, State canning representative, held a demonstration before the home economics classes of the Sanger, Denton county, high school. Mrs. French discussed the care and killing of beef and pork for canning.

Poultry as a means of adding to the farm income was stressed at a meeting of the farmers in and around Bexar county. Charts were used to show how eggs, chickens, turkeys, would help the family budget.

Bitter flavor in canned grapefruit juice may be avoided if a slow revolving method of juice extraction is used, Miss Marion Edwards, Wilacy county home demonstration agent, told members of the home demonstration club at a meeting in Raymondville.

Protecting the family's flock of chickens proved a painful procedure for R. M. Middleton, farmer, living near O'Donnell, Lynn county. Middleton heard the chickens squawking, grabbed his rifle and ran out to the poultry yard, where he found a prowling coyote. In his haste he accidentally discharged the rifle, a bullet clipping a forefinger from his right hand.

As a substitute for cotton, many East Texas farmers will grow more black-eyed peas and cream peas.

Farmers in Williamson county, sometimes the champion cotton county of Texas, are considering the planting of soybeans as a supplement crop to cotton.

Approximately 200 farmers have inspected the large trench silo erected on the headquarters farm of W. C. Furneaux, of the Hebron community.

How she learned to sew and thus save money in providing clothing for her family was related by Mrs. P. M. Hughes, of the Mesquite Valley Home Demonstration Club, in Cochran county, to members of the County Demonstration Council.

Miss Vida Moore, home demonstrator, gave a program on new methods for canning beef at a meeting of the Cottonwood, Comanche county, home demonstration club.

Wool growers in the region around San Angelo have one of the best prospects in several years. From the 93,000 sheep in the county, growers expect to realize at least \$150,000 in the next 12 months.

Wool buyers have already contracted for about 5,000,000 pounds of wool in West Texas at 30c per pound. Mohair contracts are 60c per pound for kid and 60¢ for grown mohair.

Farmers and ranchmen in the Uvalde section are pleased at their prospects for 1936. Increasing prices for wool, mohair, and livestock have put most farms there on a paying basis.

\$25,000 worth of peanuts were marketed during one week at Rising Star. This sets a record in the history of that section of Texas for the amount of peanuts moved in one week. Most of them sold 70 to 75 cents a bushel.

San Saba county farmers are real diversifiers. They have produced 87,635 bushels of wheat, 8,413 bushels of oats, 239,806 bushels of barley, 1,572 bushels of grain sorghums, 23,530 bushels of Irish potatoes, 300 bushels of sweet potatoes and 5451 tons of hay and sorghums, according to a report released in San Saba.

Over 800 acres of farm land in McCulloch county has been prepared for terracing and another 3,000 is scheduled to be so treated before planting time, according to a report of County Agent J. D. Prewitt. Two road machines are used that will build terraces from 30 to 45 feet. Henry Huffman, of the Fairview community, is terracing 550 acres as rapidly as weather will permit.

Number of share-croppers in Hill county in the past year has decreased 730, according to figures issued by J. O. Graham. This reduction has come about in the last 5 years. The total number of farms operated, both tenant and regular, is 5,488, a decrease of 647 since 1930.

Miss Nette Shultz gave a demonstration on diet at a meeting of the Whaley Chapel Home Demonstration Club, of Cooke county. Miss Shultz used large colored pictures, giving the effects caused by improper diet and especially the results of not securing the proper vitamins.

Mountain cedar, which heretofore has been used mainly for fence posts, is to produce a product known as cedar oil. J. H. Richardson, formerly of Grayford, Palo Pinto county, has made arrangements to establish such a plant 60 miles north of Uvalde, in the cedar brakes of the Edwards Plateau. Cedar oil is used in the manufacture of soaps, cosmetics, etc.

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More than 150 fine lambs were on exhibit at a show held in the stockyards of San Angelo by members of the Tom Green county 4-H and Future Farmers of America Clubs. Prizes were given in the various classes. Judges said the entries were the best yet seen in a lamb show in that section of the State.

Doris and Grace Churchill, of Bailey county, have marketed \$431.50 worth of turkeys. Doris, age 11, and Grace, age 15, secured 95 poulters late last May. They raised 75 birds to sell, actual cost amounting to \$101.

A conference on the soybean, held in Corsicana, was sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Speakers on the program said the bean constituted a new source of wealth for Texas farmers, but that farmers should be careful to plant only the varieties adapted to Texas soils. They warned against planting Northern seed in the Southwest.



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Joe Cook, farmer living in Harris county, is happy over the success achieved with poultry. In the past year his flock has increased 60 per cent and the surplus eggs have earned enough money to purchase new clothing for the family.

Nearly 600 exhibitors and local poultry raisers had entries in the annual poultry show at Ralls, Crosby county. Held in the city auditorium, the event was the fifth annual affair sponsored by merchants and farmers in the county. Several out-of-State exhibitors had entries.

An increase of 8 per cent was shown in the number of sheep in Schleicher county, according to a report issued for 1935. Cattle figures in the county also showed an increase.

Four-H club boys in the Bonham, Fannin county, area, to the number of 300, will engage in dairying and feed-raising projects during 1936. The county has the record of being one of the best milk cow sections of the State.

A record for living off the farm has been made by a farmer woman, Mrs. W. A. Stephenson, of Forest Hill, Tarrant county. In addition to keeping enough food in her special pantry shelves to last about 18 months, Mrs. Stephenson sells 40 pounds of butter a week to Fort Worth consumers who pay her a premium for the butter.

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RED CROSS FIRST AID STATIONS ALONG HIGHWAYS

The inauguration of the most wide-sweeping campaign for the prevention of accidental deaths and injuries yet carried out in the United States took place during the past fiscal year.

"The American Red Cross is putting all the resources behind the organization into this fight against death from accidental causes on the highways, in the home, on the farm and in the water," James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations, said recently in commenting on the past year's work. Mr. Fieser is the chief directing domestic relief and all field work.

"The idea of providing first aid stations along the nation's arterial highways has been taken up eagerly in all States," Mr. Fieser said. "Red Cross chapters in practically every community throughout the country are making plans to establish and maintain these stations for the assistance of the injured along arterial highways at every point where they are practical and where a need for preparedness in case of smash-ups exists."

259 first aid stations were already functioning at strategic points on America's highways, with sites selected and personnel in the process of training for 1,517 others. In the East 181 stations have been established, and 1,109 stations have been projected for Alabama, Maryland, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, and other States in the Northeast or South. Sixty-four stations are servicing the highways of the far West, and 238 other stations will soon be opened.

PLANTED 222,000,000 TREES IN 1935

Director Robert Fechner said the Civilian Conservation Corps planted 222,000,000 trees in 1935 in national forests, bringing to half a billion the number since the corps was founded.

"Most of the plantings covered by the two-and-a-half-year survey," he said, "was on denuded or cut-over lands within Federal and State forests. As an aid to prevent soil erosion, the corps planted 25,000,000 trees on lands under various ownerships."

"The bulk of the planting, however, was on land under the jurisdiction of national and State forestry organizations, as part of the general reforestation program. The greatest portion of the planting was done in the Lake, Middlewestern, and Southern States, but each section of the country came in for a share of the new forests."

Fechner said the corps, to be made permanent at a strength of 300,000 after July 1, would continue to co-operate with Federal and State forestry organizations, in carrying out a long range plan "which contemplates the planting of billions of trees on millions of public owned acres."

ENGINEERING TRIUMPH

Again engineers have triumphed. The great Norris Dam across the Clinch river in northeast Tennessee was scheduled for completion January, 1936.

Built for the Tennessee Valley Authority, that mighty, long-term development project which embraces over 40,000 square miles and takes in the drainage area of the Tennessee river and its tributaries in Tennessee and portions of Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Kentucky, the dam cost \$34,000,000. It is 253 feet high, 210 feet thick at the base, 1,800 feet long and consists of 1,000,000 cubic yards of concrete.

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HOWDY, FOLKS:

Here we are well into 1936 with political bees buzzing, winter flying by and busy plans for spring running through our heads. Sometimes we get so busy we forget that there are folk who need love and care and a kind word from us to make life a little brighter and a little happier.

The Sunshine Club started off with a real boom this year. I am proud of the enrollment. So sorry the cards were late in getting out, but they were late getting off the press and so I couldn't send them as soon as I should have liked. By now all of you must have your new numbers, and be well set for a year of real work for the club. Yes, real hard work—but the kind of work we all love, that is, doing something for others.

Please let me hear from the club members real often; your letters are a source of joy.

I sincerely hope all my boys and girls in the club are turning in good school grades to mother and dad who have made so many sacrifices to keep them in school.

Love and best wishes for you and thanks for your continued work in the club.

Devotedly,
AUNT MARY.

TRUE STORIES FROM THE BIBLE
THE GREAT FLOOD

Now, it came to pass that after God had created the earth and all that is in it, He put the man, whom He called Adam, and his help meet, Eve, into the beautiful garden of Eden. Here they lived in happiness and peace until tempted by Satan to eat of the forbidden fruit of the Tree of Knowledge. They were then banished from the garden and made to till the soil and to work hard.

As man began to multiply upon earth, some of them became vain and wicked. They began to think of themselves as mighty—even mightier than God. They imagined vain things and were filled with false pride and haughtiness. They would steal, lie, drink strong liquor and kill each other. Much of their time was spent in idleness and in adorning themselves with fine clothes.

God looked down upon the earth and behold it was corrupt and full of wickedness. He was sorry that He had made man and said He would destroy man and every creeping and living thing from the face of the earth.

However, as God looked about He saw one good man and his name was Noah. He saw that Noah was honest, sober, kind. So God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth."

God then told Noah to build an ark of gopher wood and just how long and wide and deep to build it. God told Noah to put pitch on the inside and on the outside and to put three stories, or decks, into the ark.

God said to Noah, "I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth and everything shall die. With you I make a covenant (an agreement) that all of your family which will include your wife, your sons and their wives, shall go into the ark and be saved because you are a good and righteous man. Then you shall take with you in the ark two of every kind of beasts that are upon the earth, both male and female. You shall also take all food that is eaten for thee and for them that go with thee."

Noah believed and trusted in God and did all that God commanded.

While Noah worked upon the ark people came and jeered at him; made all sorts of rude remarks, taunted him with what they called his foolishness. However, Noah didn't mind the taunts, he knew that he was obeying the command of God; that some day those who jeered would plead for their lives and for a place in the ark; then it would be too late.

After Noah had everything ready, God came one day and said, "Come into the ark you and all your family and all things I have told you to bring."

So Noah, his wife, together with their sons and their wives went into the ark and all manner of beasts and everything that creepeth upon the earth went in two and two. Then God sealed the ark so no water would leak into it.

Now it was seven days before God sent the waters upon the earth. Then it began to rain, and it rained forty days and forty nights. People fled to the hills, but the waters rose higher and higher. Fear possessed them and all other creatures on the earth as they fled to higher mountains until at last even the highest mountain peak was covered by fifteen cubits (22½ feet) of water; thus every living thing upon the earth died except those in the ark. So the water was upon the earth for one hundred and fifty days.

At the end of the hundred and fifty days God made a wind to pass over the earth and the waters began to go down. In the seventh month on the mountain called Ararat.

There was so much water on the earth it took a long time for it to evaporate and it was not until three months later (in the tenth month of the year) that Noah finally opened the window of the ark and let a raven out. Still the water was not all gone and the raven flew back and forth until the water was dried from the face of the earth.

Sometime after Noah sent out the raven he sent forth a dove to see if the water had disappeared from the ground, but the dove could find no place to rest, as the waters were still very deep, and not having strong wings like the raven it returned to the ark.

Seven days later Noah sent forth the dove again and in its mouth. Yet he still did not open the ark, but waited still seven days more and sent forth the dove again, but the dove did not return. Noah knew now that the

earth was dry and it was time to open the ark. So, on the first day of the month the first month in the year Noah took the top from the ark; yet it was not until the twenty-seventh day of the second month that God told Noah to leave the ark.

After Noah had left the ark he built an altar to God and offered sacrifices. God was pleased with his offering and felt sorry for the weakness of man. He told Noah that never again would he destroy the earth with water. He promised that, "while the earth remained seed time and harvest and cold and heat and summer and winter and day and night shall not cease."

Noah and his sons were commanded to go forth to till the earth and replenish it with living things.

As a sign to man that never again would a great flood cover the earth, God said, "When I bring a cloud over the earth a bow shall be seen in the cloud. I will look and see the bow and remember my promise to man and every living creature upon the earth."

The story of the Great Flood is the most tragic event in human history. We can well imagine the terror of those that fled to the mountain tops, only to be drowned. I am sure all of them wished they had listened to Noah's advice and had not lived such foolish and wicked lives.

Next month we will tell about, "The Tower of Babel."

Do you like these True Stories from the Bible? We would like to know. Each story is based on the King James version of the Bible. Write to Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

There are many interesting letters, so many that I wish we might print them all. However, I am able to give you only brief glimpses into a few of them.

R. C. Shaw, Lebanon, Okla., writes to thank all who sent him Christmas cards. R. C. has to go in braces, but is cheerful and hopeful.

Aunt Susan Hughes, Galveston, Texas, having been in the club very actively for eight years, is going to receive a special reward and is again Number One in the club.

Mrs. Beckie Zeigler, Landsdale, Pa., writes that she is forced to be in bed most of the time and that sickness and trouble have made it difficult to secure postage. She is anxious to write to everyone who so kindly sends sunshine her way, but asks, when it is possible, to please enclose postage.

Mrs. A. A. McVoy, Tanglewood, Texas, writes such a sweet, encouraging letter, telling of her admiration for the club and its work. She also says that she is happy that the Boys' and Girls' Page is again in her local newspaper after a short absence.

We are so sorry to learn that the father of Devan James is very ill. Devan has been one of the brightest rays in the club and all of us love him dearly and sympathize with him in his sorrow. We shall all pray for him and his family. I am sure he would appreciate a word from all the club members. His address: Devan James, 437 East 7th Street, San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Alice Carter, P. O. Box 2, East Springfield, Ohio, writes to tell us of her husband's return to health (mentioned before on this page). We rejoice with her. She sends a poem I think is very beautiful:

OTHERS

Lord, help me live from day to day
In such self-forgetful way,
That even when I kneel to pray,
My prayer will be for others.

Help me in all the work I do
To ever be sincere and true,
And know that all I'd do for you
Must needs be done for—others.

Let "Self" be crucified and slain,
And buried deep and all in vain
May efforts be to rise again
Unless we live for others.

And when my work on earth is done,
And my new work in Heaven's begun,
May I forget the crown I've won
While thinking still of—others.

Others, Lord, yes—others,
Let this my motto be—
Help me to live for—others
That I may live like Thee.

—Author unknown.

This lovely little poem expresses so well the work of the club I am sure that we can let it stand for what we want our club work to mean.

IN MEMORY

It is with regret and sorrow that we announce the death of Mr. James Richard Beard, Red Springs, Texas.

Mr. Beard was a Shut-In member of the club for a long time. His wife wants to thank all who sent sunshine to him, for it was a comfort in his many suffering hours.

We shall miss this good friend. Our deepest love and sincere sympathy goes to his sorrowing family.

Shut-In List

Here are the numbers of the members and the names and addresses of the Shut-Ins. Find your number and then get busy and send sunshine right away before you forget it.

- 1-3—Mrs. Lanier Smith, 4805 Colonial, Dallas, Texas. In a chair. Age 77.
- 4-5—Mrs. Columbia Stevens, Buffalo, Texas. In bed. Age 79.
- 7-9—Mrs. H. A. Bronson, Rutledge, Tenn. In bed.
- 10-12—Mrs. Callie Cretzinger, Piney Flats, Tenn. Age 60.
- 13-15—Miss Beulah Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 9, Hazel Ky. In bed. Age 42.
- 16-18—W. E. Fannell, 303 Pine Bluff, Paris, Texas. In bed. Age 75.
- 19-21—Mrs. J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas.
- 22-24—Mrs. M. C. Dancan, Fair, Texas. In a chair. Age 69.
- 25-27—Mrs. Eva Polen, East Springfield, Ohio. In bed and blind.
- 28-30—Mrs. Albery P. Zeigler, 17 W. 4th St., Landsdale, Pa. Age 66.
- 31-33—Devan James, 437 E. 7th St., San Angelo, Tex. In a chair. Age 11.
- 34-36—Louise Sluder, Rosze City, Texas. In bed.
- 37-39—Miss Bertie Thompson, Rosze City, Texas. Helpless. Age 69.
- 40-42—E. G. Shaw, Gen. Del., Lebanon, Okla. In braces. Age 18.

WEATHER CYCLES
Does the weather repeat itself every 23 years? Science is now coming to the conclusion that it does. If true, it may be possible to accurately forecast the weather for any number of years ahead.

Three such forecasts, covering the years 1934-35-36, have already been made at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C. The forecast for 1934 proved amazingly accurate and weather men, and especially farmers, are showing much interest in the experiment.

Should the forecasts prove reliable, it means that the weather does move in cycles, and that another drouth such as the one from which the

Middle West has just emerged is not due until about 1956-8. Farmers could thus prepare for it.

Basis for the theory rests on the so-called radiation cycle of the sun. Every 23 years the sun gets hotter than usual, then gradually cools. This naturally influences our weather, scientists believe and conclude that it follows the radiation cycle.

CHLORINE IN DISHWATER
Chlorine in dishwater can cut down the respiratory diseases which cause 30 to 45 per cent of American deaths, according to a report made to the American Public Health Association by James G. Cummings, M. D., chief of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, Department of Health, Washington, D. C.

The disease spread by knives, forks, spoons and plates include pneumonia, tuberculosis, influenza, scarlet fever, measles and the respiratory troubles the public thinks of as traveling mostly through the air.

The experimenters report that they found an average of 50,000 to 100,000 bacteria per spoon after washing.

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WELL, MISTER, IN BASEBALL YOU HAVE TO THINK QUICK AND ACT QUICK - THAT CALLS FOR LOTS OF ENERGY.
I WISH I HAD SOME OF THAT ENERGY OF YOURS, DIZZY.
THAT'S EASY - IF YOU EXERCISE OUTDOORS, GET TO BED EARLY AND EAT NOURISHING FOOD - LIKE GRAPE-NUTS. YOU CAN'T BEAT IT. I FOUND THAT OUT YEARS AGO.

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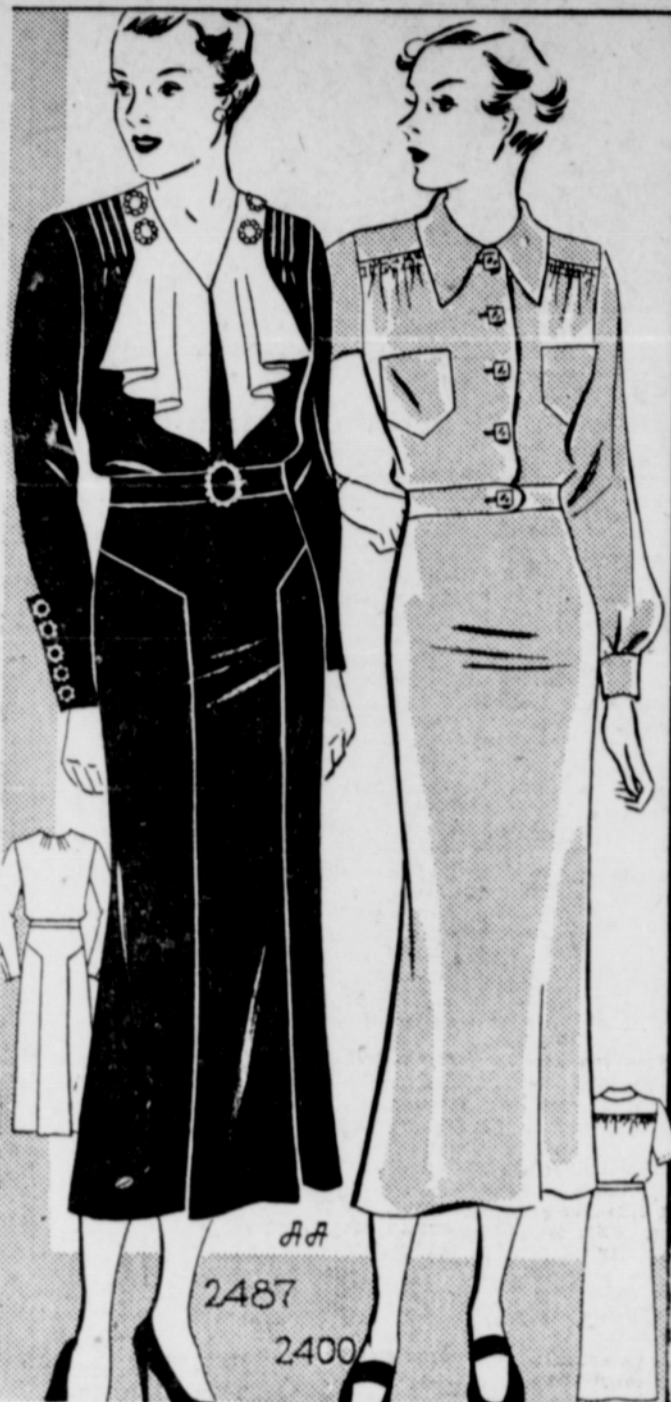
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THE ART OF SUCCESSFUL LIVING

How many of us can remember the fragrant odor of our mother's kitchen on "baking day" during the days of our childhood? I dare say that such memories are among the pleasantest in our lives. Do you recall how you "licked the pan" and felt so disappointed when mother couldn't leave just a little more of the "luscious cake goody" in the pan? Of course that was before the days of the commercial bakery and the handy delicatessen.

While I believe mothers should free themselves as much as possible from hard mechanical labor and devote themselves to supplying their children with "brain food" as well as "body food," there is, to say the least, a happy medium.

As a race and as individuals we should recognize that ATTITUDES and ASSOCIATED MEMORIES play important parts in our lives. Happy and useful is the life built upon a foundation of clean straight forward ATTITUDES and sweet happy MEMORIES. It is "the little things in life" that account for so much. The fullness or the emptiness of our children's lives, after they become men and women, depend a good deal upon the things we fill their lives with as children. I like to think of life as I once heard it described: "Life is made up of a man standing on TODAY with one hand grasping YESTERDAY and the other hand reaching for TOMORROW."

The sweetest satisfaction in life to me is that my three children are happy and satisfied to find pleasures in their own home. It was a real thrill to me when my "teen-age" daughter said after a prolonged visit of a friend, "Mother, I love to have my friends here for short visits, but there is such a satisfaction in just the family life as we live it, such good times by ourselves." It has been that feeling of happy, home affiliations that I have been trying to build into the lives of my three children.

Physiologists warn us to preserve that "sense of security" in our children if we would have them happy and useful citizens.

The happy memories of childhood are built on such seemingly trivial things that they are apt to be overlooked in the hustle and bustle of modern life. Many straight-thinking and far-sighted persons today claim that the economic depression has brought about, as a rule, a closer family life. During the boom-days many people were able to have servants, automobiles and parties. With the coming of hard times, people were forced to fall back on the home fire-side for comfort and entertainment. Here the friendships and loves between children and parents were renewed and re-established.

Just old-fashioned family picnics will do much to bind parents closer to their children.

Dads interest in his boy's hobby will create a friendly feeling more lasting than any that might be formed at the swankiest night club.

Even in homes where there are servants for "every duty" mother and the kids will find more genuine happiness baking and cooking "on the maid's day out" (when they work together) than at the most elite social function.

Fortunate, indeed, are boys and girls growing up in homes where mother is "chief cook" and where there is security against the hunger wolf.

For a full well-rounded life we must PLAY, we must work and must LAUGH "together."

HELPFUL BAKING HINTS

In a recent book published by General Foods Corporation, which they call, "All About Home Baking," there are some very helpful baking hints which I have permission to pass on to readers of our Woman's Page. These hints are of necessity condensed to as few words as possible.

Whether you are an old hand at baking, or just a beginner, you will find much in the book to make baking easier, better and more interesting.

One of the first rules for a good cook to observe is to plan what and how to do the job best. If we may offer a suggestion, assemble together everything that you are going to need, from the recipe itself to every single ingredient. Cultivate the do-it-right habit for best results.

Use good tools. It is important that you have proper and sufficient tools for good cookery as for a man to have proper and sufficient tools for turning out a good job. Too many women are trying to turn out perfect meals with only about 10 per cent of the necessary tools needed. We might list as necessary: Accurate measuring cups and spoons, slotted spoon, scoop, steel spatula, good knives, rotary egg beater, flour sieve, good baking pans of various sizes, pastry brush, biscuit cutter, oven thermometer (absolutely necessary for good results), dairy thermometer, clean pair of scissors and good mixing bowls.

With the best skill and the most perfect equipment, baking could be a failure unless good ingredients are used. One inferior product may cause a complete baking failure. Often it is not the high cost of living that sends us to the relief rolls, but the high cost of failures. One baking failure will cost much more than the difference in price between a product of standard quality and one of inferior quality.

If we have proper tools, good ingredients and an accurately tested recipe, our next step is to follow that recipe diligently. The correct methods of measuring as followed by cooking experts, will be described on this page more fully next month. In the meantime follow directions that go with each recipe.

There is an art in the mixing of ingredients as important as any step in the process of successful cooking. There is a real thrill in learning how to do things, and why you do them; so this subject will also be taken up in the March issue of the Magazine Section. Details will be fully developed.

Do you know all you should know about the actual baking process? Very few of us do. Then, too, some of us KNOW but fail to DO what we should do. Always use the type of pan called for in the recipe, as a thick deep batter requires a different baking condition to a thin batter and shallow pan. Prepare your pans before mixing batter. Follow directions of recipe, whether to grease or not to grease pan. A pastry brush is handy for greasing pans. Cut paper to fit bottom of pan and place in position after greasing well.

For a true angel food cake do not grease pans, as batter cannot cling to sides and reach its full height.

In preparing muffin pans grease bottoms and sides well; also fill unused cups full of water. Iron muffin pans should be heated before greasing.

Pie pans need no greasing. Baking sheets do not need it, as a rule.

See that racks are in place before heating oven and start heating oven in advance. The nature of your heat and the amount of control you have over it will determine how far in advance such heating should start.

Handle pans after filling carefully, do not smear on the sides of pans. Place pans as near center of oven as possible. Do not crowd oven over full, as it makes uneven baking.

Keep your oven under control and you have solved half the baking problems.

The use of a thermometer is almost indispensable for successful baking. Ingredients are too expensive to take chances on baking failures when a thermometer can be purchased so reasonably.

Many stoves have oven thermometers built in; also oven heat regulators. Be sure that your regulator is working perfectly. Divide baking time into quarters.

1st quarter—Mixture begins to rise.
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2nd quarter—Rising continues; surface begins browning.
3rd quarter—Rising finished; continues browning.
4th quarter—Baking finished; shrinks from side of pan.

Look at your cake at the end of each quarter. Set alarm to warn you when busy with other things. If oven is correct wheat cakes, pies, etc., should be done at time specified in recipe; however, it is best to make further tests. This can be done with a cake-tester inserted in center and should come out clean. Surface of cake should be delicate brown and when pressed lightly by finger should spring back and leave no imprint.

Next month—we will take up some more important points in the matter of baking.

GOOD RECIPES

Here are some interesting and delicious recipes. Try them on the family and if they are good to your taste pass them on:

Mocha Walnut Cake

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| 2 cups sifted cake flour |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1/2 cup butter or other shortening |
| 1 cup sugar |
| 2 tablespoons water |
| 2 eggs |
| 1/2 cup finely cut nut meats |
| 1/2 cup strong Maxwell House coffee |
- Sift flour once measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add water to eggs and beat until fluffy and lemon colored; add to creamed mixture and beat well. Add nuts and blend. Add flour, alternately with coffee, a small amount at a time, heating after each addition until smooth. Bake in greased pan 8x8x2 inches in moderate oven (350 degrees) 60 minutes. Cover with creamy coffee frosting.

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