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## Here In HICO

Driving around over the county we find that there is lots of corn in the fields. Most of the corn has been cut, and will be ready for threshing soon. The editor's young daughter, who has never seen a threshing machine, had some good friends within driving distance plans to have the machine at his place in the near future and wants to do a good job. He might invite Carolyn out to see how things are done. Of course she would expect to be accompanied by her father and mother, and about the only time they get off would be around noon. Or do farmers still feed their crews?

If listening to war talk is getting on your nerves, think of our candidates. We have had a number of them tell us that they'd even get a word in edgewise about their campaigns. People don't seem to be interested in listening to local politics. They have an international in a big way, and a man has to express himself about Hitler, Mussolini, Bryan and Churchill before he can find anyone to listen to him.

We had intended starting a "Hico Column" in the News Review, to be filled with contradictory reports from the war front. After due consideration, we've decided to stick to our last, and the dailies and magazines put it all the bunk they want to. All we ask is that people remember that daily papers receive large part of their revenue from retail sales and circulation, and at the wilder they can paint the picture, the more money they think they'll make. Some, of course, have a conscience and tone the stuff down some. But the majority are operating on the theory that people are gullible and will believe the last printed report they read, regardless of its source or foundation.

So far as we know, there hasn't been a single point that was agreed on by Paris, London and Berlin—even to who is fighting who. Berlin says it isn't mad at France, but at England, and then reports the slaughter of several hundred thousand Frenchmen. England says she put a million men in France to help turn the tide of battle; then later when they were trapped, she said there were only about two or three hundred thousand, and refers to a disastrous defeat as a valourous withdrawal. It would be embarrassing indeed if they got out more mummies than they sent over. And France seems to persist in the contention that she is fighting a lone and that if England is fighting she can't find out where or when. Meantime London reports most exactly one-fourth of the casualties that are claimed by Berlin in the Battle of Plandiers. No side just couldn't do all that such lying. Seems like both sides must be a little wrong.

This concludes our war column for this week. Maybe you can get me enlightenment on the theory of the radio. But for the part we'd rather read about how White or Paul Bunyan.

In the "Twenty Years Ago" column of the Houston Chronicle at Thursday we found the following item:  
"May 30, 1920—George M. Darlin, banker and oilman at Hico, Texas, buys a Main Street corner, warehouse site and leaves a third site for a service station. He pays \$75,000 for 125 square feet of land and Pease, formerly the Appleby home, on which he will build an automobile show room. He pays C. S. Gerlach \$10,000 for a warehouse site at Silver Street and the H. & T. C. Railroad. The site was on the two-story brick building at Texas and Louisiana, now occupied by the J. M. McDade auto company."

If Diak can't help us one way, she will another. Last week in her column in the Hamilton Herald-Record she printed the following tale of her former home town, which helps prove our contention that Hico is the best town within a radius of 22.1 miles of Hico:

"Our heart swelled with pride when we met Mrs. Otto Rea in the post office and she paid our former home town, Hico, many compliments. She said their party gave over the city Sunday and commented favorably on the cleanliness of the city, even saying such alley was so well kept with not a bit of trash in sight. She asked: 'Why can't Hamilton be so clean?' She wondered what individuals in Hico were responsible, so we told her we thought it was the Hico Review Club, Chamber of Commerce, mayor, city council and the citizens as a whole. She said it was the cleanest city in this part of Texas, and she hoped Hamilton would fall in and get this town clean and keep that way."

## Widespread Interest In Golf Tournament

### SUMMER BAND SCHOOL ANNOUNCED BY DIRECTOR

Roy C. Boaz of Stinnett, recently elected to teach band in the public schools next year, announced Thursday that in order to build up the band during the summer months, he will conduct a six-weeks band school beginning Tuesday, June 11, at 8:30 a. m.

The school will be conducted only in the mornings and a definite schedule will be worked out as soon as enrollment is complete. The school will consist of class sectional rehearsals and marching maneuvers, and a small fee will be charged for the entire six weeks' school.

Mr. Boaz is 48 years old and has had more than 25 years of band experience. He was re-elected to teach in the Stinnett schools next year, but his desire is essential to the success of getting the band school started off, and any pupils who have been overlooked are asked to report to the gym Tuesday morning with instruments, any music they might have, and band uniforms, whether or not they intend to enroll in the school.

Mary Nell Ellington, H. C. Connally, James Bobo, Billie Jackson, Lloyd Angel, Dale Randals, Billie Keene, Baby Bruner, Norma Jean Weisenburt, Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Thomas Ray Coston, Alva Jo Rainwater.

Mary Ota Whitson, Mildred Bobo, Ima Bowden, Louise Blair, Mary Anna Eakins, Erlene Elkins, Mary Nell Hancock, Raymond Heffer, Bobby Jones, Maynard Marshall, Pansy McMillan, Priscilla Rodgers, Stanley Oakley.

Johannie Ogle, Dorothy Ross, George Striner, Margie Welborn, Odell Welborn, Owen Welborn, Tom Spaulding, David Waters, Jackie Weisenburt, Nell Patterson, Winifred Pruitt, Edward Green.

Mary Ella McCullough, Winifred Weaver, Letha Mae Beaman, Derrill Elkins, Ruby Lee Ellington, Glenn Marshall, Roberta McMillan, Sarah Frances Meador, Juanita Proeman, A. C. Odell, Joe Rodgers, Billie Tidwell and Allan Knight.

### CHURCH CELEBRATES MEMBER'S BIRTHDAY

It is a rare thing when one who has been a member of the church for seventy-four years, and a staunch supporter of its work has a birthday fall on Sunday. But this has happened in the Hico Methodist Church, and next Sunday morning we celebrate the eighty-first birthday of Mr. L. A. Powledge. He has been a member of the local church for nearly forty years.

We plan this to be an "old folks service" honoring all the older members of our church, with Brother Powledge as the specially honored. All the others, whether members of the Methodist Church or not, who may feel drawn to such a service are most cordially invited to be present.

If you can use your car to bring some older person who might not otherwise get to come, won't you please do so? Help make this the great service it ought to be.

At the evening hour we will have our annual Laymen's Day service. Glenn Marshall will play a trombone solo and there will be other music.

Tom Streep, church Lay Leader, will have charge of the program.

J. C. MANN

### Hico Setting of Doctor's Book

Chas. H. McCollum, M. D., F. A. C. S., of Fort Worth, visited in Hico last week end while in this vicinity on professional duties, and dropped by the News Review office for a visit.

Dr. McCollum, who resided here from 1901 until 1912, is well and favorably known to most of the older residents. They will be interested to know that he is writing a book dealing with his long practice of medicine, the setting of which is largely in Hico and Hamilton county. The book is practically ready for publication, except for minor re-arrangements and correction of details, and Dr. McCollum has a contract with the Greenberg publishing house of New York City for issuing it in the near future. He is also working on another book, of a more scientific nature, which has delayed his plans on the first book to some extent.

Hico people will look forward with pleasure to reading the book. Dr. McCollum has promised to notify the News Review as soon as it is off the press.

### INITIAL RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FORWARDED TO HEADQUARTERS

Local Fund of \$94.31 Is Forwarded to Washington Headquarters Thursday

Responding to a nation-wide appeal from the American Red Cross, and in view of the fact that there is at present no local Red Cross organization, S. J. Cheek Sr. this week made up a list of contributions which were turned over to the First National Bank and forwarded to Washington Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Cheek stated that it was impossible to see everyone, but that those who still wish to contribute to the fund may do so by calling at the bank or by turning over their donations to him for deposit in the fund. The initial list included the following contributions:

First National Bank	\$16.00
E. H. Randals	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Randals	2.00
Cash	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Holford	5.00
Jennie Mae McDowell	1.00
Rollie Forgy	1.00
Earle Harrison	1.00
J. C. Prater	1.00
J. B. Ratliff	.07
Wallace Ratliff	.25
Cecil Segrist	.25
H. C. Connally	1.00
R. F. Wiseman	1.00
C. D. Riechbourg	.25
Cash	1.00
Randals Brothers	1.00
N. A. Leeth	.50
Cash	.50
Mrs. B. B. Gamble	.50
L. L. Hudson	1.00
Barrow Furniture Co.	.50
Max Hoffman	1.00
Duzan Motors	2.50
I. J. Teague	.25
A. T. McFadden	.25
J. W. Riechbourg	2.00
Jessie Gorth	.25
T. E. Streep	1.00
Mrs. W. L. McDowell	1.00
W. L. McDowell	1.00
Rice Edwards	.50
E. C. Allison Jr.	.50
J. B. Ozle	1.00
Louise Bryan Angell	1.00
G. Hooper	1.00
L. W. Howard	.25
Dr. H. V. Hedges	.50
Morgan Moon	1.00
R. T. Ross	.25
E. M. Hanshaw	2.00
Lawrence Lane	1.00
H. F. Sellers	1.00
J. H. Ellington	1.00
Mrs. Aften Aycock	1.00
George Powledge	1.00
S. Campbell	.25
Pete Keller	.50
Mrs. George Tabor	.50
H. Smith	.25
D. R. Proffitt	.50
H. B. Jones	1.00
G. B. Jones	1.00
R. W. Poulter & Egg	.25
Walter Williamson	.25
J. A. Hughes	1.00
E. H. Henry	1.00
Durward Lane	.25
Odell Davis	.25
Roy Massinelli	.25
Mrs. C. L. Lynch	1.00
J. C. Rodgers	.15
Ray Cheek	.25
W. R. Lineb	.25
John & John Barbers	1.00
T. W. Mayfield	.13
B. Holley	.25
Florence Chenault	.25
Carl P. Coston	1.00
Barnes & McCullough	3.50
R. Lee Roberson	.25
Higginbotham Bros. Co.	1.00
S. J. Cheek Sr.	1.00
Cash	.05
Geo. Tabor	1.00
Mrs. E. M. Hanshaw	1.00
A. J. Patterson	.50
Mrs. Lula Fellers	1.00
Carroll Anderson	1.00
Goodwyn Phillips	1.00
H. E. Waldrop	1.00
L. B. Bowman	.25
Bill Loden	.25
Cash	1.00
Postoffice Employees	5.00
Geo. Griffin	1.00
J. W. Waldrop	1.00
A. A. Fewell	.25
Miss Fannale Wood	.50
TOTAL	\$94.31

### Eastern Star Officers Installed

Friday night, May 31, regular installation night for Hico Chapter 419, Order of Eastern Star, the following officers were installed: Worthy matron, Lillie Fairley; worthy patron, B. B. Gamble; assistant matron, Mattie Gamble; secretary, Aften Aycock; conductress, Abbie Blair; assistant conductress, Marguerite Hudson; organist, Rosalie Ekins; marshal, Orpha Ridenhower; chaplain, Etta Wright; Adah, Karen Hudson; Ruth, Toty Coston; Esther, May Russell; Martha, Louise Angell; and Electa, Oleta Hoopes.

The following duly elected officers were not present for installation because of illness: Treasurer, Fannie Wood; warder, Adah Jackson; and sentinel, Ila Keeny.

### VISITOR HERE DISCUSSES FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS

It seems that Hico has the opportunity of obtaining a frozen-food locker system for this territory if sufficient cooperation from the public can be obtained, according to a report from Rev. Alvin Swindell, secretary of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, who has made a study of the situation and has been in touch with parties interested in installing such a plant. He gives the following report of the situation:

Mr. H. W. Cline of Dallas, representing a large refrigeration company, was here Tuesday interviewing some of the people in this interest. The plan is that each family or customer rent a locker of some eighty-foot capacity, or smaller, to which he will have access every day if he wishes, and in which he can place whatever food he wants to, which will be kept at a temperature of forty degrees below zero, thus preserving food values indefinitely. For example, one may kill a hog any time of year he chooses and have it there for his daily use, and other foods in the same principle. It is stated that the average saving in food cost runs from \$50 to \$100 a year per family.

The requirement stipulated for the installation of such a plant here is that local people rent at least as many as two hundred lockers, and Mr. Cline stated that the food saving through the use of that number of lockers would amount to a total of at least \$10,000 a year.

He stated that he might return at some early date for a community meeting and demonstration.

### Birds Move to Stephenville

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bird and son, Junior, moved to Stephenville this week from their former home here in Hico and the Bluebonnet Country Club, having recently sold that place to Marley Smith of Wortham. The Smiths are moving into the residence.

In making the move, Mr. Bird said that they regretted leaving Hico, having lived in and around Hico for a long number of years. They assure their friends that they will be close enough to visit often, however, and expect to keep in touch with Hico people forever.

Mr. Bird has formed a partnership with Fred Wolfe of Stephenville, formerly of Hico and they will be engaged in the real estate business with offices on the south side of the Stephenville square.

### College Reunion At Meridian

Former students of the now defunct Meridian College will hold their second quadrennial reunion on the campus of the former school Sunday, June 9.

A program, fashioned after the chapel services held daily during the life of the college, will begin at 10 a. m., and a basket dinner will be spread.

A number of ex-students of the college living in the Hico community plan to meet old friends and revisit familiar scenes in Meridian at the reunion.

### NEXT TRADES DAY HERE ANNOUNCED FOR JULY 3

Shoppers swarmed the streets Wednesday for the June Trades Day in spite of the fact that many farmers in this section were engaged in harvesting activities.

### FSA FIELD DAY PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR TUESDAY

Hico people have an urgent invitation to participate in the Farm Security Administration field day, which will begin Tuesday, June 11, when farmers, business men, Future Farmers of America and other interested parties will meet at the FSA office in the court house at Hamilton to inspect an exhibit. The group, directed by C. P. Emmett, supervisor, will start from there to the V. T. Beacham farm at 9:35, according to Mr. Emmett, who last week released the following plans for the event:

On the Beacham farm Mr. and Mrs. Beacham will tell visitors "What the FSA Has Done For Us." William Lemmons will then point out "How the FSA Has Helped the Landlords in Hamilton County," and at 10:45 an inspection of the Beacham farm will begin.

Lunch will be served at the Leon River bridge at 12:30, with music by FFA boys. After lunch regional, state and district officials will be introduced.

Judge J. B. Pool will address the gathering at 2:00, discussing "FSA as Applied to Hamilton County." John Sullivan will discuss "Cooperation" and at 2:30 the group will leave for the Neal Thornton farm. "What FSA Has Done for Us" will be discussed by Mr. Thornton and his family. The Thornton farm will be inspected, and the tour will end at 4 o'clock.

Those who are interested in FSA and its work are urged to join this tour.

### Church Revival Continues

Forrest R. Waldrop of Corpus Christi, evangelist conducting the meeting at the Church of Christ, announces that the services are drawing good crowds and that he is more than pleased with the response accorded his invitation to the public to attend the meeting.

The meeting began last Friday and will continue through Sunday.

### Compliments Patrons and Carriers On Cooperating For Better Mail Service

Mr. Jimmie L. Holford, Hico postmaster, submitted the following article for publication:

Last month it was my pleasure, as well as responsibility, to go with the rural carriers out over the routes on my annual inspection tour. While these trips are sometimes made under the strain of trying to sandwich the extra duties in among other work without disrupting the schedule at the office, it is always an inspiration and a revelation to get out in the country and see what the people are doing in the fields and about their places. Each year, of course, several changes are noted, and many boxes serve other patrons from time to time. But it seems to me that on each trip conditions have improved, and this part of our great State seems to be prospering and improving along with the others.

As most people know, there are seven routes out of the Hico office, but the Department classifies them into four divisions. Route No. 3, carried by B. B. Gamble, goes south through Fairy and Agree, serves a number of boxes in the prosperous community between Lanham and Cranfill's Gap, and comes back through Fairy to Long Point and Dry Fork and into Hico.

R. L. Beaman carries Route No. 1 out over Honey Creek, turning near Fairy toward Iredell, and back through Unity and into town by the cemetery. Mr. Beaman's morning route, No. 4, goes northeast to Duffau, through Chalk Mountain, and back into town through the Camp Branch community.

E. S. Jackson carries Route 2 in the morning out South over the Bosque River bridge, turning to the right at the City Park and along the river valley for several miles. At Altman he turns back toward Carleton, makes a stop at the post office there to deliver and pick up pouches, and comes back into town over the old route of Highway 67. His second route, No. 5, takes him out over the old route of Highway 108 toward Stephenville, turning toward Duffau at the old Canada place, then north through the Koonsman and Vinson gas well district to the Hatchett ranch, and back through Johnsonville, Duffau and Millerville.

W. F. Gandy, carrying Route 7, goes out Highway 66 some distance past Salem, and West to a point within sight of Stephenville, turning South again, he comes back through the edge of Clairette, and along the old river road from Clairette to Hico. His

### Exhibition Match Sunday Afternoon Will Start Ball Rolling For Affair Which Will Draw Many Entrants From Near and Far

Golfers from many sections of Texas will be on hand next week when Hico's second annual invitation tournament is held at the Bluebonnet Country Club. Qualifying rounds will be played Sunday and Monday, with match play starting Tuesday morning. Semi-finals and the championship contest will be held Wednesday, and by dusk that day 1940's champion for the

### NOTICE TO CADDIES—

All boys who intend to caddy at the golf tournament commencing next Sunday, June 9, will please register with Mr. Marvin Marshall.

An extra number of caddies will be needed Sunday afternoon and Monday and Tuesday. COMMITTEE.

### PRESENT OWNERS START FIRE SALE OF PETTY STOCK

Holloway & Co., Inc., have made a deal for the stock of the W. E. Petty dry goods store, damaged by fire two weeks ago, and in this issue of the paper announce a fire sale, starting Friday morning at 8 o'clock. A display advertisement concerning same will be found in this issue of the paper.

Mr. Petty says that he has made his arrangements to reopen in the near future with a brand new stock of merchandise, and that in order to assure the public of having an entirely new stock he had sold the entire former stock to the firm who will put on the sale.

Work has been going on all week straightening out the stock and arranging it in a proper manner for display to those who care to take advantage of the special prices being offered for quick removal.

### POSTMASTER FINISHES INSPECTION OF SEVEN RURAL ROUTES OUT OF HICO

second route takes him South along Highway 66 through Olin, turning off east to Gum Branch, back through Olin to Sunshine, and into town along the old Pottsville road.

Serving as they do patrons living in the edges of Hamilton, Bosque and Erath Counties, there is always the problem of keeping roads in good condition. However, if I am any judge of road conditions, and I should be after having traveled over these routes, there have been many improvements during my service as postmaster at Hico. Commissioner R. W. Hancock is carrying on the good work Precinct 3 of Hamilton County has always been noted for, and his crews have been found in various places hard at work graveling the low places, building up the roadbed, repairing bridges and culverts and taking care of his duties in a very creditable manner. Commissioners of precincts of Erath and Bosque Counties also have availed themselves of WPA funds in some places for road improvements, and in others have used their own money and laborers to keep the roads passable. Patrons also have been considerate and seem to take an interest in seeing that their arteries of travel are kept up in shape.

The location and conditions of boxes is considered generally satisfactory, although some are going to require repairs in a short time. One of my duties on these inspection trips is to note these conditions, and send notices to those patrons whose boxes should receive attention for their own protection. It is hoped that those patrons who find their boxes or posts loose, badly placed, at the wrong height, or out of order will make the necessary adjustments. Your name must be on your box. This is a detail that is generally overlooked.

With the continued consideration and cooperation of the patrons of the Hico office with the genial and capable carriers, we can improve the service, which is always the aim of the Department and of the employees of the office. The entire personnel of this part of yours and Uncle Sam's business is conscientious and eager to give the very best of service, and constructive suggestions are always given an attentive ear.

To the carriers, I want to say, "Thanks for the buggy ride." And to the patrons I wish to express my pleasure at having been in their communities and to invite them to talk over their mail matters with us at any time they may find it convenient to repay the visit.

JIMMIE L. HOLFORD, Postmaster.

though nine-hole layout will be decided. The title is now held by Mack Blakney of Stephenville, winner of last year's tournament, who has announced his intentions of being present to defend his title.

A large number of golfers from Stephenville, Hamilton, Clifton, Brownwood, Waco, and other towns have notified the committee that they will be on hand, and the course this week has been crowded practically every day with visitors playing practice rounds getting familiar with the course.

### Exhibition Match Arranged

Probably the most interesting event for the local people as a whole will occur Sunday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, when R. H. Peek of Galveston is expected to join Henry Crowder of Hillsboro, Johnny Newman of Waco and Ray Cheek of Hico in an exhibition match for 18 holes. This event is free to the public, and visitors are cordially invited to be on hand and follow this match around.

The driving contest will be held Monday afternoon, with barbecue and Calcutta pool auction starting at 7:30. The barbecue is open to all those who enter the tournament. The tournament dance will be held Tuesday night, after second round matches and first round consolations in the afternoon.

Semi-final play will start Wednesday morning, with finals in all flights and consolations in the afternoon. The tournament will close with presentation of prizes and closing of the Calcutta pool.

### 100 Entrants Looked For

Optimistic prognosticators look forward to a possible 100 entrants, which would compose at least five flights of 16 players each. Conservative estimates are that this year's entries will far exceed those of last year, when seventy golfers paid the \$2.50 entrance fee.

All committees report their duties practically complete, and everything is in readiness for receiving the visitors who will begin arriving by the week end.

H. N. Wolfe, president of all committees, and has appointed the following to serve as noted: Publicity, R. L. Holford and J. N. Russell; greens, W. G. Phillips, Roy Welborn and Joe Grimland; registration, H. F. Sellers and S. J. Cheek; dance, Ray D. Brown, A. A. Brown and Joe Grimland; trophies, S. J. Cheek, H. V. Hedges and H. N. Wolfe; rules, H. F. Sellers, George Scott of Hamilton and W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville; Calcutta pool, E. H. Randals, H. E. McCullough and J. E. Harrison; refreshment, A. A. Brown, R. F. Wiseman and Ray Cheek; invitation, H. F. Sellers, Ray D. Brown and R. L. Holford; caddies, R. F. Wiseman and Marvin Marshall.

### Large List of Prizes

A large and imposing array of trophies and prizes is on display in the show window of the C. L. Lynch store, and is composed of the following:

- Medalist trophy, contributed by Barnes & McCullough.
- Championship trophy, R. F. Wiseman, H. N. Wolfe and Duzan Motors.
- Runner-up, bag, Randals Bros.
- First flight, trophy, Hico News Review.
- Runner-up, Sam Snead jacket, Buckhorn Cafe and Blair's Shop.
- Second flight, trophy, First National Bank.
- Runner-up, merchandise, J. W. Richbourg.
- Third flight, trophy, Corner Drug Co.
- Runner-up, reel, Lynch Hardware Co.
- Fourth flight, trophy, Community Public Service Co.
- Championship consolation, bag, Welborn Beauty Shop and Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
- First flight consolation, rain jacket, Hudson's Grocery.
- Second flight consolation, head covers, W. L. McDowell.
- Third flight consolation, ball bag, Barrow Furniture Co.
- Driving contest, 6 golf balls, Hoffman's Dept. Store.
- Approaching contest, 3 golf balls, Connally's Grocery.

### Son Born to Parks Family

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks of the Fairy community are the parents of a little son born last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The little boy is a grandson of Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Hico.

# HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

### CHAPTER VIII Synopsis

Life grows complicated for the children of plucky Anne Phillips who, by working in a department store, has supported them since her husband's death. Her married daughter, Berenice, quarrels with her husband, Bill. Jim, the son, is infatuated with the rich Helen Sanders, although Anne suspects that Cathy, the widowed little dancer in the apartment across the hall, is in love with him. And Janet, Anne's younger daughter, is unhappy because her well-to-do friends neglect her, and insist on believing that she is annoyed over Gordon Key's interest in Priscilla Leigh. Janet is studying interior decorating at normal school summer classes and is commissioned by Tony Ryan to help him restore the old Phillips estate, which he has bought. A negro and Englishman working there tell her of Tony's kindness.

By the last week in July Mr. Busby was next to finished at the Radcliffe house. There were only the loose ends to be tucked in. Janet began uneasily to wonder what would happen next. She had after considerable research decided on exactly what furnishings the old mansion required. She had the names of dealers and prices at her tongue's end, as well as neatly put down in a slender red notebook for Tony Ryan's consideration.

Deke had been engaged for several days in carefully weeding out the flower beds at the sides of the Radcliffe mansion. It was work at which he could sit down if his leg troubled him. The business of pruning the trees and cutting back the heavy shrubbery was to be left to Rufe under the supervision of the Earl of Jersey, so Deke said.

"Mr. Tony knows I can't handle no scythe," chuckled Deke, "but he promised to skin me alive if I missed any weed in these here flower beds. Mr. Tony can't stand nothing slovenly."

Janet's lip curled. "He expects you to earn your keep, does he?"

"Yas'm."

"There's nothing like being able to eat you cake and have it too," she remarked. "I mean, it isn't everyone who can make a beautiful gesture pay."

"Yas'm," agreed Deke doubtfully.

He had no idea what she was talking about, but the man who had come up behind her knew.

"I've seen the skids put under too many Good Time Charlies to let that happen to me," said Tony Ryan in a hard voice.

Janet turned with a little gasp. He had come in through the rear gate. Under the dark tan of his lean cheeks there was a red glow like the dusky flush on a copper vase.

"I'd like if possible to have the house ready for occupancy by the twentieth of August," he said. "Please buy what you think the house needs and have them send the bills to me," he said crisply.

She winced, and her old antagonism flared up. "The price is no object, naturally?" she asked.

He gave her a curious glance. "I want the best."

Theoretically, after she had been busy at the office for eight hours, Berenice should have been satisfied to stay quietly at home with Bill at night, only it had not worked out that way. She was generally tired by five and more and more inclined to feel sorry for herself because her friends had been doing nothing all day besides play bridge or otherwise amuse themselves. She formed the habit of stepping in at one of their apartments after work. Usually the bunch was together somewhere having cocktails. They encouraged her to join them.

When she came into the apartment that afternoon Bill was slaming things around in the kitchenette. "Hullo," he said without looking up, his face like a thunder cloud.

"Hullo," said Berenice coldly.

## AN ARMY

is no stronger than its lines of communication. Let one part of it be cut off from its supply and you know what happens.

No organ of your body is stronger than the nerve supply it receives from the brain. If this is partially cut off by pressure on certain nerves at the point where they leave the spine, the part supplied by the pinched nerve is bound to be diseased.

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going into the dressing room to put her hat and gloves away.

The living room needed clearing of cigarette butts and scattered newspapers.

"Come and get it," called Bill from the dinette.

"Have you thought any more of going to the Fair with the bunch?" she asked after a while.

"For Pete's sake," he protested, "what is there to think about? I can't afford a jaunt like that and you know it."

She meant to be generous, her heart was full of tenderness when she said, "I have money enough in the bank to pay our expenses to the Fair, Bill, if you'll go."

home to this sort of thing when I've tramped the streets all day trying to sell advertising?"

"Is that why you're not so hot at it?" she asked stingingly.

He picked his hat up from where he had flung it down on the littered desk. He did not speak or glance back as he jerked open the door and banged it behind him. Berenice stood very still, listening to his retreating steps. Suppose Bill did not come back?

She had a longing to run to her mother, to hide her head in Anne's lap as she had done when a child if she had a nightmare or had been frightened at something. She had stretched out her hand to



"The price is no object, naturally?" she asked.

He started to his feet so violently she dropped her fork. "What are you trying to make out of me?" he cried in a tortured voice. "A gigolo?"

Berenice's cheeks flamed. "It's like you to be that unjust," she said. "Has it occurred to you that after I've pounded the typewriter from nine to five I'm not exactly in the mood to be shouted at the rest of the night?" she demanded.

Bill's mouth tightened. "Maybe you think I'm crazy about coming

take up the telephone when it rang. Berenice had meant to call Anne and ask if she could come over, but May was on the wire. "Meet us down in the lobby, kid. You and Bill are riding in our car."

"Bill isn't here," stammered Berenice, trying to conceal that she was crying. "We had one of our famous battles and he walked out on me."

"He'll be back," said May with a hearty laugh. "Surely you aren't going to give him the satisfaction

of staying at home and moping. That's exactly what he'd like."

Berenice's round childish chin hardened. "All right," she said. "I'll meet you downstairs as soon as I can climb into my best bib."

When Berenice let herself back into the apartment a little after two, Bill was there asleep on his side of the bed.

She closed the dressing room door cautiously before she started to undress. Her hands were not quite steady and her eyes did not focus correctly. That was how she happened to pull open Bill's drawer instead of her own in the chiffonier. That was why she did not at once recognize the neatly cut out stack of pictures which lay on Bill's pile of handkerchiefs.

The local newspaper had been running a contest for eight weeks. Each day they published a picture puzzle. There was a grand prize of five thousand dollars and a second of a thousand and a third of five hundred and forty of five dollars each. Berenice had never dreamed Bill was working at the contest. Yet there were the pictures painstakingly puzzled out and lettered in Bill's small cramped printing. Berenice's heart ached.

He had secured duplicates of each puzzle so that the set he finally sent in should be neat and legible. These were the ones he had worked from. They were almost tattered where he had written in and then rubbed out and rewritten his answers. In spots the cheap ragged paper had been worn through in holes from his patient eraser.

"Oh, poor Bill," Berenice whispered to herself.

For all the pictures were torn in half and in the wastebasket beside the chiffonier lay a crumpled newspaper. Berenice picked it up with shaking hands. There were the names of the winning contestants. The winner of the grand prize headed them all in huge black letters, the second in smaller type, the third in still smaller type and at the bottom the inconspicuous column of forty who received five dollars each.

Berenice's trembling finger ran down the list. Bill had not received a prize, not any at all. His name did not appear anywhere on the page. Berenice felt an anguish of pity. She knew why Bill had wanted five thousand dollars, why he had clutched at this forlorn hope to save his self-respect, but had failed.

"Oh, Bill," whispered Berenice.

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gradually the stately old house began again to take on a graceful and gleaming aspect. Worn floors and wainscoting developed a satin sheen. In the dining room a Sheraton table and white leather-seated chairs rested on a hand-woven rug. Upstairs, prim ruffled white curtains framed the windows of bedrooms in which there were mahogany four-poster beds and slipper chairs and chintz-covered chaise longue.

"Almost finished," breathed Janet one sultry afternoon toward the middle of August. "The sooner I get away from here the better. The first thing I know I'll be breaking down and sobbing on the interloper's hearth rug."

A man stood at the foot of the stairs. "I'm sorry," he said. "I did not mean to startle you."

He was a sleight man, thin for his height. He looked to be about forty-five and his expensively tailored gray suit was a little shiny at the seams.

"You are Miss Phillips, of course. I'm Steve Hill, a friend of Tony's. He's done me a great service by being alive."

The next afternoon he was in the library when she arrived, sitting on the cushioned window seat, turning the leaves of an exceptionally fine copy of Tristan and Isolde.

"Allah be praised, you don't buy books for the color of their bindings!" he said.

Janet stared at him critically as he talked on. He did not sound like a bum, but neither did the Earl of Jersey. Steve Hill had a sensitive mobile face, and he seemed to have read everything worth reading and to have seen everything worth seeing and to have known everything worth knowing.

"Sorry," he said, glancing abruptly at his watch. "I'm afraid I have bored you."

She discovered with an incredulous start that they had been sitting there for an hour while he literally charmed her with the gently satirical flow of his conversation. "No," she said, "you have

not bored me. I doubt if you have ever bored anyone in your life."

To her dismay his mouth twisted with pain. "I failed lamentably with the one audience in the world that mattered to me," he said and walked quickly away as if a horde of tormenting memories had been loosed about him.

But he was back again the next afternoon. Janet was hanging pictures.

"Nothings lacking," she told Steve Hill, "except the portrait of my great-grandmother which is in our living room at home. It belongs here, commanding the whole house," she indicated the space opposite the wide staircase and the entrance to the library. "But nothing could persuade us to part with it."

She laughed unsteadily. "There are some things you can't put on an auction block unless it's a matter of life and death. At least we have managed to eat without pawing great-grandmother." She regarded him defiantly. "A bit of maudlin sentiment, eh what? as the Earl of Jersey would say."

Steve Hill smiled. "There was a time when I thought I'd outgrown the old gods, but that's merely a phrase, you know. In the end you realize that life without sentiment is wine without bouquet."

She caught her breath. "I'd like you to know my mother," she said, and blushed because until then she had not known she approved of

him to that extent. "Would you like to go home with me tonight to dinner? It'll be informal. We live in a flat and we can't entertain on an elaborate scale, but Mother's the only person I know of in this town who could talk to you about books and philosophy and poetry and hold her own. You see, she grew up in a library like this."

"I'll be delighted," he said.  
**TO BE CONTINUED**

Miss Edith Ogilvy Druce, of Paris, France, believes that she was the first woman to fly in an airplane. She accompanied Wilbur Wright on one of his historical flights near Le Mans on October 7, 1908.

Dr. Kathryn McHale, general director of the American Association of University Women, has just completed a ten years' study of the Economic Status of University Women, the results of which have been issued by the A. A. U. W. and the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor.

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## CLUBS

### The Mount Pleasant Club

The Mt. Pleasant Club met with Mrs. Babe Hargrove Wednesday, May 29, and everyone enjoyed a nice evening.

Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. John Abel, Walter Abel, W. T. Slater, Minnie Eoff, S. N. Akia, Emmitt Anderson, Herman Dennis, Ovee Clark, H. R. Brummett, Ted Arrant, E. Z. Brummett, Boyt Ogle, Grady Wilson, Henry Davis, John Sikes, Clarice Curtis, Leonard Hargrove, E. C. Parks, Mrs. Elsie Wetterman, and Miss Nora Abel, Willola Slater, Geraldine Brummett, Jossie Mae, Ila Ruth, Louise and Jeannette Parks.

We are very glad to have a new member, Miss Willola Slater. The club will meet with Mrs. Emmitt Anderson June 26. Everyone is invited to come, we would also like to have some more members.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1940:

#### Hamilton County

For U. S. Congress, 17th District: OTIS MILLER THOMAS L. BLANTON C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT SAM RUSSELL

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For Representative, 94th District: WELDON BURNEY (Re-Election) W. J. (BILL) DUBE, JR. G. C. (GROVER) McANALLY EARL HUDDLESTON

For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election) TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)

For County Judge: J. B. POOL (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election) U. H. (BOOPER) HAPLEY

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE EDGAR B. PRUITT

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For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3: R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: C. E. (ED) CONNALLY

#### Erath County

For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

### Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Frank Coit Allen, who has been in school at Stetson University, De Land, Florida, has returned home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughters, Virginia and Lula Mae, attended a party Tuesday night at the J. P. Rodgers home in Hico.

Mr. Duger Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and daughter of Greysville spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and family.

Billie Niel Washam spent the night Saturday with May Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and daughter, Mary Ann, of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston and family Sunday afternoon.

Billie Niel Washam went to Walnut Springs to the park Sunday to celebrate the birthday of her uncle, J. N. Blue.

June Malone of Hico visited Lula Mae Coston while Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Titer of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam and family Sunday.

Hicks of Greysville. They were also in the J. L. Mullins home visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and little son, James Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and family were dinner guests of his mother of Hico Sunday.

Mrs. Vera King, Mrs. John McCarty and Mrs. Jack Butler were visitors in Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Dewayne and Jerry Don Needham spent Saturday night in Hico.

Mrs. Andy Tosen and daughter spent the week end with Everett Tosen and family of near Carlton.

Miss Louellen Lowery spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Sunshine.

Mr. George Oxley and son, Artie, of Gum Branch has been cutting grain on the Hoyt Perry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Basham attended the funeral of her uncle, Tom Graves, of Gatesville Saturday.

Mrs. John McCarty's sister who has been visiting her for some time has returned to her home at Fort Worth.

Mattie Greer visited Sunday afternoon in the J. L. Mullins home of Greysville.

Mrs. Roberts of New Mexico, who has been here visiting her son, Charlie Roberts, and family, has gone to Cranfill's Gap to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Basham

and sons were in Carlton Saturday night.

Grace Hicks of Dry Fork is staying in the Lee Baker home.

### Greysville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mrs. Newell Russell and little son, accompanied by R. T. Seay, returned to her home in West Texas Friday after several weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

Kenneth Killon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killon and Mrs. Opal Hendrix and family of Hico.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. D. Killon is up at this writing.

Mrs. Tom Johnson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Irene Ables of Hico.

Mrs. Hardy of Dallas and daughter of California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and other relatives.

Those who visited little James Don Greer the past week were: Mrs. William Hicks and Pansy Nell, Mrs. Edd Lively and Wayne, Mrs. J. B. Pool and Oran Jo and Jessie Miller, Mattie Greer of Dry Fork, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and Donnie Nell of Olin, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and

Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower of Millerville, Mrs. Glendine Shirley and Jim Edd of Hico.

Miss Nellie Mullins spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Glendine Shirley of Hico.

Several from this community attended the Rodeo at Hico the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killon and family, Mr. B. Greer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Carroll McClendon, all of this community, and Clayton Fulbright of Wilson.

### Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

Recent visitors in the St. Johnson home included Mmes. Lorand and Ted Heffley and the latter's son, Darrel Ray, of Stephenville.

Misses Mabel and Hester Jordan of Hico, Buck East, Dublin, Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughter, Marlene, of Greysville and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of the community.

K. R. Jenkins and family, Alvin Hicks and family, also M. H. Johnson and family are attending the revival being conducted at the Church of Christ at Hico.

Jerry Todd and family of Fairy

were Sunday dinner guests of his brother, Forrest, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughters of Greysville spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Donald Patterson of near Hico was visiting his brother, Earl, Monday.

Guests of Earl Patterson and wife Sunday night were Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duke, of Clifton, and her sister, Mrs. Doyle Proffitt, of Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Patterson and son, Kenneth Earl, accompanied them back to Clifton Monday for a few days' visit.

### Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wysong and Mary Jean visited relatives at Stephenville and Lingleville Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Prentice Sikes underwent a very serious operation at Stephenville last week, but is reported doing nicely.

Those visiting during the week end in the W. C. Fouts home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox and children of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cox of Louisiana. Mrs.

Vella Harris and daughter, Miss Helen, and son, Emmet Joe, of Iredell, also Miss Marie Fouts of Iredell.

Mrs. Daphne Head of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Cline, and uncle, Cyrus McCarty.

John Alexander of Clairette is building Mrs. J. S. Anderson a built-in cabinet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and Maxie Juan and Mrs. Lucy Bowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff and other relatives in Hico Sunday.

Several from here attended the cow sale at Stephenville Wednesday.

Shorty Herrin is working for Bob Haines in the Camp Branch community this week.

Mrs. W. C. Fouts and daughter, Pearl, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. Carl Cox and family of Carlton.

Bobby Jean King of Camp Branch spent Sunday with Reba Bowler.

Dwain and R. D. Jordan are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff of Hico spent a while Tuesday night in the Alva Deskin home.

Miss Marie Fouts and Miss Vieta McAnelly, who have been teaching at Iredell, are visiting homefolks.

### Olin

By CORRESPONDENT

Miss Louellen Lowery spent Saturday night with Joyce Garner.

Mrs. Everett Tosen and son, Robert, of near Carlton spent from Wednesday until Saturday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tosen and daughter, Helen.

Weldon Pierce and J. C. Gram were business visitors in Dublin one day last week.

Several from this community attended the rodeo at Hico Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and little daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, June 7, 1946.

WHAT MEN WILL DIE FOR

There has grown up among the younger generation in America a belief that war is somehow imposed upon a nation for the financial benefit or personal aggrandizement of profiteers and politicians.

The very word "Liberty" has lost its meaning to a generation which has never been threatened with the loss of all that liberty means and has meant to Americans.

The German people have learned it, the Italians, the Russians, have learned that in surrendering their personal responsibilities to the Government they have surrendered their liberties.

No American wants to plunge this country into war to fight other people's battles. Every American worthy of the name will prevent any other nation or power from depriving us of our most precious heritage.

Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Ezekiel Teaches Personal Responsibility. Lesson for June 9: Ezekiel 33: 7-16.

Golden Text: Romans 14: 12. Ezekiel's life and teachings emphasized the responsibility of every man for his own soul and for the souls of others.

Consider responsibility for others. If the watchman cries in warning, he will be guiltless if those warned do not heed, but if he fails to give the warning, he will be held to an account.

Consider every man's responsibility for himself. God declares that he has no pleasure in the death of the wicked; he desires that the wicked turn from his way and live.

SEEKING RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR HIGHWAY 67 NEARBY

(De Leon Progress)

County Commissioner Emmett Rippetoe and C. M. Caraway, Sr., are this week engaged in an attempt to secure the balance of the right-of-way needed through the Thompson section of Erath County line on State Highway 67.

The portion of Highway 67 which runs through Comanche County is paved, but the pavement is badly worn. It is hoped that a project can be started in the very near future to replace this worn pavement, and also straighten out the crooks and corners in the road.

MRS. W. A. PATTERSON BURIED AT HAMILTON

Hico relatives of Mrs. W. A. Patterson of Hamilton, who died at 4:10 Monday afternoon in the Marlin Hospital of complications following an operation, were in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services at the Williams & Riley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Patterson was a niece of Mrs. S. F. Chenuault, who attended the services with Florence Chenuault, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everette, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lackey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey, and Mrs. W. I. Chenuault of Waco also were present.

Fashion For Today

Grace—Charm You'll enjoy having several pretty dresses like this (8187) for midsummer days.

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You can make the pleated, full sleeves either in elbow lengths, or long and gathered into narrow cuffs at the wrist.

This design makes up beautifully in silk print or georgette, and also in soft cottons like voile, handkerchief linen or batiste.

The feeling is, Congress is that there should be greater and more direct responsibility to Congress and less to the Executive in all of the contemplated preparations for war.

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Death Grapple



THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 5.—Congress, awakened to the need of strengthening our national defenses, came almost unanimously to the support of the President's proposal to begin at once a program of airplane building and manufacture of armaments on an unprecedented scale.

Republicans in both houses joined with Democrats in voting new defense appropriations. Partisanship is buried to that extent. But it is far from being buried so far as the methods of spending the new funds are concerned.

What is being sought is a plan for creating some sort of a defense planning board which would have full charge of the production of munitions, and would be entirely free from political control.

But under the American system the Executive is entirely distinct from Congress, and the members of his Cabinet are his personal appointees, a sort of superior chief clerks, whom he can dismiss at will.

Therefore the President's idea of putting a few leading Republicans in his Cabinet to emphasize the non-partisan spirit of the times has been emphatically rejected.

There, the idea of a defense planning board composed of military men, industrialists and members of both houses of Congress is getting serious consideration.

Sharp Issue

A sharp issue is shaping up between those who believe that preparations for national defense ought to be made with the cooperation of the ablest men in the nation, regardless of party, and those who hold that these able industrialists, organizers and counselors should subordinate themselves to the President.

The advisory board which the President appointed last Fall to examine the state of the nation's preparedness for war, which included prominent men of both parties, lasted only a few weeks, solely because its members found that they could not function against the opposition of the President's close political advisers, or as subordinates subject to the Executive's orders.

Well-meaning patriots who have proposed that the President put eminent Republicans in his Cabinet in this emergency have cited the changes in the British and French Governments since the present European war began.

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Secretary of the Navy, just vacated by Charles Edison, who is running for Governor of New Jersey.

It is whispered, and widely believed in Washington, that Mr. Roosevelt's invitation to Gov. Landon to visit him at the White House was with a similar purpose; that it was cancelled when Mr. Landon made a speech criticizing the President's war policies, and renewed only when word leaked out that it had been cancelled.

At any rate, Mr. Landon, as titular leader of the Republican Opposition Party if appointed to the Cabinet would not in any way be representative of their party, but merely individuals, Mr. Hoover said that the proposed suspension of partisan politics "would mean one-party government. It would be the start of totalitarian government."

He urged them, and has since urged, that Republicans give every possible support to a sound policy of national defense, but should not cease to debate the best methods of keeping this country out of war.

Offense Planning Board

While aircraft manufacturers, makers of military equipment of all kinds, every sort of industrialist or business man who might be called upon to help in the defense preparations, have signified their willingness and readiness to help, there is a great deal of reluctance among business leaders to place themselves under political or bureaucratic orders as to methods of operation.

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My Life Work Look Before You Leap Beware the False Glamour of Radio and Television

BERNADETTE MORAN

One who chooses either Radio or Television as his lifework wants to realize from the start that competition is so great that a comfortable living will be reared only to a few who possess that "extra something" which places them at the top of the pile.

Employment opportunities in the radio field have been over-emphasized in recent years. Eight or nine years ago there was a dire shortage of workers, and the fact that it is a relatively new field tends to maintain the opinion that it should offer many opportunities.

At present conditions in manufacturing, servicing, and selling of radios are far below normal and the future most uncertain. Especially is this true of the servicing field, and many thousands

of experienced service and repair men are on the unemployment list. It is true that great progress is continually being made and the radio field is constantly expanding.

Summing it all up—look before you leap into Radio or Television, and look very carefully and thoroughly. Then be ready for a long grind, hard work, hours of real study (do not even give radio or television a second thought if you are not at least a high school graduate), and be sure you possess that instinct to push your own advance.

This department will be glad to cooperate with its readers in vocational problems. Following is a list of monographs that can be secured for \$1.00 each. Check this list and send the coupon below to the Vocational Editor, Hico News Review, Hico, Texas.

Watch this column next week for list of other available monographs.

TWO SIDES To Every Question

By Lytle Hull

There are many obstacles to be overcome before the machinery for preparedness can function smoothly. The Government has a better knowledge than we have of the rough spots which must be filled down, and we would do well to allow it to do the filling.

There are three very obvious essentials to the success of the armament program, any one of which could develop into a bottleneck. They are: industrial coordination, labor cooperation, and government mastery of subversive—or so-called Fifth Column—activities.

Some of the obstacles to coordination, of which industry and business complain, will doubtless be removed as the preparedness program progresses and exposes more clearly the stumbling blocks. Labor is fundamentally American. It grumbles and grouches but in the final analysis it does its job in a big way and its record for patriotism stands as high as that of any other element of our citizenry.

The last factor mentioned—Government mastery of subversive activities—is the most sensitive, and probably the most difficult to handle of any of our problems. The subversive type of treachery reasons along definite and changeless lines, and cannot be appealed to through patriotism, as it allegiance is to other lands and other creeds.

The Fifth Column breaks down into various classifications, but those most interesting to Americans at the moment are the organizations—secret or otherwise—which support Nazism and Communism, and whose activities would prove dangerous to the welfare of the nation in event of war or other disturbed conditions.

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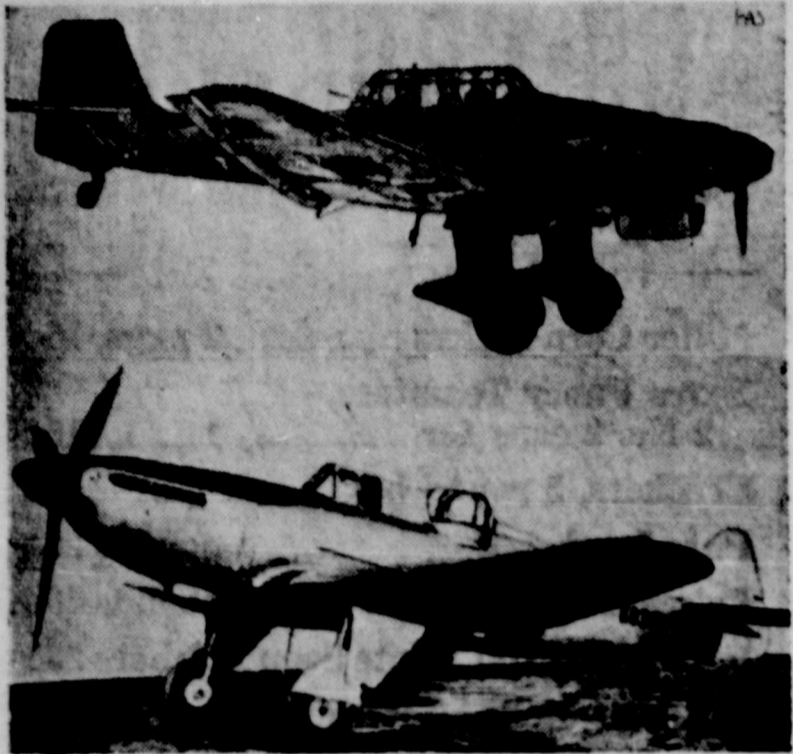
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EUROPE—Above, the German dive bomber which has been opening the way for the ground forces in the drive that has carried the Nazis through Holland, Belgium and is now pressing into France. Below, the new airplane which Britain has released ahead of schedule to halt the Nazi advance. These machines are meeting today—some where in France.

And the Nazis Roll On



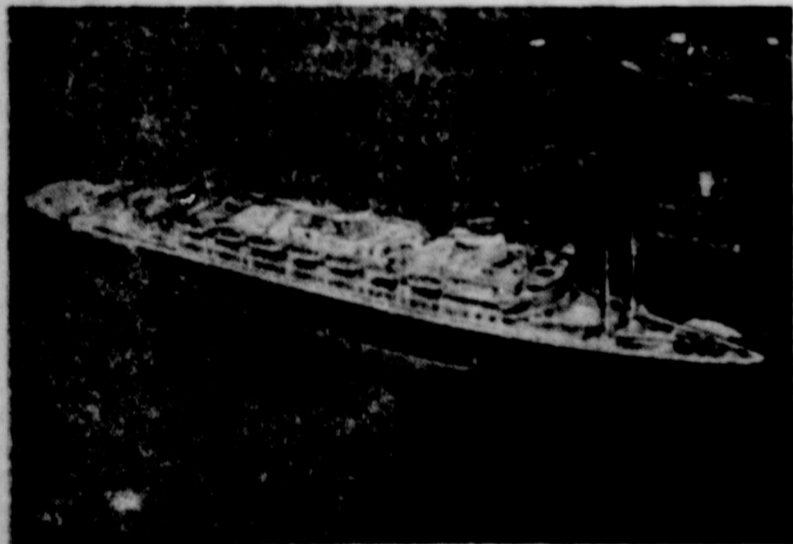
ON THE WESTERN FRONT—German motorcycle troops passing a big tank as they move along, on the way to the front. In the distance smoke indicates that houses are burning—the result of the Nazi air bombs.

Flotsam and Jetsam



FRANCE • A group of Belgian refugees, carrying what is left of their worldly possessions, file along a road in France to a haven far from the Nazi blitzkrieg.

Largest Merchant Ship of U. S. Nears Completion



NEWPORT NEWS, Va. . . An aerial view of the new United States Lines' flagship, America, largest ever built in this country, as the finishing touches are put on at Newport News. Tentatively scheduled to enter the New York-Italy run, the war may cause her to be put in South American service.

Allied Chief



PARIS, France . . . Generalissimo Weygand, new chief of the Allied armies, who is working desperately to stem the onrushing onslaught of Adolph Hitler's army.

Red Cross Poster



NEW YORK, N. Y.—F. Sands Brunner, as he put the finishing touches on the American Red Cross War Relief poster which is appearing all over the nation. The Red Cross is seeking \$10,000,000 for the war relief fund for aid to civilians and wounded in the European nations now at war.

TODAY and TOMORROW

MEMORIES . . . . . beauty

I don't know how old a man has to be before his memories become boring to younger people. But I'm taking a chance that some of my memories of the past seventy years may interest some who haven't lived that long. I think of Lillian Russell first, because a new motion picture purporting to tell her life story has just been released and probably everybody who reads this will have seen it. My memory of Lillian goes back more than fifty years. She was far more beautiful than Alice Faye is in the film. Beauty was her profession. On or off the stage Lillian was a beauty. I saw her in sports clothes on Jesse Lewisohn's yacht one day on the Hudson, and I thought I had never seen such a lovely picture. The last time I saw her she was past sixty. I sat next to her at a preview of one of Theda Bara's silent films. More people looked at Lillian than at the picture. She was a ravishing beauty to the very end of her life.

GRANT . . . . . cigars

As a boy in Washington in my early teens I was carrying a newspaper route when General Grant died. I remember that I got a hundred extra papers and sold them all that day. I had often seen the General, driving in and out of his brother-in-law's home, always smoking a big, black cigar. He had a cancer of the throat, and his doctor had limited him to one cigar a day so he had some specially made nearly a foot long. The cancer finally killed him. General Grant in his army days had the reputation of being a heavy drinker. In his later years I got to know his son, General Frederick Dent Grant. One day at a dinner I noticed that he refused all drinks. He caught my eye and smiled.

TEDDY . . . . . forceful

How many people remember that the first President Roosevelt had a career much that of the present President, in his early days? A Harvard graduate, he went into politics as a member of the New York legislature, fathered important legislation which made him famous, ran for Mayor of New York, was a member of the first U. S. Civil Service Commission, police commissioner of New York, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, from which he resigned to take part in the war with Spain, where he won fame as Colonel of the "Rough Riders." I knew him first in Washington in the late '80's. Then I was with him in his campaign for Governor of New York in 1898 and spent the entire term of his service in Albany as a newspaper correspondent. "Teddy" Roosevelt was the most forceful and active man I ever knew in public life. Professional politician hated him, because he would not stand for political chicanery. His own party leaders tried to get rid of him by "kicking him upstairs" into the Vice-Presidency. Six months after he took that office President McKinley's death made him President.

ALICE . . . . . politician

Alice Roosevelt Longworth and Eleanor Roosevelt, the President's wife, are first cousins. Mrs. Roosevelt's father was "Teddy's" brother. Though they are politically as far apart as the poles, the two ladies are warm personal friends. When I first knew Alice Roosevelt she was a long-legged girl of fourteen, very much bent on having her own way. She has had it, most of the time. I knew her husband, "Nick" Longworth, very well. More than once I have heard him say: "I'll have to ask Alice," before committing himself on some proposal. He had a high respect for his wife's political judgment.

CHANGES . . . . . many

What started me on these inconsequential reminiscences was the realization that on June 18th I will reach my 70th birthday. In these three-score years and ten I have seen many changes, but human nature is the same as it was in 1870 and for ten thousand years before. In my lifetime I have seen many new inventions come into use to make living easier and speed up its pace. The telephone, the motion picture, the airplane, radio, mechanical refrigeration, the automobile, the typewriter, the phonograph, the electric light and the electric motor, the dry-plate camera and its progeny, the film camera, the typesetting machine, the half-tone process for printing pictures, the bicycle—those are a few of the things

Clairette By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson and daughters, Rita and Vita, were privileged to have the following relatives and friends for a family reunion Sunday, June 2, 1940: Mr. J. W. Burks, Hico; Mr. J. C. Burks, Iredell; Mrs. Bertie Cox, Stephenville; Mrs. S. E. Blair and daughter, Louise, Hico; Mrs. J. C. Vincent, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burks and children, Carrie, Virginia, Mart, Howard, Roy Henry, Gayle and Bettye, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malone and daughter, La Rue, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Pendleton and daughter, Tina Joy, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burks and children, Joe Wayne, Ouida, Jane and Kenneth Paul, Hico; Miss Lois Burks, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hays and sons, Leland and Leon, Brady; and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stanford, Stephenville.

Mrs. George W. Salmon and granddaughter, Patsy Jo Salmon, left Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinnett, of Menard.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Homer Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gollyghly.

Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and daughters, Charlene and Mary Elizabeth, left Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Luckie, of Leuders.

Miss Baylor Durham came in last week from Taft where she has been teaching to visit her mother, Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Several from this community attended singing at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters, Vita and Rita, were in Shiloh Sunday night attending singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and children, Bobby and Betty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ural Whitesides of Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. Sam Thompson and daughter, Mary Sue, and H. P. Lee of Colorado visited relatives here last week.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. W. B. Harvey, who is ill, last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Stone and children, Nona and Gerald, of Salem.

Mrs. Fred Ragsdale of Clifton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham of Altman visited in the home of Mrs. L. V. Penley last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Possum Kingdom Dam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain Sunday.

Those attending a family reunion for Mr. R. M. Alexander Saturday afternoon and night were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChrystal and son, Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin and daughter, Tessa Ann, and friends; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chambers, all of Hankite, Ark.; Mrs. Alice Finley and daughter, Zelma, Clairette; son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Finley, and little daughter, Patsy Jean, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Alexander, Clairette; and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. and little son, Lynn Paul, Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and children, Mary Joe, Bobby and Betty; also a married daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cosby, and little son, George Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Havens and children, Tull and Florene; Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughters, Nila Marie Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander, Elgin; and Miss Allene Adams, Hico. Each brought well-filled baskets of food and all enjoyed a good dinner and a marvelous time together.

Nila Marie Alexander spent Monday night with Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Buck Springs By LORENE HYLES

Mr. Raymond Proffitt from California is here visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ratliff and son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert awhile Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children visited in the Grantz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children and Bobbie Ratliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Mann of Hico preached at Greyville Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. and will each first Sunday in every month at this time. Everyone is invited.

Mr. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and children Sunday.

Rev. U. S. Lucky of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and children awhile Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ratliff and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff of Hico Sunday afternoon.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Comparatively few gardeners think of weeding so early in the spring but the perennial weeds all are conspicuous now and are easily removed from both lawn and garden. Each weed that you remove now also removes the possibility of uncounted descendants appearing later on. One of the main objects of cultivation nowadays is recognized as the destruction of weeds, so this garden task should be started early and continued regularly. Keep the soil constantly stirred between the garden rows. Seeds that are slow in germinating can be protected by stretching a cord between the labels to serve as a guide in running your cultivator.

A barren rocky spot whether it be in your garden or along a retaining wall can be turned into a thing of beauty if you cover it with moss. There are ever so many varieties of lichens and mosses that will grow on sandstone, granite and slate as well as on decaying wood and in moist, shady places where grass can't live. You can hasten the weathering process of freshly cut rock by painting the surfaces with a mixture of equal parts of cow dung and sour milk. This mixture will soon turn into a thin layer of soil that will nourish moss so that under favorable conditions rocks have been almost covered with a thin sheet of moss in three or four weeks. Shade and plenty of moisture are essential for a speedy growth. If it's a dry season frequent sprinklings with a fine misty spray are necessary.

Nine yards of cotton crepe, two or three bolts of bias quilt binding and some small bunches of flowers cut from a glazed drapery fabric will make a most attractive blanket cover. The crepe is cut in three lengths of three yards each. On two of the lengths set in the quilt binding folded double. Stitch it in about seven and one-half inches from the edge of the material, lengthwise. Sew these two lengths to the remaining one, setting in the quilt binding. This gives you two seven inch panels on either side of the center width. Space the little sprays of flowers evenly in these panels. Turn a hem about one and one-fourth inches wide with a fold of the binding at the top all around the cover.

These blanket covers make charming spreads for summer use because they are so light and cool looking. As blanket covers they are long enough to turn down under the blanket a good twelve inches at the top before the sheet is turned back over the covers.

The DOCTOR Tells the Story by W. E. Ashbaugh, M.D.

Sanity in Fatigue Cicero, a wise philosopher, who lived about fifty years before the birth of Christ said, "Just enough food should be eaten to maintain strength and not enough to overburden it."

Millions of men and women are in cemeteries today, who might have added years to their lives had they observed the simple suggestion of this sage. If people would only stop short of their appetite—eat less than they desire—they would be saved many doctor bills and much suffering.

Perhaps the most outstanding illustration of this truth is the story of Count Luigi Cornaro, who lived in Italy about the same time that Christopher Columbus was making his now famous voyage.

Born a weakling, he further impaired by visits by extreme dissipation and by over-eating and drinking. At thirty-five years of age he was given up to die, and awaited his summons into the next world.

While meditating upon his past life he developed a strong desire to continue living. This led him to give strict attention to his food, to his conduct and to his personal hygiene. He lived to be more than 95 years of age, and enjoyed every minute of his existence, frequently remarking that he got more of the good things out of life as age descended upon him than he did in his hectic youthful days. At 83 he wrote a book on how to live.

He was a keen hunter, following the hounds on horseback, until a few years before his death. He engaged in numerous occupations and was continually occupied with extensive business affairs. And his great ambition was to impress upon others the fact that they could do just as he had done if they made the proper bargain with themselves to do the right thing—to live temperately.

He never consumed more than twelve ounces of solid food daily, which consisted chiefly of this soup, bread, eggs, meat or fish. Vegetables he seldom ate because they did not seem to agree with him. But he drank every day a few ounces of wine.

I remember greeting former President Porfirio Diaz, of Mexico, on his 85th birthday. He too was abstemious in both eating and drinking. He told me that the morning he had gone into the mountains on foot and killed two deer—a truly wonderful performance for a man of his years who had the care of a great country on his shoulders.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

First Lady at Relief Dinner With Sleepyhead



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Three-year-old Irene Easley sleeps while her mother, Mrs. Hugh Easley of St. Louis, selected as "America's Unemployed Mother," dines with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a relief dinner which featured five and ten cent meals worked out by the Department of Agriculture.

Fair at the Fair



SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Three eye stoppers who appeared at the Golden Gate International Exposition the other day. Left to right, we present: Miss San Francisco, Alleen Pool; Miss California, Connie O'Connor; Miss United States, Barbara Dean.

Willkie Honored



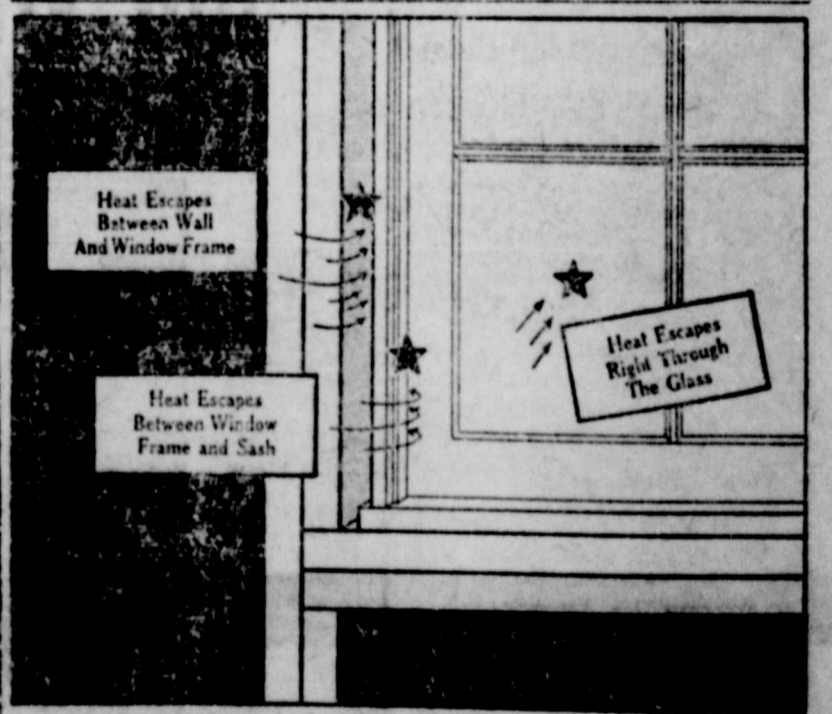
NEW YORK, N. Y. . . Natives of Indiana living in New York City gave a "box supper" for Wendell L. Willkie, who rose from a small town Indiana lawyer to head the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation and is now being mentioned as a possible President of the United States.

Prohibition Candidate



CHICAGO, Ill.—Roger W. Babson, noted statistician, and the Prohibition Party's choice for the presidency, as he told his Prohibition followers that neither of the two major political parties can get this country out of the "present mess."

WALLS IN HOME ONLY PART OF INSULATION PROBLEM



Many a home is being built today that is only half insulated. Yet the man who is spending his money to build the house doesn't know a thing about it. These people, when they build, won't hesitate to spend \$150 to \$200 to make their walls weather-tight. They will buy the best insulation, the best moisture barrier, and use the best construction methods, but they overlook completely the fact that the walls of their homes have from ten to thirty great big holes in them that are filled only with windows. These holes must be filled with good windows—windows that do more than harmonize with the architecture of the home. For a window is not only an architectural feature. It is also a mechanical feature. Windows are just as permanent a part of the wall as insulation. Just as it is wise to spend those extra dollars for insulation—so it is wise to spend a few extra dollars to see that a window frame makes a permanent weather-tight joint with the wall, that window sash are precision fitted to the frame, that an efficient job of weatherstripping is done, that storm sash or double glazing is provided, and that the operating equipment used will give a lifetime of trouble-free operation.

# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS ST. LA JONES, Local Correspondent

### Miscellaneous Shower

A beautiful miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Nell Gregory, bride-elect of Garland Curtis, on Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Clem McAden, at the home of Mrs. Willie Scales.

Miss Jo Heyroth presided over the good book, Misses Louise Hensley, Sue Schoemacher and Bertha Marie Phillips presided over the punch bowl and served the guests as they came in. The ladies were seated out on the lawn which was a fine place. Some games were played. Miss Louise Hensley went after the bride-elect and Nell was led to her seat of honor. Her mother and Johnnie had chairs by the side of her on the porch.

Some of the young ladies then brought out some gifts and crowned her queen over her household, and also sang a pretty song.

The young ladies brought out the many gifts which Nell unwrapped and carefully inspected. All were nice and pretty and very useful. She thanked everyone for their gifts. All had a fine time and wished for Nell and Garland much joy and happiness. A large crowd was there.

Nell is a fine girl, loved and admired by all, young and old, and is a favorite with all. She deserves all the beautiful gifts that were showered on her by her host of friends.

### Commencement Exercises

Iredell grammar school graduation was held in high school auditorium Tuesday night, May 28. The largest class of boys and girls ever to enter high school received their diplomas. May they keep on to the end of their school days is the wish of their friends. The following is the program:

Prelude, Miss Stevens.  
Invocation, Rev. Hutchins.  
Presentation of Awards, Mr. Perry.  
Honor Students, Mr. Ward.  
Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Perry.  
Acceptance of Class, Jerry Phillips.  
Postlude, Miss Stevens.

The following received their diplomas: Ray Allen, Emma Lee Boyd, Mart Burks, Wilma Chaffin, Wilma Chamlee, Frank Louis Chaney, Audrey Cokerell, Ernestine and Myrtle Davis Damron, One Mae Flannery, Lamone Fuller, Wendell Bryan Grimm, Joseph Ray Harris, Nolan Haught, Ruby Marie Howell, Ray and Faye Hensley, Velma Herrin, Frances Wynell Hudson, Katherine Hutchins, Alva Gene Jones, Wyndell Ray Laney, Emma May Lassiter, Richard Linch, Fred McDowell, Doris Miller, Wilma Zell Morgan, Alton Musick, Geraldine Parker, Venice Lee Parton, Elna Faye Perkins, Verna Marie Phillips, Dorothy Ramsey, Bertie Lee Roetschke, R. W. Royal, Billie Smith, William Lester Sowell, Marie Stone, Nellie Tabor, Peggy June Tidwell, Billie Rhea and Ruby Faye Turner, Lena Walker and Bobby Jack Wilson.

Seven of these put on a play of two acts, "Polly Wants a Cracker." The play was fine and all acted their parts well and all enjoyed the program.

Commencement exercises of the Iredell High School were held Friday night, May 31, with a large attendance of relatives and friends on hand. Mr. Allen and his band played several pieces, which were enjoyed by all. The following program was rendered:

Prelude, Mrs. Whitlock.  
Invocation, Mr. Perry.  
Quartet, Johnston, Gregory, Allen, Hensley.  
Salutatory, Kathleen Hughes.  
Piano Solo, Miss Stevens.  
Valedictory, Bertha Marie Phillips.

Presentation of Key, Donald Jones.  
Address, Dr. Harold Burkholz, Denton.

Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Word Main.  
Announcements and Awards by Supt. Jerry Phillips.  
Postlude, Mrs. Whitlock.

The following received their diplomas: Misses Nell Gregory, Bertha Marie Phillips, Mildred Brown, Oma Ruth Casper, Kathleen Hughes, Juaneze Sanders, Dorothy Herrin, Melba Deane Holt, Wilda Vickrey, Pauline Allen, Ruth Hensley, Messrs. William Simpson, Jack Perkins, Hugh B. McDowell, Vernon Scales, Lawrence Harper, Donald Jones, Homer Woody Jr., Dick Johnston, Julius Roetschke, Harlon Guinn, and Clovis Graves.

This is a fine class of girls and boys. Some of these will go to college to complete their education, while others will remain at home. Some will prepare themselves for their life's work. Their most of friends wish for them much joy and success in their efforts to attain a higher education. Their friends are very proud of them and extend to the class of 1940 their best wishes.

And so another school term came to a close. Most all the pupils will help with the farm work while others will have a good time at home and some will visit. Most all the teachers got their places back. These will leave soon for their different homes.

These fine teachers have been a great deal of help to our town and especially in both of the local churches. They will be missed by all.

The following received awards: R. Y. Gann, best athlete; Juaneze Sanders, best athlete for girls; Jimmie Ramage for activities; Clovis Graves for citizenship; Ola Faye Miller for school spirit. Perfect attendance certificates went to Rudell Blue, Faye Davis, Faye Falls, Milton and Hugh B. McDowell.

The following are the new officers of the P.-T. A. for 1940-41. President, Mrs. Ruth Huckaby; vice-president, Mrs. Viola Loader; second vice-president, Mrs. Roetschke; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Davis; Mrs. Bill Helm, treasurer.

A farewell party was given to Nell Gregory Thursday night at the home of Jewell McDowell. Games were played and all had a fine time. Refreshments were served to Misses Nell Gregory, Mildred Brown, Ruth Miller, Louise Hensley, Jo Heyroth, Bertha Marie Phillips, Sue Schoemacher, Jewell McDowell, Messrs. Billy Joe Fouts, Billy Echols, Lawrence Harper, Junior McDonel and Guy Frank Main.

Blanche Phillips and daughter of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris.

Mrs. C. R. Conley and daughter, Charlene, and Peggy June Tidwell left Monday for a visit with Mrs. Conley's brother, Roy Harris, and family.

Mrs. Leland Neighbors and son of De Leon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. Boling of Waco visited here Friday and attended the commencement exercises.

Mrs. D. Q. Newton, Mrs. Laura Newton and Mrs. Hargrove, all of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Sally French a few days; this week Mr. Newton is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter and her sister, Miss Ruth Miller, all of Dallas visited here Thursday. Ruth remained until Sunday to visit her parents.

Tom Conley of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Charlie McLoughlin and

daughter left May 25 for a visit to her mother-in-law in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis, Mrs. Thomas Millam, Miss Nellie Dunlap and Benton Denton of Sana-torium spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCollum of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams of Decatur, Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Elma Heyroth of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd.

Mrs. Alice Chamblee and Johnnie Hutchins were married May 25 by Rev. Sanders of Meridian. Both of these live in the Spring Creek community and are well known. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chamblee and is a fine girl and very industrious and is loved and admired by all. She graduated from Iredell High School in 1939. The groom is also a graduate of Iredell High School, and went a year or more to John Tarleton at Stephenville, and also to Howard Payne College at Brownwood. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Young of Roscoe spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis. Her niece, little Miss Mirene Davis, accompanied them home for a visit.

Luther Strickland of Geneva, Alabama, and his mother of Birmingham, Alabama, and Allen Strickland of Fort Worth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd. They are relatives of Mrs. Boyd.

Some of the candidates were in town Saturday.

Peggy June Tidwell spent last Thursday and Friday with her cousin, George Ella Harris.

Edward Turner of Denton came in Saturday for a visit.

Between thirty and forty grammar school pupils received certificates for regular attendance for the term of 1939-40.

Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Mrs. J. L. Furnace and daughter, Joline, of Belton spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Boyd.

Mrs. Thelma Anderson and three children of Freer spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Miss Nell Gregory and Mr. Garland Curtiss were married in Hico Saturday afternoon by the Baptist minister, Miss Jo Heyroth and Mr. Moon accompanied them. Mrs. Curtiss is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Gregory of Iredell. She was born here and had lived here all of her life. To be sure she is well known by all, is a fine young lady, loved and admired by young and old, is very industrious and will rule as queen in her household. She is a graduate of the class of 1940. She is missed by her classmates and others here. Garland has been here several times and is said to be a fine young man. He has a good job in Tahoka, where he has lived for some time. The couple left immediately for Waco, where they will spend a few days, then go home where they have an apartment.

The host of friends of Nell and Garland wish for them a life of joy and happiness and when they come to the end of the way, may they make a safe landing on the other side.

The advertisers of 1869 coffee

were here Saturday and put on a program. They had a number of stringed instruments and gave a good many musical selections which all enjoyed.

Mrs. Dick Appieby left Saturday for Waco where she will be joined by relatives for a visit to Alabama.

Mr. Perkins of Gordon community got a finger almost cut off Friday in the binder while he was cutting grain. Just a little of the skin was left. He was taken to the doctor at Meridian and the injured member was fixed up and he is getting along nicely.

J. P. Word, Jr., of Meridian spent the week end with R. W. Royal.

The Masonic Lodge here had a barbecue Thursday night with all the trimmings that go with the barbecued meat. The barbecue was in the Hurt Park. One hundred and thirty Masons were present besides the Masonic Band of Waco. All had a fine time.

Mrs. Patterson and son, Paul, Mrs. Savage and Miss Stella Jones spent the week end in Burnet with Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Mrs. Wingren. Mrs. Patterson and Miss Stella remained all the week.

### Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Miss Iva Hanshaw spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw of Gordon.

J. D. Craig and family of Rocky spent a while Thursday night in the F. D. Craig home.

Carry Virginia Burks went Saturday to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. John Hanshaw at Gordon.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Odum at Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vince Lee Pardon was a guest of Miss Ono Mae Planary Friday.

Marvin Rayfield is staying with his sister, Mrs. Ruby Thornton.

Several from here were in Hico Friday night to see the rodeo.

Mr. Claud Huffman of Landrith, New Mexico, spent the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Ola Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Mrs. Hazel Moore and two children were in Stephenville Monday.

R. D. Ford made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Onwards and family of near Walnut Springs visited in the Ben Thornton home Friday.

Bill Moore of Oden visited Lewis Cokerell one day the past week.

Mrs. Myrtle Gilliams of near Glen Rose is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nina Mingsus.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Graves spent Friday with Mrs. Mollie Graves.

### Altman

By MRS. J. H. MCANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch and daughter, Virginia, were Stephenville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and daughters had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and little daughter, June, of Hico.

Mrs. J. E. Hyles visited her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Ballard and family of Gilmore Friday.

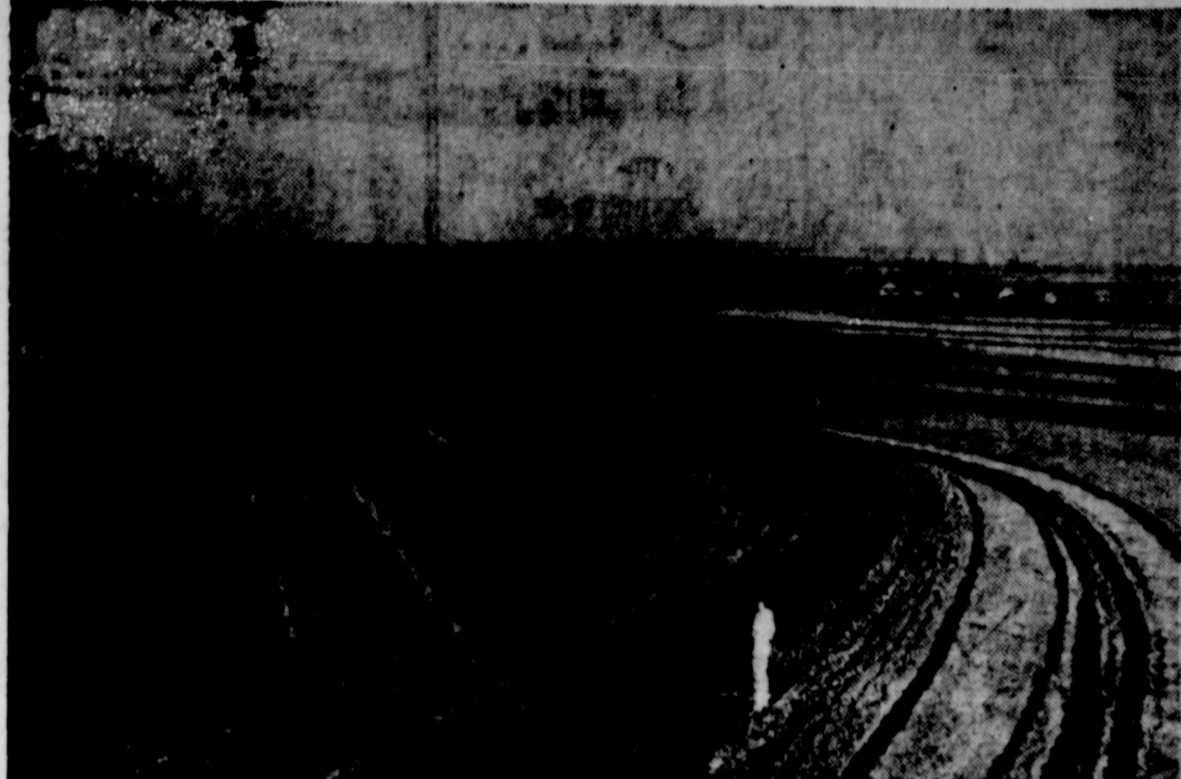
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain and Mrs. S. C. Rallsback visited in Clairrette Sunday.

Mrs. Cleon Carr of Corinth spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carr.

John Moore was in Dublin Saturday afternoon.

Jewell and Bill Chew were Paris visitors Saturday night.

### Terraces Helping to Put More Money Into Farmer's Pockets



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Terraces, such as the one shown in this photograph, are helping to put a new pattern on agricultural lands—and helping to put more money in the pockets of the farmers. For example, D. A. Sparkman, a co-operator with the Denton Soil Conservation Service CCC camp produced 10 bales of cotton last year on 24 acres. His previous average had been less than one-fifth bale per acre. Mr. Sparkman attributes the increase to terracing, supplemented by contour farming and strip cropping, parts of a conservation program which he has been following since becoming a

co-operator with the Denton Camp. Increased results as a result of conservation practices are further shown in his old yield which averaged 4 1/2 bushels per acre as compared with five neighboring farms, none of which made more than 26 bushels per acre.

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Uncle Sam Clark was "taken for a ride" Sunday and decided it did him so much good and he enjoyed it so thoroughly that he has been in it ever since. Mr. Clark apparently is in the final stages of being completely recovered from a serious illness that kept him in bed most of the winter and early Spring, so you know how much he is enjoying his trips to town. He says his nurse, Mrs. Nep Connolly, makes him promise not to get out of the car, and he obeys her orders strictly because he thinks she is a good one. So far Mrs. Connolly hasn't lost a case. (She's also been nursing her grandson, Bobbie Ogle, who's up and about now.)

From De Land, Florida, home of Stetson University and its president, W. S. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen of Hico, comes word that Katje, German shepherd dog and "seeing eye" of Robert Barnett of Jacksonville, Fla., has won a degree of canine fidelity from the University. Attired in cap and gown, Katje received her degree Monday from President Allen and later led Barnett across the stage to obtain his own diploma along with 102 other seniors. Barnett was graduated with honors.

We told you some weeks ago that the city's only century plant, located at the Ras Proffitt service station was about to bloom. At the time we ventured the guess that it might be a coconut tree and that the monkeys around the station would have some climbing to do when the coconuts made their appearance. Just to prove that we know nothing about plants, no coconuts have burst from the yellow blooms yet. H. N. Wolfe made the broad statement that there are only two such plants in Texas and they own one of them. When questioned as to his authority on the subject Mr. Wolfe said, "Well I've never seen but one more." That, he admits, was between West Columbia and Freeport on his recent fishing trip. That trip, he states, qualifies him as having been around.

How times have changed!—since we went to school. A glance over the list of this year's graduates seems to prove that courses in what is collegiately referred to as campusology are getting the best of reading, writing and arithmetic. To prove this we have the county clerk's records—marriage certificates issued to R. E. Barnett and Miss Lesta Palmer, May 23; to Homer Harrison Wilson and Miss Dorothy Perry, May 21; to George Walton Blakely and Miss Gwendolyn Eileen Bhis, May 8. All these young girls were members of the graduating class, as was also Mary Brown, whose marriage to Babe Horton of Austin on Jan. 9 was announced after commencement exercises. Although we are no mathematical scholar, we believe that considering the 32 members of the class, the casualties now amount to 12 1/2 per cent. Rumor has it that there are others, but we can't verify the statements. If you know you might volunteer the information. We wonder if the county clerk would be interested in our furnishing him a complete list of the graduates for a mailing list.

All this time we have been thinking that we were getting broadcasts directly from the front in the European war until Earnest Rodgers gave us a jolt the other day by informing us we needed three new tubes for our radio and the realistic noises, we were getting was only static. And the daily news reports?

### Song Service At Baptist Church

What is your favorite hymn? You may possibly get to hear it sung Sunday night at the regular service at the Baptist Church, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Alvin Swindell. Anyway, the service will be made up largely of some of the best known hymns. Also you will learn who wrote each song and when and where and why.

A half dozen young people of the congregation will each give a story of a hymn before the congregation sings it. The ones who will relate these hymns and stories are Misses Pansy McMillan, Joyce Latham, Carroll Anderson, and Priscilla Rodgers, and Messrs. Chas. Burden and Albert Brown. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### MRS. W. R. ODOM BURIED AT IREDELL SATURDAY

Funeral services were held at the Rocky Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carleton for Mrs. W. R. Odom, 77, who died at her home in the Rocky community at 5:30 Saturday morning. Burial was at Ireddell with the Barrow Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Odom is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.

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### PALACE TO SHOW SECOND EPISODE OF SAFETY FILM

Second episode of the film, "Death Takes No Holidays," will be shown at the local theatres beginning June 7 through June 12. As was the case with the first episode, this film is brought here under the auspices of the Hico Safety Committee and is supplied by the Texas Safety Council of which Pierce Brooks is President. Showing of the first episode of the safety picture aroused widespread interest here and the showing of the second is awaited with much interest, particularly upon the part of school children, their teachers and citizens interested in promoting the unselfish and non-profit campaign to better educate the masses on ordinary safety precautions and lessen the horrible death toll in the State.

"I am greatly pleased with the splendid reception your citizens gave the showing of our first episode," Mr. Brooks said, "and I am inspired by the thought that this showing and the one to follow will contribute substantially to the lessening of the death and accident toll in this section of our State.

"Some times we feel disappointed when we see in the newspapers where one or more children, or mothers, or substantial citizens have suffered the loss of their lives through the negligence of some person. But upon reflection these things merely make us more determined to push this campaign to all sections of the State, and we confidently expect that the time will shortly arrive when the death toll in Texas from outright negligence or indifference will be materially reduced."

### Attend Daughter's Graduation

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall were in Austin Monday to witness the graduation of their daughter, Mary Helen, from the University of Texas. Miss Hall accompanied them home that night and left early Tuesday for Fort Worth where she is a houseguest of Miss Janette Hicks. While in Fort Worth she will attend a series of parties given in honor of Miss Hicks, whose approaching marriage to John T. Piles of Itasca was announced at a luncheon given by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. John C. Hicks, Tuesday at the Woman's Club. Miss Hicks has a number of friends here, having visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hall on several occasions in the past few years, and she has named Miss Hall as her maid of honor.

### Workers' Meeting Program

The following program of the Workers' Meeting of the Hamilton Association to be held at the Ohio Baptist Church, Monday, June 10, has been released:  
10 a. m.: Devotional—Sam Drake.  
10:20: The place of the Bible in our worship—E. N. Strother.  
10:50: God's part in the salvation of the lost—R. H. Gibson.  
11:10: Man's part in his own salvation and that of others—T. Lynn Stewart.  
11:30: Sermon—Alvin Swindell.  
12:15: Lunch.  
1:30: W. M. U. and Board Meeting.  
2:15: Song and praise.  
2:30: Inspirational address—John P. Cundieff.  
3:15: Adjournment.



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### Attend Son's Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason of Pairy attended the commencement exercises at A. & M. College at Bryan last Friday and Saturday. Their son, Arnold, received his bachelor of science degree in dairy husbandry and was a member of the Scholarship Honor Society. This society is made up of the highest ranking students in a class which this year numbered 675 members.

Arnold left immediately after his graduation for Texarkana, where he has employment, as herd tester for a dairy association in Bowie County.

### Honey Grove Club Meets

The roll call at the meeting of the Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club Thursday, May 30, at the home of Mrs. Walker Curry was answered with the names of favorite wild flowers of the members.

The council delegate, Mrs. W. A. Moss, gave a report on the last council.

Ana Loue Moss gave a report on the Dist. 8 meeting held at Austin in May, as she was a delegate. The mattress program was discussed and several blanks were filled out and signed.

The program was on "Learning and Appreciating Wild Flowers." The numbers were as follows: Wild Flower poem, Mrs. J. W. Jordan. Finding and Remembering Legends and Histories, Mrs. Fern Jordan. The Story of the Bluebonnet, Mrs. Virgil Battershell. Why We Have Wine Cups, Ana Loue Moss. Dandelion Are Romantic, Mrs. Walker Curry. Scotland Loves A Thistle, Mrs. W. A. Moss. Water Lilies Are Stars, Mrs. Clifford Malone. The Fairies Gave Us Morning Glories, Mrs. Anson Vinson. The house was attractively decorated in wild flowers.

Those who enjoyed the flower study and legends were: Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Ana Loue Moss, Madge Moss, Mrs. Anson Vinson and Ruby Faye, Mrs. Clifford Malone, Mrs. Virgil Battershell, Mrs. Fern Jordan and Fern Gene. Two visitors, Miss Mittie Walker and Mrs. Sam Clark Sharp and son, also were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fern Jordan on June 20th.

### T. F. PRUITT DIED AT FAMILY HOME SUNDAY

Thomas F. Pruitt, 71, who died at his home 1/2 mile east of Hico at 3:45 p. m. Sunday, was buried in the Hico Cemetery Monday afternoon after funeral services were conducted at the Hico Baptist Church by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor. Mr. Pruitt had been ill for several weeks.

His widow and six children, all of whom were at his bedside when death came, survive. They are Mrs. Bessie Hughes of Faly, Mrs. Myrtle Howell of Kalgary, Mrs. Louise Strickland of Dublin, Mrs. Page Gossin of Ireddell, Arthur Pruitt of Glen Rose, and Walter Pruitt of Hico.

Mr. Pruitt was a pioneer in this section, having lived near Hico for 59 years. He had lived on the same farm for about 30 years.

### Old Paper Found Under House

C. C. Smith, who has been assisting in stripping down the old Hooker house and moving it to Stephenville, found several old papers under the foundation of the building. One, a Dallas News dated October 21, 1928, was in an excellent state of preservation.

Old loose shingles under the house also were well preserved. The house was built by the late George Dudley in 1904. Before being moved, a crew of workmen stripped the house down, marked the pieces, and it is being reassembled in its original shape on a lot near Tarleton College in Stephenville. The crew arrived there last Saturday with the skeleton structure, and the remainder is being trucked out this week.

### Weather Report

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
May 29	86	60	0.00	clear
May 30	85	54	0.00	clear
May 31	93	63	0.00	clear
June 1	91	64	0.00	clear
June 2	87	70	0.20	pt cdy
June 3	90	69	0.00	clear
June 4	89	67	0.00	clear

Total precipitation so far this year, 9.50 inches.

### Birthday Celebrated Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr had as their guest Sunday Mr. Tudor's sisters, Miss Marie Monday and Mrs. Clarence Bladen of Waco. They were up to help celebrate Mr. Tudor's 27th birthday.

### Enjoy Deep-Sea Fishing Trip

H. N. Wolfe, Ray D. Brown, J. I. Grimland and H. E. McCullough spent the week end at Freeport on a fishing trip, where they were guests of the Southern Engraving Company of Houston. While there Mr. Grimland and Mr. Brown entered a golf tournament for school teachers, and the former won the championship prize.

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