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Schools Announce 210 Students On Term Honor Roll

Two Ward Schools Report
Combined Total Of 130
Honor Pupils

Names Are Listed

High School Lists 61 And
Junior High Names 19
On Honor Roll

Listing a total of 210 students, G. L. Farrar, superintendent, today released the honor roll as the second six-week period of the Wellington Schools closed.

The number of students on the honor roll this time exceeded the number at the close of the first six-week period when only 154 students were named. This term showed an increase of 56 students on the honor rolls.

The two grade schools this term listed a combined total of 130 honor roll students with 66 reported from the East Ward School and 64 from the West Ward School. The High School reported 61 honor students and the Junior High reported 19 honor pupils.

The complete honor roll follows:

High School Division

Freshmen—Girls: Evelyn Brinbin (note: this girl should also have been listed on first honor roll), Olibbia Curtner, Elizabeth Curtner, Wilma Ruth Forbis, Carolyn Hopson, Lola Lee Longino, Katherine Lynn, Dorothy D. McDaniel, Barbara Ellen Morgan, Patricia Sullivan, Eunice Trimble, Mary Trimble, Marie Harrell.

Boys: Don Austin, J. L. Burt, Jr., Pat Henard, Eddie Sam Henard, Paul Vandiver.

Sophomores—Girls: Tommie Barton, Juanita Bayouth, Helen Bowling, Eddie Jo Gilbert, Loraine Gray, Anita Hughey, Beth O'Neil. (Continued on Page 10, Sec. 1)

Legion To Give Oyster Supper

The Frank King Post of American Legion will give a big oyster fry at the Legion Hall Friday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock for all legionnaires and ex-service men, announcements stated today.

"In addition we have a big surprise," American Legion members stated. "This is a rally that no ex-service man can afford to miss, and all ex-service men, whether they are Legion members or not, are urged to attend."

Play Scheduled At Lillie Wed.

A four-act comedy drama entitled "Happy Valley" will be presented at Lillie Wednesday, December 18. The play is being sponsored by Rev. J. E. Wood and promises to be a very entertaining feature.

The cast includes: Mrs. Valieth Bartlett, J. T. Bradley, Helen McAn, Cletus Coldiron, Mrs. E. H. Farwell, Virginia McMinn, Alvin Bradley and Thomas McMinn. Proceeds will go to the Home Demonstration Club.

Development Board Considers Plan To Establish Cheese Factory Here

Aside from the officers and directors of the County Board of Development some fifteen committeemen and members were present at the board's regular meeting Monday night, according to information from the secretary's office. Quite a number of matters which might prove of value to the county were discussed and committees were appointed for a further study of some of the projects.

Soil Conservation work being done by the CCC at Memphis was re-

Winners All—At Huge Farm And Stock Classic



America and Canada split honors at the International Livestock exposition in Chicago, when the grand championship in the junior feeding class was captured by the Shorthorn steer, Hercules Marshall, shown left above with his owner, Vincent Baker, 14, Edward, Wic., and Bapton Orator, above right, Scotch Shorthorn from the Prince of Wales' Alberta ranch, won first in its class.

Senior Play Shows Individuality

Last Rites For J. S. Parrigin Are Held Tuesday

Resident Of County For
Past 24 Years Dies
Sunday At Mobeetie

Jacob S. Parrigin, 85, resident of this county for the past 24 years, died in Mobeetie Monday, Dec. 9. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. D. D. Sumrall.

Mr. Parrigin came to Texas from Kentucky in 1893, and came to Collingsworth County in 1911. He lived an active life until a few years ago, and was widely known over this county. He had many friends here including old timers who knew him during the 24 years he resided here. He joined the church at an early age.

He is survived by the following: Alex Parrigin of San Antonio; Joe V. Parrigin of Wellington. (Continued on Page 10, Sec. 1)

C. C. Small To Head Longhorn Team For 1936

Clint Small, Jr., former Wellington High School player, was Tuesday elected as Captain of the University of Texas Longhorn team for 1936. He was elected on the first ballot.

Small, a junior, has played tackle on the team all year, and was given honorable mention on the Associated Press All-Conference, and is considered one of the best linemen in the Southwest Conference. He graduated from the Wellington Schools in 1930, and made a splendid record with the Amarillo Junior College Badgers before entering the university at Austin.

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viewed and County Agent John Stovall gave details of the progress and satisfaction of its program. The Board offered its services to farm owners and the county agent in securing the camp's services. According to information furnished at this meeting the Memphis camp operates 25 miles each direction from Memphis, which includes a large portion of Collingsworth county. The flood water north of Wellington which have been a source of worry to

Saturday Last Day For Santa Claus Letters

Kiddies may still write their letters to Santa Claus in care of the Wellington Leader. The date for sending letters will close Saturday, Dec. 14, and must either be brought to The Leader office or put in the mails on that date.

Scores of Santa's little friends have already written to him through The Leader, and many, many more are expected before Saturday.

State Money For County Schools

Collingsworth County Schools received \$7,543 in state money during the past week to cover payments of \$4,193 private transportation expenses for last year.

Logan Cummings, county superintendent, today stated that the \$1,193 private expense money covered all transportation expense payments for last year and that checks could be secured by eligible persons who called at his office. The \$2,085 apportionment for the present term gives a total of \$4 per student now paid by the state on the present term. The total for each student for the year is \$17.50.

Payment of the \$4,165 for 1934-35 apportionment completes the apportionment payments for the past year, he stated.

Mrs. Cocke Also Has Pneumonia

E. W. Cocke, who was last week critically ill from pneumonia, was today reported to be slightly improved, but Mrs. Cocke Sunday was also stricken with pneumonia. Both were today reported to be improving at their home on the South Platte, near Sedalia, Colo.

Elzie Sherwood and Mrs. Seth Horn left here Monday for Colorado, to be with the Cocke family.

District Home Ec Club Elects Officers Sat.

Collingsworth County was well represented at Wheeler Saturday, Dec. 7, when a district home economics club was created. Nine clubs were represented by 120 girls from Memphis, Estelline, Dodsonville, Mobeetie, Allison, Sahmrock, Claude, Quail, and Wheeler.

Lois Glenn of Quail was elected as secretary of the club, and Jo McKinney of Dodsonville was elected as historian of the district organization.

Student Actors Disclose Talent In Production

Class Well Pleased With
"Three Moss Roses,"
Annual Class Play

By MILDRED HULSEY
Marked individuality was noted in the senior class play, presented last Thursday evening, December 5. This play, "Three Moss Roses," unique in its type, was well cast, and indeed, was a high point in the senior class history of the year.

Mrs. W. F. Decker was director of the play. A most colorful stage greeted the audience, there being a bazaar in progress. Two booths attractively decorated in pastel shades were the central theme of the stage setting. Olivia Templeton, representing a girl of seven, kept the spectators in constant uproar and in great suspense as to what she would do next as she frequently cried out her wares which were concealed in a grab bag.

Wilma Jean Ready, who was so much sought by two handsome young men, was most appealing in her mannerisms as she appeared in her beautiful blue evening gown.

Vernene Franks with her clever ideas added to her charming appearance led her to attain her social goal.

Forrest Baumgardner proved a (Continued on Page Four)

Carson To Hold Auction Tuesday

R. P. Carson today announced that he would hold a farm sale on his place Tuesday, December 17. The place is located one-half mile south of the Wellington High School on the old Bowen place. Free coffee will be served on the grounds, and lunch will be served. The sale includes livestock, a long list of farm implements, a big variety of household goods, 2,500 bundles of higer, and other items. J. B. Chambers will serve as auctioneer, and the public was invited to attend the sale, which begins at 10 A. M.

All Teachers Will Meet Here Dec. 14

A meeting for all school teachers in Collingsworth County will be held at the high school in Wellington Saturday morning, Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock, according to Logan Cummings, county superintendent, today. The teachers will organize the Interscholastic League for the county, and will discuss curriculum revision.

The meeting will include teachers from all rural schools, Dodsonville, Wellington, Samnorwood and Quail.

Farmer's Co-Op Backs Schools In Tax Drive

Organization Has Paid
School, City, County,
State Taxes

In Good Shape

Co-Op Thanks Farmers
Who Have Helped Make
Gin Successful

Directors and members of the Farmers Co-op Gin voted Saturday to give 100 percent co-operation to the School Board of the Wellington Independent School District in their effort to keep the schools open and at the same time maintain the 60c rate that has been in effect. In conformity with this policy Walter Watson, manager of the gin, announced that all their school taxes had been paid in full as well as all state and county and city taxes. Announcement was also made of the payment of a substantial part of the remaining indebtedness on the gin, and Mr. Watson said that he felt confident that the entire indebtedness could be wiped out this year.

In this connection he issued the following statement: The Co-op Gin wishes to thank every farmer, who has been instrumental in the splendid success of this organization. Its success has been based upon the patronage given by the farmers who believe in their gin, a true home owned and home controlled institution.

The ginning season for 1934 was very short, but the gin paid off a large part of its indebtedness. For 1935 the gin has turned out a few more bales than last season, but in the face of a short crop and with reduced ginning rates the Co-op Gin is glad to announce a payment of \$6,000 or 70 percent of the total remaining (Continued on Page 10, Sec. 1)

Sanitary Project Underway Here

H. H. Dodson, superintendent, this week arrived here and opened offices for the sanitation project in this county. A total of \$10,872 has been allotted to Collingsworth County, he said for the construction of sanitary toilets and septic tanks. The office is located in the Templeton building on the east side of the square.

Among those who encouraged the movement was Dr. J. W. Harper, city health officer. Dr. Harper issued the following statement:

"It has come to my notice that a sanitation project has opened up in Collingsworth County. I want to say that I heartily endorse it." (Continued on Page 10, Sec. 1)

Marella Plans Pie Supper Sat.

The Marella Parent-Teacher Association will give a pie supper Saturday evening, December 14, at Marella.

The proceeds of this event will be used by the organization for buying school supplies and equipment. A short program will be given before the auction, and a cake will be awarded to the most popular girl. A suitable prize will be given to the ugliest man present.

The public is invited.

Bayouth Infant Is Buried Here Saturday Dec. 7

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Dec. 7, at 10 o'clock for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol H. Bayouth. The child died shortly after birth.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Stewart from the Goodson Funeral Home. Friends were saddened by the death of the baby, and extend sympathy to the Bayouth family.

Will Rogers



Thousands of dollars are being donated for memorials to the late, much-loved humorist, Will Rogers, shown above in an old photo, which has just come to light. The photograph was taken while Rogers was a cadet at Kemper Military Academy in 1898. Shortly afterward, Will got his first job as a cow puncher on a ranch at Canadian, Texas. The memorial drive closes Dec. 14.

Funeral Service Held Saturday For W. T. Love

Resident Of County For
Past 25 Years Dies In
Wichita Falls

Funeral services for William Thomas Love, 63, were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock, from the Methodist Church conducted by Rev. R. A. Stewart, and Rev. S. L. Wood.

Mr. Love died in a Wichita Falls hospital Dec. 5. He was well known in this county having lived here for the past 25 years, and had many friends here. He resided in the northwest part of town, and was a farmer by trade.

He was born May 21, 1872, and at the time of his death was 63 years, six months and 15 days of age.

Mr. Love is a brother-in-law of O. K. Allen, present governor of (Continued on Page Four)

Agent Conducts Demonstrations On Meat Curing

County Agent John O. Stovall has started a series of hog-killing and curing demonstrations.

The first of this series was held at the Vander Willis farm near Wellington Monday morning. There were about eight interested farmers present to watch the demonstration of the correct and less-wasteful method of killing and cutting up hogs. Five hogs were killed during the demonstration.

The pork was left to chill overnight and Tuesday the county agent held a demonstration on the proper method of curing the (Continued on Page Four)

Contractors To Start Concrete Work On New Highway Thursday Morning

With preliminary work completed, contractors on the new highway today announced that they would start laying paving north from Wellington Thursday morning, December 12, if weather conditions permitted. The announcement followed the arrival of a large crane Tuesday morning, and other machinery was said to have already arrived.

To Use 300 Men
Contractors also said that the completion of the project would depend upon weather conditions and that they would finish the

Memphis Road Is Topic Of Group As Session Here

Hall And Collingsworth
Counties Seeking State
Highway Route

Survey Ordered

Engineers Will Survey
Road Between Here And
Memphis In 90 Days

Hall County officials, and highway engineers met in Wellington with Judge Luther Gribble and J. D. Hill, commissioner, Monday afternoon and discussed the possibility of a road from Wellington to Memphis.

To Make Survey
The group decided to have engineers make a survey of the road in such a manner that it may later be submitted as a state highway project in the future. The survey is to be made within 90 days.

Those attending the meeting were Judge Jim Vallance, Hall County Judge, Cloyd Nusser, Hall County Commissioner, District Engineer J. B. Nabors, and Resident Engineer Sumner D. Bacon of this county; also Mr. Hill and Judge Gribble.

Little Hope Shown

Engineers were reported, however, to have extended very little hopes of the road being designated as a state highway in the near future. However, they will make the survey on the road, which is expected to give a direct connection between Wellington and Memphis. Present expenses will be defrayed by the two counties.

Preliminary plans included the building of a dirt road between the two points, based upon the hope that it may be improved or constructed by the state department as a state highway.

War On Coyotes Starts January 1

Members of the Commissioners Court, at their regular meeting Monday, voted to hire two trappers for this county. The trappers will start here Jan. 1, 1936, and will work through May 1, 1936.

The trappers were employed following solicitation of stock raisers (Continued on Page 10, Sec. 1)

Mules Run Over Murray Dodson

Murray Dodson, well known rancher near Memphis, and son of Elmore Dodson of Dodsonville, is in the Memphis Hospital, recovering from injuries received at his ranch home north of Memphis last Thursday when a team of wild mules ran over him.

Mr. Dodson had been driving the team, hitched in front of a team of "old" horses. When he unhitched the teams, the young mules became frightened and ran over him. No bones were broken, but he was bruised considerably. He is improving rapidly.

Contractors To Start Concrete Work On New Highway Thursday Morning

paving on the project in 25 working days. A crew of 300 men will find employment on the project within the next 10 days, they said. The project is under the supervision of C. A. Hall of Wichita Falls, and the Austin Bridge Company has the contract on the project.

Largest Mixer In Texas
The largest paving mixer in the state of Texas will be used on the project from here north to Salt Fork. The mixer is capable of turning out 100 yards of concrete (Continued on Page 10, Sec. 1)

Why Can't Christmas Shopping Be Fun?



It Can Be If You Work Out a System

By ELSTON REEVES

About this time of the year millions of otherwise happy people feel an attack of the "pre-holiday blues" coming over them. It's a sinister epidemic—a most unseasonable indisposition caused by a suddenly discovered deflation of the pocketbook, a vast worry over how to spread it over a formidable Christmas list, and a vague premonition of scurrying about hysteria and disappointment in attempting to please the scores of people that must be pleased at Christmas time.

So take the advice of an experienced Christmas shopper, and relax—do your shopping gracefully, easily. Take time out, and let your head save your feet and your purse—and above all, get some fun out of it!

The Inevitable Budget

Of course the logical way to start with your Christmas shopping is with some sort of budget. You don't have to be a mathematical expert to work the budget plan out successfully, either. You can do the whole thing by more or less approximating the amounts you want to spend for the different names on your list. For example, if you have the munificent sum of a hundred dollars to spend on Christmas gifts, and twenty people to buy presents for, you just figure roughly that you can spend around five dollars on each.

It's a good idea to keep the budget elastic, and here's the way to go about it. For instance, if you find a perfect "dab" of a handbag at \$3.95 for Aunt Hetty, then the saving you've made on this purchase you can add to

your gift for Grandma Zander. If Uncle John's red bedroom slippers come to only \$2.50, you can take the difference and buy a much nicer hostess tray for your mother-in-law. Naturally it is important to get your bargain gifts first, because then you know just how much more you have to work with in buying the other gifts. This is not difficult to do if you start your shopping early when the variety offered by the shops is biggest. And while you are looking for bargains watch the ads in the papers faithfully. The best bargains are offered first, and nine times out of ten you will find them in the newspaper advertisements.

Little Tots Come First

Now when you go about your Christmas shopping, think first of those to whom Christmas means the most. Naturally, we mean the Kiddies. Take in the toy departments and you're sure to warm up to the good old holiday mood. Every year there are so many new toys introduced that a trip through Toyland is always a delightful revelation, even if you get so old your joints squeak like the springs in a hobby horse. Toy manufacturers get their inspiration from practically everywhere—from the comic strips, the movies, the news of the day, from the radio, the world of sports, etc., etc.—so no matter how many toys a youngster has, you're sure to find something new to bring shouts of glee on Christmas morning.

And the beauty of buying toys to please a youngster is that you don't have to spend a lot of money. Hundreds and hundreds of wonderful toys can be bought for two dollars, one dollar, and even less—and bring a world of fun to little tots who receive them. Of course to pick the toy that's going to be the youngster's favorite is something of an art. Some lucky people have the knack, and can buy a toy for two bits that a youngster won't part from even when he goes to bed; but most of us don't possess this subtle perception. However, you can always get good suggestions from the salespersons. They'll tell you the things that take the eyes of the kiddies when they visit the store, and from considerable experience in catering to the whims of young tots, they have a wealth

Journalist



In his search for fame, which his noted father achieved on stage and screen, Will Rogers, Jr., has chosen a journalistic path. Here he is pictured at his desk in the editorial office of a Beverly Hills, Calif., weekly newspaper, in which he recently bought an interest.

of knowledge that is invaluable as a help in picking something for little four-year-old Jimmie, and other youngsters that you want to please at Christmas.

Toy Novelties Galore

Just a word about some of the newer toy novelties on the market. Many of the newer toys imitate the modern activities of our oldsters. For example, streamlined electric trains become increasingly popular now that the streamliners are running all over the country. The corner grocery store, in toy size, is more elaborate and complete than ever. There are casting sets that make all manner of things in moulds, and there are new chemistry sets that perform marvelous chemical phenomena (on a safe scale, of course). Then there are hammer and nail sets that provide an ideal outlet for a child's pounding in-

stincts. And the G-men and Buck Rogers have brought on all manner of toy guns, from toy sub-machine guns that emit sparks to spectacular ray guns, not to mention the conventional cowboy revolvers and Indian bow and arrows. Marionette theatres, real electric ranges, modern doll houses, knee-action baby carriages and games by the score attract the interest of little girls who are writing Santa what they want for Christmas. All in all, Toyland this year has outdone itself in the profusion of wonderful toys, so Santa surely should have no trouble in pleasing the youngsters this year.

Shopping For "Her" Gift

Next to the kiddies, the one we really like to delight at Christmas is the "little woman." And it makes no difference whether she is a wife, a mother, or a thoughtful sister or an aunt—she ought to be remembered in some very special way.

Since women are home bodies at heart, no matter how modern they are in mind, something with a home appeal is always good. You can make it modern, too, if you turn to electricity. There are electrical gifts galore that never fail to thrill womankind, and while an electric dishwasher may not have the glamour of a mink coat no housewife would fail to give thanks by the carload upon the prospect of ending that withering, three-times-a-day task of dishwashing. Or take a gift like one of those attractive hostess trays with a nice electric toaster in the center, and trays for waffles and goodies around it. It's a splendid gift that a woman will proudly show to her friends; and she would also prize such things as an electric vacuum coffee maker, a waffle iron, an electric mixer that takes the elbow-grease out of so many kitchen tasks, or an electric ironer, refrigerator or any other electrical home need.

Gifts Modest—But Good

Or if your gift must be more modest, a woman's heart can be touched by so simple a gift as a nicely decorated bread board and knife, a pair of matching wall-bracket flower pots, a sandwich tray, a spun aluminum muffin bowl, a wooden salad set, or some of the interesting new woodenware that is enjoying such a vogue on smart tables today. By

May Separate



Courts may dissolve the eight-year marriage of Barbara Stanwyck, motion picture star, and her actor husband, Frank Fay, it has been revealed. Miss Stanwyck, shown above in Los Angeles in a recent picture with her husband, disclosed that divorce papers have been drawn up, and indicated she would base her complaint on mental cruelty.

browsing through any hardware store or department at this time of the year you can get all kinds of suggestions for gifts that home-bodies always welcome.

Gifts Of Glamour—Silver

For someone on whom you would like to make a lasting impression

we can think of no better suggestion than this: Why not spend your silver for silver? Gifts of silver are gifts enduring; and you can spend as much or as little on them as you please—they will still be impressive. Today there are a host of modern inspirations in silver, and in the new metals that simulate silver; so that whether you are moved to choose a whole set of flatware, a bonbon dish, a coffee service, candlesticks or a centerpiece bowl, you are sure to find something interesting and rich looking. And when you select silver choose it conservatively as you would any lifetime gift.

Linens Always Acceptable

If you are textile-minded you can find a lot of excellent gifts by inspecting the linen counter. Lively linens for the table are welcomed by any woman who does a lot of entertaining, and you can choose from exquisite banquet cloths, luncheon sets, gay breakfast sets, initialed napkins—or you can turn to elegant bed linens and be sure of pleasing the housewife who prides herself on the niceties of home-making.

Let's We Forget—Music

Now in conclusion, no matter what manner of gifts you are buying, you can't do your Christmas shopping without being reminded of music—for Christmas must, above all, be musical! If your home has a radio that no longer is capable of reaching out and bringing in the plethora of Christmas carols with bell-like clarity, Christmas would be an opportune time to replace it with a 1936 model. The new thoroughbred mo-

dels are not only vastly superior in every way, including looks, but they are offered at surprisingly economical prices. As a nation we've grown more music-conscious as a result of radio. If you doubt it witness the tremendous increase in amateur night progress. So far the benefit of those relatives and friends who have a talent along musical lines that some day (you never know when) may turn to radio popularity, consider musical gifts on your list also.

COTTONWOOD

By MRS. S. R. DAVIS

A box supper will be held here December 12. The funds will be used for the Christmas tree. Everyone is invited.

The Parent-Teacher Association met November 23, and elected new officers. They are: Miss Beth Kayser, president; Mrs. Reeves, vice president; Mildred Allen, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Davis, chairman of the program committee.

Paul Smith of Hollis visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harrison Sunday.

Pete Yates spent Sunday with Bert Gladney.

Mrs. Christoph and Billy Langford are on the sick list.

Margie Reeves spent several days of last week in Loco.

Payton Kesse of Allison spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harrison.

J. N. Langford spent Saturday night with Walter Nelson.

HEADQUARTERS For Quality at Low Prices

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY

TOMATOES No. 2 Size—3 FOR	23c	CANE SUGAR 25-Lb. Cloth Bag	\$1.36
COCONUT BULK—1- LB.	19c	SUGAR 10 LBS.	54c

LARD Swift's Jewel. 8-Lb. Carton \$1.03

SWEET CORN NO. 2 SIZE CAN	10c	SALMON 2 CANS FOR	24c
POST TOASTIES 2 PACKAGES	19c	POTATOES PER PECK	25c
PINTO BEANS 10 POUNDS	39c	O. K. SOAP 7 BARS FOR	25c

MEAL Cream Meal. 20 LBS. 45c

MATCHES DIAMOND—6-BOX CARTON	26c	COFFEE ADMIRATION—3 LBS.	83c
MATCHES BLUE STAR—6-Box Carton	21c	COFFEE ADMIRATION—1 LB.	29c
PECANS 3 LBS. FOR	25c	COFFEE BRIGHT & EARLY—1 LB.	21c

PORK & BEANS 5c WHITE SWAN—1-LB. CAN

MARKET

Beef Roast PER LB	12½c	SHORTS 100 POUNDS	\$1.30
Butter Creamery—LB.	35c	COTTON SEED MEAL 100 POUNDS	\$1.50
Beef Steak PER LB.	15c	HONEY 1-2 GALLON COMB	55c
Cheese PER LB.	22c	HONEY 1-2 GALLON EXTRACTED	50c
		HOMA FLOUR 48 POUNDS	\$1.79
		MILK, Pet Brand. SMALL CAN—7 FOR	25c

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- HATS

For Her

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- SILK KIMONAS
- HOSIERY
- DANCING SETS
- HOUSE SLIPPERS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- HANDBAGS
- TOWEL SETS
- TABLE LINENS
- FANCY SCARFS
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- DRESSES

In fact, there are too many differetn things to mention. You can come to this store and you will find the most complete gift store in the country. Buy your Christmas gifts here and save money. Come to Bayouth's department Store... "WHERE PRICES TALK."

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Grand Prize Jumbo type BALLOON TIRE DE LUXE MOTOR BIKE with complete equipment.

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13-Piece Set of Monax Tableware, Luncheon Cloth with 4 Napkins to match, 6 Chip-proof Platinum Band Tall Tumblers, and 12 Pieces of Silverware.

3rd Prize—STAKE WAGON

Large Roller Bearing Stake Wagon with Removable Sides. Disc Wheels, Rubber Tires, Fast and Strong.

Many Other Fine Prizes!

Call at our store and get the Details and Enter This Contest!

COCHRAN DRUG

Canada Trade Treaty Praised And Condemned

Grange Objects But Business Cheers Duty Slash On Trade Volume

Political leaders studied the country's reaction to the new Canadian-American trade treaty last week, wondering whether it would become an issue in the 1936 campaign.

It was considered sure to be mentioned in the campaign orations, but leaders were not yet ready to say whether it would be a major issue. They were studying the flood of incoming comments which continued to conflict.

The national grange, in convention at Sacramento, Cal., last week called on the administration to rescind the pact, under which the two nations grant each other tariff reductions or other concessions on about 800 commodities.

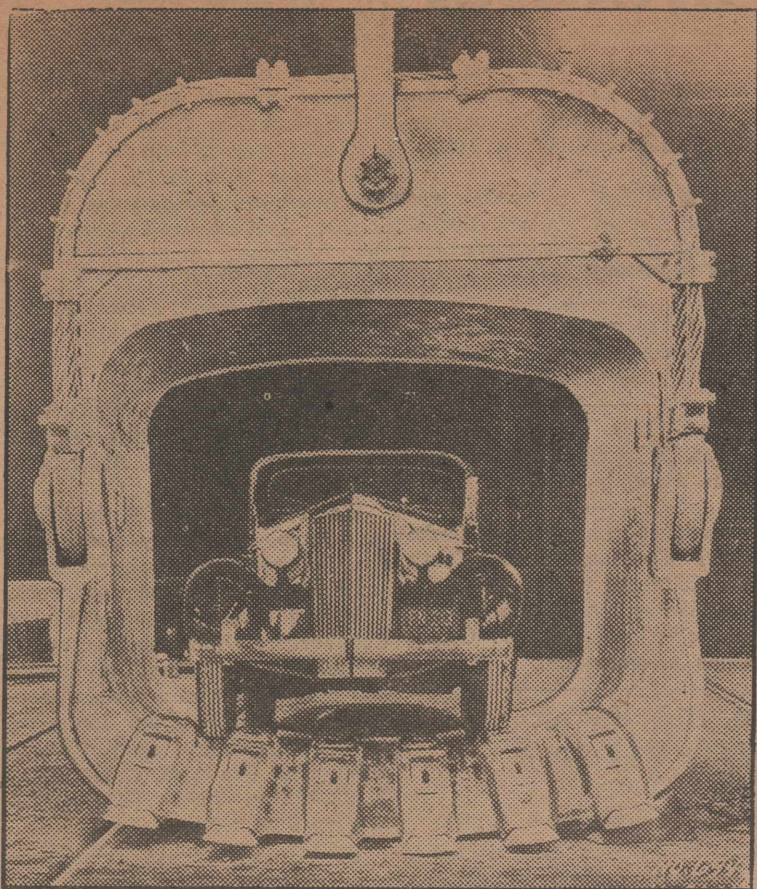
The report of the grange said: "One of the worst features is that while we receive some concessions from one country, Canada, under the most-favored-nation clause, which has been written into trade treaties into which we have entered with all the leading nations of the world, we must give these nations the same concessions that we give Canada, although they make no concessions to us."

In contrast to this stand, shipping, banking and business leaders attending the national foreign trade council convention at Houston, Tex., gave high praise to the pact and expressed hope others would be negotiated soon. Some delegates called it the "greatest achievement of the Roosevelt administration."

Generally administration chiefs who helped write the treaty expressed themselves as pleased with their work and made ready to defend it as an instrument capable of greatly increasing trade.

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What A Bite It Could Take!



Nothing to invite to a banquet, this huge power shovel dipper, believed the largest in the world, can dip up thirty-two cubic feet of material at one bite. The size of the dipper, developed by an Ohio steam shovel concern, may be gauged by comparison with the automobile.

ABRA

By A. L. Moring

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding and Dee Kincannon spent the week end in Altus, Oklahoma, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley transacted business in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Moss Farmer of Shamrock called on friends Monday while Mr. Farmer delivered kerosene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laycock and daughter, Mrs. Jack Clauch were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Groves and daughter, Linda Belle, attended the theatre in Wellington Sunday afternoon. They saw Will

Rogers in "Steamboat Round the Bend."

Miss Reynolds is improving slowly after being severely burned by the pressure cooker while wilting greens in it for canning purposes. The pressure failed to go down and the steam scalded her when she raised the lid. Mrs. Reynolds was burned also, but not so badly.

Guy Beasley is a victim of the flu this week. He is reported to be slowly improving.

The Abra Ward School enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner and a program Thursday.

Rev. Lowry of Dallas filled the pulpit Saturday evening and Sunday at the Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley attended the Shamrock and McLean football game in Pampa Friday.

Finley Operates Restaurant Here

Grady Finley announces the opening of a restaurant five doors off the northwest corner of the square. He has leased the place and will paint and redecorate the fixtures.

The place is known as Franks Coney Island Stand.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors of Quail and Hedley for their kindness shown in the loss of our baby daughter. Especially do we thank Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson for their untiring efforts, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sweat, Mrs. Maynard Bragant, Mrs. Tom Brandon, the faculty and fifth grade of the Quail School.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomas and family.

Scotland's population has decreased 8 per cent in the last 10 years.

Early peoples regarded rice as an emblem of productivity; hence rice is thrown after a bride and bridegroom.

Read The Leader Want Ads

KATY

OFFERS
LOW HOLIDAY FARES

Tickets on sale Dec. 12 to Jan. 1 — Final return limit Jan. 31st.

For full particulars **ASK THE KATY AGENT**

Travel by Train!
for Speed, Safety, Comfort, Economy

Examples
Low round-trip fares, Good in coaches and chair cars.

AUSTIN	\$13.50
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KANSAS CITY	\$23.55
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Similar reductions for tickets good in sleeping cars and to many other points.

GIFTS

... for Every Christmas Stocking!

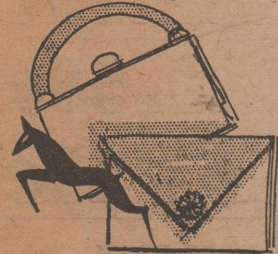
We have an exceptionally fine assortment of Christmas Gift Items, and we are inviting you to shop now while the stocks are complete. There's an appropriate, practical gift for every member of the family.

Just the gift for Mother, Dad, Brother, Sister, Sweetheart or Wife!

Make Your Selection Now, While Our Stocks Is Complete!

TOILET SETS

50¢ UP



PURSES

A Complete \$1.00
Line at 1.00 UP

AIRMAID HOSIERY for Women

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COSMETICS and COMPACTS at Reasonable Prices!

SHOP NOW AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

WRIST WATCHES . . . \$2.69 up

Breakfast Sets ONLY \$1.00 Air Guns ONLY \$1.00 UP

Baby Cups ONLY 98¢ Shirley Temple Dolls \$3.00 FROM

Footballs ONLY \$1.00 UP Men's Shaving Sets \$1.00 1.50 VALUES

PRUDEN DRUG
EAST SIDE SQUARE

GIFT HEADQUARTERS

Make this a practical Christmas. The Hub Store has a wide assortment of gifts ranged to fit every pocketbook. Here are only a few of our many beautiful and useful gifts. Shop Early—the crowds are already starting—it will be more crowded later. Shop Early and GET YOUR CHOICE.

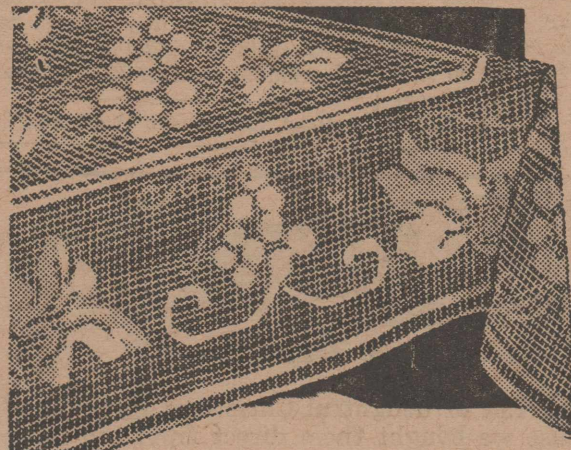


TABLE COVERS

In designs suitable for either dining room or living room. An ideal home gift. Prices range from—

98¢ TO \$4.95



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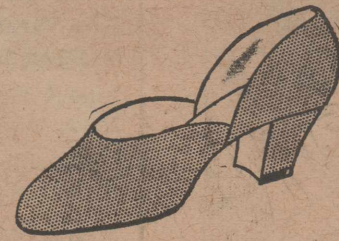
Lovely patterns specially purchased for Christmas. A tasty gift for any man—

50¢ TO \$1.00

Ladies' House SHOES

Genuine kid uppers, leather soles, silk lined—

\$1.50 TO \$1.98



Men's SHIRTS

New trubenized collar, smart gift patterns including white.

\$1.00 TO \$1.95

Men's PAJAMAS

Broadcloth in novelty and plain colors, also attractive silk pajamas.

\$1.00 TO \$3.95



LUNCHEON Bridge Sets

Many patterns and cloths. 4 napkins with each set.

50¢ to \$2.95



Many other appropriate Gifts for Xmas are to be found at

THE HUB
Good Goods At An Honest Price!



Slips and Gowns

Slips, gowns and pajamas in satin and crepe, and sport rayon. Some lace trim, others tailored. A lovely gift for any woman—FROM—

\$1.00 TO \$2.95

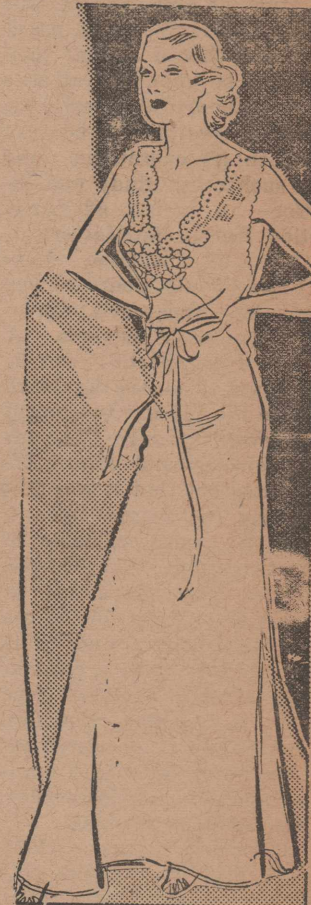
BATH ROBES and LOUNGING ROBES

Come in wool flannel, heavy Japanese Silks, Taffeta of Corduroy—

\$1.98 to \$4.50

FOR MEN
Wool flannel or Japanese Jacquard designs.

\$2.95 to \$5.50



Men's SCARFS

Many colors and patterns, in plaid wool, knit silk and silk crepe—

59¢ TO \$1.00



Men's House SHOES

All wool felt or kid upper, leather soles.

\$1.19 to \$1.95



Men's SOX

Christmas packed, 3 and 4 pairs to box. PER BOX

\$1.00



Men's Dress Gloves

in kid, calf or genuine kangaroo. A useful and stylish gift

\$1.00 TO \$1.98



Stetson Hats

A thrifty gift, stylish hats for men and young men.

\$5 to \$6.50



Mrs. Ben Hurst Is Taken Home

Mrs. Ben Hurst was removed from the Wellington Hospital to her home Monday afternoon. She has been there for the past 23 days undergoing medical treatment following a major operation. Mrs. Hurst is still confined to her bed but she is improving rapidly.

Development--

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that section and to Wellington as well, was discussed at length. The Board appointed a special committee, consisting of John Jones, J. B. Castleberry and C. C. Bell to contact the camp officials at Memphis and submit this project as an emergency, asking for immediate consideration.

Cheese Factory Possible

From available data concerning the possibility of a cheese factory for Wellington, it was ascertained that in all probability its successful operation would require more than twice as much milk as is now available in the county. It was pointed out that if such a program could be made a reality it would provide a cash market for residents of the county throughout the entire year. The Board members decided a further investigation of this project was warranted, and E. W. Jones, president, advised that a special committee would be appointed at once to visit the factory at Abernathy, Texas, which was said to be very successful in its operations, and to make such other study and investigations as seemed advisable.

Auction Proves Satisfactory

The Community Auction sponsored by the County Board of Development has apparently drawn interest from other sections. A proposition from parties outside this county was tendered the Board to purchase the present equipment and take over the sale. The offer was rejected and Board officials pointed out that it was just now entering the season when it would be the most valuable to those participating. They stated further that they wished to be of the most service possible to the people of this county and surrounding territory in this community undertaking. Attention was also called to the fact that Col. J. B. Chambers, official auctioneer for the community sale, was available to anyone desiring farm sales.

Big Banquet Planned

It was decided to make plans for a banquet and county-wide get-together in the near future. Dr. Jones appointed Dewey Ellis, Deskins Wells and Chas. D. Slay as a committee to plan the affair and select a place and date for the occasion. Such a meeting would undoubtedly be of mutual interest to city and rural citizens alike.

Funeral Service--

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Louisiana, but was himself a native of Texas.

Surviving him are his wife, Elsie Love; daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Kelly of Wellington; stepdaughter, Miss Ruby Whittenburg of Wellington, grandson, R. V. Kelly of Wellington; niece, Louise Griffin of Wellington; cousin, Ray Love, Wellington; seven sisters, Mrs. Sallie Peale, Ft. Worth; Mrs. M. G. Neathery, Vernon; Mrs. O. K. Allen, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Annie Scott, Yowell, Tex.; Mrs. Mary Smith, Ardmore, Okla.; two brothers, Benton Love of Summer, Tex.; and Frank Love of Wichita Falls.

Special songs included "Does Jesus Care," by a quartette composed of Dabney Peters, Mrs. E. C. Puryear, Mrs. W. S. Brewer, and Mrs. Earl Gibbs.

Pall bearers were: R. A. Talley, Ben Burden, H. L. Pierce, B. W. Boardman, Clarence Littleton, and Esdel Bartlett. Flower bearers: Glendell Trout, Helen Sue Sugg, Mrs. Erwin Brewer, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick. Interment was made in the Wellington Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

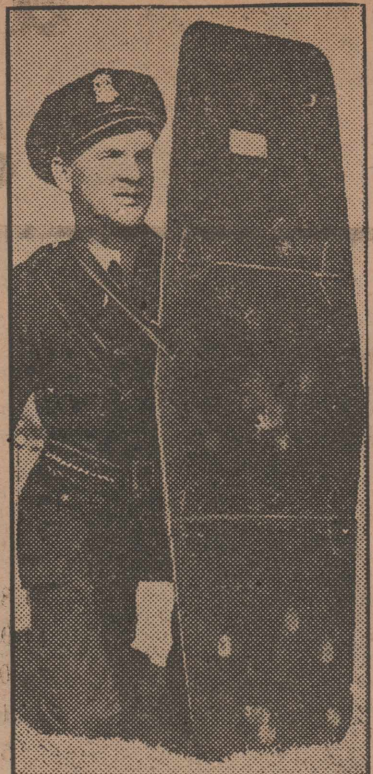
Agent Conducts--

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meat. The second of this series of demonstrations was held at the Tom Parker farm in the Swearingin community. There were four hogs killed in this demonstration, and the curing process was demonstrated on the pork Tuesday afternoon. There were about eight farmers present.

The discoloration of wood by sap-staining fungi can be avoided by simple, inexpensive treatments developed by Government scientists and southern lumbermen.

Portable "Fort"



Bitter experience in the bloody 1924 waterfront strike led San Francisco police to the development of riot suppression equipment. This folding metal shield, demonstrated by an officer, protects the policeman from rocks and bullets as he advances with tear gas bombs on rioters.

NOTICE

The Collingsworth County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday, December 21, at 2 o'clock in the county court room.

Buy, Sell, or Rent, with Want Ads

Date Changed On Comfort Display To Be Held Here

The date for the display of light woolen and cotton-filled comforts has been changed to December 26, according to Miss Margaret Moser, home demonstration agent. These comforts, which have been made by the home demonstration women of Collingsworth County will be on display in various windows of the Wellington stores at that time. Miss Moser said that the primary motive of the display was to compare wool and filled comforts which should be used as bedding with quilts and comforts whose primary purpose was for their beauty and which should be used as covering.

NOTICE

Let the public please take notice:

The business men of Dodsonville have signed an agreement together to close their places of business at 9 o'clock on Sunday. Beginning the first Sunday in January, 1936, and this agreement together, holds good for one year, until the first of 1937.

This notice is given so that you will get your gas and oil and groceries and dry goods before 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Brethren, these merchants are tired—they work six days in the week; they need rest, besides it is not right to make these merchants sell goods on Sunday to accommodate us.

Get the habit now, before the first of the year of buying on Saturday, and don't give reason for these merchants to sell on Sunday. They don't want to do it.

W. H. Strong
J. E. Gatlin

Miss Fortenberry Made Member Of Players Guild

BELTON.—Miss Virginia Lee Fortenberry was recently made a member of Players Guild at Mary Hardin-Baylor. Players Guild is a dramatic organization whose members make an intensive study of drama. Frequently they put on one-act plays, under the supervision of the faculty of the department of speech.

Virginia Lee is a freshman in Mary Hardin-Baylor this year.

Student Actors--

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very capable senator who had not lost his love for romance.

Kathleen Towns portrayed well the roll of the commanding mother who made every word spoken count.

Faye Handley, who possesses that rare gift of depicting the part of the spinster in a most proficient manner, transcended her usual habit by keeping the audience hilarious.

Harris McCauley and Travis Williams, who vied with each other throughout the play in their endeavors to win the affections of the same lady, also vied with each other in the attractive and numerous sport suits which they donned to suit the various occasions.

The senior class was indeed pleased with the presentation of "Three Mosses."

Mrs. W. F. Decker, who directed the play, was also praised for her work in making the play possible and in making it a success.

Read The Leader Want Ads!

Personal

W. W. McLellan of New York was in Wellington last week visiting the local unit of the chain of variety stores that he operates in all parts of the United States.

Jeff Harrison returned last week from the government hospital at Muskogee, where he has been for the last thirty days.

P. E. Starr and John H. Starr were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kendrick and Mrs. Tom Bryant were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Henry Coker and Richard Coker returned Saturday from South Platte, Colorado, where they have been attending the bedside of their brother and uncle, E. W. Coker, who has pneumonia.

Mrs. Bob Bowen Entertains Father With Dinner

Mrs. Bob Bowen gave a dinner for her father, Mr. M. Winter, on his seventy-first birthday last Sunday. Among those attending were: Mrs. M. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winter and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hickman and sons and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowen and son, Jimmie.

KELLEY

By Allene Brewster

Sunday School had a good attendance Sunday morning. Rev. T. M. Cornelius filled the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McQueen and family of Hedley were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bob Hightower and family Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Lewis returned Friday from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Cave City, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wade were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Carter and family of Dodsonville Sunday.

We are glad to report that Walter Camp is rapidly recovering from a fractured skull which he suffered in an accident last week.

Among those who attended the Col-Workers Union meeting at the Dodsonville Methodist Church Sunday afternoon were: Misses Beulah Mae White, Eula Reynolds, Allene Brewster, Louise Willis, Otha and Ozada Kesler, Messrs J. W. White, Wayne Reynolds, Lee White, Blue Kesler.

W. E. and Harry Patterson made a business trip to Detroit, Michigan, last week where they each purchased a new car.

Little Joyce Hightower spent a few days the first of the week visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tisdale of Dodsonville.

Use The Want Ads—Get Results!

A total of 1,289 vessels were fumigated at United States ports to free them of disease or rats in the last fiscal year.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Upright piano, good as new. See Mrs. J. B. Sasser, 1705 E. Ave. 21-3c.

FOR SALE—1929 Ford Coupe in good condition. \$100.00. See B. F. Ford. 21-1p.

FOR RENT—Furnished house or rooms, 1111 West Avenue. Mrs. Tollie McKinney. 21-p.

LOST—Small red spotted pig weight 25 or 30 pounds. See C. H. Cloyd. 21-1p.

LOST OR STOLEN—Red Irish Setter Bird Dog. Reward if returned to Dr. I. W. Fires. 21-1p.

FOR SALE—Farm 81 acres, well improved, 1 mile north from N. E. corner of town section, 1-2 mile east. W. H. Holliman. 21-3p.

Athlete's Foot

"BROWN'S LOTION" is guaranteed to cure ATHLETE'S FOOT in from 5 to 14 days. Sold with money back guarantee. 60c and \$1.00 sizes. "PRUDEN DRUG" Wellington, Texas.

THE GIFT REVIEW

Solves all Your Christmas Problems



Here is a store chock full of delightful Christmas gifts. The prices are low because we bought them direct from the factories. You will be surprised when you see the high quality of merchandise we are showing.

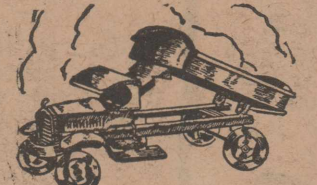
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Christmas Roping—12 yards 5c
Tree Balls, 3 for 10c; Xmas Lights, 3 for 10c
Wreaths, 2 for 5c to 25c; Snow, box 5c
ALL OTHER TRIMMINGS AT LOW PRICES!

Doll Furniture
Chairs, Rockers, Beds
29c to 98c

Games
For Real Enjoyment
10c and 15c

DUMP TRUCKS



BIG RED ONES
Lever action 69c
OTHERS AT 25c

STOVES

Orphan Annie 69c
Sewing Machine
they really sew 98c
SHOTGUNS
Double barrel 29c

DOLLS



BABY DOLLS \$1.25
Large Size
OTHERS, from 29c up

GIFT ITEMS

TOILET SETS
Woodbury's, Palmolive and
Cashmere Boquet
29c and 59c

POWDER JARS
Tinted Glass, Mirror Top
15c and 29c
BOX CHOCOLATES
29c

Complete assortm't bulk candies



Shirts

Non-wilt collar,
full cut, fast color. An ideal gift.

79c

FOR MEN

PAJAMAS \$1.29
Fast Colors
Fancy Hose 15c
Pair
Pigskin Gloves \$1.19
Pair
Indian MOCASINS 69c
Pair

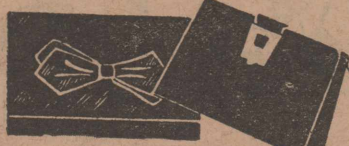
TIES & SCARFS



The ideal gift, fancy ties,
woolen mufflers. Big value

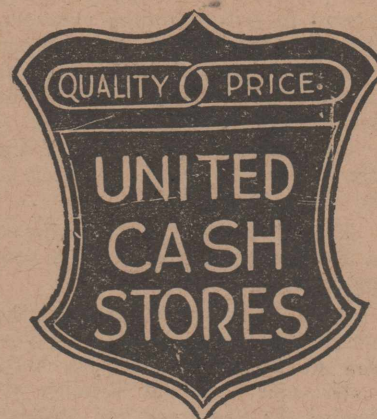
Xmas Ties
25c

SCARFS AT 39c



Ladies' PURSES

Latest styles, New Yorkers,
Manhattans, Gold Diggers . . .
all of the new
numbers \$1.00



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SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SALAD DRESSING 29c
QUART JAR

CORN NO. 2 SIZE—3 FOR	25c	CRACKERS 2-LB. BOX	19c
POST TOASTIES LARGE PACKAGE	10c	MATCHES 6 BOXES FOR	21c

PINTO BEANS 10 LBS. 37c

TWIN "AA" LYE 4 CANS FOR	25c	MUSTARD QUART JAR	10c
PALMOLIVE SOAP 4 BARS FOR	19c	Twin "CC" COFFEE 1 POUND	14c

Big Assortment of
XMAS CANDY
5 LBS. FOR 49c

Defiance Golden Table
SYRUP
Gallon 54c
PAIL
Half Gallon 30c
PAIL

DEFIANCE COFFEE 1 POUND	19c
DRIED PRUNES 10-LB. BOX	50c
ONIONS 10 POUNDS	25c

MEAT MARKET
HOME MADE CHILI PER POUND 18c

Dry Salt JOWLS 17c LB.	Fancy STEAK 12½c LB.
LARGE BOLOGNA PER POUND	15c

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR EGGS

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H. D. Snell Sole Owner

We Deliver

MCLELLANS

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

Deck's DIDACTICS

By H. D. W.

Tuesday night while my wife was cooking supper I passed the time by playing with my daughter, who will be four next January. After a time she brought in a New Testament and informed me that it was the story of Jesus in the manger. Delighted with the things she had learned in Sunday School, I said: "That's fine, give it to me and I will read about Jesus and the manger."

"No," she said, "I already know it. I will read it to you." She flipped the book open in the very middle—she cannot read a word—and this is the story she seemed to be reading:

"Jesus was born in a manger. God gived him to Mary. He lied in the straw in a barn where the cows lived. God sent a blanket and Mary wrapped him up. Then he grew big and went out to make people happy. Then he died and ised up and went to Heaven and was happy ever after."

When she had finished, I sat there at a loss to know what to think. Then I had her read it again, and she promptly opened the book in another place and read almost identically the same story. I was just a little bit embarrassed, for I know that if I had been called upon to tell, in a few words as possible, the story of the immaculate conception, the lowly birth, the spiritual service, the death and resurrection and the ascension into Heaven of Jesus Christ, I could not have done it one tenth as clearly. Sometimes I wonder why grown-ups like myself insist on using big words when little ones would tell the story much better—provided we had the clarity of thought of a child.

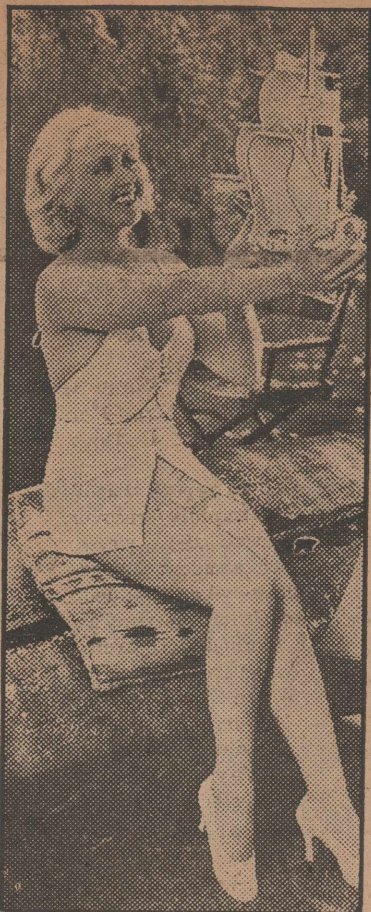
The Wellington School Board has hired a new coach. Nearly everybody in town knows about it, at they don't want to release the story until he accepts definitely. I guess they will give it to us in time for it to be news to some of our subscribers on Shamrock Route 3. The name of the coach for next year is Joe Coleman. He was quarterback and captain of the T. C. U. squad. R. J. Duckworth, who knows him personally and who played with him, says that he was later voted the most hard-working man on the team. Some of the members of the School Board are also figuring on hiring another teacher, who happens to be an excellent line coach as an assistant. I am in favor of that move, too. If they are going to jump in the pool, I am in favor of them jumping right in the big middle and not wading in to see how cold the water is. Wellington found out how cold the water could be this year.

I wish that about ten more merchants in Wellington were completely convinced of the benefits of advertising as one farmer I know. Last September I asked F. O. Masten ad. I was just talking and if he didn't want to run an ad. I had no idea of selling him one. He surprised me with the following statement: "If you can figure up one that you believe will make me money just go ahead and put in for any size you think it needs." I stewed around for several days, but I never did think of anything. Finally he stopped me and asked me why I hadn't written it, and I told him I hadn't figured one out that would make him any money. He let it go at that, but later he wrote me himself and he says it got the job done.

John Grady is hard put to conceal his glady over the fact that a young lady who was winner in an amateur contest held at Seminoles while he was connected with that theatre has now broken into the movies. She will sing in the Joe E. Brown picture, which will be shown here soon. I can easily imagine that he takes a personal pride in her accomplishment. I would be the same way, but if it were a friend of mine I would like to see her get a break in some other picture than a Joe E. Brown feature. My taste evidently is not the same as many other people, but he is not one of my favorites.

S. R. Pinkston brought over some queer-looking things that he called Younkapins, but he further said the way to spell it was Yah-Kah-Pins. I didn't argue with him, because I didn't know a thing about it. It is a form of lily that has

Barnarle Joan



When your next picture features the Pacific fleet, it would seem to call for a little research work. Accordingly, Joan Blondell, film actress, here brushes up on her Spanish galleons and nautical knowledge in general.

a hard seed which the Indians used as food in hard times. It makes a beautiful flower, but it will grow only in water where there is soil in the bottom. Any person who has a lily pool can very easily persuade Pinkston to give them some seed. I took a couple of seed to give to my Mother, but I didn't have any use for them myself as I have neither a pool nor the inclination to build one.

Hughes Is New Employee In Agent's Office

W. F. Hughes of Channing, Texas, started work in the office of County Agent, John O. Stovall this morning. Mr. Hughes will be in training for the position of Assistant County Agent, succeeding B. A. Zorns who was transferred to Canyon in Randall County.

Mr. Hughes is a graduate of Texas Technological Institute of Lubbock, where he studied in the school of agriculture and he has had two or three years experience with the coast and geodetic survey since graduation.

"Night Owls" Meet In Painter Home

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Painter of Dodsonville delightfully entertained the "Night Owls" Thursday evening. The Christmas idea was carried out in the decorations.

After bridge names were exchanged for the Xmas tree. Mrs. Pauline Smith was winner of high score prize for ladies, Mrs. Cleatus Rollins, second high. Joe Wilson was high for men and Leon White, second high.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leon White, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reed, Pauline Smith, Mrs. Dolly Whisenant, E. J. Smith and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Painter.

County Records Being Checked In Tax Survey

Fourteen WPA workers have this week been employed in checking the records in the county clerk and county assessor's office in connection with a tax report. J. M. Strong is county manager of the project.

The purpose of the report is to check the rolls and compare them in order to make sure that assessments are being made on all property in the county.

Thomas Girl Dies At Quail

Funeral services for Sarrah Olivia Thomas, age 4, were conducted last week from the Hedley Baptist Church by Rev. M. E. Wells, and Rev. A. V. Hendricks. The young girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomas. She died at the Thomas home near Quail Wednesday, Dec. 4. She was born at Hedley on November 28, 1931.

She is survived by her parents, a sister, Glendora Thomas; two brothers, Billy Fred, and Bobby Ted; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garman of Hollywood, Calif.

Pall bearers were Clyde Stone, W. G. Ballard, D. B. Kempson and Hobart Moffett. Flower girls: Onita Posey, Ula Ballard, Hazel Kempson, and Taphine Stone.

Hymns, "Rock of Ages," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Interment was made by Goodson Funeral Home.

In the past 500 years there have been only 30 quintuplet birth, of which but a small proportion live.

MARELLA

By Joe Claunch

Sunday School and church were well attended both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claunch, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Payne, Herman Melton, Alva Hall, Edward Claunch, Clell Hall, Edith and Evelyn Hall, Willie Marie Melton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Claunch, J. G. Taylor, Will Daves, Mrs. R. E. Farmer and Gene Farmer were among those from here who attended to business in Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray and family of Lillie spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dowdy of Marella.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce spent Sunday visiting relatives in Shamrock.

Alva Hall spent the week end with Edward Claunch.

The quail season opened December 1, with very little hunting taking place as most of the land owners have their land posted and guarded for the protection to the fast-vanishing quail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claunch and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Claunch spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Claunch of the Abra Community.

Friends who were numbered by their acquaintance were shocked to hear of the death of B. W. Sherrill, who resided in the Salt Fork Community.

Mrs. E. G. Pierce spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Dowdy and Mrs. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Melton and Everyone is cordially invited to attend church here Sunday, December 24, when Rev. Lackey of Hedley will fill his regular appointment here both morning and evening. There will be plenty of good religious singing and preaching.

It was decided by the church and pastor to meet a little early on the fourth Sunday evening and have an old fashioned good singing before preaching. There will also be some special numbers. The church is planning to order some new song books in the near future. We are glad to report that Sunday School is growing rapidly. Family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Pierce of Shamrock.

C. A. Hall and J. H. Winegart attended to business in Wellington Wednesday.

Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and it is sold on a money-back guarantee.—Cochran Drug Co. adv-4

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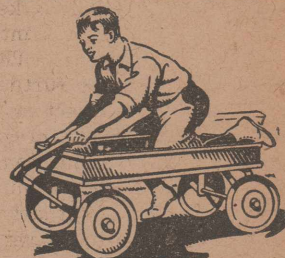
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APPLES Nice Size EACH 1½c
PORK & BEANS—1-lb. can 5c

CORN No. 2 size. 3 FOR 25c
MATCHES 6-Box Carton. PER CARTON 19c

ORANGES Nice Size. EACH 1½c
MILK, large 6c; MILK, small 3c

OXYDOL Large Size ONLY 19c
OATS, with premium, 3-lb. pkg. 21c

PINEAPPLE Sunkist. PER GALLON 59c
Big Ben SOAP—7 bars for 25c

STEAK Forequarter. PER POUND 12½c
BEEF ROAST—Lb. 12 1-2c

SLICED BACON Per POUND 33c
BIG BOLO Per POUND 15c

Dry Salt JOWLS—Lb. 17c
OYSTERS—Pint 39c

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday

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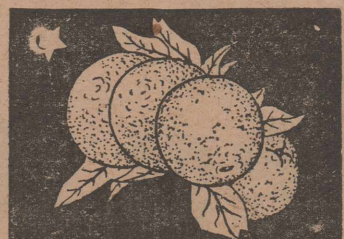


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Enough for every stocking . . . and after all, its the little things that add to the reality and fineness at Christmas time.



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The Farmers Co-op Gin

Answers The Challenge of the School Board

Last week the School Board of the Wellington Independent School District made a frank statement of the situation regarding our schools in which they pointed out the necessity of paying our taxes in full. It was a challenge to the citizenship, the public spirit and the loyalty of every person in this district. Being a home owned and home controlled business, standing for the up-

building of our home community and believing that our public schools constitute one of our most valuable institutions in this work, the FARMERS CO-OP GIN hastens to answer the challenge of the School Board, not only with our money but with our support as an institution and as individuals. It is for that reason that we are glad to say:

Our School Taxes Are Paid In Full

We make this statement simply as an evidence of our support of the effort of the School Board to maintain a low tax rate and at the same time keep the school system running efficiently. We happen to know that the Wellington rate is lower than that of any similar district in adjoining counties, and we feel it our duty to give this effort our support. In this connection, we are going

right down the line with all our obligations. Our State and County, and our City Taxes have been paid. This was not an easy matter, for we had other obligations and our own problems in what is a short season for the gins, but we regarded it as a matter of fact business and as a duty of citizenship.

Our Indebtedness Has Been Reduced

Besides doing our part in these public necessities, we are also glad to announce that we have already paid off 70 percent of the remaining indebtedness on our plant. This week we have paid off \$6,000 of the indebtedness that is owed on this plant. These notes are owed to the members of this Association, and at this time there is

only the sum of \$2,495 remaining against this \$75,000 plant. All other current accounts have been paid and this has been done at a time when the county was producing the next to the smallest cotton crop in the last two decades.

This Is The Year, And Now Is The Time

The goal toward which the farmers of this community have been working during the past years is in sight. It can be reached by a united and concerted action during the remainder of this ginning season. It is the goal of a home owned and home controlled gin, with an investment worth \$75,000 that can be brought entirely out of debt this season. When this end is reached, then and only then, will the true significance of this enter-

prise become apparent, and the profits will go to the farmers who have made it possible. As we answer the challenge of the School Board with 100% support, we call once again upon the loyalty of the farmers of this community to stand by themselves and their gin. Bring your remaining cotton to the Farmers Co-op Gin and let's wipe out our debt for once and forever.

The Farmers Co-op Gin

WALTER WATSON, Manager

Personal

By MISS CARRIE NOLA CAMPBELL, Phone 16

Mrs. Joe Hardy's niece, Mary Anne Monroe, is here visiting with her this week. Miss Monroe is enroute to her home in Olmd, Kentucky, from a five-days visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shakeril were visitors in Mangum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas at the week end in Mobeetie.

Miss Mollie Buchanan went to leave last Wednesday to spend several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cauthen and family. J. W. Cauthen.

ne-stop service phone 30 for d Service. Jack Gibson. 34-tfc.

Misses Mollie and Estelle Harvisted with Mrs. V. A. Porter family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Berryman left with their daughter, Mrs. Herschel Wright and family in Matador Sunday.

Misses Dela Bee and Evelyn Joy and Dorothy Robertson took Winnie Dickerson to her home in Childress Sunday evening. Miss person spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. erson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansell Scott and Margaret and Argen Hix left in Childress Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. er Ham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saied and family of Childress and Mr. and F. E. Bayouth and family of this were guests in the Sol ayouth home Sunday.

ad Service anywhere, call 30. Gibson. 34-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Kennedy of on visited in the H. S. Riggs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ken are former residents of Wellington and they visited with many s while here.

Miss Sammie Alice Brickley and r Brickley visited here a ys last week. Miss Brickley for several months visit er mother, Mrs. Alice Brickd Walker returned to his in Sunray.

and Mrs. Eugene Wright with Eugene's parents, Mr. rs. Herschel Wright and in Matador Sunday.

and Mrs. E. M. Dunlap and nes were Shamrock visitors

30 for Road Service, Jack 34-tfc.

Tobe Deahl and Miss Rachel of Dodsonville and Mrs. ahl were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday.

nd Mrs. A. L. Nowlin visited Estelline Sunday with rela-

Sh Stowell, Orvil McKinney om Robinson of Childress with Ralph's parents, Mr. rs. J. M. Stowell, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Hudson and Mrs. L. C. Hill were visitors in Paducah Sunday.

Miss Ruby Batch of Loveland was a guest last week of Miss Babe Steward.

Mrs. Ray Goodson and Mrs. A. Bailey attended the funeral of a friend in Quanah Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Logan visited in Dallas the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Davis Robinson and other friends. Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Robinson returned to Wellington Wednesday.

Mrs. Seth Horn of Pampa and Elzie Sherwood left Sunday for South Platte, Colorado, to be at the bedside of Mrs. E. W. Cocke, who is ill with pneumonia. Mr. Cocke, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be some better.

Road Service anywhere, call 30, Jack Gibson. 34-tfc.

Miss Maggie Knight and Gladys Lamb of Childress visited with Judge and Mrs. Edward Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie French and son, J. W., visited in Borger Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Robinson of Wichita Falls visited Saturday with her brothers, Dr. I. W. and Chester Fires.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Maudie Pritchard of Memphis visited with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Wilkerson, here Sunday.

H. G. Mitchell of Quail underwent a major operation in the Childress Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Hauter returned this week from Dallas after a visit with her son, Jeff Greer and family.

Dr. Chas. B. Jones and G. W. McCauley visited last week in Dallas and Fort Worth. Dr. Jones attended a medical meeting in Dallas while gone.

We Have Just Received Some

SACRED ART CALENDARS

Anyone desiring one, please call. Due to the limited number secured, we cannot give them to children.

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Alvin Horton, Mgr.

When U. S. Tests Matanuska Crops



If the U. S. farmers who were transported to Alaska's Matanuska valley succeed in forming a prosperous colony and wresting a livelihood from the soil, much of the credit will belong to the territorial experiment station pictured above. Here federal agricultural experts grow and experiment with crops, study the climate, soil, and products best adapted to growth in the Arctic region; and pass the results of their study on to the pioneering farmers. Judging from the picture at right, the colonists' children are enjoying themselves. These two apparently are thrilled by their new "perkas," similar to those worn by Eskimos and polar explorers. The native fur cloaks keep the youngsters warm as, during the Alaskan winter, they travel between home and school at Palmer.



Mrs. Seth Horn and daughter, Lucile, of Pampa visited with relatives and friends here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle McKenzie of Pampa spent the week end visiting with her cousins, Mrs. W. H. Goforth and Mrs. J. M. Strong and families.

Miss Marcella Shields returned to her home in Amarillo after a several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shields. Miss Shields did special nursing duty for several people while she was here.

Miss Lucile Bennet spent the week end with Miss Mildred Cle-

ment in the Buck Creek Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst visited in Quanah Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Abraham and children of Canadian visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enis Schaded Sunday.

Rev. Sam Hardy of Clarendon was here the first of the week visiting with his brother, Joe Hardy.

Senator and Mrs. C. C. Small of Amarillo visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Grady and Mrs. Emmitt Sumner visited in Childress Saturday.

Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Mrs. Harold Watkins and Miss Pauline Payne visited in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives and friends.

Joe Schaded and Nasief Schaded of Quanah were visitors Sunday in the Enis Schaded home here.

Mrs. J. N. Wallace and daughter, Johnnie Marie, returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Abilene with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams visited in Childress Sunday.

Tom Bryant and Bill Sims were business visitors in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Medkief and son of Shamrock were visitors in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Montague were Childress visitors Sunday.

Paper Hanging and Painting

Ask about our new specialty in residential decoration.

PRITCHARD and BREEDLOVE

Horton Manages Compress Station

Announcement was made today that Alvin Horton will have charge of the Compress Service Station as manager.

Mr. Horton is an experienced service station man, and has been in the service station business here for a number of years. He invited his friends and old customers to visit him in the new location.

The station will specialize in Gulf gasoline, lubricants, etc., he states, and in addition has installed a lunch counter and will serve sandwiches, hamburgers, chili, and other food items.

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones spent the week end in Paducah as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood.

Jack Deahl and Johnnie Wallace attended the football game in Paducah Friday.

He's On His Way



And we hope that when he arrives he'll bring you everything you've ever wanted.

... and we feel sure that he will because most wise shoppers have established themselves.

AT THE PALACE

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FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

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Elgin Watches \$16 to \$39.75
Diamond Rings \$8 to \$175
Gent's Rings \$3.00 and up
Bracelets \$1.25 to \$13.75
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Belt Buckle Sets \$3 to \$6.50
Parker Pen Sets \$2.95 to \$12.50
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Evening in Paris Sets ... \$1.65 to \$10.00
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Yardley Sets \$1.00 to \$7.50
Williams Mens Sets \$1.00
Palmolive Mens Sets \$1.00
Colgates Mens Sets \$1.00
Coty Mens Sets \$1.00 to \$4.50
Yardley Mens Sets \$1.00 to \$4.50
Pro-phy-lactic Military Sets
From \$1.95 to \$3.25
Gents Zipper Cases ... \$1.95 to \$12.50
Ladies Zipper Dresser Sets
From \$4.50 to \$15.00
Dresser Sets \$1.50 to \$12.50
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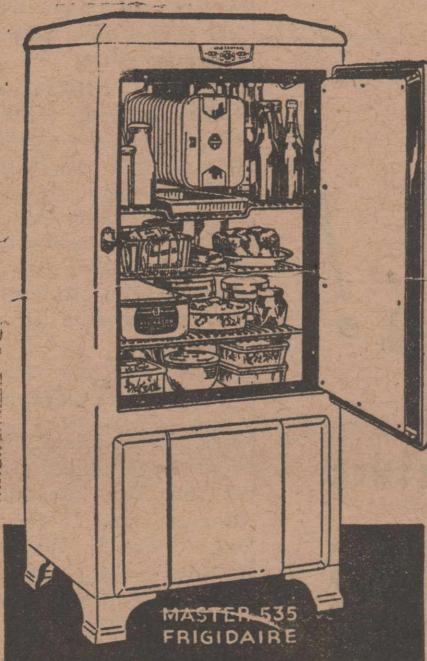
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Courthouse News

DEEDS

H. K. Willingham-Joe Roundtree—Northeast quarter, Section 21, Block 16.

Joe Roundtree-H. K. Willingham—Lots 1 and 2, block 1, town of Aberdeen.

D. L. and M. E. Rymer-John R. Downs—North half, Section 21, Block 11.

P. W. O'Brien-Mrs. Viola Clark—Southwest quarter, Section 49, Block 10.

John R. Downs-Fred Yarbrough—Northeast quarter, Section 21, Block 11.

DEEDS OF TRUST

J. W. Stokes-W. P. Bomar—Sections 77-84-85 and 87, Block 19.

Joe Roundtree-Mrs. T. B. Whitman—Part of Section 3, Block 16.

IN MEMORY

By Marcella Fike

On December 1, 1935, the Death Angel took from relatives and friends a notable character. He was born in Lincoln County, Tennessee, October 31, 1866, and was 60 years and one month of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Sherrell was a true Christian during the latter part of his life. He was converted when he was of middle age. He loved his church and walked and talked with his Lord.

He spent much of his time in prayer and worshipping God. He was a Sunday School teacher of his class for several years.

We will speak of him today as though he is temporarily away—which is true. In spirit, he is here. And though we are left sad and lonely, may his homegoing bring heaven nearer, for he is waiting for our coming.

"What must it be to fall asleep at night
And wake at dawn in Paradise fair light?"

What must it be to look with wondering eyes
Upon the glory of the heavenly skies?

What must it be in morning's radiant dawn
To greet with rapturous joy our loved ones gone?

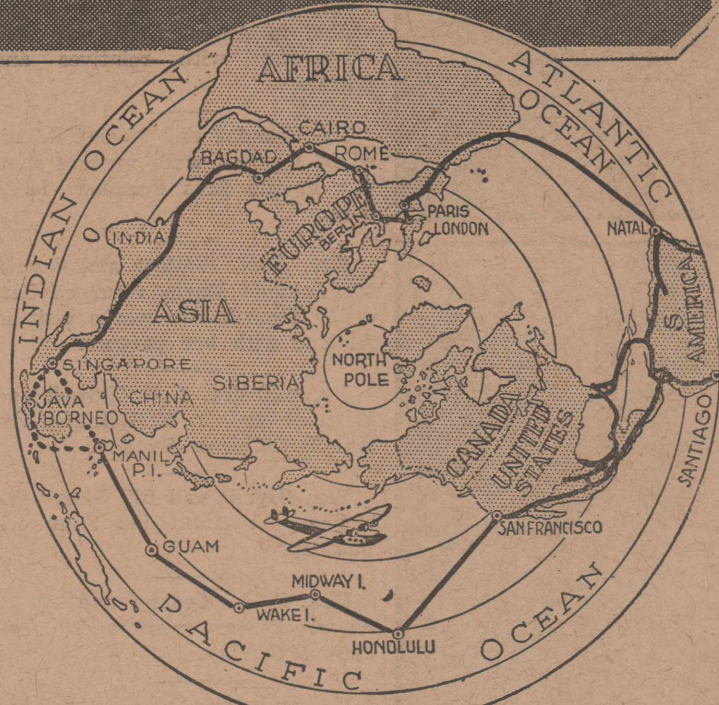
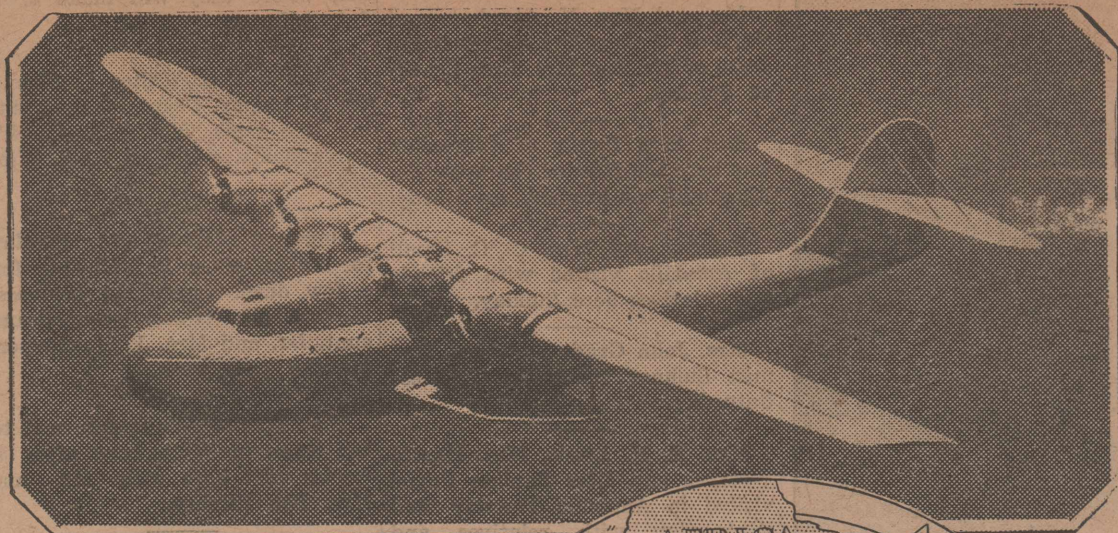
And Oh! What bliss to feel God's perfect peace,
With heavy hearts and souls by grief made dull,

We mourn for him whose cup of joy is full,
We miss his dear, dear presence every hour,
His love was to our hearts like some sweet flower.

Thank God, in Paradise love grows no less,
But fuller in its holier blessedness.

Thank God, that in the everlasting years
There are no partings and no bitter tears."

One More Gap To Bridge And Girdling Globe By Air Will Be Reality



It seems only a short time since the world wildly acclaimed Lindbergh for performing that remarkable feat, spanning the Atlantic by air. Yet now we nonchalantly approach the time when a person can step into a ticket office, plank down his fare, and fly around the world.

It will be only a matter of months before globe-circling air service is a reality. When the palatial China Clipper, Manila-bound, disappeared in the distance after its take-off from San Francisco, inaugurating trans-Pacific service, the last like but one was completed in a world air route.

The Clipper's initial hop was scheduled as an air mail flight. Soon, however, when two more sister ships enter service, a ticket will take you from the Golden Gate to Manila in 60 hours, and shortly thereafter, six hours farther on to China.

The lone "missing link" in the world air route then will be that between Manila and Java or Singapore. Already, however, the Dutch are planning to fill in that 1500-mile gap.

From India across the Near East to Europe, a magnificent array of British, Dutch and French airways already stretch German dirigible and seadrome lines and a French line across the South Atlantic bring the air-going traveler to Natal, Brazil, where he can connect with Pan-American's vaunted system to Miami. Once back in the United States, a whole network of airways is at his disposal to return him to San Francisco.

Soon a two-week vacation will provide more than enough flying hours to permit a modern Phineas Fogg to circle the world. In fact, with the development of a North Atlantic line, expected within a few years, and other perfections, 10-day service around the world, authorities predict, will be a reality.

Visualize a winged pullman car flying through the air and you

Inauguration of trans-Pacific commercial air service by the China Clipper, above, leaves but one link lacking in a world air route—the stretch between Manila and Java or Singapore, indicated by dotted line in the map above.

have a vivid picture of the China Clipper, which, on its historic 7700-mile trans-Pacific hop, closes the penultimate link in a globe air lane.

Or, if you care for more concrete details: The China Clipper weighs 51,000 pounds, has a wing span of 130 feet, is nearly 90 feet long, has a height of 24 feet, and commands 3200 h. p. It has a high speed of 179 m. p. h., a cruising speed of 157 m. p. h., a range of between 3000 and 4000 miles, and will perform safely up to 20,000 feet.

The word "luxury" fails to do justice to the interior of the ultra-modern half-million dollar sky liner, the world's most advanced aircraft.

For spacious compartments con-

tain built-in divans convertible into 20 soft sleeping berths. There is a snug, 12-foot-square center salon; a 65-foot corridor; a small but complete kitchen; and a pilot room which houses 150 navigation instruments and a crew of seven experts.

Much equipment is duplicated even triplicated, for emergency, thus, there are three fuel-pumping devices, duplicate radio receivers and transmitters, two complete sets of controls and duplicate flight instruments.

And you don't have to yell at your fellow passengers—the cabins are scientifically sound proofed, and ordinary conversational tones can easily be heard.

In all, the China and its sister Clippers should prove ideal in making imaginary flights around the world come true.

Demonstration News

By MISS MARGARET MOSER
County H. D. Agent

Mrs. R. W. Brantley, wardrobe demonstrator for the North Wellington Club, has made some improvements in her bedroom closet. She has made a combination shoe box and shoe rack that fits into the bottom of the closet. The box part is for overshoes and other footwear that is worn occasionally. The top part is for shoes that are in daily use. It is made slanting and has a narrow board across it lengthwise to hang heels on. The shoe box is painted white, in harmony with the interior on the closet.

Mrs. Brantley has two rods in the closet that serve two purposes. One is placed lengthwise in the closet and is for hanging coats and dresses. The other rod is placed across the closet and at a lower height to hang short coats and jackets on.

HOUSELOG

By High School Students

The winter session of school opened Monday, December 2. Ray Wells of Wellington is substituting for Charlie Starkey, principal, who is ill.

The pie supper held at the school house Friday evening, December 6, was well attended. The proceeds will be spent for playground and other school equipment. Plaz Box and Son Green, colored talent of Wellington, entertained with a program of piano selections, songs, readings and tap dances.

The Girls' Club met at the school house Friday afternoon, December 9, to reorganize. Misses Margaret Moser, and Ruby Lee Roberts, sponsors, were in charge.

Mrs. O. B. Simms and son, Charles Ray, attended a birthday party Thursday, honoring the fifth birthday of Obie Joe Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson Tuesday evening.

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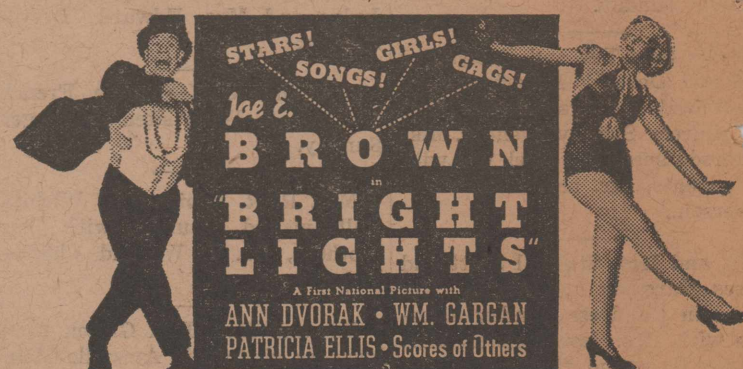
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Notices

Mrs. J. C. Scott is invited to be the Wellington Leader guest at the Ritz Theatre Sunday or Monday, Dec. 15-16, for the showing of Joe E. Brown in "Bright Lights." Present this clipping at box office for admission. 21-1p.

NOTICE

All firms who sell The City of Wellington are notified to obtain requisition orders for each purchase. These orders should be signed by Burra Handley and must be presented with the bill.

CITY OF WELLINGTON,
Jack Knight, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS TREES—I will have the largest assortment of Xmas trees that has ever been in Wellington. I also have pot flowers and bulbs now. T. B. Starkey, Sw. corner of Square. 18-tfc.

Wanted

MEN WANTED—for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in Hall, Childress, counties and Wellington. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXL-782-S, Memphis, Tenn. 20-4p.

For Rent

FOR RENT—80 acres for rent for cash located 3 miles north and west Wellington. S. I. Beattie. 19-3p.

FOR RENT—3 rooms for store or housekeeping. Across street from Hall Service Station on 8th street. \$7.50 month. See Bill Hall. 20-2p.

For Sale

FOR SALE—I have several tracts of land for sale on crop payment plan. R. H. Templeton. 20-tfc.

FOR SALE—Improved section, 1 mile south, 1 mile west Abra Gin. 160 acres in cultivation, balance grass. One-half royalty reserved. Possession January 1. \$16 per acre. O. G. Stokeley, McLean. 20-2c.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow. Ernest Jackson at post office. 21-1p.

FOR SALE—Two truck beds. See Judge Holton. 21-4c.

FOR SALE—Nice fat turkeys. Live or dressed. Leave orders at Taylor Creamery. 21-1p.

FOR SALE—1 blocky built pony mare; 1 mare 7 years, wt. 1400; good brood mare; one 1-row Moline Lister. E. L. Wilson, Jr., 2 miles north Lillie store. 20-2p.

FOR SALE—Quality Shelled Pecans for Holiday Cooking. All whole halves. 35c per pound. Profits from sales to be used in defraying expenses of Collingsworth County boys in A. & M. College of Texas. For orders call Mrs. J. M. Strong, Phone 388. 19-3c.

FOR SALE—1 Broad Tire wagon, Good one; 1 mare and 1 mule smooth mouth; 1 1928 two-door Chevrolet car; good sandy land farm for rent; mixed land farm for sale or trade. Fred Bell. 16-tfc.

SECOND SHEETS—500 for 50c. Good quality. Can also be used for mimeograph or hectograph. Wellington Leader. 30-tfc.

FOR SALE—Headlight bulbs, 15c; tail light bulbs, 5c; fan belts 39c; 18-month battery guaranteed on exchange, \$5.97; 75 square inches cold patch, 29c. Get our prices on Brunswick Tires. All these are regular prices at Bonner Tire Co. 46-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 Chevrolet trucks, model 29 and model 33. See Judge Holton. 33-tfc.

IRRIGATED LAND—If interested in the Medina Irrigation project, I am conducting weekly trips. Free transportation and room and board while on the property to those who qualify. V. J. Hart, Post-office Barber Shop, Wellington, Texas. 10-tfc.

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Want To Buy

I AM shipping hogs from Wellington every Tuesday and Wednesday. Will pay you highest possible price for your hogs. Harley Kern, Phone 411. 32-tfc.

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\$25.45

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Regular \$49.50—NOW
\$29.50

DINING ROOM SUITE
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DOMESTIC SCIENCE PAGE

MRS. DESKINS WELLS, Editor

Pioneers Paid Tribute By Domestic Science Club

A pioneer program paying tribute to the pioneers of this county was the feature of the meeting of the Domestic Science Club last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stevenson. Mrs. Stevenson was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Lee O'Neil at the Stevenson home. The only pioneer mother's residing in this county were Mrs. E. H. Small and Mrs. Lucy B. Wells, and they were named honor guests. Mrs. J. H. Birchfield was also an honor guest and gave an account of the early days in this county, telling of the life of Colonel Hughes.

Mrs. E. N. Lewis and Mrs. L. E. Gribble also contributed to the pioneer program. The Excelsior Club presented a pioneer playlet with the following taking part: Mrs. W. W. Henderson, Mrs. Esdel Bartlett, Miss Mae Wes Bell, Miss Inez Leach and Miss Lota Price.

The club members showered Mrs. Stevenson with birthday remembrances.

The following were present: Mesdames Pink Sullivan, T. E. Benge, E. N. Lewis, L. E. Gribble, W. R. Orr, Lee O'Neil, Cleo Templeton, E. L. Winn, S. R. Pinkston, E. W. Moss, Lucy B. Wells, E. H. Small, J. H. Birchfield, W. W. Henderson, Esdel Bartlett, Misses Inez Leach, Lota Price, Mae Wes Bell and hostess, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson.

Juvenile Musical Show To Be At High School Monday

A juvenile musical program will be presented at the high school auditorium Monday evening, December 16, at 7:30 p. m. by students of the East and West Ward Schools and the Junior High. Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs, director.

Dan Bevers will be master of ceremonies and leader of the orchestra. The program will feature numbers by the orchestra, tap dancing by Miss Peggy Jo Payne and songs by the orchestra and popular numbers sung by Dan Bevers.

Those who will assist on the program are Johnnie Wiles, Charlene Goodson, Peggy Jo Payne, Betty Louise McDonald, Betty Margaret Berry, Jane Stovall, Eula Lee Powell, Doris Akers, Mary Akers, Mary Bess McClaskey, Betty Jean Richards, Libby Jean Sumrall, Marion Taylor, Edmund Schaded, Herman Claude Terry, Dick Ellis, Paul Hopper, O. B. Raburn, James Benton Berry, Dan Bevers, students from East and West Ward Schools, Bobbie Ella Holton and Zula V. Porter from Junior High School.

There is no admission and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Ansel Helvy Honoree At Party Monday

Mrs. Ansel Helvy was named honoree at a shower and going away party at the telephone office Monday evening when Miss Willa Mae Wilkinson and the operators were hostesses. Mrs. Helvy left with her husband, Wednesday, for Elk City, Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

After many nice gifts were presented the group went to the Ritz theatre and saw the picture "Shipwates Forever." Attending were: Mrs. Don Watts, Mrs. C. A. Bradford, Tillie Hendricks, Miss Sylvia Walker, Miss Bernice Brickey, Mrs. B. L. Acers, and Miss Willa Mae Wilkinson.

Mrs. Jack Deahl Is Hostess To Musicians Club

The Musicians Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Deahl. A musical program was given by the following: Mrs. Richard Cooke, "Minuet"—Paderewski; Mrs. Charles Crews, son, "Going Home"—Dvorak; Mrs. Calvin Jones, "Valse in E Minor"—Chopin.

During the social hour, Mrs. Deahl served refreshments. The Christmas color motif was suggested in the salad course.

Among those attending were: Mesdames Tom Campbell, Richard Cooke, Charles Crews, Aubrey Dobbs, Pauline Chaudoin, Fred Lederer, John C. Harper, Calvin Jones and hostess, Jack Deahl.

Mrs. Dee Coleman Elected President Of Samnorwood Club

The Samnorwood ladies met last Friday afternoon at the school building for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club. Officers were elected for the coming year, with Mrs. Dee Coleman, president; Mrs. S. W. Norwood, vice president; Mrs. E. G. Sanders, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Oscar Payne, reporter; Mrs. C. J. Bradley, council delegate; Mrs. Harry Jones, wardrobe demonstrator; Mrs. Luther Thompson, bedroom demonstrator.

Plans were made to meet December 20 with Mrs. Lee Thompson for a Christmas party and tea. Each lady is to bring a gift not to exceed twenty-five cents.

There were fourteen present including Mesdames S. J. Carroll, Theo Parker, Luther Thompson, Lee Thompson, Rolla Fisher, E. G. Sanders, Dee Coleman, Harry Jones, Jude Sechrist, S. W. Norwood, Carrol Laycock, C. J. Bradley, E. A. Peck, O. M. Payne.

We extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies in the Samnorwood district to join our club.

Mrs. Castleberry Hostess To 1924 Study Club

Mrs. J. B. Castleberry was hostess last Thursday to the members of the 1924 Study Club at which time a Federation Day program was given. Mrs. Clark Anderson was leader of the program and read a poem "Remembrance," by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. Mrs. W. H. Lynn explained the art work of seventh district and told of the prizes won at the State Federation Meeting this fall.

Mrs. Chester Fires discussed beautification and presented plans for beautifying Wellington. She conducted a round table discussion on suggestions for beautifying Wellington.

Names were exchanged for the Christmas party which will be held December 19 at the Ritz Theatre.

The mantel of the Castleberry home was covered in Christmas holly and favors of miniature candle holders with red candles lighted the refreshment plates.

Among those attending were: Mesdames L. Z. Cone, John W. Harper, Clark Anderson, Dewey Ellis, Harper Scoggins, W. O. Richards, G. L. Farrar, Deskins Wells, Chester Fires, W. H. Lynn, Annie Wall and hostess, Mrs. J. B. Castleberry.

A. P. Messick Honoree On Birthday Sunday

Miss Faye Messick gave a birthday dinner last Sunday, December 8, honoring her father, A. P. Messick. Mr. Messick celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday. A large birthday cake and many nice gifts were features of the day.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, Jessie Mae Messick, Nita Messick, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Langford and children, Willa Mae Wilkinson, Mrs. W. P. Gibson, A. P. Messick, honoree, and Miss Faye Messick, hostess.

Miss Lota Price Entertains Excelsior Club Thursday

A review of the story of X. I. T. Ranch was given by Miss Hattie D. Wells at the last meeting of the Excelsior Club. Miss Lota Price was hostess for the evening entertaining at the home of Mrs. Creed Hill, Thursday evening, December 5.

Following the program the guests spent a social hour playing bridge. Mrs. Creed Hill was winner of high score prize.

The guest list included: Miss Margaret Moser, Miss Margaret Shields, Miss Othella Kesler, Mrs. Bryan Denley, Mrs. Creed Hill, Miss Iowa O'Hair; members present were: Miss Mae Wes Bell, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Miss Effie Lee Richards, Mrs. Gladys Leggett, Miss Inez Leach, Miss Mildred Hulsey, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Henderson, Miss Opal Bratton and hostess, Miss Lota Price.

Bula Bess Bell Hostess To No Trump Club

The No Trump Club was entertained at the home of Miss Bula Bess Bell on Friday evening, December 6. A touch of the Christmas motif was used in the appointments and names were drawn for the Christmas tree which will be held in the home of Miss Carrie Nola Campbell on December 18.

At the close of the bridge games, Mrs. Wade Mahan was winner of high score prize and Mrs. Pauline Chaudoin, low. During the short business session, Miss Argen Hix was elected president; Mrs. Harold Watkins, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Wells, chairman of the year book committee.

Attending this meeting were: Misses Margaret Goforth, Margaret and Argen Hix, Carrie Nola Campbell, Thelma Masten; Mesdames Dempsey Harrell, Harold Watkins, J. W. Wells, Loren Thompson, Pauline Chaudoin, Wade Mahan, and hostess, Miss Bell.

Mrs. C. X. Woodruff Hostess To North Wellington Club

Mrs. C. X. Woodruff was hostess to the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club on December 3. The members spent the day at the Woodruff home quilting.

Hand made Christmas gifts were discussed during the day.

Those attending were: Mesdames P. E. Williams, J. G. Gardner, R. W. Brantley, W. D. Aldridge, N. J. Boykin, Mollie Kelso, R. D. Oldham, S. S. McInnis, J. W. Masten, H. L. Pierce, T. T. Fain, Ed Estes, C. D. Slay, J. E. Admire, E. A. Box, B. W. Boardman, M. C. Pigg, R. E. Coley, and hostess, Mrs. C. X. Woodruff.

The next meeting of the club will be a Christmas social on December 17 from 2 to 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charlie Slay. Each one is requested to bring a gift.

Mrs. Bob Hightower Entertains W. M. S. Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Bob Hightower was hostess on Monday afternoon to the Kelley W. M. S. at her home. The program opened with an interesting devotional led by the hostess. A Bible study book, "The Open Gate to Prayer," was reviewed and discussed.

In the business session following the program Mrs. W. O. Vaughan was elected president for the year.

Those present were: Mrs. G. R. Lewis, Mrs. W. S. White, Mrs. W. F. Vaughan, Mrs. W. O. Vaughan, Miss Beulah Mae White, Miss Anna Lou Brewster, Miss Allene Brewster and hostess, Mrs. Bob Hightower.

Home Economics Club Meets At Samnorwood For Special Program

Mrs. E. G. Sanders was named honor guest at the meeting of the Samnorwood Home Economics Club on Tuesday, November 26. Twenty-five of the members were present for the meeting.

The club was entertained with a Thanksgiving program. The following appeared on the program: Aldah Young, Helen Clyde Clement, Lonell Throckmorton and Florence Hall.

Following program refreshments were served. The next meeting will be December 10 at which time plans for a Christmas party will be made.

Legion To Have Christmas Party Thursday, December 19

The American Legion and Auxiliary will have a Christmas party in connection with their regular monthly social meeting. The party will be held at the hut on Thursday, December 19, at 7:40 o'clock.

Each family is expected to bring two generous dishes of food for the buffet dinner.

Each family is also requested to bring a gift appropriate for a child. These gifts will be added to baskets which will be distributed among orphans of veterans.

"Dot" Has Dash



Proud of their "Monickers," Florida nymphs have introduced this interesting new fad. "Dot," the name of this particular Lorelei, is stitched in white rope on the blue swimming suit and accessory, a red canvas beach bag.

Mrs. Mary Colson Surprised With Birthday Dinner

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Colson surprised her with a birthday dinner on her seventy-seventh birthday which occurred on November 29. The guests assembled at the home of her son, W. A. Colson, where a birthday dinner was served. The table was centered with a large birthday cake with lighted candles. The honor guest received many lovely gifts.

Attending were: W. A. Colson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Colson and children, Clyde, Allen and Gwendolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colson, Messrs. Charlie, Cecil, Tommy, Floyd and Loyd Colson, Misses Velma and Ella Colson, Mrs. J. C. Hampton, Mrs. Gordon Phillips and children, James Coe, John Billy and Molly Dell, Mrs. Mary Colson, honoree.

Ernest Elliott Honoree At Birthday Dinner Saturday

On Saturday evening, December 7, Mrs. Ernest Elliott gave a birthday dinner honoring her husband, Ernest Elliott. The guests were served dinner at 7 o'clock at an attractively arranged dining table.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott.

Jewell F. Somerville Elected Pianist Of W. T. S. T. C. Club

Miss Jewell Frances Somerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Somerville, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, was recently elected pianist of El Circulo Espanol Menendez Pidal. This is the college Spanish Club with the purpose of affording its members additional practice in speaking the language.

Miss Somerville is also a member of the Y. W. C. A. and W. A. A., two campus organizations.

Martha Jeanne Henry Entertains Club Saturday Afternoon

A group of the younger-set met with Miss Martha Jeanne Henry last Saturday afternoon. They spent the afternoon sewing on gifts for Christmas presents.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Frances Stevenson, Patricia Sullivan, Billie Voca Brickey, and hostess, Martha Jeanne Henry.

Mrs. Bob Ritchey Hostess Honoring Miss Martha Wade

Mrs. Bob Ritchey entertained at her home on West Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon honoring her house guest, Miss Martha Wade of Whitesboro.

The approaching Christmas season was emphasized throughout the reception rooms and in the bridge appointments.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Jack Hurst held high score. The honoree was presented with a lovely gift.

Refreshments were served with plate favors of miniature corsages of holly and mistletoe.

The guest list included: Mrs. Lee Clifton, Mrs. Bess Owens, Mrs. Eugene Wright, Mrs. Henry Pearson, Mrs. Emmett Sumner, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, Mrs. Robert Lucas, Miss Virginia Curry, Miss Dorothy Strong, Miss Leta Jo Thompson, Miss Martha Wade, honoree, and hostess, Mrs. Bob Ritchey.

4-H Club Girls To Send Delegates To Amarillo

The Loco 4-H Club Girls held their regular meeting at the school building December 4. Miss Margie Lyons, demonstrator, was not present for the meeting as she was transacting business in Dallas.

Plans were discussed to finance the two demonstrators to Amarillo, December 21. During the meeting, the poultry and bedroom demonstrators gave plans they have made for the program.

Present were: Ann Wily, Olea Bearden, Jean Lockhart, Alline Elbert, Margaret Wolf, Mary Jean Vandiver, Dorothy Scott, Monet Sanders, Dorothy Darnell, Tawana Garrison, Mildred Ray, Geneva Mitchell, Louise Cox, new member, and Juanita Harris, reporter.

Dinner Party Entertains Trustees Monday Evening

Mrs. Olin Cook Hostess To Busy Bee Quilters

Thursday afternoon, December 5, members of the Busy Bee Quilting Club met with Mrs. Olin Cook at the Cook home. Mrs. John Martin was joint hostess on this occasion.

A quilt was finished for each of the hostesses. The following were present: Mrs. A. G. Tyler, Mrs. C. H. Harwell, Mrs. Essie Mooney, Mrs. J. I. Thomas, Mrs. Alvin Winter, Mrs. Paul Hardy, Mrs. Bob Bowen, Mrs. M. Winter, Mrs. L. A. Gilmore, Mrs. Ruff and hostesses, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. John Martin.

On Thursday, December 19, the club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Lowe.

Mrs. M. S. Ledger Hostess To Lutie Demonstration Club

Mrs. M. S. Ledger was hostess to the Lillie Home Demonstration Club last Wednesday, December 4, at her home at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ledger was in charge of the program.

Those present were: Mesdames Jason Young, Lee Roark, I. R. Rogers, George Deger, Jess Deger, Grant Jolly, John McWhirter, A. Woods, C. M. Simpson, hostess, Mrs. M. S. Ledger.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ike Rogers on December 18, with a Christmas tree and each member exchanging gifts. The program will begin at 2 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. John McWhirter.

Outstanding among the projects of the members of the Home Economics Class was the dinner party given in honor of the school trustees and their wives on Monday evening, December 9.

Under the supervision of Miss Lila Allred, home economics teacher, the members of the class prepared and served the dinner as their final project for the term. During the past month each of the students have given dinners at their homes making all the preparations and acting as hostesses.

The room made a very attractive picture with its autumn decorations. The individual tables were centered with candles and the buffet was arranged with a center piece of autumn vegetables and fruit. Unusually attractive nut cups were made to represent acorns.

The dinner menu consisted of the following daintily prepared dishes: Fruit cocktail, buttered asparagus, individual chicken pies, sweet potatoes on pineapple rings, hot rolls, butter, vegetable salad, orange baskets, ice cream, cake, coffee, mints and salted nuts.

Miss Mary Elsie Terry was master of ceremonies and gave brief outline of the year's work. Miss Wilma Jean Ready read an appropriate reading which was followed with a clever one-act play entitled "Home Making, the Greatest Profession After All."

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Ford, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Raburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Decker.

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NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Schools Announce 210 Students On Term Honor Roll

Two Ward Schools Report Combined Total Of 130 Honor Pupils

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Olive Marie Seaberry, Cecilia Shields, Estelle Thomas, Eka Yarbrough, Marie Mooney, Tekanna Woodbridge.

Boys: Haynes Baumgardner, Harrie Brisbin, G. L. Farrar, Jr., Glynn Moore.

Juniors—Girls: Oleta Chappell, Lois Langley, Dora E. McClaskey, Lois Murry, Dorothy M. Forbis.

Boys: Bobo Castleberry, Herschel Chittum, Robert Henard, Wesley Loter.

Seniors—Girls: Opal Boufcher, Vernene Franks, Ora Eller, Hall, Faye Handley, Merle Hays, Ora Mae Killingsworth, Nita Messick, Wilma Jean Ready, Ernestine Scott, Reba Earle Smith, Rose Strecker, Olivia Templeton.

Boys: Si Allah, Forest Baumgardner, Silas Henry, Travis Somerville.

Junior High School

Sixth Grade—Girls: Mary Ann Bledsoe, Zonetta Moore, Zula V. Porter, June Thomas, Wanda Garvin.

Boys: Robert Baumgardner, John Wesley Carson, Hoyt Short, Neil Cook, Hall Wells.

Seventh Grade—Girls: Irene Ball, Edna Joyce Gribble, Leota Finley, Wanda Handley, Frances Stevenson, Pauline Yates.

Boys: Cecil Browning, Edmund Riley, Darrall Tompkins.

West Ward Honor Roll

The 64 honor roll students in the West Ward School follow:

First grade: Zorene Oldham, Ardis Kern, Jackie McPherson, Charles Hiett, Viola Stemridge, Dottie Sisk, James Clifton Clark, Richard Morton, Richard Driskill, Bessie Trimble, Hattie Mae Kersten, Vernon Harper, Bennie Joe Bridges, Faye Crooks, Ima Jean Edgar, Charles Bowen, Betty Sue Morgan, Mary Terry, Sammie Davis, Molly Dell Phillips, Bobbie Lou Moore, Clifton Earl Hunter, Don Presley, Norma Fay Brisbin, Lewis Winny, Billie Tenneson, Joe Chandler, Eldon Bullington, Noma Christy, and Flossie Gilbert.

Second grade: Florence Cook, Mabel Garrett, T. E. Graham, Gene Lassiter, Sarah Bell Terry, Yvonne Shields, Libby Jean Sumrall, Dorothy Presley, Erma Joyce Phillips, Billie Don Carson, Robert Chandler, Paul Harper, Arthur Vaughan, Betty Evelyn Curry, Eula Lee Powell, Betty Jean Richards, Marion Taylor, Patricia Chandler, Edwin Edgar, Dick Ellis, John Jackson, Earl Wayne Jones, Edmond Schaded, and Mary Katherine Dyson.

Third grade: C. E. Coleman, Sam Holcomb, Charles Jones, Betty Francis Moore, Doris Brisbin, Eddie Crawley, Billie Earl Wallace, G. W. Davenport, Katherine Clark, and Norma Jean Ham.

East Ward School

First grade: Barbara Jo Baumgardner, Mary Beth Stovall, Vivian Vandiver, Herbert Puryear, J. D. Russell, Dan Trev.

Second grade: Walter Glen Rogers, Jack Tally, James Alvin Winter, Zell Higdon, Tommie Jo Moulton.

Third grade: Edward Brown, Fane Derryberry, Bobby Glasgow, Ernest Kendrick, A. B. Milson, Billie Puryear, Dorothy Austin, Helen Sue Calson.

Fourth grade: Marion Baumgardner, Benton Berry, Mary E. Catron, Fred Decker, James Arnold Driskill, Charles Hajek, Elva Hill, Drebon Mars, Pollyanna O'Neil, Dorothy Jane Riggs, Joe Stall, Jane Stovall, Ed Wallace Wells, Pearl Ball, Lavern Bullington, Buddy Forbis, James Gillespie, Gene Manzer, John Dalene McClure, Allene Raburn, Ray Woodbridge, Dortha Jane Lindsey, Imogene Light, Frances Nunnelle, Gene Gunter, Nancy Wallace.

Fifth grade: Joan Bowling, Charlotte Jeffries, Betty June Sumner, Dorothy Lee Marler, Calvin Kersten, Billie Jo Stall, Betty Lou Blanton, Neva Clay, Harold Smith Farrar, L. E. Gribble, Colleen Glasgow, Dorothy Holcomb, Joe Horn, Doris Jenkins, Irma Jenkins, Fay Moore, Kenyard Potet, Orval Sheppard, Irene Starnes, Nancy Sullivan, Winifred Terry.

A Spanish-Chinese dictionary containing 50,000 Chinese expressions translated into Spanish is one of the best selling books in Spain.

War On Coyotes--

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in the county. Reports state that a large number of calves and sheep have been victims of coyotes during recent months. The situation was reported to be more serious in the northeast and northwest portions of the county.

The expense of hiring the trappers will be partially paid by the state and federal divisions in amount of about 60 per cent, commissioners stated.

Contractors--

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an hour and has set a record of 2,500 feet of paving in one day.

The roadbed is prepared two miles north of Wellington and is ready for paving to that point; contractors will keep about that distance ahead of the actual paving as the work gets underway.

Last Rites For--

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Wiley and Cecil Parrigin of Houston, Texas; also ten grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren, and brothers, C. B. Parrigin of Albany, Ky.; C. W. Parrigin of Albany, and J. H. Parrigin of Belton, Texas.

Pall bearers were: J. L. Alderson, W. W. Sugg, J. B. Long, L. A. Moore, and Ed Estes.

Interment was made in the Wellington Cemetery by Goodson Funeral Home.

Farmers Co-Op--

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indebtedness. This \$6,000 is being paid back to farmers of this gin—farmers who had the thought, courage and vision to fight for a great institution they could always call their own. Now their efforts are shown to have not been in vain, for \$6,000 is a mighty nice Christmas present.

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Sanitary Project--

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dorse this project and I think it is one of the best projects the government has undertaken. It does more good for the health of the community than anything that has been undertaken in this county.

"An unsanitary toilet is the worst thing that any one could have around their home. If I had my way, I would have the citizens of this county install these toilets which are being installed at cost of material with free labor."

Mr. Dodson pointed out that

this is the first project which has been directed to directly assist property owners, and that it will employ WPA workers with the owner furnishing the material and the government furnishing all labor on the projects. He also said that property owners might use old lumber in the construction of sanitary toilets. The project will also be open to rural schools over the county.

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- 1 Iron-Wheel Wagon.

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Rev. R. A. Stewart, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, although a native of Tennessee, has been a resident of West Texas for the past 25 years. During the time he has lived in Texas Rev. Stewart has held many important positions in the Methodist Church.

At Spur In 1909

One of the first services Rev. Stewart performed in West Texas was the organization of the Methodist Church at Spur. He organized the church there in 1909, shortly after the town was founded. Since that time he has served as pastor at Crowell, Snyder, Canyon, Miami, Sweetwater, and Stamford. He has also served as presiding elder of the Sweetwater, Stamford, Vernon, and Abilene districts during his residence in this state. In addition he was honored with the post as head of the Epworth League Board of the Northwest Texas Conference, as Secretary of the Board of Missions, and has served as a member on the Board of Education, and the Board of Church Extension.

Rev. Stewart was born at Sequoyia, Tenn. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

Auxiliary To Aid World War Vets

Christmas presents for 100,000 men! Women who have difficulty selecting Christmas gifts for the men of their own families will have an idea what a huge undertaking confronts the American Legion Auxiliary when it sends a remembrance to every disabled World War veteran forced to spend Christmas in a hospital.

Yet, this annual Christmas giving to the disabled veterans is only a part of the work carried out by the Auxiliary for the men who lost health and strength in war service. Throughout the year the Auxiliary's 400,000 women are working constantly to guard the welfare and aid the recovery of these men who are bearing in suffering and sickness the human cost of the war.

Two of the most active committees of the Wellington Unit of the Auxiliary here is its rehabilitation committee, now entering the winter work for the disabled and their children. Under the leadership of (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

New Quota For Rehabilitation In This County

The quota of rehabilitation clients for this county has been increased to where every farm family in distress will have an opportunity of working back to independence, according to information received by A. Monroe, county supervisor of the Resettlement Administration, who says enrollment of new clients will begin at once. Long-time farm plans will be worked out as rapidly as possible, but in the meantime, direct grants for assistance will be made. All families accepted for either the permanent or the temporary program must be approved by the county advisory committee.

The supervisor will be hard pushed within the next few weeks to enroll the new clients, but he expects to continue working out farm plans with the object of getting them on their feet. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

Local Pastor



Rev. R. A. Stewart, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, has been a resident of West Texas for the past 25 years and was the organizer of the Methodist Church at Spur, Texas.

J. M. Holland Now Attending Insurance Meet

Largest Convention In History Of Southwestern Life In Session

HOUSTON.—J. M. Holland of Wellington is in Houston this week attending the thirty-second annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

The attendance at this year's convention is the largest in the history of the company, and as the representatives earn the right to attend by writing a certain amount of insurance, this record-breaking crowd indicates better business conditions.

Roger Killough, Eagle Lake, the Southwestern Life Club president for this year, presided at the opening business meeting this morning, and W. N. Blanton, Vice President and General Manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the group, and C. F. O'Donnell, President of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, made his annual address during which he outlined the progress of the company during 1935 and the exceptional strength of the institution.

At noon the crowd of over 500 (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

Low Maintenance Cost Reported In Local Schools

Farrar Points Out Comparative School Costs In Other Towns

Small Per Cent

Operating On Lower Tax Rate, Local Schools Reduce Expenses

In view of the announcement of the Wellington School Board that the Wellington Public Schools will close Feb. 1, 1936, unless school taxes are paid, G. L. Farrar, superintendent, today through the Public School Directory of Texas showed that Wellington Schools are operating at a lower expense than schools in surrounding towns.

With a tax rate of 60 cents on the \$100, the Wellington Schools are using 10 cents for maintenance and 50 cents for the retirement of bonds, the directory showed. Practically every other school system in this district was quoted with a higher rate. Dodsonville was listed with a \$1 rate, expending 50 cents on maintenance and 50 cents on bonds.

Shamrock was also listed with a dollar rate, expending 66 2-3 cents for maintenance and 33 1-3 cents for bonds; Wheeler, a 1 rate with 50 cents maintenance and 50 cents on bonds; Childress, \$1 rate with 56 cents maintenance and 44 cents bonds; Memphis, \$1 rate with 67 cents for maintenance and 33 cents bonds; Quanah, \$1 rate with 50 cents maintenance and 50 cents on bonds. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

Meteors Topic Of Lecture Here

Alex Richards, who makes his living by gazing at the stars, and who is perhaps the only person in the United States to confine most of his activities to traveling around over the country lecturing to assembled groups of school students on meteorites, was in Wellington Monday lecturing to students at the high school.

Mr. Richards, who is accompanied on his travels by his wife, has spoken in every state in the union and in several foreign countries. He is a representative of the Nimmer Laboratory. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

Valiant War On Tree Scaurges Marks Progress In 60 Years Of Forestry

Nineteen thirty-six marks the 60th anniversary of the first step toward forestry in the United States.

In 1876, after a careful study of the nation's timber, Franklin B. Hough, Uncle Sam's first "forest agent," raised his voice in warning that America's store of trees was slowly but surely dwindling.

People thought him a crank. Most Americans then thought our forests imperishable. Indeed, farmers and home-builders welcomed forest fires which saved them the trouble of clearing timberland.

Nevertheless, Hough's warning had its effect. Seeds of a future tree conservation campaign were sowed in the minds of the public.

Far sighted though he was, Pioneer Hough could never have imagined the splendid progress in tree conservation that was to be achieved in the next half century.

Since Congress appropriated \$2000 to finance Hough's forest inventory, there have been 10 significant milestones on the road to an intelligent, economical forest policy. In 1886, the Division of Forestry was created. President Harrison established the Yellowstone Park timberland preserve in 1891. In 1897, the present National Forest Act was passed. The Bureau of Forestry, established in 1901, became the Forest Service in 1905.

Four successive measures—the Weeks law, 1911; the Clarke-McNary bill, 1924; the McNary-Woodruff act, 1928; and the McSweeney-McNary act, 1928—all strengthened the nation's forest policy.

In 1933, the president sent his forest work relief message to Congress; and in 1933, the first CCC corps camp was established.

In his most optimistic moments, Hough could never have foreseen the measures under way today to etc.



The first forest agent, appointed nearly 60 years ago, would have been delighted to watch CCC lads fight forest fires, deadly menace to the nation's trees.

protect U. S. timber stands. He could never have envisioned a forest army known as the Civilian Conservation Corps, putting in 1,841,000 man days quelling forest fires; nor the 33,459 miles of telephone lines threading forest areas to convey fire warnings; to say nothing of lookout towers, airplane blaze "spotters," radioed alarms, and forest fire fighting planes.

He could hardly have foretold that an unrelenting war would be waged against 2000 known kinds of insects which annually kill millions of trees.

And while they are fighting forest scourges, the corps and other agencies are busy replanting thousands of trees each year, in an attempt to stem the tide of deforestation.

County Group To Be Selected By Community Units

Two Communities Will Vote Dec. 19, Two On Dec. 20

At Quail Dec. 21

County Agent Urges All Eligible Farmers To Cast Ballots

For the purpose of selecting community committeemen, to assist in carrying out the cotton program as outlined by the AAA for the ensuing year, five communities over Collingsworth County will hold meetings during the ensuing week, according to John O. Stovall, county agent. Each district will elect three community committeemen and one alternate.

Those cotton producers living in district number four, which district was served during the past year by I. E. Emmert, W. S. White, and J. A. Killian, will meet Thursday morning, December 19, at 10 o'clock at Dozier.

At Lutie December 19
Producers living in district number five will meet Thursday afternoon, December 19, at 2:30 o'clock in the Lutie church.

Friday morning, December 20, at 10 o'clock in the Court House at Wellington a meeting will be held for the producers of district two to vote on their community committeemen for another year.

A similar meeting will be held Friday afternoon, December 20, at 2:30 o'clock in the court house (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

Crop Loans Are Being Repaid

The Emergency Crop Loan office reported this week that Collingsworth County farmers have repaid \$15,168 on the \$19,255 made them this year by the government. The payments represent 78.9 per cent of the total loans.

In the five counties in this area the crop loan administration reports a total of \$166,051 collected from the \$196,220 loaned. Collections in the six counties represent 83.6 per cent of the amount loaned.

Collingsworth and Childress counties are later in making payment than any of the other counties in this district.

Crops Good
Cotton crops throughout the northwest section of the Panhandle have been uniformly good, the field representative reports.

During the past week payments on the crop loans have been retarded by rains stopping the cotton harvest.

With more than 83 per cent of (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

Dance Numbers Win Prizes On Amateur Night

Billie Voca Brickey was awarded first prize in the Ritz Theatre amateur contest finals last Thursday night. Billie Sigler won second place. Both of the girls appeared in dancing numbers with Miss Brickey in an athletic dance number and Miss Sigler a tap dance.

Miss Brickey was awarded \$10 as first place winner and Miss Sigler received \$5 as second prize. Both of the young ladies will appear in the Panhandle Vaudeville tour, sponsored by the Griffith Theatres in this section, and will be presented, along with other winners, at Amarillo, Pampa, Wellington and other Panhandle cities.

The selection of the two winners covered a series of presentations in which a large number of entries were made.

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Rogers Memorial Drive Ends Sat.

The Will Rogers Memorial Fund Drive will close in Collingsworth County Saturday, Dec. 14, according to announcements today.

Many persons have already made donations to the fund in this county, and since the drive is conducted by voluntary subscriptions rather than direct solicitation, leaders urged persons who wished to place donations to do so before the campaign closes.

Reporting 100 per cent in donations, the Wellington Schools set a fine example which is being followed by rural schools of many communities. Donations in the school jars have ranged from one cent upward.

Proceeds from the funds will be used exclusively for the creation of a fitting memorial for America's famous humorist, philosopher, writer, notices have stated. No expenses will be deducted for the completion of the drive. Leaders furnish their own stamps, defray traveling expenses, and other items of expenditure from their own pockets.

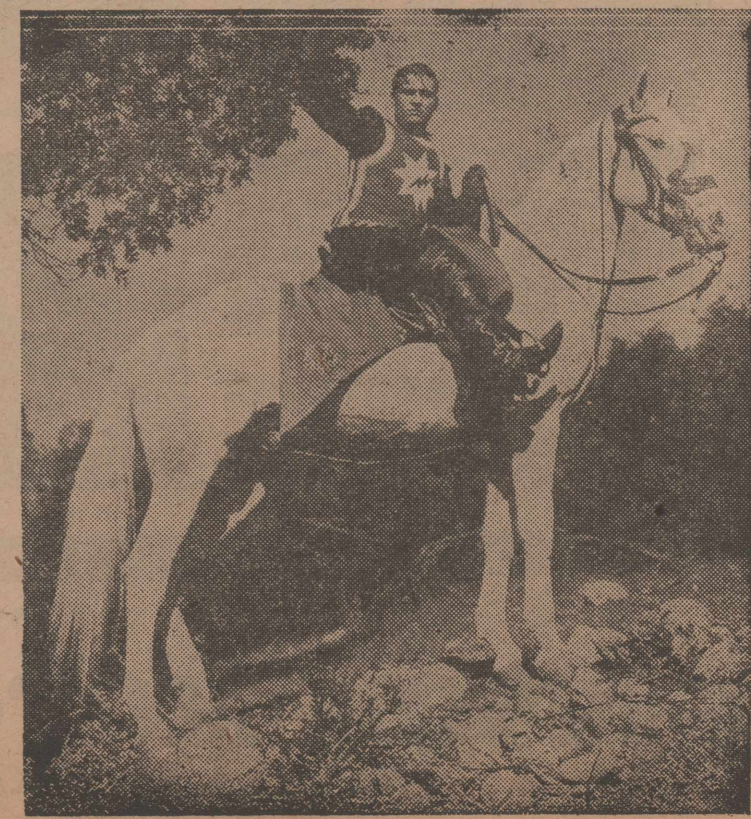
"We join the national leaders in encouraging every person to make some sort of donation," local committeemen stated. "It is not the size of the gift so much as the number of donations which is being sought in the drive."

Persons wishing to place donations may do so by coming to the Wellington Leader office or at either of the three banks in Wellington.

Singing Will Be Held Sunday At Nazarene Church

The regular third-Sunday community singing will be held at the Church of the Nazarene here Sunday, Dec. 15. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

Forward! The Phantom Empire!



Gene Autrey, new serial star will be shown every week at the Ritz starting Saturday. The first fifty children will be admitted free to see this new serial and Sybil Jason, the new five-year-old star sensation.

Do You Recognize The Smile?



It's Joe E. Brown, folks, and this time he is in "Bright Lights," feature film at the Ritz Theatre Sunday and Monday. The list of stars also includes Ann Dvorak, Wm. Gargan, and Patricia Ellis.

Small Rated As Best Tackle On Longhorn Team

Former Wellington Youth Also Holds Unusual Scholastic Record

Clint Small, Jr., was given honorable mention on the Associated Press All-Southwest Conference football team this week. He was one of the two University of Texas players who gained such recognition. Smartt, guard, was the other player. Small has distinguished himself in the position of tackle on the Longhorn line.



Furthermore he has made an outstanding scholastic record in the university as may be seen from the following press release from Austin.

Clint Small Jr., son of the distinguished Texas Senator, does not intend to allow his football prowess to interfere with his excellence in the classroom. Clint, 20, a combination business administration law student at the University of Texas, his father's alma mater, has stacked up an enviable scholastic record—in high school at Wellington, his old home town in the Texas Panhandle; junior college at Amarillo; and in the university. Since entering the university, he has allowed only two "C's" to be entered on his record card, and has 12 so-called "free A's," or "A's" above a "B" average to his account.

Young Clint is a tackle on the Longhorn football machine, and has played stellar football in many of the Texas games. Bulky, yet well proportioned, he is handsome in a decidedly masculine fashion, and his presence at university social events is the signal for fluttering hearts among the university "co-eds." He likes dancing and bridge, he plays handball and golf for recreation and to keep in trim. He plans to enter law school next year, following in his father's footsteps, but has no "hankering" for the political game. He will likely enter the law profession as an oil attorney. Reserved, modest, poised, courteous, Clint declines to assume credit for "hard study," and says his grades must come from "just luck," for, like all the other fellows, he only studies when it is necessary.

He is a member of Delta Chi, social fraternity, and of Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary government fraternity. He has little time for extra-curricular activities other than football. With the close of the 1935 season he will have completed his second year on the "varsity" team, and will continue to play after he enters law school next year.

MARELLA

By Joe Claunch

Everyone in this vicinity is anxiously awaiting the outcome of Marella's test well which was treated with acid a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall and daughter, Freda, transacted business in Childress Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Claunch spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King and family of Wellington.

Amos Jerrell Gollighugh of Wellington spent the latter part of the week in the J. C. Claunch home in Marella.

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With two production lines running full tilt the output of Hudsons and Terraplanes has now reached over 700 per day and is still climbing. According to announcements made by company officials recently, the Hudson Motor Car Company will produce 33,500 cars during the last quarter of 1935. Even with this output, which is more than the estimates made at the beginning of the quarter, Wm. R. Tracy, vice-president in charge of sales, estimates that the factory will be at least 5,100 cars behind orders on January 1. The above photograph shows a busy spot in the chassis assembly department.

County Agent NOTES

By T. P. EVANS

Up to and including the last shipment which was made November 23, the cotton farmers of Collingsworth County had placed in the 1935 National Surplus Cotton Tax-Exemption Certificate Pool 2,122,935 pounds in surplus tax-exemption certificates representing 4245.87 bales.

Another shipment will be made Wednesday or Thursday and perhaps another will be made Saturday.

Since the arrival Wednesday of the tax-exemption certificates representing the unsold equity of the certificates from the regular 1934 pool, the producers have been

steadily repooling their certificates.

The pool manager reports that the demands for certificates from those wishing to buy from the pool are more than can be handled, and those producers who have surplus certificates are urged to surrender them as soon as possible.

County Agent John O. Stovall reports that 1,566,930 pounds of tax-exemption certificates representing the unsold portion of the certificates surrendered for sale in the regular 1934 pool were received Wednesday morning and overnight notices were sent out to the cotton farmers of this county.

The majority of the farmers having these certificates are repooling them in the regular 1935 National Surplus Cotton Exemption Certificate Pool.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South, has reported an increase of 33,033 members in 1934.

Centennial Pay Runs \$40,000 Day On Ground

Huge Expenditure To Be Increased As Drive Goes Into 1936

DALLAS.—Forty thousand dollars a day is going into payrolls and material at the huge grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition here.

This huge expenditure will be increased as the drive to complete the mammoth buildings of the Exposition reaches its full swing in December.

Where 1,100 men are working now, there will be 5,000 by January 1, according to William A. Webb, the Exposition manager.

Soaring bank statements already reflect the pressure of this additional employment. These figures are far above those of 1934. Banking experts expect them to go still higher as the tourist swing starts with the opening of the Exposition June 6. They also expect the boom to spread to the state is the influx of out-of-town visitors to the Centennial continues on to the historic shrines and places of interest which have made Texas a lure since, and before, its historic, successful fight for freedom in 1836.

Construction of six buildings, involving when completed an expenditure of close to \$3,000,000, has started on the Exposition grounds. By June 6 the Southwest's successor to the Century of Progress—an up-to-date, improved version of that great exhibition at Chicago—must be completed, and at a cost of \$10,000,000.

Real estate men estimate this \$10,000,000 expenditure will be fully justified, with the grouped projects having a tangible value of more than \$20,000,000 when finally finished.

Clark Fails Again



The marital happiness evidenced in this scene apparently has vanished when the former Rhett Lockman Lucas, wealthy Texas widow, announced recently she was divorcing her famed actor husband, Clark Gable. The film lover admitted they had separated. She was his second wife.

A wingless autogiro which can be parked in the same space as an auto was demonstrated recently in Washington.

It is estimated the average healthy person eats one ton of food costing about \$200 every year.

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Dallas has the Federal Reserve Bank and is the banking center of the Southwest.

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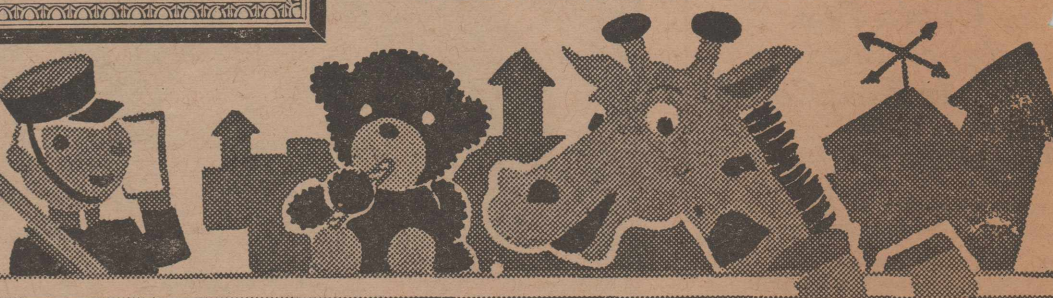
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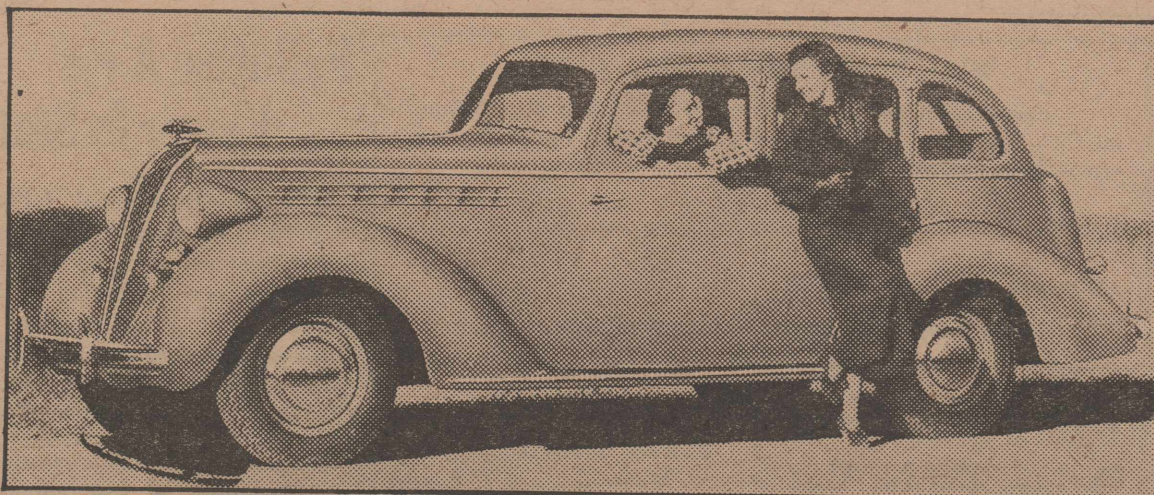
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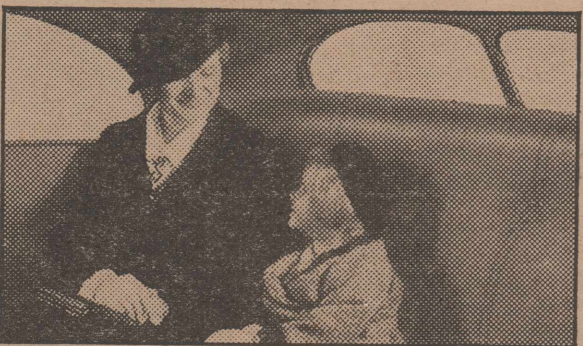
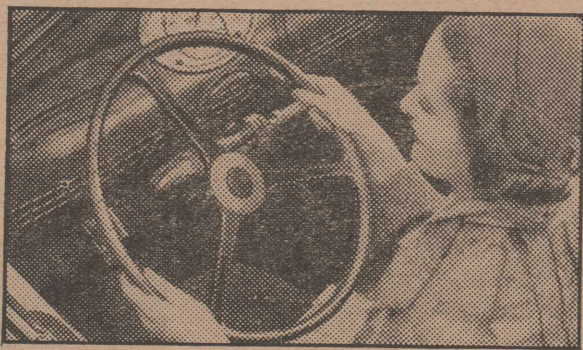
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Cotton Production In This County Is Topic Of Radio Broadcast

Masten Talks On Cotton Methods And Production

Improved Soil Attributed To Reasons For Greater Cotton Yields

Radio listeners who heard the Farm and Home Radio Program over Station KGNC, Saturday morning, November 16, heard Collingsworth County Agent John O. Stovall interrogate F. O. Masten on his success on his farm on his place near Wellington.

Mr. Masten is known throughout the state as one of Texas' first farmers and because of the wide interest in the subject of conservation the dialogue between him and the agricultural agent is printed below.

Q—Mr. Masten are you a farmer?

A—Yes.

Q—In what county do you farm?

A—In Collingsworth County.

Q—How long have you been farming in Collingsworth County?

A—Seventeen years.

Q—What type of farmer are you, Mr. Masten?

A—A cotton farmer.

Q—Do you find cotton farming profitable in Collingsworth County?

A—Yes, my experience in farming in Collingsworth County is that I find more profit in cotton than any other kind of farming.

Q—What type of land are you farming in Collingsworth County, Mr. Masten?

A—Red sandy loam.

Q—Have you always been a land owner?

A—No, I have been a tenant farmer.

Q—How long did you farm as a renter?

A—Seven years.

Q—Mr. Masten, how did you get started farming for yourself?

A—I worked as a farm hand for two years at a wage of \$20 per month and any board. I saved my money and borrowed \$125 from one of my brothers to buy my first teams.

Q—Do you own your farm now?

A—Yes, I own and operate my own farm now.

Q—Do you own other farms besides your home place?

A—Yes, I own other farms.

Q—Are all of these farms equal in production?

A—No, there is a difference in the production of these farms.

Q—Which of these farms is the most productive, Mr. Masten?

A—My most productive farm is my home place, located two miles east of Wellington, Texas, in Collingsworth County.

Q—What is the topography of the land on your home place?

A—Level.

Q—Do you have any run off water from this farm and is there any surface water coming on this land from adjoining farms?

A—No, none whatever.

Q—What is your hobby, Mr. Masten?

A—Conserving and rebuilding soil.

Q—Has this land always been as productive as now?

A—No, not until I began to apply the needs of this soil.

Q—About how much lint cotton

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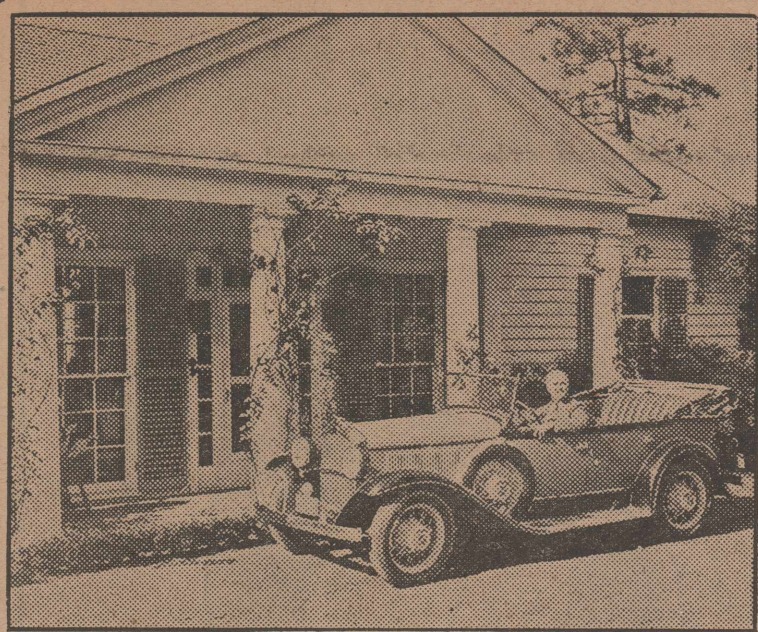
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did this land produce per acre when you purchased it?

A—About 175 pounds per acre.

Q—What is your 5-year production on this land from 1928-32?

A—About 568 pounds lint net, on the 420 acres, but during the time from 1928 to 1932 I owned just 312 acres of this land which made an average for this period of 784 pounds of lint per acre.

Q—What was the first thing that you did to this land after purchasing it?

A—I began to apply cotton burrs from the gins.

Q—About how many burrs did you apply per acre, the first year?

A—About 8 tons per acre on two 5-acre plots.

Q—Have you continued to add burrs to this land each year since you purchased it?

A—Yes, over the entire farm I have averaged applying about 8 tons of burrs per acre each year, until the entire farm has been covered. A portion of the land has had the second application.

Q—Are burrs the only type of

fertilizer that you have used or applied to this land?

A—No, I have applied barnyard fertilizer from Oil Mill feed lots, on the land at about 20 thousand pounds per acre. In the winter of 1934 and 1935 I applied about 3 1/2 million pounds of this type of fertilizer on my farm of 420 acres, 170 acres receiving the application.

Q—Do you think this practice is the direct cause of the increased production on this farm?

A—Yes, together with deep breaking.

Q—How do you account for this?

A—I consider that I have increased the production of this land in doing two things—First—I have increased the supply of plant food in the soil. Second—I have increased the water holding capacity of this soil which is a very vital thing on farms in West Texas, because of the rainfall coming at the short season. I have no run off water and the sandy type soil with the organic material and the deep breaking

increases the water holding capacity on my land and it will withstand the drouth for a longer period of time.

Q—Mr. Masten, what is the production of the farms adjoining this land?

A—I would rather not answer this question but as compared to the average of the county which was around 150 pounds for the 5-year base period.

Q—Do these adjoining farms have the same type of soil that your land has?

A—Yes, practically speaking.

Q—Do you consider that these farms could be made to produce more cotton per acre by using the same practices that you have used?

A—Yes, of the same type of soil.

Q—In 1934 it was very dry in Collingsworth County and many of the sandy farms were damaged by wind erosion, what was your experience?

A—My land that I had deep plowed, did not blow at all.

Q—Why?

A—I plowed all of my land but about 18 acres, in the year of 1931 and 1932, on an average of 16 inches deep and part of the field 18 inches deep. In doing this I brought up the clay sub-soil to the surface and allowed the sandy top soil to be buried beneath the surface. This job gave a heavy texture to my soil which had more resistance for wind erosion.

Q—Mr. Masten, how did you conceive the idea that deep plowing would top the land from wind erosion?

A—My observation had been that areas brought up clay subsoil to the top, made a firm surface roadbed, the same method, I

thought would apply to the surface to the sandy field.

Q—Did the farms adjoining yours have any damage from wind-erosion?

A—Yes, several of them had to replant their crops due to the erosion.

Q—How many times did you plant?

A—I planted twice but it was due to the heavy rains covering the seed too deep and not from wind erosion.

Q—Mr. Masten, it being another extremely dry year, what was the average production on the land adjoining your land in 1934?

A—I would rather not answer that question, but the average of the county was about 50 pounds per acre.

Q—How much lint did you make per acre in 1934?

A—I have complete records of every bale of cotton ginned on my farm in 1934, and my production was slightly over 254 pounds per acre.

Q—Mr. Masten did you ever enter a contest to grow the most cotton on a few acres?

A—Yes, in 1925 I entered two 5-acre plots, one for myself and one for Mrs. Masten, in the Dallas News More Cotton on Fewer Acres Contest, sponsored by the Dallas News in cooperation with the Extension Service of Texas.

Q—Did you win?

A—Mrs. Masten won.

Q—What prizes did she win?

A—She won \$3,000.

Q—What was the yield per acre on this 5-acre tract?

A—1254 pounds of lint per acre, or about two and one-half bales per acre.

Q—What other distinctions do

you have in Texas as a farmer?

A—In a program in 1928, sponsored by the Progressive Farmer in cooperation with A. & M. College, I won the gold medal and have in my possession a certificate which recognizes me as a master farmer of Texas, of which there were 7000 entrants in the contest.

Q—Have you been experimenting in growing more cotton on fewer acres since the Dallas News contest?

A—Yes, I experimented with a 9-acre plot in 1932 on which I produced 1508 pounds of lint cotton per acre which is a little over three bales per acre.

Q—How do you account for the production on this experiment plot in 1932 exceeding that on the plot grown by Mrs. Masten in the Dallas News contest?

A—This production followed the deep plowing.

Q—What was the cost per acre of applying the barnyard fertilizer?

A—I hauled it a distance of thirty miles at a cost of about 60c per ton.

Q—Did these acres that you applied this fertilizer on produce more than the acres not receiving the application?

A—Yes, about 100 pounds of lint per acre more. I figure that I got my money back and 23 cents interest on my investment the first year.

Q—How long do you think these acres, will respond to this application?

A—At least five years.

Q—This being another dry year what is your yield per acre in lint on your home place?

A—About 500 pounds of lint per acre.

Q—How does that compare with the production in the county this year?

A—The county will make about 100 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

Q—Do you use tractors or teams in your farm work?

A—On my home farm I use horses and mules, on my other farms I use tractors.

Q—Do you know of any of your neighbors or anyone in the county having used any of these methods?

A—Yes, I have neighbors and friends over the county, owning sandy soil, that applied the deep plowing and checked wind erosion. It was an expensive problem for the ginner to dispose of the burrs and trash that accumulated after ginning the cotton, before I began the experiment. The experiment solved the problem for the ginner, the only available burrs at our gins at this time is for each farmer to catch his own burrs.

Q—What advantage has the Extension work of A. & M. College been to you on your general farm program?

A—This work saves me the expensive experimental labor and brings to me the things thoroughly tested and tried out in such form that it can be used in a practical and profitable manner.

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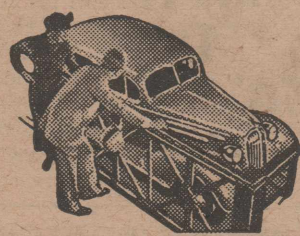
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A SERVANT OF MANKIND

To have been the means of saving even one human life is a most worthy accomplishment. How splendid, then, to have been the discoverer of a method of saving the lives of countless thousands, not only of the past and present but of generations yet unborn.

Such was the service to mankind rendered by Sir Joseph Lister, famed English surgeon, the 100th anniversary of whose birth was celebrated at Westminster Abbey in London and was noticed by scientific men and the public in every civilized land.

Our own Public Health Service in a published statement called attention to Lister's service to humanity through his discovery of the efficiency of carbolic acid as an antiseptic in the treatment of wounds and in preventing infection after surgical operations. Before Lister's discovery hospital gangrene was common, and operations were frequently followed by erysipelas, blood poisoning or lockjaw. The highest surgical skill was set at naught by these accompanying causes of suffering and death. As a result of Lister's methods it became possible to extend surgical treatment into fields formerly inaccessible, including abdominal, chest and brain surgery.

Another epoch-making contribution to surgery by Lister, was the employment of "catgut" in sewing up breaks of human tissues, instead of silk. "Catgut" stitches are finally absorbed whereas the silk remained as a source of possible future irritation or of abscess formation.

In recognition of his eminent services, Lord Lister received many honors. He was president of leading British scientific societies, was created a baronet in 1883, raised to peerage in 1897, and was made an original member of the Order of Merit instituted in 1902. He died in 1912 at the age of 85.

SAFE TOYS URGED

As the Christmas season approaches, a timely warning against dangerous toys is sounded by Dr. Morris Fishbein, the well-known health authority, who declares that with the almost unlimited numbers of safe toys available it is entirely unnecessary to provide any other kind for the child's amusement.

For babies, he recommends toys that have reasonably smooth surfaces to prevent the collection of dirt, and they should be washable. Dolls and toy animals with much hair collect dirt and germs and are therefore dangerous for very small children.

Toys which have sharp protruding edges or corners which may cut the flesh are also to be guarded against. Those which shoot projectiles that may inflict wounds

are generally unsafe. Particular consideration should be given to safe-guarding children's eyes from danger.

Aside from their value as playthings, well-selected toys may have a great effect on the child's development. In this category come other toys which may aid in interesting the child in practical mechanics. For larger boys the desirability of sets of tools is evident, but in the hands of very small children they are only implements of destruction.

It might be added that electric trains and a vast number of novel mechanical toys afford father almost as much amusement as they give the kids.—Stamford American.

PUBLICITY GAG, OR FOLLY

It is possible to suspect that there is more propaganda than news in some of the announcements about wealthy Californians who are fleeing from the state to avoid the income tax law. And since there is almost always more propaganda than news in the accounts of the doings of movie stars, you can expect something pretty dizzy when these two kinds of stories are combined into one.

All of which is by way of saying that there seems to be something more or less ridiculous in the recent announcement of Actor William Powell that he is leaving California for England so as to avoid the California tax.

Avoiding the California tax may be a smart move—but people, people, would you move to England, of all places on the globe, to do it? England, where they nick even a man of average means for a quarter of his income and think nothing of it? England, where even J. P. Morgan has to pay up?

This actor seems to be priming for a leap out of the frying pan straight into the hottest part of a very brisk fire.—Childress Index.

FOREIGN BORN SOLONS

Fifteen members of the present Congress are forever ineligible to become President of the United States, because of their foreign birth, as the Constitution provides that no person except a natural born citizen shall become President. Of these 15, four are Senators and 11 are members of the House of Representatives.

Foreign born Senators are Couzens of Michigan and Murray of Montana, both born in Canada; Davis of Pennsylvania, born in Wales, and Wagner of New York, a native of Germany.

Representatives of foreign birth and the countries in which they were born are the following:

Sabath, Czechoslovakia; Burnham, England; Cresser, Scotland; Stack, Ireland; Scheutz, Germany; Jacobsen, Germany; Cavicchia, Italy; Binderup, Denmark; Palmisano, Italy; Ellenbogen, Austria and Stefan, Austria.

Senators must not be less than 30 years of age, and at least that of Senator Rush D. Holt of West Virginia, who lacked several months of being 30 years old when elected, and had to wait until he reached that age before being permitted to take his seat.

Although the Constitution provides that foreign born persons who were citizens of the United States at the time of its adoption could become President, none who have ever held that office was born on foreign soil. Several of the early Presidents were born British subjects however, although natives of America.

OUR PAST

By C. C. BISHOP

Last week's article was composed of a number of the interesting high points in our Texas history. This week's article will be a continuance of the romantic endeavors of the pioneers of this State.

Typical of the valiant spirit of the defenders of the Alamo—is this excerpt from Travis' letter written on February 24, 1836: "The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days—I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible—Victory or Death."

On March 2, 1836, a Declaration of Independence was unanimously adopted and signed at Washington on the Brazos. The Declaration was prepared by a committee composed of George C. Childress, Col. McKinney, Edward Conrad, James Gaines, and Bailey Harde-man.

On Sunday morning, March 6, 1836, just four days after Texas became a Republic, the Battle of the Alamo was fought. The 181 defenders of this fortress were fighting under the Flag of the Constitution of 1824, not knowing that they were fighting the battle of a republic. The battle lasted only thirty minutes, but burned its record into the world's most glorious annals of patriotic valor.

When General Houston reached Gonzales on March 11, 1836, the news of the fall of the Alamo had arrived there, and a scene of grief and terror was being enacted. There began the universal panic which spread as Houston retired to the east and came to be known as the "Runaway Scrape."

Fannin, having received orders from Houston to leave Goliad, set out March 18, 1836, with about 350 men, ten pieces of artillery and some ox wagons. They were attacked by Urea on the Colorado, and Fannin was forced to surrender. The terms of surrender were disregarded and the "Massacre at Goliad" ensued.

General Houston began his strategic retreat on March 13, 1836, following the burning of Fort Gonzales. Frightened colonists saw in this move, and the removal of the government to Harrisburg, the sure signs of Mexican conquest of the whole country and fled in wild confusion.

Deaf Smith, Houston's favorite scout, was dispatched to destroy Vince's bridge, thus preventing further reinforcements reaching Houston on San Jacinto field and at the same time rendering escape of the enemy impossible. It was the morning of the Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836.

James A. Sylvester, a sergeant in Wood's company, discovered Santa Anna hiding in the tall grass along the bayou, recognizing him because of his fine linen shirt and the expensive studs which he habitually wore. When Santa Anna was captured and brought before General Sam Houston, April 22, 1836, the Texans knew that victory was decisive, and that independence was theirs.

Sam Houston was inaugurated President of the Republic of Texas on October 22, 1836. As a symbol of assumption of Civil office, he presented his sword to the Speaker of the House, saying "I have worn it with some humble pretensions in defense of my country and should the danger of my country again call for my service, I expect to resume it."

A new nation was christened at San Felipe and launched its career of independence at San Jacinto. A new star arose in the firmament of nations and down the corridors of time went the ringing challenge of a free and untrammelled people, eager to work out the destinies of a vast empire according to their own dictates.

BRIEF TOPICS

A substance having all the desirable properties of bakelite, an American product, has been produced from coal at a low cost by German scientists.

erected in Soviet Russia. It is intended to produce five-ton and eight-ton trucks, and is to have a capacity of 40,000 trucks a year.

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The Spirit Of Ezra And Nehemiah

Text: Ezra 7:10, Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5, 8-12
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dev. 15.

There was, naturally, great rejoicing among the people when Nehemiah had completed rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem.

In our lesson, this rejoicing is expressed in a great social celebration. The people are gathered in the broad place before the water gate, and Ezra, sincere and earnest priest, has brought forth the book of the Law of Moses. There he read from early morning until mid-day, and the people worshiped Jehovah with their faces to the ground, giving thanks for all that had been accomplished.

A great day might have been marred by making it one of sorrow and humiliation. Nehemiah was determined that it should be a day of holiness, not of weeping and mourning. The people, indeed, did weep as they heard the words of the Lord, and their emotion may well have been one of joy as well as of repentance.

But Nehemiah was building a joyful and happy community. He wanted to establish prosperity upon a true basis of righteousness and mutual responsibility.

So he said to the people, in words that are famous, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink the sweet, and send portions unto him for whom nothing is prepared."

A people may be judged by the spirit of its holidays. Are these days of real rejoicing or are they days of sordid and vulgar pleasure? Too often our great national festivals have been days of indulgence and degradation, rather than days filled with joy.

The great contribution that the Jewish Scriptures have made to life, if we would but realize it, is the conception of a prosperity, individual and social righteousness. More and more we have occasion, occasionally and in the modern world, to realize the truth of this conception and the need of building it into life.

Our problems are no longer the problems of lack and want; they are the problems of abundance, the problems of utilizing for the good of all the things that nature and man's ingenuity have, in these days of organization, transportation, and machines, provided with such abundance that men are talking constantly of limiting the supply.

But these problems will never be solved except as men meet them in the spirit of Ezra and Nehemiah. There must be Ezra's sense of regard for law and holiness, and there must be Nehemiah's passion to build aright and to establish the safety and welfare of every individual in the community against the selfish schemes and plans of those who would exploit others for their own enrichment and aggrandizement.

BREVITIES

After epidemic of poisonings, San Franciscans have been warned to avoid taking baking soda. Which leaves a lot of hangovers hanging over.

Montana Quakes Pass Thousand Mark—Headline. Over there, if a man staggers, he is not considered drunk if the policeman staggers at the same time.

There are only 12 letters in the Hawaiian alphabet. About the best Hawaiians could produce would be a miniature New Deahl.

In flight, a sparrow's wings make 13 strokes a second. Or about the same number as a golf bug in a hazard.

A Pennsylvania minister, says men are unmindful of little things. Did he ever lose a collar button?

Some disease-causing organisms are greatly stimulated by certain of the vitamins, a Swiss doctor has learned.

A prominent Philadelphia physician has evolved a color test to gauge a man's mental makeup and show whether he is capable of certain acts.

Experiments by Prof. Amy L. Daniels, of Iowa University, indicate that manganese is another one of the minerals required by the body as food.

From a study of the life span of animals in relation to their infancy period Russian scientists have concluded that the normal human life should be 510 years.

Dr. W. R. Amberson, of the University of Tennessee, is showing marked progress in his work to make artificial human blood from ox blood.

The average age of the 120 members of the House of the 1935 Oklahoma Legislature is 37 years.

The Italian government has made a gift of 300 books to the University of California.

One hundred persons of the 1,000 population in Detling, Kent, England, bear the surname of Brown.

An exact giant model of the moon as seen through huge telescopes is nearing completion in Griffith Park Observatory at Los Angeles.

It is estimated rats cause an annual damage of \$6,000,000 in Chicago.

A simply constructed wooden sun dial, designed by E. A. Beito, of the University of Wichita, has been adopted by CCC camps in the central states.

Woodrow Wilson and William Bryan are the names of students at the University of Chicago.

I SAW

By C. N. C.

As Christmas time is almost here and the stores are decorating in all the Yuletide colors and effects, I saw

John Grady hauling a bale of hay on the front bumper of his car.

Jeff Harrison saying that he didn't appreciate this column until he was in bed several weeks. He said that it was the best place to find out what people were really doing.

Glen Anderson on top of Cochran Drug building stringing Christmas lights from the tree to the edge of the roof.

Logan Dryden trying to pick a dry place as he crossed a very muddy street.

A. L. Adcock trying to sell several bushels of peanuts—they really did look nice.

Mrs. Glenn Brickey trying to gather up her tickets that her daughter, Barbara, had thrown down before the drawing was over.

Mrs. Roy Horn saying that she was running a taxi one rainy morning when she picked up several neighbors. The nice part of it was the rides were free.

T. R. Daves seeming very optimistic about next year's crop. The recent rains are encouraging.

D. P. Winegeart and W. H. Go-forth each wearing a broad smile after the drawing Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Hickman looking for her mother, Mrs. Winter, and deciding that she was not far away.

Zula V. Porter saying she is about ready for Christmas since she has saved enough money to buy gifts. You are lucky, Zula V. Bill Sims walking down the street whistling loudly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Barnett having trouble getting their car fixed so they could get to Dodsonville.

Mrs. C. C. Bishop among the large group of people looking at the display of Mexican diamonds in Hardy's window Saturday night.

I. T. Goodnight and George C. White discussing the price of pork and saying that everyone who has any is canning it, as they renewed their subscription to The Leader.

Mrs. Harry Gilbert and Thelma Masten trying to decide what the name of a certain piece of material was.

Mrs. John Vaughan saying that she was having a lot of fun helping Kay Bayouth stretch a wire across the store.

Willie Mae Wilkinson proudly displaying Narcissus which had a tiny bloom on it.

Vivian Steward saying that she was going to start playing dolls again as she held a Shirley Temple doll.

Mrs. J. L. Burt giving a recipe for a cure of colds. I think I will try it and tell you about it later.

Floyd Bond amused over a salesman trying to sell a Frigidaire to a customer whom he knew would not buy one.

J. G. Tidwell saying that he believed he had graduated in the art of curing ham after he had read an article on it—but the only trouble with him is that he can't afford the pork.

ON TEXAS FARMS

The Texas Agricultural Association, composed of farmers, ranchmen and rural home makers, held its annual meeting in Dallas last week.

More than 300 rural citizens sat together in conference on agriculture's problems, while, at their invitation, agricultural experts from Washington, D. C., to California presented various phases of the subject for discussion.

Not so many came as were present at last year's annual meeting when 2,000 men and women crowded together to transact their organization's business. They made it part of that business to cut the possible number of delegates down so as to create a smaller group, since 2,000 persons can hardly be called a deliberative body.

Chester C. Davis was there; and the whole Agricultural Adjustment program was up for consideration. These men and women were in earnest in their determination to work and think a way through to a stabilized rural life.

It is interesting that many casual observers think the AAA is responsible for the existence of groups like the Texas Agricultural Association. As a matter of fact such groups as this are responsible for the existence of AAA.

One-half of the population of France is engaged in agricultural pursuits, according to estimates.

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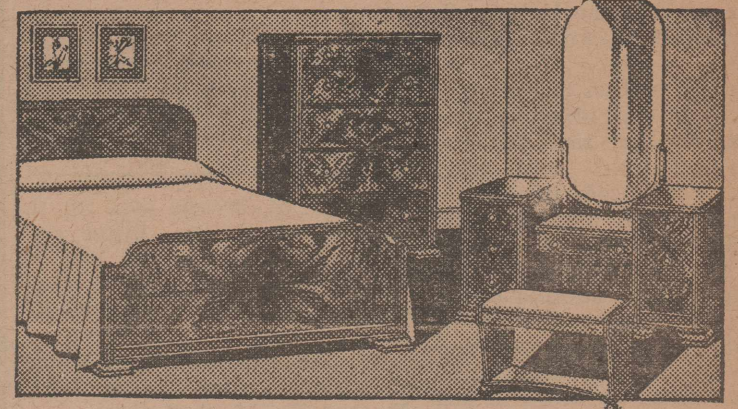
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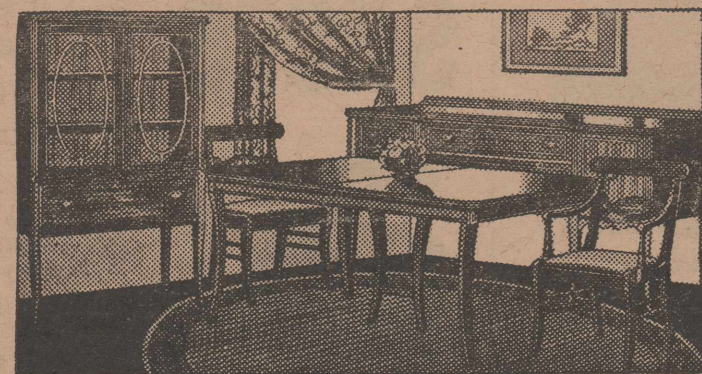
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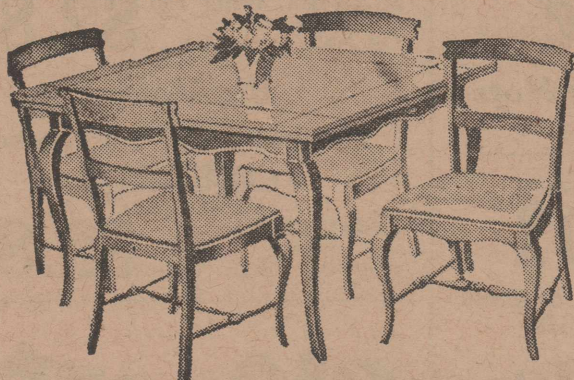
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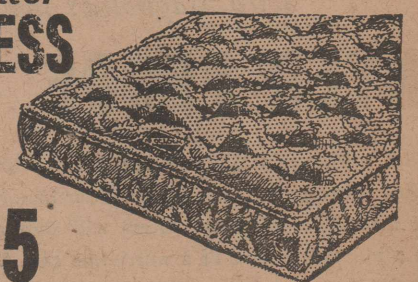
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Mothers Visit With A-M Boys On Thanksgiving

Collingsworth Boys Get Home Cooked Dinner At College Station

Wednesday morning, November 27, at 8:30 o'clock six mothers of the Collingsworth County Mothers A. & M. Club, County Agent John O. Stovall, and T. P. Evans, assistant in cotton adjustment, left Wellington enroute to Bryan to enjoy a visit and Thanksgiving dinner with the boys in the Collingsworth County Project Home.

These six mothers had prepared all the good eats including three turkeys, the beef they had canned, canned fruit, eggs, cakes, and many other good things.

When the party arrived in Childress, County Agent V. E. Hafner of Childress County met them with several more boxes of canned goods. The small trailer Stovall was pulling was already overloaded, and Mr. Hafner managed for a larger trailer in order to hold all the canned goods, luggage, etc.

The party, after some difficulty with the trailer, left Childress at 10:30 a. m., and, after a very successful trip, arrived in Bryan at 9:30 p. m.

The boys and the mothers were all very elated to see each other, and after a few tears of happiness, embraces, and "hellos," the group settled down for a lengthy session.

Thursday the dinner was prepared and enjoyed, and in the afternoon a few of the mothers, accompanied by County Agent John O. Stovall, attended the football game between A. & M. College and the University of Texas.

Friday and Saturday were spent in sightseeing in and around the campus and new buildings at A. & M., and Sunday morning at 8 o'clock the group left Bryan for Wellington. After another very successful trip all in the party arrived safely in Wellington around 7 p. m.

Those who made the trip were: Mesdames Breeding, Kelly, Woolridge, and O'Rear of Collingsworth County, Mrs. Counselman of Carson County, Mrs. Sandifer of Wheeler County, John Anders and Zeff Tucker, Wellington High School senior boys, County Agent John O. Stovall, and T. P. Evans, assistant in cotton adjustment.

The two high school boys were selected by the senior boys to go with the group to College Station in order to look over the project there with the view in mind of attending school at A. & M. next year, under the terms of the project. During this week these boys will make a report of their trip to the senior boys here at Wellington and to those in the rural schools in this county.

INDIAN CREEK

By Mrs. Eula V. West

Mrs. Langford of Montague County spent Thanksgiving with her niece, Mrs. Dave Jones and family. Others who were guests for the day in the Jones home were Ellis LaHue, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langford.

Mr. Holt is still in the hospital. School started at Indian Creek again Monday after having been dismissed several weeks for cotton picking.

Alvin Teague, who has been ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Eula V. West, was moved to Wellington to the home of his brother, David Teague.

Guy Bumpas and family visited Mrs. Kate Bumpas Sunday afternoon.

LILLIE

By Ollie Webb

Mrs. J. E. Woods, Mrs. E. H. Harwell, Mrs. Luke Ritter and Mr. Cass are on the sick list.

S. H. Austin of Paris is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elzie Feemster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blassengame of Midway visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graham.

Those who visited in the M. J. Lowe home were: Oleta Fae Jones, Barbara Pearl Bartlett, Lynn Murrell Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Bartlett, Grace Clifton, Hattie Sue Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. March of Hollis spent the week with Mrs. March's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burkhalter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dense Burkhalter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Humphrey.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 3 day of December, 1935, in cause No. 1857, wherein Panhandle Construction Company was plaintiff, and Belle Young, Albert Smith, Vera Bowen, Hubert Bowen, Verna Goforth, Frank Goforth, Annie Guines, Smith Guines, Victor Smith, Henrietta Starkey and Grady Starkey

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were defendants, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of November, 1935, commanding me to seize and sell Lots 11 and 12 in block 201, City of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, to satisfy the judgment herein rendered, I did, on the 5 day of December, 1935, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon said described property:

And in pursuance of said Authority and levy, I will, on the First Tuesday in January, 1936, the same being the Seventh day of January, 1936, at the Courthouse door of Collingsworth County, be-

tween the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this the 5 day of December, 1935.

C. E. McKINNEY
Sheriff Collingsworth
County, Texas.
21-4c.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That by virtue of a certain Order

of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County on the 23 day of November 1935, by the District Clerk of said County for the sum of \$12,854.95 Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four 95-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Mark Huseby in a certain cause in said Court No. 2356, and styled Mark Huseby vs. W. E. Gamage, et al. placed in my hands for service, I, C. E. McKinney as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 5 day of Dec. 1935, levy on certain Real

Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: all of Section No. 50 in Block No. 14 of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. E. Gamage. And on the first Tuesday in January 1936, the same being the 7 day of said month at the Court House door of Collingsworth County, in the town of Wellington of Collingsworth Co., Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public ven-

due, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. Gamage.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County.

Witness my hand, this 5 day of Dec. 1935.

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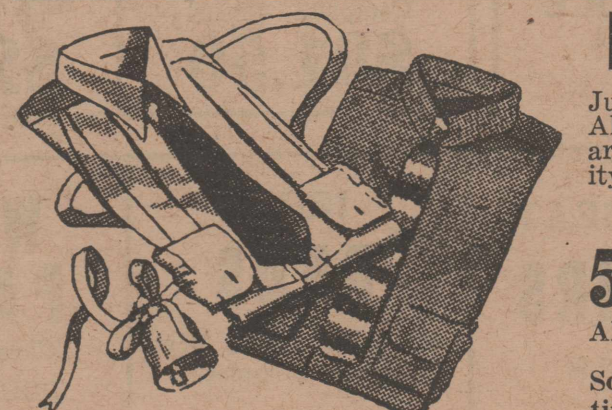
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O'SHAUGHNESSY'S BOY

ADAPTED BY BEATRICE FABER from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MUTUAL)

(SYNOPSIS—Michael (Windy) O'Shaughnessy, world famous animal trainer, in Hastings' Greater Circus, has been deserted by his wife, Cora. She has taken his adored four-year-old son, Stubby. Because of his anxiety and nervousness, Windy has fumbled his most dangerous stunt. One of the tigers attacks him and he loses his right arm. Now he is leaving the hospital. He has refused to go back to the circus and the doctor is telling him he must overcome "this thing that's happened to him.")

THE HOOP OF FIRE

Chapter Four

A number of the performers stood about idly in the center ring, waiting to see the first rehearsal of the new animal stunt.

Jeff looked at the caged tiger, then muttered, "Boy, am ah happy mah presence ain't required inside this cage, durin' this performance."

As Windy came stumbling up, the onlookers eyed him curiously, then nudged each other.

"Say," Jeff whispered to Franz,

tossing him, a helpless dummy, against the bars. Instantly, the tiger, seizing her opportunity, leaped at Windy with bared fangs.

There was a horrified uproar. Above the din, Hastings was yelling, "Franz! Franz!"

"Ply him loose. Get a hose," Hastings bellowed. "Shoot, Franz, shoot!"

And now Windy was caught in the hoop of fire, the enraged tiger clawing at him madly. Above the shrieks of the woman and the shouts of the men, could be heard the victorious trumpeting of the elephant. Then two shots were fired . . .

The calendar had dropped many of its leaves on the day that found Windy in the hospital office, facing the doctor.

"Sit down Mr. O'Shaughnessy," Doctor Winters said pleasantly. "I suppose you don't feel too badly about leaving us."

Windy turned a haggard, drawn countenance to him. Nevertheless, he managed a polite smile. "Guess I'm kinda glad to."

The doctor nodded cheerily.



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"don't you think I oughta' put real bullets in this revolver 'stead of blanks?"

"He only uses that to frighten the cat if she gets tough," Franz answered tersely, "but if the fire does get her fighting mad I'm prepared." He touched the rifle at his side.

Windy approached the cage door, a whip in one hand and the pistol in the other. When he had entered, the door was closed and locked behind him. Moving forward unsteadily, he signalled. Another door opened and the tiger sprang into the cage.

At this moment, however, Windy reached against the tiger's mounting stand. There was a tense murmur from the watchers as he stooped to right it. Then a shrill cry.

"Look out!" Hastings shouted in sharp terror for the tiger was even then springing through the air.

But in a split second of time Windy had jumped to one side. At the same instant the end of his whip cracked sharply in the animal's face. It crouched where it had landed, a furious, snarling mound of fur.

Now, fiercely concentrating on the job at hand Windy cracked his whip again, forcing the tiger up, until it had mounted the platform on the elephant's back.

His shouted commands, interspersed with the sharp singing of his whip, rang throughout the tent. He backed away and motioned. "Okay, Jeff."

As Windy's order reached his ears, Jeff struck a match with trembling fingers, for what his sixth sense had told him before, his hearing now confirmed. Windy's voice had broken ever so slightly as he had shouted out command.

Now the torch was blazing. Still facing the animals, Windy backed to the bars of the cage and reached for the burning brand.

The flame flared high. Everyone's breath was held as they saw the elephant cringe, then lean to one side, his little eyes gleaming with terror. The tiger's first reaction was to bare his teeth in alarm. Then she uttered a sudden sharp snarl and crouched to spring. One shot from Windy's pistol however and she subsided.

Windy next applied the torch to the cotton waste and soon the flames were licking their way greedily up the side of the hoop. The elephant watched, swaying from side to side, with the snarling, spitting tiger on its back.

"Steady, Rajah, steady," Windy said. "Hep . . . Hep."

Rajah obediently lifted one foot to take a forward step . . . then, fear of the fire overcame his fear of man. Trumpeting wildly, he sideswiped Windy with his trunk,

looking at a photograph, the doctor saw where Windy's thoughts had led him. The latter's face was stiff with tension and for a long terrifying instant, he was back in the cage, surrounded by fire with a murderous tiger at his throat.

The doctor made a small sound as if to recall Windy's errant attention. There was a short embarrassed pause. Then he continued reading.

"About Cora and the kid . . ." the doctor heard the hissing intake of breath, ". . . I'm afraid I've got to give you some bad news. The agency has given up. They can't get any results and so they've quit. Maybe we can hire some other dicks, who'll do better. Now you hop on that train soon's you get this because we're all waiting for you. The elephants miss you, the cats miss you and most of all, your friend, Dan Hastings."

Having finished, the doctor folded the letter meticulously and replaced it in the envelope. He studiously ignored the open trembling of Windy's hand. Searching among the papers on his desk he picked up a timetable. "Now there's a train to Dubuque at ten-thirty. You can catch that if you hurry. There's another at one if you want to stay over for lunch. . . . I ain't broke off as Windy quietly rose.

"Thanks, Doctor, but . . . I ain't goin' back there."

So it had come to an issue at last. The doctor faced him squarely. "There's only one way that you can overcome . . . this thing that's happened to you." He eyed Windy's sleeve. "No . . . not that, or your son. It's this other thing."

Windy sat down in slow astonishment. "How did you know . . . what's happened to me?"

DOWN THE LONG ROAD

Chapter Five

"You see," the Doctor said, with kind consideration, "you talked a great deal while you were under the anesthetic." He leaned over the desk. "It's nothing to be ashamed of, really," he continued earnestly. "Great shocks like you've had very often have people afraid. If you ever intend taking up your profession again, it's absolutely necessary for you to go back right now and face those animals again."

The face before him blanched. "I . . . I can't."

"But aviators who crash often feel just like that. There's only one way to cure them. They must force themselves to pilot a ship again as soon as possible after the accident. You will have to do the same thing if you want to get over this psychosis."

Windy grinned wryly. "That's a big word for . . . bein' scared."

"I'm afraid we're addicted to big words in our profession. Now about this ten-thirty train?" He spoke sharply as Windy shook his head. "Can't you realize how important it is for you to cure this fear now?"

The answer came quickly, almost whimsically. "Not nearly so important . . . as findin' a new right arm for myself. The one the private dicks couldn't locate."

The doctor's face softened. "Your boy?"

Windy nodded. "I gotta find him first . . ."

That day, when Windy had left the hospital, he had been a shambling, weary, though somehow brave figure.

But as month followed month and numerous Autumns chilled into Winter, then burst into Spring and blooming summers, he grew shabbier and more beaten day by day. At first, there were odd jobs that



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he would pick up here and there, But as the proud carriage drooped and he became more stoop-shouldered, as the lines deepened and his eyes grew pitifully sunken . . . with only a faint gleam of hope in their depths that one day he would find Stubby . . . human contacts became few and far between.

Children would run fearfully, as he shuffled down the road, a one-armed shabby tramp, his gaunt frame clad in hanging rags. Even grown men would look the other way and hurry past, shocked and embarrassed by this remnant of what had once been a fellow-man.

But wherever there were crowds, wherever there was the silver tinkle of children's voices, Windy's eyes would search feverishly, restlessly, hoping against hope.

A bright sunny day, eight years later, found him staring vacantly at a passing circus parade. The blare of the calliope rose excitedly above the music of the band. There were lusty cheers from the crowd as the elephants, the zebras and all the other panoply of the circus moved resplendently down the street.

Then, as a familiar face, bowing professionally to the throng caught Windy's eyes, he backed away fearfully.

But Franz has seen him. He quickly passed the word down the line until it had reached Hastings who sprang hurriedly to his feet in the open touring car. "Well I'll be . . . And Stubby isn't with him."

Everyone around Windy was staring at him in curiosity as they saw the attention he was attracting from the performers.

Suddenly, he took to his feet like a frightened hare and darted away.

"Windy! Windy O'Shaughnessy!" Hastings called, dashing after him. As Windy continued to run

he raised his voice in command. "Windy wait a minute."

Windy stopped irresolutely, brought up short by a brick wall.

Hastings reached him, puffing and out of breath. "Well, you old moth-eaten son of a hyena, you all but shouted, 'Boy am I glad to see you again.'"

"How are you Dan?" Windy mumbled.

"Where you bene hidin' all these years?" Hastings backed off to take a look at his old friend. Then he hastily cleared his throat. "Livin' in this town?"

Windy motioned vaguely. "Well . . . not exactly."

"But what're you doin'?"

"Oh nothin' much Dan," Windy evaded him. "Gettin' along."

Hastings was nonplussed. "Well I'm glad to hear that. Where's the kid?"

Windy's eyebrows worked. "What . . . what kid?"

Hastings was equally startled. "Your kid . . . Stubby." He strained. "Then they didn't get hold of you?"

Tensely, Windy forced out one word. "Who?"

"The lawyers. They were lookin' for you. Three months ago it was."

He paused, then blurted out, "You know Cora's dead, don't you?"

Windy was dumb with emotion. Somewhere deep he felt sorrow that the pretty girl he had known and loved was now dust. But it was too old, too remote to trouble to cause him more than a passing pang at the moment. For, rising as a surging tide, drowning out everything else, was a new hope. He fought to suppress it so that disappointment might not be too great.

"I didn't . . . know that . . ."

Hastings nodded solemnly. "Yeah She was in vaudeville doin' a tra-

pee act under another name. She fell . . . got killed." He added softly "well . . . the boy's yours now."

Hastings had taken the benumbed Windy to his office and given him the papers left by the lawyer. Briefly, he stated the facts. Stubby was at the Valkenburg Military School in Evanston, Illinois and, since summer vacation started that week Windy could have his son with him for the next three months.

"Only thing is . . . what're you gonna do with him Windy?"

Windy turned a transfixed visage to him, the misery of eight years suddenly and miraculously erased.

"Dan, I don't want Franz' job . . . he's a good man where you got him but I'll bet he ain't ever equalled some of the tricks I used to put on. Say!" Rising enthusiasm quivered in his voice. "Remember that Fire Trick? That's what you need . . . an added attraction to make 'em buy tickets. Well, what do you say?"

Hastings bit his lip thoughtfully. "We heard you had a little case of stage fright. Over all that now?"

Windy shone with an inner light. "With my kid back Dan, I can do anything; I lost my flipper and my nerve when I lost him. And now that I'm getting him back I got my right arm back again. You see?"

He added eagerly, "And so it naturally follows . . . that I got my nerve back again."

Hastings stepped from behind the desk and slapped him on the back. "That's the way to talk. That's the Windy I used to know. A great guy, the greatest animal man in the business. Sure you've comin' back." He reached for his wallet. "Now you go get yourself all slicked up so the kid'll be proud of you."

A wad of bills was stuffed into Windy's hand.

Huge unashamed tears coursed down his face. Great hoarse sobs shook his frame. "Dan, I'm gettin' Stubby back again. I'm gettin' my . . . kid . . . back again."

But on the very day that Windy was calling at the Valkenburg school, there were other tears being shed.

Stubby's face was wet with them as he stood, a slimy erect boy of twelve, before Major Valkenburg.

"But I don't want to go with him, sir," he pleaded, "I won't go with him. Why must I?" he asked tearfully.

A new glass has been made by the admixture of a little iron which will stop more than 50 per cent of the sun's heat.

ROLLA

By Marion Williams

Mrs. Wallace O'Rear spent the latter part of last week with S. A. O'Rear at A. & M. College and with her sister, Mrs. Matt Caton of Waco.

Preston Sanders and Thurman Stapp returned to their home in Mulberry, Arkansas, Friday after a visit here.

Oscar and Veder Stapp spent Sunday evening in the Williams home.

Miss Doris Faye Royal and Ross Royal spent Sunday afternoon with Erleen, Myrno and Billie Williams.

Preston Sanders, John Williams, Thurman Stapp and Miss Marion Williams spent awhile Wednesday evening with Misses Mary and Irene Riggins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Knowles and little daughter of Swearingen, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Yarbrough and family spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rankins.

The Rolla School started Monday, December 2. A great number started. Friday evening there will be a pie supper. The funds will be used to buy school equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shepard and family of this community moved away last Monday. They went to Honey Grove where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt James moved to the place known as the Jones place.

Oscar Stapp and John Williams spent awhile Sunday evening visiting in the Riggins home.

Florida tomato growers are using artesian wells with much success in the irrigation of their fields.

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Tattooed Lips In Australia Are Modern Fad

MELBOURNE.—The lipstick problem has been permanently solved for some Australian girls. In Melbourne has arrived an electric tattoo artist who will paint lips and give them the cupid's bow for which the girls have always yearned. Many girls have had their lips painted a bright vermilion red and the waiting list is full.

Meteors Topic--

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 2)

Denver, Colo.

Before coming here he spoke at Memphis, Hedley, Lelia Lake and in Clarendon.

In his lectures, he shows several specimens of meteorites that he has found. There are two meteorite beds in Texas, the expert said, one at Plainview and the other at Odessa.

Mr. Richards found two new meteorites last spring weighing 749 and 600 pounds. Ten such formations have been found this year, which is the greatest number that has ever been found in a single year.

The speaker met with good response at his two lectures here.

Singing Will Be--

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day at 2:30 o'clock, according to announcements today.

Quartets and persons with special numbers were invited to attend the singing from adjoining communities, and leaders stated that the public was also invited to attend and urged to bring their song books.

Crop Loans--

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the total loans already paid, crop loan officials believe they will collect well over 90 per cent of the loans made this year. C. Hogan, field representative for this district, said most of the remittances in this area have been made within the last three months.

County	Loan Collec.	Pct.
Hardeman	\$7,340 \$6,018	82
Cottle	45,000 36,765	81.7
Hall	56,390 51,089	90.6
Motley	25,245 22,165	87.8
Collingsworth	19,225 15,168	78.9
Childress	43,020 34,846	81

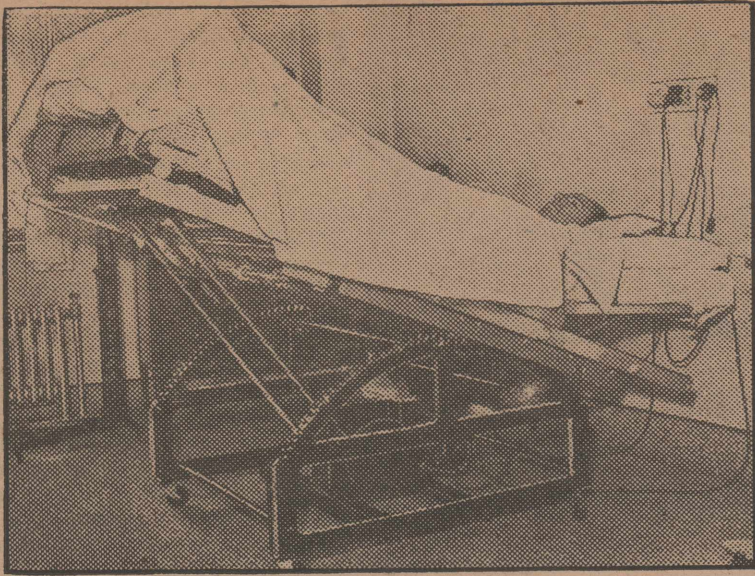
Schools Report--

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cents bonds. A continued survey of the Public School Directory discloses that most of the schools in this area had a \$1 rate, with at least 50 cents, and usually more, being applied on maintenance.

Operation on the low 10 cent rate has been made possible through the fact that teacher's

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salaries are paid out of state and county apportionments, Mr. Farrah said. Also from transfer money and high school tuition.

"In addition to this fact college tests have shown that students graduating from the Wellington Schools have ranked uniformly high upon entering various colleges and universities of the state."

New Quota For--

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ting all families started on a permanent program early in the new crop season. Making the loan is merely the beginning of the supervisor's job. He must see that the client grows his living at home and cans enough food to carry him through the winter—an average of 125 quart cans of food for each member of the family. Cash crops are permitted only after enough land has been set aside for food and feed.

A considerable number of families in this territory were accepted for the program this spring, and most of them started at that time on standard farm plans. New families will be started on similar programs. They will be required to make their own arrangements for renting land, after which loans will be made by Resettlement.

The Texas Agricultural Association, represented by 1600 farmers from two hundred counties, at its meeting in Dallas last week, commended the Resettlement Administration and called upon Oklahoma farmers to join them in pushing through the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant bill, which would make an adequate sum available for purchase of farms and equipment for worthy tenants, without a down payment. Until some such legislation is passed, the Resettlement Administration is confining its efforts in most cases to loans for teams, equipment and supplies. These loans draw five per cent interest and are repayable in one to five years.

Auxiliary To Aid--

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Mrs. C. B. Anderson and Mrs. W. C. Seaberry, committee chairmen, the local unit is doing its part in the Auxiliary's nationwide program of aid to disabled veterans and their families.

Instead of growing smaller as the war fades further into the past, the problem of the disabled veterans has grown steadily larger. Every day scores of the men who served in the war are breaking down from results of exposure, injuries and illnesses suffered during the war. With youth they were able to fight off the effects of these disabilities, but with advancing age they are forced to seek help in the fight.

The government offers hospital treatment but, unless the veteran can establish legal proof that his condition is a result of war service, that is all, except for totally and permanently disabled cases. The American Legion and Auxiliary stand with the disabled men in their hour of need and bring

them aid that is available from no other source. Families of the disabled and those of veterans who have died also come under the guarding hands of the Legion and Auxiliary.

"This great work of mercy and relief requires the services of a vast number of women," Mrs. Marvin Somerville, Unit president, said. "Every woman who enrolls in the Auxiliary adds just that much to the organization's ability to carry out its responsibilities to the victims of the war. We are hoping that every eligible woman in Wellington will come into the Auxiliary for 1936."

County Group--

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at Wellington, in order that the producers of district number one may elect their three community committeemen and alternate for the coming year.

The last of these community meetings will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Quail school house.

To Name County Group

The County Cotton Committee and alternate will be elected by all the community committeemen, and the meeting for this election will be held at the court house in Wellington, Monday afternoon, December 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

County Agent John O. Stovall urges all cotton producers who are eligible to vote to attend the meeting in their community in order to have a vote in electing their committeemen for this next year. There will be no voting by proxy. In order for your vote to count you must be present at the meeting in your community, he said.

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Pastor Of Local--

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ache Valley, Tennessee, in Sequache County, located in the lower east portion of the state. He attended Pryor Institute at Jasper, Tenn., Emory College at Emory, Va., and Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn. He married Miss Bertha Little of Cordale, Ga., in 1906, and shortly afterwards came to Texas, settling in West Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart have two children. Virginia Stewart, their daughter, is an instructor in the Vernon, Texas, schools and is a graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas. Frederick, a son, is now a member of the senior class at Southwestern University.

Rev. Stewart comes to Wellington from Abilene, where he has held the post of presiding elder of the district. Rev. and Mrs. Stewart have already made many friends here despite the fact that they have only resided in Wellington for a short time.

J. M. Holland--

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visitors enjoyed a trip to the San Jacinto Battle Field where Judge Clarence Wharton of Houston made a talk on the "Battle of San Jacinto."

Tonight there will be a get-together dinner, after which the

Southern Methodist University Mustang Band will stage its "Pigskin Review." This will be followed by dancing and bridge.

Other business meetings will be held Friday and Saturday mornings and on Friday night the annual banquet will be addressed by

Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul and Dr. Harry Knowles of Houston. Music will be furnished by Walter R. Jenkins, baritone, and Miss Ruth Rankin Rice, soprano. Awards for business accomplishments during 1935 will be made after the dinner.

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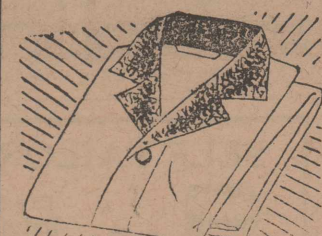
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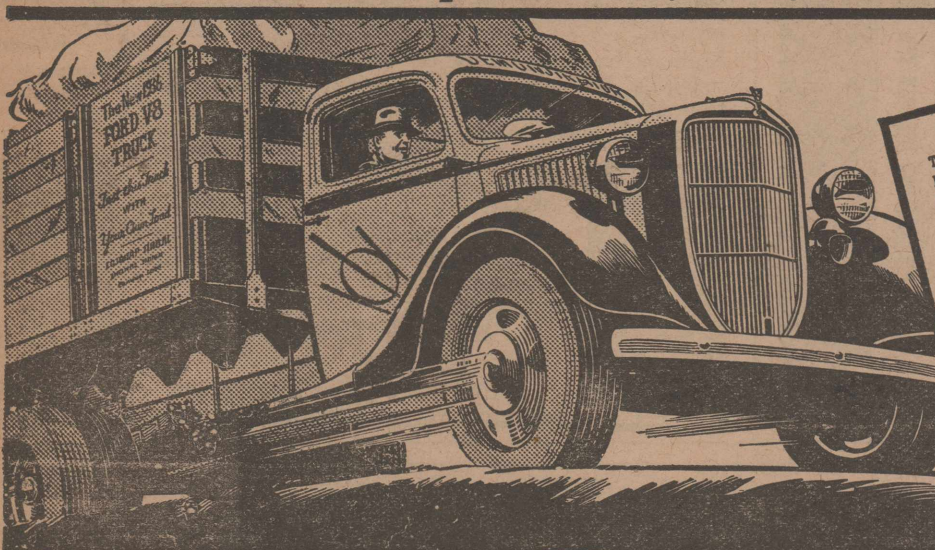


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Colleen Moore's \$435,000 Doll House

Most Exquisite Toy in World Aids Charities

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

FOUR hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars for a doll house! Think of it! No Santa Claus could ever have imagined it. No child ever could have dreamed of such a toy. But Colleen Moore did!

Colleen, she of the banged hair and the saucy little nose, who became the highest paid moving picture star in Hollywood, dreamed of having the most glorious doll house in the world when she was only two years old and her father made her first doll house of an old cigar box. She never lost sight of that dream. Rather, it grew up with her, became part of her, and today that dream is a beautiful, perfect realization.

For Colleen Moore's doll house is a castle fit to be the dwelling place of any fairy prince and princess who ever were born in the fancies of a Grimm or an Andersen. That is not just a pretty phrase. It is a fact. Her doll house IS fit to be the dwelling place of ANY fairy prince and princess.

Better than that, it is a toy whose charm and romance are being shared by its owner with boys and girls (little or grown-up) everywhere, for Miss Moore has it on a permanent tour of exhibition. And still better, it is the means for bringing into countless young lives a happiness that no ordinary toy could create—the happiness that goes with good health and a strong body.

Wherever it is shown there is a small charge for seeing it. The revenue is turned over to hospitals for crippled children and to similar charitable institutions in the communities where it goes. Special provisions are made so that underprivileged youngsters may enjoy it, too, without cost. So far it has earned an average of \$5,000 a week for these charities. And there are four years of solid bookings ahead of it, taking it even to South America.

Despite its tremendous cost, the fairy castle is only nine feet long, nine feet wide and fourteen feet tall. It can be "knocked down" into about 200,000 pieces, not counting the rivets which fabricate it. Everything in it is made perfectly, to scale, one inch to the foot. In fact, it is the diminutive size of many parts of it which have made it so expensive. Imagine producing electric lamps no bigger than a grain of wheat which will work!

\$100,000 for Labor.

More than 700 workmen, artists and master craftsmen of every character have at some time during the last ten years contributed to the work of carrying out the screen star's ideas, under the supervision of her father, Charles Morrison, who is an engineer of wide reputation. More than \$100,000 has been spent in labor alone. The list of persons who have lent a helping hand reads like a Who's Who of the art world.

Conventional architecture never knew a house like this, and for that give credit to Horace Jackson, studio architect at First National, where Miss Moore began the doll house between pictures, and where every one on her sets was soon anxiously aiding. From the outside it

is a mass of turrets and angles, fantastic and lovely, seeming to be made of dream stuff rather than of prosaic aluminum and copper. There are eleven magnificent rooms, a great hall that fairly takes your breath away, and a garden so enchanting you'll say it isn't so. Every bit of the castle is a practical working model.

On a tour of her doll house, Miss Moore likes you to imagine that you are about six inches high—fairly tall for this house. You would start in the great hall. You walk on a floor of black onyx carved with little rose vines, and are awed to see the motif carried to the vast

copper drape comfortably above the fireplace. The andirons are bronze anchors, and capstans support the firebox. Incorporated in the decorations are Captain Kidd, Aladdin, Gulliver, Robinson Crusoe and Friday, and Father Neptune.

First—and Only—Editions.

On shelves approached by tortoise-shell steps are some of the most unusual books in the world. Most of them are less than an inch square, and nowhere in the world is there a duplicate for one of them. Among the writers who have created them are Conan Doyle, Edna Ferber, Henrik Van Loon, Joseph Hergesheimer, Irvin Cobb, Sinclair

is the Round Table, with each chair marked with the shield of one of King Arthur's knights. The service is as complete as it is tiny, even to golden dishes, rare marked china and the smallest of crystal glasses.

At the head of those floating stairs in the great hall is the prince's bedroom, deep blue in its color scheme, with a perforated ceiling in a fresco of gold. Collections of cannon and swords in solid gold give evidence of the prince's hero worship. There is a tiny replica of a bear rug; taxidermists created the head perfectly only after a dozen attempts.

Two lions guard the prince's mar-

There is not a room in the entire house about which pages and pages could not be written. There is not a tiny piece without a romantic story behind it. Everything in it "works"—the lights, the plumbing, the pipe organ. It is a maze of intricate parts miraculously kept in order.

Once the order almost fell, and that was Miss Moore's biggest scare. Two hours before a much-heralded preview showing for which Chicago's best society was to turn out en masse, something went wrong. The lights wouldn't light; the water works refused to bring forth water. It had taken the staff of six persons plus Miss Moore and her manager, John Hewlett, a full night and day to set up the 200,000 pieces. It appeared that the whole thing would have to be torn down, but at the very last minute one of the men found a loose electrical connection and a solder job gone awry and the day was saved. The house has never been late for a showing.

Needless to say, Miss Moore and her father little imagined the expense to which they were eventually to go when they started building the castle. Or the trouble.

Even now the castle is not complete. Miss Moore is always finding new pieces for it; today she is trying to decide upon a place for a pair of rare miniature Chinese fire screens. And the castle is sometime to have a stable, with stalls for Black Beauty, Pegasus and other fabled horses, and a compartment with black glasses, tin cups and pencils for the Three Blind Mice.

That will make more work for the men of the railway express who have transported and guarded the precious toy so carefully, never tilting a package, handling everything more gently than eggs. The house has traveled 25,000 miles without a mishap in transit. An entire railroad car is required en route, and sixteen trucks are necessary to take it from the station to the place of exhibit.

Birth of an Idea.

Miss Moore conceived the idea of exhibiting her doll house several years ago when she was lying in a Los Angeles hospital after breaking her neck in an accident. She saw many crippled children there and the happy thought of how she could help them and their fellow-sufferers everywhere came to her.

This is her eighth doll house, and the only one which has come near her vision of perfection. The one peculiar thing about it is that this gorgeous castle has no inhabitants—there isn't a doll in it!

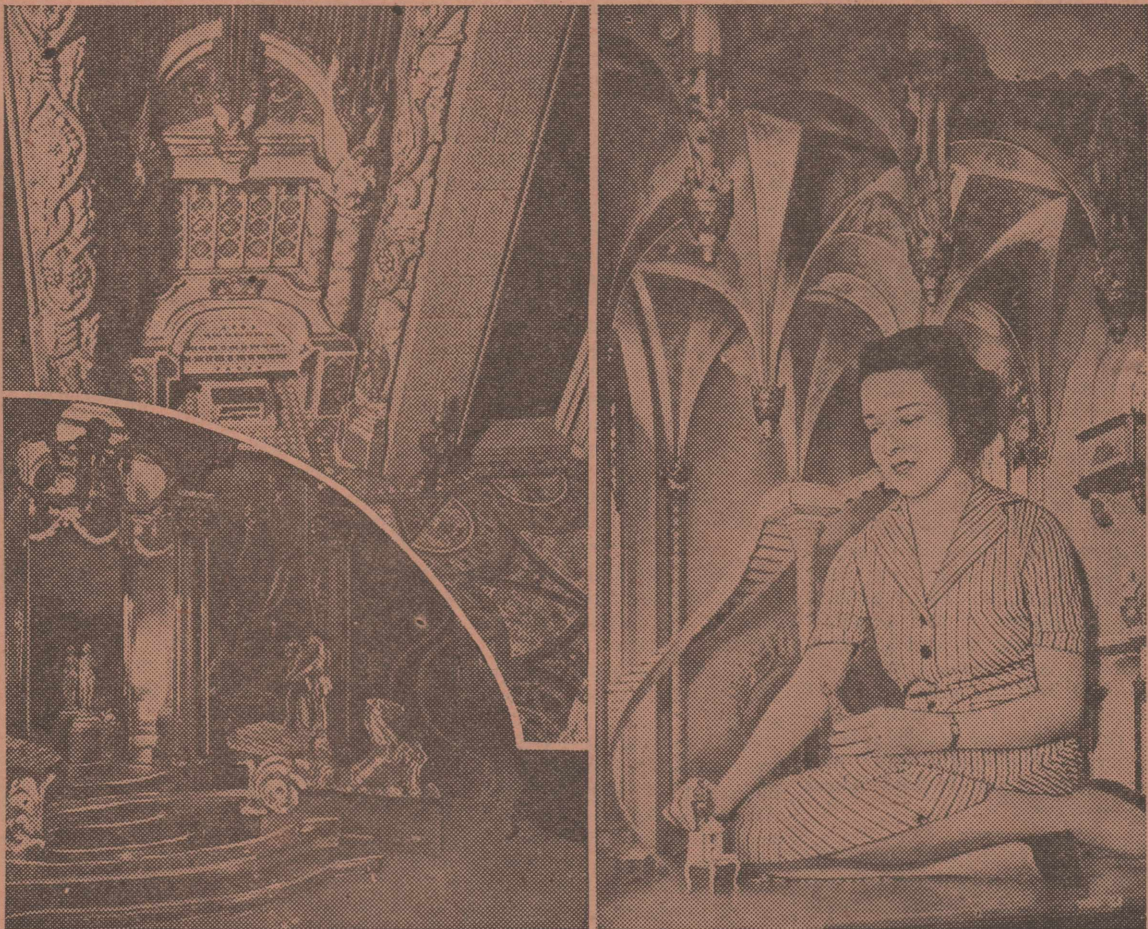
"Oh, but there are!" says the vivacious little actress-hobbyist-philanthropist. "There are the fairy inhabitants put there by every one who sees it."

"I asked two little children of seven and eight years what they liked best in it. One said the little fairy princess sleeping in the golden bed. The other said the little elf playing in the garden."

"In reality there is no princess. There is no elf. They were put there by pure imagination. That is the most charming illusion of the castle. Every onlooker peoples it with characters of his imagination. Most people like to imagine themselves in it. To put dolls in it would ruin this beautiful illusion."

They say there are really fairies—if you believe in 'em.

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Colleen Moore herself, seated in the great hall, largest room of her \$435,000 doll house, gives you an idea of its size. At the left are the miniature pipe organ, which plays real music, and the fairy princess' jade and silver bath.

vaulted ceiling far overhead by tall golden pillars. Painted in the domes are the figures of your most beloved fairy tales, and on the walls are more characters out of fable and story. There are exquisite ivory tables and chairs with filigree too delicate for the naked eye to see, in some cases. The most amazing thing in this hall is its hanging stairway, full of billowy curves, and without railing (because fairies have wings to balance themselves, says Colleen).

Two amber vases that once belonged to the dowager empress of China mark the doorway to the living room. The floor of this room is of rose quartz with an ivory border, carved by Bayard de Volo, and inlaid with silver and gold. A diamond and crystal chandelier hangs from a ceiling of misty clouds in a sea-blue sky. All the furniture is silver except the grand piano, which is rosewood, with legs of ivory. Murals, perfect in the most minute detail, tell the story of Cinderella.

Seen through an arch is a room even more stirring, the prince's library. In the ceiling-dome of copper, colored blue and white, are the constellations. Nets of cast

Lewis, Booth Tarkington and dozens of others. There are a Bible and Koran.

The miniature chapel is off this room and is reached through a hall decorated with Alice O'Neill murals, entitled "Love in Bloom" and depicting the animals from the Ark. Above Noah's head is the castle's strong room, patterned after the cave of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. It is full of casks overflowing with gold pieces and precious jewels, and is reached by a spidery rope from the hall.

Biblical allusions of more serious portent are in the altar chapel. There are stained glass windows and an embossed ceiling. The floor of ivory, inlaid with gold, is symbolic of the Lamb of God, the Dove of Peace, the Ram, the Locusts and the Year of Plenty. In the center design are the Ten Commandments. Above the ivory altar is a mural of the Holy Night. A massive (in comparison) cathedral organ, with pipes six to eleven inches high, plays real music. It is a shrine of breath-taking beauty and magnificent devotion, all in miniature.

Fairy knights must have worshiped there, for in the dining room

ble bath. Water pours constantly from sea shells held by mermaids with golden scales. There is a proscenium arch of gold and mother-of-pearl.

Princess Sleeps on Solid Gold.

Shell-pink walls and a ceiling of pink clouds make the princess' bedroom a delicate thing by contrast. The solid gold bed is boat-shaped, and her golden slippers rest on a pillow of pearls at its side. This is the bed that Sleeping Beauty slept in; in a corner is the spinnet upon which Snow-White pricked her finger. The princess furniture is of Battersea enamel, the reward of twenty-five years of search. The guitars and mandolins laid about are the work of a master Austrian craftsman.

The princess' jade bath shimmers amid walls of carved glass. Crystal pillars support the ceiling. A graceful statue stands before a six-sided mirror in one wall. Silver cupids, standing upon the backs of sea-horses, pour water from the sea-shells into the bath. There is a perfume cabinet of solid gold. A balcony on one side overlooks the precipice outside and one on the other overlooks the prince's library.

Review of the History-Making Events of Last Week

Chino-Japanese War May Come From Autonomy Movement—Oil Embargo Against Italy Postponed—President Busy With the Budget.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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DOWNRIGHT war between the Chinese armies of Dictator Chiang Kai-shek and the Japanese appeared almost certain when the autonomy movement in north China was revived in eastern Hopei and Chahar provinces by Yin Ju-keng, the administrative commissioner and friend of Japan. Leaders of the rest of the region were undecided on their course, but Japanese troops began to



Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

pour in by the trainload. Three thousand of them with full war equipment arrived in Tientsin, and the garrison at Peiping was more than doubled. The Fengtai railway junction a few miles from Peiping was seized, Colonel Takahashi, military attaché, asserting this was necessary because the rolling stock was being moved south, threatening the isolation of the Japanese forces.

In Nanking officials said the national government was determined to meet with force any attempt to force autonomy on the territory south of Hopei and Chahar provinces, and the executive Yuan proclaimed five sweeping reforms designed to stop the spread of the movement. Chiang was hurrying large bodies of troops to the northward. He also sought to hold the support of the Shantung war lord, Han Fu-chu, by entrusting him with the defense of the northern Honan and Shantung frontiers, and promising him money and supplies, if needed, to stem invasion. Han Fu-chu of late has been wooed assiduously by the Japanese.

Wang Ching-wei, premier and foreign minister of the Nationalist government, resigned as president of the cabinet. He has not fully recovered from the recent attempt to assassinate him. Gen. Shang Chen, governor of Hopei province, also resigned, accepting the responsibility for failure to check the autonomy plot.

NOVEMBER 29 had been set as the date for a meeting of the League of Nations sanctions committee to consider the imposition of an oil embargo against Italy, but Premier Laval and British Ambassador George Russell Clerk, after a conference in Paris, recommended that the session be indefinitely postponed, and this action was taken. The statesmen feared early oil sanctions would seriously aggravate the political situation, and Laval thought if he were given more time he might bring about the conciliation of the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel.



Premier Laval

There were good reasons for the uneasiness of the French and British governments. Benito Mussolini had bluntly told the world that the imposition of an oil embargo would mean war in Europe, the warning being given through his ambassador to France, Vittorio Cerruti. Furthermore, there was doubt in London and Paris concerning the ability of the United States government to prevent the shipment of oil to Italian ports. In Washington it was reported that ambassador Augusto Rosso had discussed

the matter with Secretary of State Hull, suggesting that attempts to choke off exports of oil, copper, cotton and other commercial articles did not constitute "orthodox" neutrality.

Emperor Haile Selassie made two airplane flights to the fighting fronts in Ethiopia and cheered up his forces so that their resistance to the invasion was measurably stiffened, especially in the South. The government at Addis Ababa announced that its armies had driven the Italian troops back from Gorahai, recapturing the town of Gerlogubi by encircling movements. In the northern sector, according to the official communique, a thousand Italians occupying Makale retreated sixty miles to Adigrat.

FOR a long time it has been apparent that there would be a split in the American Federation of Labor over the issue of industrial unionism versus craft unionism. That split now has occurred, and in the ranks of organized labor there is coming a great battle between the two elements. The matter was precipitated by the resignation of John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, as vice president of the federation. He is the chief protagonist for unit unionization of mass production of industries, and his opponents, the craft union advocates, are led by William Green, president of the organization. The latter have had a majority in the late conventions of the federation, but Lewis has a lot of followers and is a determined fighter. He has set up separate headquarters in Washington and seven international union leaders joined him immediately.



John L. Lewis

BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN'S attorneys assert that some of the Lindbergh ransom money has been found in Massachusetts and that their investigators also have discovered some pieces of evidence that are of great importance to the defense. The doomed man himself issued a statement calling on Dr. John F. Condon ("Jafsie") to "make a full confession" of what he knows concerning the kidnapping and murder of Colonel Lindbergh's little boy.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was mighty busy at Warm Springs studying the departmental estimates for the budget of 1936-37. Representative James P. Buchanan of Texas, chairman of the house appropriations committee, took part in the first conference and told the correspondents that he would carry a budget of not more than \$500,000,000 in excess of estimated revenues through the house by "a devil of a fight." Then Mr. Buchanan, who didn't appear to have White House support for this stand, left suddenly for Washington, refusing to explain his departure; and the conference continued with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Acting Budget Director Bell and Mark Shields, clerk of the appropriations committee.

The President told the press they were making distinct progress in arranging the federal finances, having already cut the departmental estimates by \$400,000,000. He contradicted reports that he was contemplating revision of the Ickes

PWA and the Hopkins WPA to ease the friction between the two New Deal officials. He asserted a good many similar rumors will be circulated, but no one will know anything about the budget until it is sent to congress.

Mrs. Roosevelt and James, the President's eldest son, joined him at Warm Springs for Thanksgiving day dinner.

SOME interesting views on current problems:

Raymond Moley, former member of the "brain trust," told the Association of Buying Officers in New York: "I have said many times that the whole problem of government relief and work relief is a necessary temporary expedient; but it is also a shaky and dangerous one. Every one is willing to recognize that work relief in itself is no curative. It is narcotic in its effect."

Harry W. Nice, Republican governor of Maryland, declared in Chicago that America's Constitution is no more in need of change than are the Ten Commandments. The issue in the coming election, he held, is that of free institutions versus dictatorship.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA administrator, told Milwaukee Rotarians that the administration is proceeding to the "left," that 97 per cent of the business men of the United States are against it because of the New Dealers' attitude toward the profit system. As prime exponents of the government's present philosophy, Johnson cited Rexford Tugwell, Aubrey Williams, and Harry Hopkins. "The idea of dividing the nation's wealth, as proposed by these gentlemen, is not the way out," he said. "Rather, the thing to be done is to create wealth, with more persons working and each creating new wealth."

MEETING in St. Louis, the Mississippi Valley association adopted resolutions opposing any attempt to limit the "right of water carriers to establish and maintain such port to port rates as they see fit."

The convention, which again went on record as opposing the coordination of transportation agencies under the interstate commerce commission, criticized I. C. C. rulings "which have the effect of permitting railroads to cut rates for the purpose of killing off waterway transportation."

The delegates, representing mid-continental agricultural shipping, and industrial interests of 25 states, again opposed ratification of the St. Lawrence seaway treaty.

Col. Robert Isham Randolph of Chicago was elected president of the association.

ELEVEN American diplomats and naval officers, selected by Secretary of State Hull, have sailed to represent this country in the coming naval conference in London. At their head is Norman H. Davis, the President's ambassador-at-large for Europe, who participated in the preliminary conversations last year. Acting with him will be Undersecretary of State William Phillips and Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations. Advisers to the delegation will be Ray Atherton, counselor of the American embassy in London, and E. H. Dooman of the State department, who knows all about Japanese and other Far Eastern affairs.

Noel H. Field of the division of western European affairs, who attended the last naval conversations, and Samuel Reber, secretary of the American legation in Bern, Switzerland, will act as technical assistants.

The navy's four technical experts will be Capt. Royal E. Ingersoll, Commander Roscoe E. Schirmann, Lieut. Arthur D. Ayrault, and Lieut. J. R. Fulton.

David M. Key, assistant chief of the division of current information, will act as press officer for the delegation in its contacts with foreign newspaper men, and R. Allen Haden will serve as the delegation's secretary.

When the conversations in London have gone far enough to indicate what the several nations may be expected to do, President Roosevelt will direct the course to be followed by Mr. Davis and his colleagues. It is taken for granted they will strive to bring about an agreement for the limiting of future naval construction.

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ICKES has revived the controversy between the New Dealers and the big steel corporations concerning steel prices. Mr. Ickes said there was "prima facie evidence of collusion" in identical bids on a Florida public works project. The PWA administrator said the four companies bidding \$185,000 each on 3,300 tons of steel for a Miami



Sec'y Ickes

dock—Inland, Carnegie, Jones & Laughlin, and Kalman (a Bethlehem subsidiary)—were the same that submitted identical bids on an ocean terminal at Morehead City, N. C., and the Triborough bridge in New York city.

In the two earlier instances German concerns underbid and were awarded the contracts. Amid protests from industry and labor Ickes then halted all additional foreign purchases and raised the differential in favor of domestic materials from 15 to 25 per cent.

There was no foreign bidder on the Miami project and Mr. Ickes said the contract would be awarded to the concern "that is farthest away and has to pay the highest freight bill—the object is to spread prosperity around."

BRAZIL was experiencing another revolt, in the northern part of the country. Latest advices said the rebels had control of the city of Natal and that a hot fight was on for possession of Pernambuco. The uprising was laid to the Communists and was believed to be led by Luis Carlos Prestes, Communist leader for all of South America. It was said he planned to spread the movement all over Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Chile.

Under command of Gen. Manuel Rabelo, the federal troops, army and navy airplanes and two cruisers were hurriedly sent northward to combat the rebellion.

Several days later a revolt broke out in Rio Janeiro, the capital, despite extraordinary precautions. The principal participants there were the aviation force. They seized the aviation field but government troops recaptured it and it was announced this outbreak had been suppressed.

Finally the Brazilian government announced that the revolt in the North also had been crushed and that 138 persons had been killed in the four days of fighting.

GOVERNORS of the federal reserve banks, in the bulletin of the reserve board, have sounded a most cheerful note concerning business conditions. Summing up facts gathered all over the country, they concluded that the United States was undergoing the most substantial economic recovery since the depression began, with every sign pointing to its continuance.

Business activity has been sus-

tained for ten months near the high level it reached the first of the year, the bulletin said, "in contrast to the course of business in the three preceding years when advances were not sustained but were quickly followed by declines."

Here are some of the elements the bulletin says are contributing to this most desirable state of affairs:

Industrial activity during the first ten months of this year has been at a higher level than in any of the four preceding years, with the chief acceleration in industries producing durable goods.

Residential building has shown a "marked and sustained" increase for the first time since the decline, which in this industry began in 1928.

The greater industrial activity has been accompanied by increased incomes to both industrial workers and farmers, and greater distribution of commodities to consumers.

Continued ease in the money market and accumulation of a vast amount of idle money have been reflected in a revival of the capital market, resulting in security flotations in larger volume than at any time since 1930.

Profits of large corporations have increased, accompanied by a "sustained" advance in security prices, representing primarily the effect of cash buying by investors.

KING GEORGE II on his return to Athens was welcomed by the wildly enthusiastic Greeks who insisted on carrying the restored monarch on their shoulders, despite the charges of the cavalry escort. While big guns were firing salutes, George, dressed in an admiral's uniform and wearing a monocle, landed at Phaleros, the port of Athens, from the cruiser Helle, and drove to the capital in an automobile with the crown prince. There were formal ceremonies under an arch, and then a procession to the cathedral for a te deum mass. Next George drove to the royal palace and resumed the throne he abdicated in 1923 when army and navy officers drove him into exile.

PAN-AMERICAN Airways opened a new chapter in the story of aviation when its huge China Clipper carried the first consignment



Capt. Edwin C. Musick

of air mail from Alameda, Calif., to Manila, with stops at Honolulu, Midway islands, Wake island, and Guam. Capt. Edwin C. Musick, veteran chief pilot of the company, was in command of the craft and was aided by a crew of six men. Fourteen passengers started on the flight and twelve were dropped off to relieve the staffs at Midway and Wake. The 1,700 miles between Guam and Manila had not been flown heretofore.

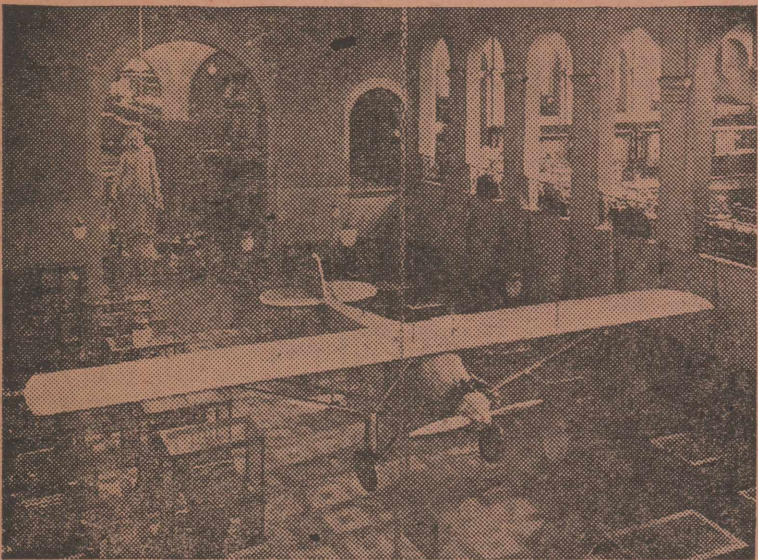
After one or two more flights to Manila the clipper will continue to China and operate on through schedules thereafter.

The Philippine Clipper, second of Pan-American Airways' trans-Pacific air fleet, arrived at Alameda from the Atlantic coast and her crew began preparations for a flight to Manila beginning December 6. The plane flew 500 miles from San Diego in three hours 50 minutes.

THERE was terror throughout Germany when Hitler started what apparently was another "purge." Hundreds of persons were arrested and taken to prison or concentration camps, those taken including some minor officials of the Nazi party in Berlin. Many others were known as Socialists. The others were known as Socialists. The composed of war veterans, was suppressed and its leaders jailed.

PAGE OF READING FOR THE FAMILY

Culture in Washington



The "Spirit of St. Louis" in the National Museum.

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MANY forces make Washington, the nation's capital, a cultural center. They flow from the government itself, concerned as it is with broad cultural problems and developing within its departments educational resources of great value; from the many scientific, industrial, and other associations located here; from the work of the diplomatic mission, and from five great universities.

Among the world's great storehouses of knowledge is the Library of Congress. It has more than 4,000,000 books and pamphlets, accumulated from the ends of the earth, including nearly every book printed in America and the most prized of foreign publications. The most complete collection of Russian and Chinese literature is preserved here.

Then there is the Smithsonian Institution's collection of the proceedings of learned societies, constituting the most complete scientific library in America, and the famous Folger collection of Shakespeareana housed in a marble pile near the Library of Congress.

Other libraries have become pre-eminent in special subjects, such as those of the State department, the patent office, the Army Medical museum, the bureau of standards, the geological survey, etc.

There are in all more than 200 libraries in Washington, where students are always welcome.

American education finds a focal point in the Interior department. Its office of education gathers data from all parts of the nation. Through experiment and experience, it converts its information into aid and advice given back to state, county and municipal school officers.

Think what it means to students to have access to the researches of the American Council of Education, the National Academy of Sciences, the National Research council, the National Geographic society, the Carnegie Institution of Washington, the Carnegie Institution for the Advancement of Peace, and many others.

Great Art Galleries.

Of art galleries besides the National, there is the Corcoran, exhibiting the work of prominent American artists and sculptors. It also houses the famous Clark collection of old masters and other items of European art. The Freer gallery also illuminates this combination, with works of James McNeill Whistler and oriental sculptures, paintings, bronzes and jades. There are also in Washington private galleries open to students of the arts.

In such an atmosphere it is natural that seats of higher learning should develop. Five universities

now give to Washington the largest proportional student population of any city in the country.

In 1791 Georgetown university opened its doors under the jurisdiction of the Jesuit order. Second in date of founding is the George Washington university (then Columbian college), chartered by act of congress in 1821. The Catholic University of America was authorized by Pope Leo XIII in 1889, and is supported by the Roman Catholic church. It has a program of expansion to culminate in 1939-40, when the university celebrates its fiftieth anniversary. Fifteen buildings of the university already erected and 40 religious houses accommodate several thousand students.

American university, under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal church, was chartered in 1893. Seven of its marble halls are already built and in use. Howard university, for the colored race, was chartered by congress in 1867.

Founding of Washington University.

George Washington wished a national university built here. In his will he left 50 shares of stock in the Potomac (Canal) company for its endowment "to which the youth of fortune and talent might be sent for the completion of their education . . . and by forming friendships in juvenile years, be enabled to free themselves . . . from those local prejudices and habitual jealousies . . . which when carried to excess are never-failing sources of disquietude to the public mind and pregnant of mischievous consequences to this country."

Pursuant to that project of the first President, Columbian college was established. The stock which General Washington willed became worthless. But in 1819 Rev. Luther Rice, a Baptist missionary, formed a group to buy land for the use of a college. With General Washington's idea in mind, John Quincy Adams, John C. Calhoun and others became patrons of the new college and raised a fund for its use.

By 1822 the main building was in use. Two years later President Monroe, John Quincy Adams, John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, and Marquis de Lafayette attended its first commencement. In recent years Herbert Hoover, Calvin Coolidge, General Pershing, Ramsay MacDonald, prime minister of Great Britain; King Albert of Belgium, and King Prajadhipok of Siam have attended its commencements and addressed the university body.

Its medical school was opened in 1825; in 1826 the law school was organized, discontinued soon afterward, but re-established in 1865. It is the oldest law school in Washington and was the first in the United States to establish a graduate course of law.

In 1904 congress removed the

school from denominational control and provided it with self-perpetuating trustees, empowered to change its name. That same year it was renamed "The George Washington university." Its enrollment is more than 7,500.

Oldest Is Georgetown.

Georgetown university is the capital's oldest seat of higher learning. Its founding was coincident with the Constitution and the inauguration of our first President. It saw the Maryland legislature raise "George Town" to the dignity of a city. Treasured among its archives are records of three visits to it by George Washington and two by the Marquis de Lafayette. When the first President visited Georgetown in 1796, Robert Walsh, "a student in the Humanities," read a poem of greeting to him.

The university's origin has been traced to the little schoolhouses opened in 1634 at St. Ingoes, Md., by Rev. Andrew White and his companions, who came with Leonard Calvert in the Lord Baltimore company to found Maryland.

John Carroll, in 1785, planned the founding of the school where it now stands. Three years later the first building was started, although the deed to land was dated January 23, 1789. Today the familiar towers of the venerable university dominate a pleasant, commanding position on the north side of the Potomac, called "Cohonguroton," or River of Swans, by the Indians.

Almost disrupted by the Civil war, the university saw its sons in the rival camps. But when the nation turned again to books, Georgetown's newly chosen colors of Blue and Gray spoke again of the united North and South. Succeeding years were painful; yet the wounds of war slowly healed and in 1870 a school of law was added. After the Spanish war came the University hospital; later a training school for nurses and the dental school.

Georgetown's observatories on the hilltops are world renowned. The astronomical observatory, with such directors as Secchi, De Vico and Hagen, was built in 1843. The Selsmological observatory, for so many years directed by Francis A. Toudorf, was erected in 1909.

After the World war the nation needed more men trained for diplomatic service and those skilled in overseas trade; so in 1919 Georgetown set up its school of foreign service, the first of its kind in the United States. Recently this school had graduates stationed in 37 foreign countries. Its great new buildings crown the Potomac hills.

National Museum's Treasures.

Nobody has seen everything in the National museum. Nobody could. There is too much. To see its 13,000,000 different specimens—at the

Do You Know—



That the term "Dixie" for the South originated from a bank note issued by a New Orleans bank in the early days? These notes were printed in French and English and bore the French word for ten, "Dix." They became known as "Dixies" and the South as Dixieland.

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

SAMMY JAY IS MODEST

AS SOON as the angry hunter with the terrible gun had disappeared among the trees of the Green Forest and Lightfoot was sure that he had gone for good, Lightfoot came out from his hiding place among the young hemlock trees on the top of the ridge and walked down to the pond of Paddy the Beaver for a drink.

He knew that it was quite safe to do so, for Sammy Jay had followed the hunter, all the time screaming, "Thief! Thief! Thief!" Every one within hearing could tell



"That Blue-Coated Mischief-Maker Isn't Such a Bad Fellow at Heart After All, Is He?" Said He.

just where that hunter was by Sammy's voice. It kept growing fainter and fainter and by that Lightfoot knew that the hunter was getting farther and farther away.

Paddy the Beaver swam out from his hiding place and climbed out on the bank near Lightfoot. There was a twinkle in his eyes. "That blue-coated mischief-maker isn't such a bad fellow at heart, after all, is he?" said he.

Lightfoot lifted his beautiful head

rate of one thing a minute, working eight hours a day—would take more than 74 years!

This museum preserves all collections of objects of science, history, industry, and art belonging to our government. It is the storehouse for specimens that range in size from the tiniest of shells and insects to airplanes, automobiles, and huge skeletons of fossil animals. The whole has been valued at more than \$12,000,000. Because of its host of odd objects that are the only ones of their kind in existence, the collection could not be duplicated at any price.

Because nobody could see all, only some of the most interesting things are set out for public exhibition. These include fine examples of different kinds of animals, well-known historical objects, pictures, weapons, inventions, vehicles, and series of specimens of various kinds that have interest and attraction. Properly arranged and labeled, each tells its own story. This exhibit is so organized that visitors in simply walking through the halls may gain a concrete impression of endless subjects foreign to everyday life. Nearly 2,000,000 persons each year visit the halls.

The most popular single object today is the "Spirit of St. Louis," the plane flown by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in his lonely voyage on the first nonstop flight from New York to Paris, on May 20 and 21, 1927. You see also the original Langley flying machine; the first machine purchased from the Wright Brothers by the United States government in 1908; the "Chicago" (which in 1924 circumnavigated the globe); the first Liberty engine, and many other items in the development of aeronautics.

and set his ears forward to catch the sound of Sammy's voice in the distance. "Sammy Jay may be a mischief-maker, as some people say," said he, "but you can always count on him to provide a true friend in times of danger. He brought me warning of the coming of the hunter the other morning. You saw him save Mr. and Mrs. Quack a little while ago, and then he actually drove that hunter away. I suppose Sammy Jay has saved more lives than anyone I know of. I wish he would come back here and let me thank him."

Some time later, Sammy Jay did come back. "Well," said he, as he smoothed his feathers, "I chased that fellow clear to the edge of the Green Forest, so I guess there will be nothing more to fear from him today. I'm glad to see he hasn't got you yet, Lightfoot. I've been a bit worried about you."

"Sammy," said Lightfoot, "you are one of the best friends I have. I don't know how I can ever thank you for what you have done for me."

"Don't try," replied Sammy rather shortly. "I haven't done anything but what anybody else would have done. Old Mother Nature gave me a pair of good eyes and a strong voice. I simply make the best use of them I can. Just to see a hunter with a terrible gun makes me mad clear through. I'd rather spoil his hunting than eat."

"You want to watch out, Sammy. One of these days a hunter will lose his temper and shoot you, just to get even with you," warned Paddy the Beaver.

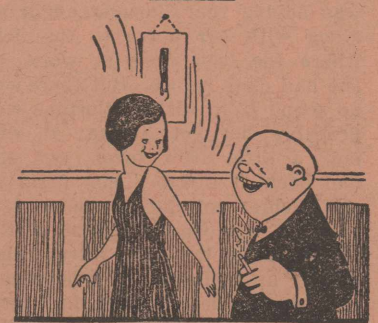
"Don't worry about me," replied Sammy. "I know just how far one of those terrible guns can shoot, and I don't take any chances. By the way, Lightfoot, the Green Forest is full of hunters looking for you. I've seen a lot of them, and I know they are looking for you because they do not shoot at anybody else even when they have a chance."

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The Word "Maru"

The word Maru originally meant "a circle." Its present meaning as applied to ships is obscure to the Japanese themselves. When used as a prefix the word means "full," "complete," "all." But it is used as a suffix to the names of ships, not a prefix. According to Japanese tradition, the use of Maru in ships' names dates back to the Eighteenth century, when a Japanese nobleman called a pleasure boat "Maru." Some Japanese scholars, among them school teachers of the present day, understand the word to mean "in a state of motion" or "moving." Many Japanese seamen take it to mean "good luck," the word meaning "circle" indicating that the ship will safely sail back to its home port.

CORRECT ANSWER



She—Were you ever disappointed in love?

He—Two and a half times.

She—Two and a half times?

He—Yes; twice married and once rejected.

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SYNOPSIS

Anna ("Silver") Grenoble, daughter of "Gentleman Jim," formerly of the community, but known as a gambler, news of whose recent murder in Chicago has reached the town, comes to Heron River to live with Sophronia Willard, Jim Grenoble's sister. Sophronia's household consists of her husband, and stepsons, Roderick and Jason. The Willards own only half of the farm, the other half being Anna's. On Silver's arrival Duke Melbank, shiftless youth, makes himself obnoxious. Roderick is on the eve of marriage to Corinne Meader. Silver says she wants to live on the farm, and has no intention of selling her half, which the Willards had feared. Silver tells Sophronia ("Phronie," by request) something—but by no means all—of her relations with Gerald Lucas, gambler friend of her father. Roddy marries Corinne. Silver again meets Lucas, who has established a gambling resort near town. She introduces him to Corinne, though against her will. Friendship between the two develops, to Silver's dismay. At a dance Duke Melbank insults Silver. Determined to break up the growing intimacy between Lucas and Corinne, Silver tells Roddy she has decided to sell her portion of the farm. Not understanding, he reproaches her for her "treachery." Roddy finds he is falling in love with Silver, and is dismayed. Silver warns Corinne against Lucas. Despite herself, her love for Roddy grows, but she determines to save Corinne from disaster. Corinne returns, with purchases little suitable for farm life, and having spent all the money Roddy has given her. He tells Silver he is sure Lucas and Corinne met in the city. While Silver is alone Duke Melbank comes, in a drunken condition. Roddy's arrival frightens him away, and in her perturbation Silver unwittingly reveals her love for Roddy. He responds, ending all doubt as to their mutual feelings.

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Silver's brow puckered into a little frown of laughing denial. "Certainly not! And you stop looking for trouble. You're ever so much better this morning. This sun is doing wonders for you."

"Yes," Phronie sighed, "wonders for me—but what is it doin' to the crops? It hasn't really rained since I got sick, has it?"

"Now, there you go," Silver rebuked her. "If it isn't one thing, it's another. Roddy says there's no real danger yet, so get your mind—"

"I've seen it go like this before, my girl. I know what I'm talking about."

Sophronia shifted herself to a more comfortable position in her chair. "I wish one of you would take a run up and see how Paula is," she said uneasily. "We haven't had a word from them in a week."

Silver looked at her and put her hands on her hips. "Will you stop talking and worrying about things! I have to go and fix up the house. I'll look out on you in fifteen minutes—and if you're not asleep, I'll call Doctor Woodward."

"Oh, dear!" Sophronia sighed, settling herself finally.

Silver stood with a hamper containing a coffee pot and a dish of buttered rolls, and listened at the screen door of Roddy's house. She was hoping that Corinne might go along with her down to the field where the men were at work, as she had done before. But there was no sound from within. Corinne was probably not yet awake. It was only a little after seven, and she had been at a dance last night at the Richter cottage on the lake.

Roddy was working alone at the upper end of the plot. Silver came quietly up to the old wooden fence that surrounded it, stepping carefully over the ripe strawberries Sophronia craved, and stood watching him, scarcely drawing a breath.

Carefully, intently, Roddy exposed the silk of the vivid green sheath beneath the transparent sack in which it had been enclosed,

and poured upon it the pollen from the tassel which had been painstakingly collected in a similar sack to prevent its scattering elsewhere on the wind.

The corn plot, in the motionless blue and gold atmosphere of early morning, was fixed in the clean dark of earth and the glistening, vertical green stain of the stalks, viable and proud. It was almost as though some great emerald stood between the small field and the sun, shedding a lovely, calm, and vertiginous dew upon the fresh curve of the young leaves, upon the purplish gloom of the furrow. But it was actually a dew of earth, before hot winds rose. Silver, standing in the rough meadow outside the field, felt the dew about her ankles and saw it sparkling on the ribboned leaves beneath Roddy's hands.

In the pure, jeweled light, the fragile, white-gold silks of the slim young ears received the yellow pollen as Roddy dusted it out of the tassel-bag. Suddenly, from the pasture near-by, a meadow-lark flung up into the silence a fountain of liquid notes. Roddy glanced around and saw Silver leaning over the fence watching him.

He reddened dully and pushed his wide straw hat back from his brow. Then, with a quizzical, perplexed smile he came and stood looking down at her.

"I've been watching you," she said, nodding toward the corn. "I wish I could help."

"Why don't you?" he replied. "You'd get a real kick out of it."

She raised the hamper toward him. "I brought some fresh buttered rolls," she said.

"I suppose Corrie isn't up yet," he remarked, taking the hamper from her.

"I listened at the door," Silver told him, "but I didn't hear any stir, so I came on alone."

He set the hamper on the grass at his feet, then spoke in a low, vehement voice that became thrilling agony in her heart. "These weeks have been b—l, Silver. I don't know how I've stood it. I don't know how I'm going to go on standing it—"

"Oh—Roddy," she pleaded breathlessly.

He stepped closer to her and the yearning and despair in his bronzed face drew from her an involuntary, broken cry. She thrust her hands across the fence toward him. Roddy took them and pressed them to his lips and eyes.

"I'm no good, Silver," he muttered. "I can't go through with this farce. I've got to tell her—"

Swiftly Silver leaned forward and brushed his blue shirt-sleeve with her cheek. "Roddy—Roddy," she whispered in a stifled voice. "You can't tell her—you can't ever tell her! It would be too terrible!"

"It wouldn't," he protested. "She doesn't love me—I don't think she ever did."

"You mustn't say that," Silver argued. "You mustn't do anything—you can't! And it won't be for long, Roddy. As soon as Phronie is well again—"

He swept his hat from his head and ran his fingers through his thick hair in a gesture of mortified anguish. "G—d, what a spectacle I am—standing here, talking like this! I have no right—" He broke off suddenly. "Of course—you must go away."

"As soon as Phronie gets a little stronger, I'll tell her. And we—you and I must not talk like this again, Roddy. It's too hard on us. I—I can't stand it."

"I know," he said flatly. "It's terrible! But I want you to know that I never had any idea what love was like—until this happened."

"Nobody will ever mean anything to me again, Roddy—after you,"

she told him. "You—"

She could not go on. Tears seemed to be running backward, down into her throat, choking her words. With a smothered oath, Roddy flung his arm across the fence, strained her desperately to him for a moment, then released her and turned abruptly away, swept up the hamper and strode down the edge of the fields as though he were half blind.

Silver moved back into the grass pasture, knelt down and began picking berries for Sophronia, gathering leaves and flowers indiscriminately with hands that shook.

CHAPTER XIII

DAY followed day, and the sky over the parched and livid land became like a dome of colorless metal, all the blue beaten out of it by the intense heat. Fears that had smoldered separately throughout the district, stole out, linked, and became flaming panic. But the drought was only a fore-runner of a graver holocaust.

In Fjelstad's feed and implement store, Roddy Willard talked with Sven Erickson and John Michener. He struggled to conceal the alarm he felt as he spoke.

"The county agent can't be expected to do it all by himself," he said sharply. "It takes just one day for a good army of grasshoppers to eat the chimney off your house!"

"I was talking with the agent yesterday," Roddy continued. "Poisson bran has been distributed to all the farmers west of here, right to the state line. But some of them



The Leaves of the Poplars Above Her Rustled Sharply.

don't give a d—n, the shiftless bohunks! Their farms are going to be seized for taxes anyhow, so they can't be bothered about saving their crops."

"Joe Fisher came through from Brookings yesterday," Michener observed, "and he had to put chains on his tires. That sounds like a tall one, but Joe swears it's the God's truth!"

Roddy thoughtfully rolled a cigarette. "Well, I wouldn't believe Joe even if I knew he was telling the truth. But it's bad enough, anyhow. I disked and harrowed last fall, and made a thorough inspection of my land this spring for locust eggs. My land is clean. But even poison bait won't keep them from doing a lot of damage before they die—if they begin coming in clouds."

John Michener and Roddy fell to talking then of the comparative gazed down into the shallow valley danger of the differential and the lesser migratory grasshoppers, and Sven, to whom a locust was merely a locust and a pest, listened eagerly.

"Darn it, anyhow," Michener said at last, his expletive rather humorous in his deep voice, "if it would only rain! It gathered up fine yesterday, and then sailed off again to the north. A couple more days like this and there won't be enough left for a grasshopper's lunch."

"Vell—I spose dey starve to death, den," Sven observed.

The searing heat continued and in a few days the earth, from the top of the Willard hill, looked like one great mottled leaf curled up at the edges, the dry atmosphere giving the horizon a scalloped effect. Silver, who had gone in the afternoon to the brushwood above the farmstead in quest of a breath of air, gazed down into the shallow valley below with a sinking heart.

The door of the stone house opened and Sophronia came out, walking slowly, unsteadily still, up the slope toward the barns. Yesterday she had ventured as far as the chicken-house for the first time. Silver had made an effort to tell her, only last night, that she had written to Benjamin Hubbard in Chicago and that he had secured a position for her. But just at the moment when she might have spoken, Sophronia's head had dropped forward over her crocheting and the gray exhaustion of her face had filled Silver with an alarm that prevented her uttering a word of her plans.

The leaves of the poplars above her rustled sharply, but the breeze that moved them was like a gust from an oven. Silver got to her feet and saw in the cornfield to the east the gray-white wave of air moving over the pale, brittle tassels. The heat licked over the field like horrid little tongues of dull fire.

Silver paused in the dry grass half way down to the yard. Suddenly every fiber of her being was alert to a sound in the air that was more than the burning flow of the wind. She knew at once that the sound had been present from the moment when she had gone up the hill, that her preoccupation with her own thoughts had shut it out. It was a brisk drone, muffled and yet somehow sharp, as a keen sound might strike on the ear of a person partly deaf. Silver glanced apprehensively about her, then upward at the sun. It seemed now that the hot chatter in the air was increasing in volume with every second.

She saw Roddy and Steve drive in from the highway in the truck and stop in the shadow of the barns. She hurried back down the hill and into the yard. On the hard, level ground in front of the barn, where a tarpaulin had been spread, Roddy and Steve had dumped a quantity of bran. In a large tin container, old Roderick was mixing the water, arsenic and molasses. Sophronia was standing to one side watching the men.

"You get into the house and lie down, Phronie," Silver commanded severely. "I'm going out and help spread it."

They bumped along for some distance in silence.

"Is there something I have to learn—about scattering the bran?" Silver ventured finally.

"There's a right way and a wrong way," Roddy told her. "Scatter it in flakes—not in lumps. We don't want the cattle to get a dose of it. They might uncover it in the fall and cattle don't thrive on poison, as a usual thing. Just watch the way Steve does it."

The air had become infested as though by a swift, green-brown hail which swept horizontally along the earth. The hysterical sound of the advancing hordes of insects individualized itself hideously on the senses, and in the scorching heat seemed, to Silver, to be burrowing into her brain. The grasshoppers, in their insane, headlong flight, battered themselves against the sides of the truck, dashed with the sting of pebbles into the very faces of the riders. And constantly, up and down the succulent stalks of corn, the appalling myriads moved with small,

ferocious alacrity, incredible greed.

From time to time, Roddy swore softly under his breath or burst out anew in futile wrath at the lackadaisical farmers to the westward who had not done their share in helping to stop the advance of the plague.

Roddy glanced up at Silver and saw that her face was white and drawn under the superficial flush caused by the heat.

"Here, kid! You look about ready to drop!" he cried with dismay. He turned the truck about and started more rapidly in the direction of the pasture below the hill. "You get out here, now," he said, "and run home. I don't know what I've been thinking about! Beat it!"

Silver got down unsteadily and started off.

"Look in on Corinne," Roddy called after her. "She wasn't feeling so well when I left the house."

Silver found Corinne in her room upstairs, in a pitiful huddle on her bed, the counterpane drawn over her head and shoulders.

"Corrie!" Silver said gently as she seated herself on the side of the bed. "You'll die here, in this heat."

There was no response save for the muffled sound of the girl's sobbing. Silver's patience suddenly left her.

"Here—pull yourself together!" she said severely. "It's no worse for you than it is for the rest of us."

The counterpane was flung violently aside and Corinne sat up. Her tear-stained face worked spasmodically.

"Listen to me, Corinne," Silver said firmly. "You get out of bed and take a cold shower and come down to the other house. You can't go on like this. Everybody feels crazy enough without your carrying on like a two-year-old."

But Corinne recoiled in sullen obstinacy. "I'll not stir out of this house today. Go away and leave me alone."

After a moment, Silver got up from the bed and started toward the door.

Corinne sprang suddenly to her feet. "What do you mean by going to Gerald Lucas and talking to him about me?" she demanded. "I know you did."

Silver paused and turned to look at her. "Did Gerald tell you that?" she asked.

"Why shouldn't he tell me?"

"I thought he'd have more sense, that's all," Silver replied.

Corinne laughed contemptuously. "I should think you'd have more sense than to interfere in my affairs. It's really funny—you and Roddy—the salt of the earth—trying to reform me." Her mood changed abruptly. "I'll not have it. I'll live my own life—as I want to live it—and I don't want any missionary work on my behalf—by you or anyone else. From now on, please remember—"

"Corinne!" Silver interrupted agitatedly, and stepped toward her. "I'm not trying to reform you. I was simply trying to appeal to Gerald's decency."

"Decency! What does anyone in this place know about decency? Roddy had his chance to be decent. He could have taken me out of this hole last January—if he could have thought of anyone but himself."

Silver stared at her incredulously. "Corinne," she stammered, "does Roddy's love for this land mean nothing to you?"

Corinne, her eyes glinting, looked shrewdly at Silver. "How much does it mean to you?" she asked.

Silver's cheeks burned suddenly. "So much—that I have changed my mind about selling my land this summer," she said quietly. "Roddy can stay on as long as he likes, so far as I am concerned. I'm going back to Chicago as soon as Phronie is strong enough to let me go."

A lightning change came over Corinne's face. "Well!" she breathed. "So that's the next thing. That means—we'll be here next winter and—for the rest of our lives, then. What made you change your mind?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Whims of Fashion

Scotch plaids enliven the outdoor scene.

Colored gloves are the big news of the moment.

Shoes have joined the parade of military fashions.

Black satin is a favorite material for some of the newest dinner gowns.

The latest in women's gloves comes in shining black patent leather.

Fur is applied in all sorts of new and interesting ways on the new cloth coats.

Street length evening gowns of silk with formal décolletages are making their debut.

"Complexions" injected under the skin and expected to last 20 years, are fashion's latest in London.

The fez in multi-color—gleaming silk metals or silk velvet—is a new note with cocktail dresses or evening tailleur.

Drapes and padding are being employed to emphasize the rounded contours of the figure or produce a square effect.

Erminecrush is the name of an inspired idea for new evening wraps. It is a velvet with a deep, snowy white pile, with the glamor of sleek ermine.

A velvet scarf, brown, lined with orange, is made like a sling and can be worn over the head like a hood, as well as around the neck.

Pretty Actress Accuses Hard Cop of Resisting

Betty Ann Painter, pretty "Little Theater" actress, stopped by a Kansas City motorcycle officer, protested, cajoled, flattered, smiled—all to no avail. She went to the station.

"She was doing 45 miles an hour, and—" said the officer, remembering, "—resisted."

That was too much for the dainty prisoner. "Oh, no," she retorted. "You did all the resisting."

Too Good for Job

It is far better to give work which is above the men than to educate the men to be above their work.—Ruskin.



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Crush-Resistant Velvet Good News

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IN VIEWING the current fashion picture it appears as if velvet is about to "run away with the mode." Not that velvet is news to any of us, for women who keep pace with fashion have become so thoroughly and enthusiastically velvet-conscious by this time, they go about town, they dine, they dance, they even sleep in velvet.

However, comes some news that is news, exciting news, news that is joy-radiating. It's crush-resistant velvet, with the emphasis on crush-resistant. In the way of good news, what could be better?

Now, please do not jump at the conclusion that the new crush-resistant velvet is absolutely non-crushable. No such claim is made by members of the Velvet Guild who are sponsoring it, but they do say that its resistance far exceeds any endeavor in that direction up to date, thus bespeaking a greater, more dependable serviceability for this new type of velvet. Anyway it's a comfortable thought to know that there's velvet to be had that is definitely more resistant to crushing than any velvet heretofore known.

Speaking of the overwhelming predominance of velvet in the present mode, some style leaders go so far as to declare that this is the most important season from a fashion angle that velvet has ever known. From accessories of all kinds through the entire gamut of clothes goes velvet on the fall and winter program.

For daytime wear the vogue for velvet suits and coats, fur-trimmed or otherwise, is established. For afternoon, for formal and informal evening wear there are luxurious, beautiful novelties as well as superb plain weaves in velvet. The heavy classic Lyon velvet is an excellent medium for gowns of pomp also.

Besides the well-woven yarn-dyed costume velvets, interesting variations have been devised with mixtures of metal and cellophane threads which answer the call for glitter this season. Crinkled velvets which look as if shirred are also much in evidence. Then, too, delicately woven transparent velvets hold their own. This type shirs and pleats beautifully.

A smart new note is the use of velvet with tweeds and woolens.

Tweed skirts with velvet blouse, tweeds with velvet belts, collars, cuffs and scarfs. Tweed coats detailed with velvet are all featured fashions, as are also the new gilets, waistcoats and complete cape linings of velvet as used with colorful woolens and tweeds.

The costumes of the trio of fashionables here pictured are made of the new crush-resistant velvet. A slight touch of the military is expressed in the red tape and buttons of the black velvet street dress centered in the illustration. It is topped with a self-velvet soldiers' hat with gold cord.

To the right in the group is a black velvet dinner dress with full three-quarter sleeves of silver and multi-color embroidery in a Chinese design. The evening hat has a net crown and a velvet visor.

Cross fox lavishly trims a smart suit of crush-resistant velvet as shown to the left. The jacket is belted and the skirt is the new cocktail length. The blouse is gun-metal lame. Velvet gloves, bag and beret complete the costume.

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Origin of Mennonite Church

The Mennonite church, from which the Amish take their beliefs, had its origin in Switzerland in the Sixteenth century, but took its name from Menno Simons, who later carried on the reform movement zealously in Holland, according to a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The faith stresses discipline rather than dogma. The break between the Mennonites and Amish came in 1620, when Jacob Amen, advocating a more thorough reform, became the leader of a new branch of the Mennonite faith. Known at various times down through history as Hookers (because their faith decreed that they use only hooks and eyes to fasten their clothing) and Dunkards, because they maintained the immersion baptism rites from the Ana-baptist reformers, the sect has now almost universally adopted the Amish name from their founder.

Household Questions

Woolen socks will not shrink if washed carefully in tepid water and white soap suds. Rinse in clear, lukewarm water, wring out, and hang in the air to dry quickly.

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It is much quicker when frying doughnuts, to cut dough in diamond shapes instead of using a doughnut cutter. They taste just as good when cut in this way.

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Always test cake before removing from the oven, even though it may already have baked the length of time stated in the recipe.

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It is time to change the water in goldfish bowl when water is so warm fish come to the top of bowl for air. Goldfish like to be kept cool.

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When making a pumpkin pie, beat the whites of eggs stiff and fold them into mixture just before baking instead of beating the egg yolks and whites together. The pumpkin filling will be much lighter if prepared in this way.

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If you enjoy painting try your skill on one of the unpainted dressing tables. They are most useful and ornamental.

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Casserole dishes made of meat, vegetables or fish can be cooked in the morning and reheated just before they are to be served.

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A squeaking in hardwood floors is caused by floors not being properly nailed or when subflooring is omitted or laid parallel to flooring strips. An experienced floor-layer will remove the squeak.

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Keep onions under cold water when peeling to prevent the tears coming.

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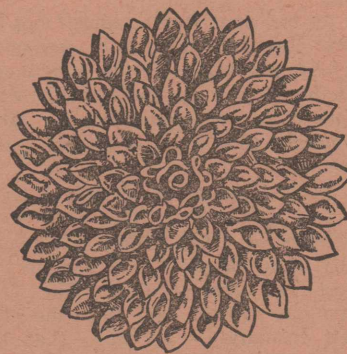
Have you tried serving baked cranberry apples with a roast pork dinner? Fill the cavity left in apple after core has been removed with cranberry sauce and bake.

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Sometimes roast beef gravy is light colored. If you wish it to be a rich golden brown, put sugar in frying pan until it has browned, then dissolve it in water and add to gravy.

Petal Pillow or Bag for Pajamas

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



This is the dainty pillow that you have wished for but, being expensive, possibly did not buy. Here is your chance to sew up this one and the cost will be very little. This can also be made into a pajama bag.

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PARIS HATS SHAPED LIKE BASE OF IRON

High hats for sports, but flat for dress.

The latest and flattest hat shown in Paris is shaped exactly like the base of a large flatiron, with the felt doubled and squared to make an inch-thick plank. It is worn well forward on the head, over a black bandeau, and has two hat-pins, one red and one black, as trim.

Nearly all of the newest hats have a forward plunge. Velvet toques are draped so that one part falls over the forehead and the other is cut in a narrow, rounded back line to keep the hat on the head.

Fur hats, or those fur-trimmed, also dip forward.

Off-the-Face Tendency in Hats Is Stronger Than Ever

There is a sudden and definite backward movement in the early fall hats. The off-the-face tendency is stronger than ever, and the new hats seem to have added height as well, conveying the idea of a sort of combination halo and bonnet.

The combination of felt and velvet promises to be smart for fall, as will the combination of velvet and grosgrain. The new halo hats consist of a tight-fitting little skull cap, usually of velvet, with an up-turned felt brim which is wider in front than in back.

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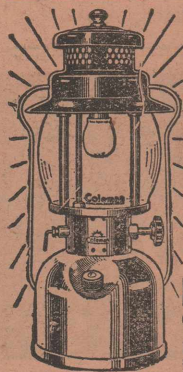
Joy of Life Comes With Consciousness of Doing

The real joy of life has little to do with comfort; it comes from the consciousness of strength to suffer and bear and achieve; it comes from the consciousness that one is doing a man's work and earning a man's wages in the world.

The thrill of the mountain climber as he comes suddenly upon the vision of half a continent spread out before him contains more real joy, more true life, than a year brings to the sluggish comfort-seeker in the valley below; the scholar, as he surveys fields of knowledge opening in broader vistas before him, forgets the days and nights of unbroken study behind him; the great leader in statesmanship, as he notes the steady improvement of opinion towards him, feels a joyous sense of mastery which the memory of years of defeat and misconception does not embitter.

Out and In

William Brown of Los Angeles sneezed so hard while at work in a Pocatello (Idaho) CCC camp, that his shoulder blade flew out of place. He was brought to a hospital. A nurse prepared the ether. A whiff of it struck Brown's nose. He let out a powerful "ca-choo." The shoulder blade snapped back into place.



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STAR DUST



MOVIE AND RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

THE Clark Gable divorce announcement wasn't exactly news; it had been brewing for a long, long time, with the company that employs Gable trying to stave off a separation—they feared that you and I and all the rest or his public wouldn't flock to the theaters to see the stalwart star if his wife left him. The answer to that is that "Mutiny on the Bounty," his current release, has been drawing bigger crowds than ever, especially in New York, where the society folk with whom he now associates there have flocked to the



Clark Gable

theater in crowds, clad in ermine, sable, mink, or top hats, white ties and tails. Naturally, there has been a lot of comment on who the next Mrs. Gable will be—everybody seems sure that there will be a third Mrs. Gable as soon as the divorce goes through. Hollywood's candidates are Loretta Young and Elizabeth Allen. People who were on location with Clark and Loretta when the "Call of the Wild" was made say there's no question that she is the new love. She says nothing. Elizabeth Allen, rather startled, points out the fact that she already has a husband.

In New York they're saying that he'll follow the example of Gary Cooper and Richard Barthelmess and marry a society girl. His first wife, they say, taught him to act. His second, as the first Mrs. Gable revealed in an interview startling for its frankness, was married because she had money, which would further his career. Now that he's a success, says New York, he'll pick a wife who can advance him socially.

One of the nominations is Mary Taylor, who forsook society, more or less, to pose for fashion photographs a year or so ago. She is the niece of Countess de Frasso (once Gary Cooper's heartbeat, and a frequent visitor at Pickfair before she acquired a home of her own in Hollywood).

Miss Taylor is pretty if you like the sulky type; you'll see her in the next Hecht and MacArthur picture, "Soak the Rich"—her first venture into big-time picture making.

As for what Gable himself has to say: Loretta Young is a very good friend, nothing more, he announced on his return to Hollywood. Miss Allen? A very good friend. Miss Taylor? She, also, is a very good friend.

So it looks as if we might have a new club called "The Very Good Friends of Clark Gable." Incidentally, that society would include the first two Mrs. Gables. The first one has always said that she still felt friendly toward him; that his career was always the first consideration, even in the days when they were very poor; they man-

Englishman Had 40 Wives; His 79 Children Argue

In the latter half of the Nineteenth century John Dunn, a white Englishman, settled in the Zulu territory of Africa. In the course of his life in Zululand he married 40 native women. Following the Zulu uprising of 1879 he was appointed one of the 13 chiefs controlling the country.

Recently his 79 living children appeared in native court at Cape Town, Africa. They began arguing over the partition of 10,000 acres of land set aside for them by the Union of South Africa parliament.

aged to save twenty-five cents each week, so that he could go to the movies; if they saved fifty, she could go too. She got no money when they separated, but they're still friends. The second Mrs. Gable also maintains that they will always be friendly. Financial arrangements have been made.

Bing Crosby thinks he has the winner of the next Kentucky Derby, and he's pretty pleased about it. In fact, he's pretty pleased with his whole racing stable. Wonder if he's ever heard of the movie star who was urged by his company to take up racing? The executives figured that the star would sink so much money in horses and their upkeep that he'd have to go right on working in pictures till his box office appeal was worn out.

Third Degree Is Too Strong for Tough Tony the Stinger

Found He Knew Too Much for Own Good So He Bumps Himself Off.

New York.—When any of Tony the Stinger's pals knew too much and were liable to talk, the rumor was, he bumped them off. When Tony found he, too, knew too much for his own good, he bumped himself off.

The third degree did it. After a former companion, probably a girl, put the finger on him so that New York police could pick him up on Broadway, detectives strapped Tony in a chair and gave him a rubber hosing. Such torture was not unusual to Tony the Stinger, properly called Anthony Cugino, Philadelphia's thirty-eight-year-old candidate for the infamy of Dillinger, Vincent Colli, and the like.

Before Tony killed dangerous enemies in his pack he often slit their tongues, pulled out their fingernails or pushed burning cigarettes into their skin.

But Tony snarled back as the hulking circle of police pelted him with questions and then blows. He would admit only one of the eleven murders they were sure he had committed.

Soon after they threw Tony sobbing and bruised into his cell, police brought his pretty wife, the former Frances Ullo of Philadelphia, in.

She laughed and posed for photographers. Meanwhile, in the cell Tony was writing a note:

"My dear wife Frances: Please do not worry and just try to do your best to be happy. I'm going to end this life of h-l. I will meet you in the next world. Your husband, Jim."

"P. S.: Forgive Sally."

"Sally" was supposedly a jilted sweetheart who had a lover's revenge by tipping the police off.

The police had been most careful to see that Tony did not escape dead or alive. But they forgot their caution after he took the third degree without breaking. They had taken his belt and shoe laces but neglected to remove his tie. He hung himself with his tie and strips torn from his shirt.

The underworld rejoiced to know that its worst enemy had taken the "easy way." Tony became a criminal at the age of twelve, and when he was twenty-two, killed a cellmate in Maryland state prison. Believing it was self-defense, a prison board paroled him in 1930. Then he joined the Little Aggie gang in Brooklyn, but it could not stomach his cruelty and drove him out. He

They do tell me that all this talk about a romance between Jean Harlow and William Powell is a fact, and not just one of those rumors that are cooked up to get movie stars' names into the papers. On the other hand, they tell me also that Mr. Powell is all thrilled over Rosalind Russell, the girl who stepped into "Rendezvous" when Myrna Loy stepped out.



Jean Harlow

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Director Henry King is all set to film the quintuplets for "The Country Doctor." Don't miss Ronald Colman in "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo"—it's Colman at his best . . . Frances Dee and Joel McCrae are still celebrating the birth of their second son . . . It costs a girl from one to two hundred dollars a month to be beautiful, if she's a movie star—the beauty parlors get most of it.

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Fishermen Stranded for Five Days on Sea Bottom

Thousands of fishermen returning to Caspian ports recently told an astonishing story of having been marooned on the bottom of the sea for five days. They reported that at the busiest period of the fishing season the sea itself retired from under the fleet.

The sea receded along 150 miles of the northern shoreline, leaving the boats stuck several kilometers from solid earth. Airplanes dropped food to the stranded men until the tide flowed back and allowed them to re-float their ships.

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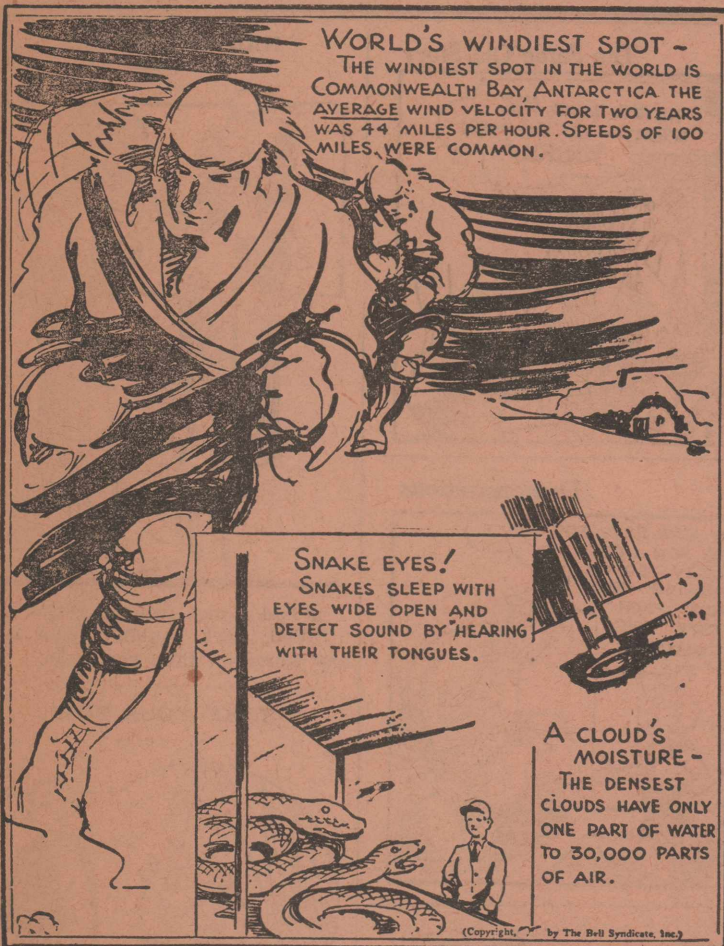
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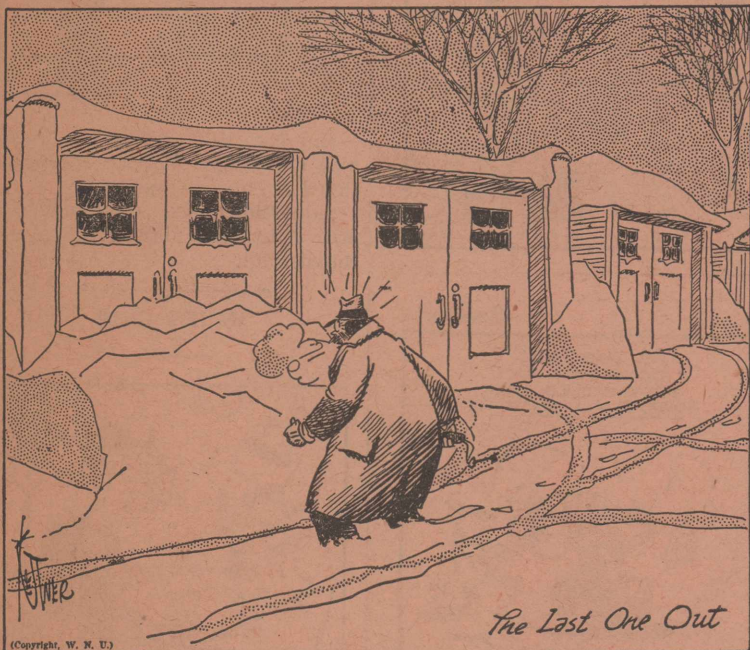
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AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD



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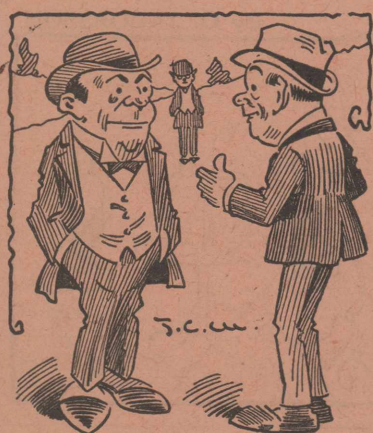


A Horrible Example

The Customer—Isn't it rather unusual to see a barber with long hair and whiskers like yours?

The Barber—Yes; but it's good business. Every man that sees how awful they look on me will fall for a haircut and shave.

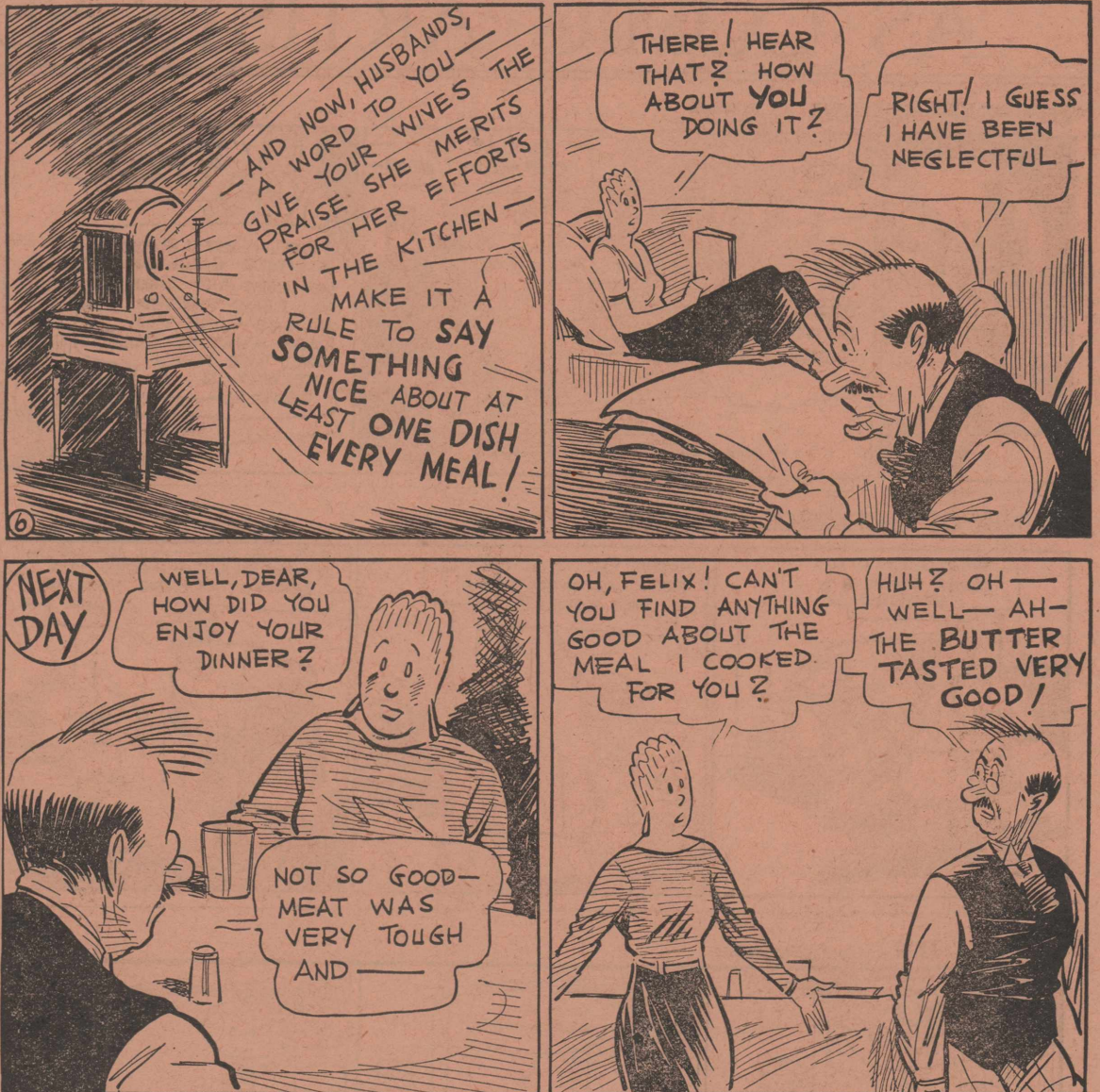
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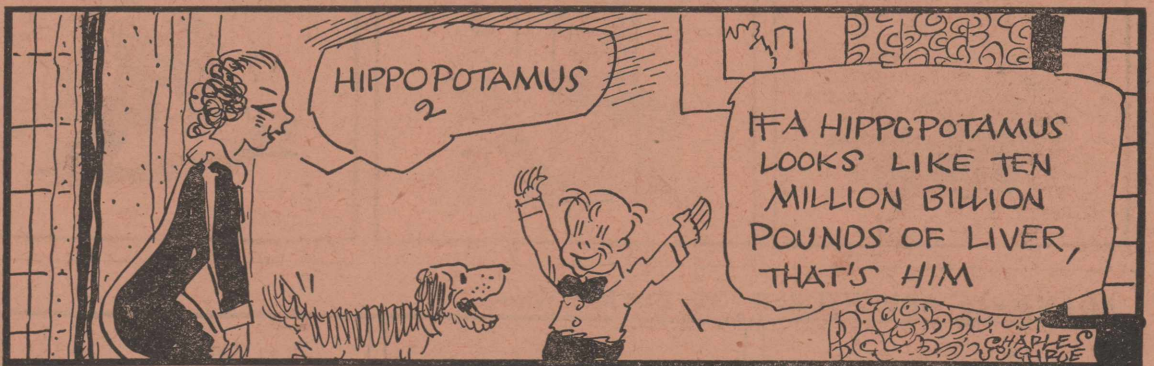
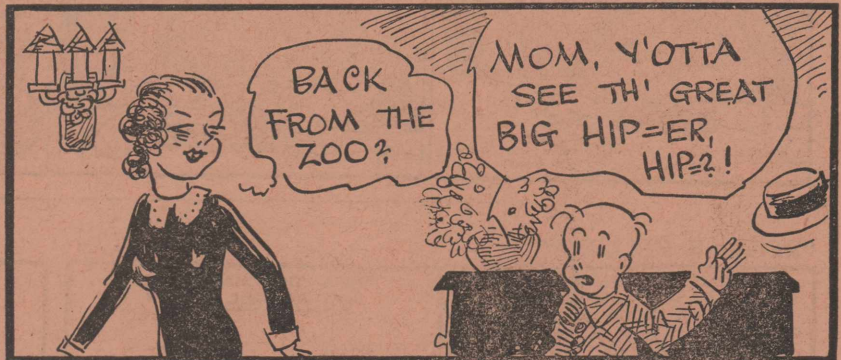
Spreading It On



SUCH IS LIFE

By Charles Sughrue

WITHOUT A DOUBT



TURN ABOUT

The skipper of a tramp steamer, in writing up the log recording an eventful day, rounded off his task with the entry: "Mate intoxicated." To the mate, who indignantly protested on reading it, the skipper retorted: "Well, it's true, ain't it?" On the following day it was the mate's duty to write up the log, and he completed his account with "Skipper sober."

The captain stared at it for a moment, then exploded. "Well, it's true, ain't it?" was the mate's rejoinder. — Ottawa Citizen.

A System

Tourist—I hear there's a burglar around here. Have you caught him yet?

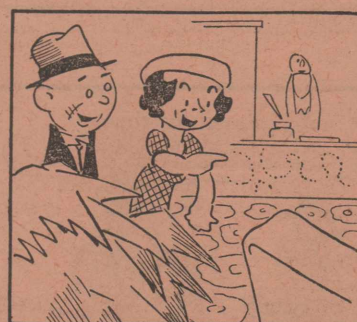
Town Sergeant — Not yet, but we've got him so scared he doesn't dare show his face while we're around.

NO DESERTER

"Ah, my love," whispered the young swain, "I would come to you, across the burning desert, through the worst sandstorms."

"Yes?" she answered. "You in deed would be a man of grit."

AS IT COMES



Tess—What do you usually eat in this hotel?

Tom — Don't ask me, ask the cook. I simply order the grub.

RUNNING WATER

An English tourist was on his first visit to Niagara falls, and a guide was trying to impress him with their magnitude.

"Grand!" suggested the guide. The visitor did not seem impressed.

"Millions of gallons a minute!" explained the guide.

"How many a day?" asked the tourist.

"Oh, billions and billions!" answered the guide.

The visitor looked across and down and up, as if gauging the flow. Then he turned away, apparently unimpressed.

"Runs all night, too, I suppose?" he remarked. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Drawback

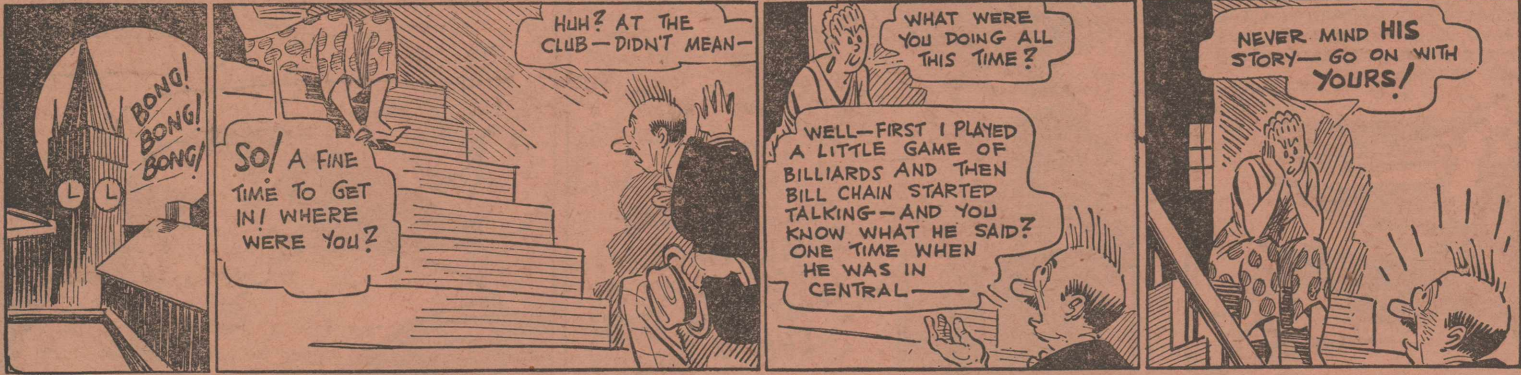
"And you swore you'd always treat me like a queen!"

"Well, 'ang it, I ain't 'Enry the Eighth."—Bystanders Magazine.

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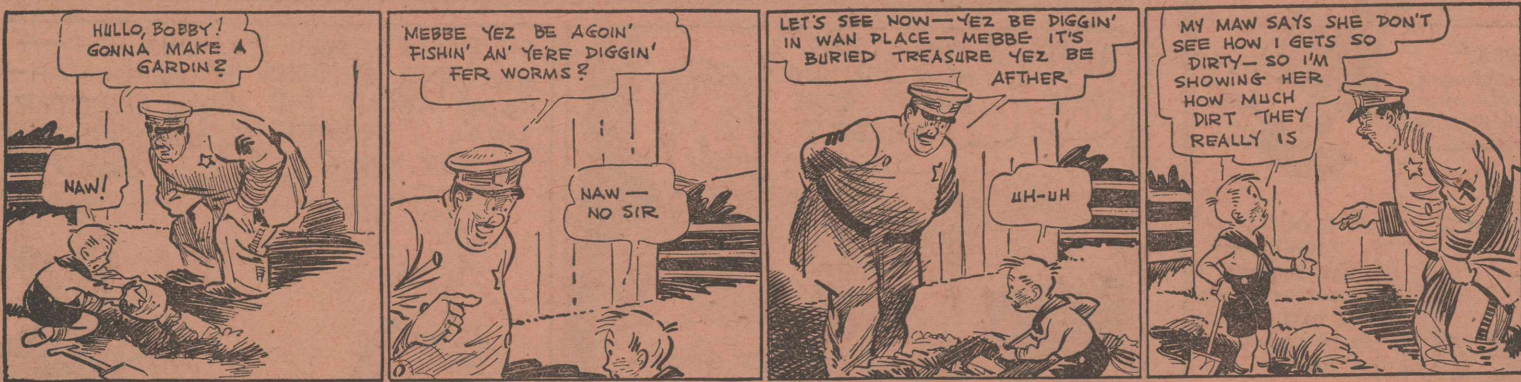
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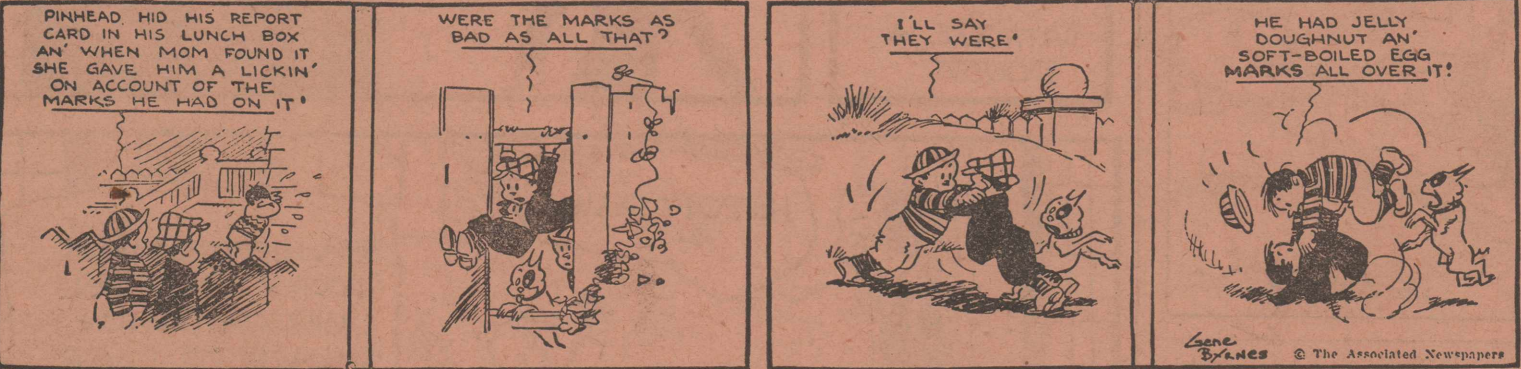


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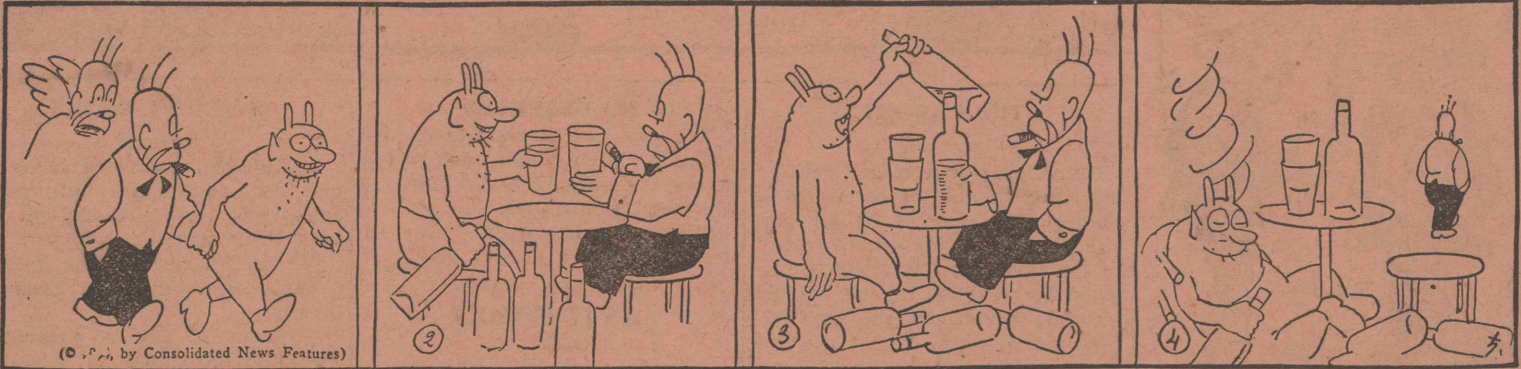
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"Yes, had a fine ride."
"Go fast?"
"Not so fast as the cop. That's where the 'fine' came in."

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