

PROPOSAL FOR NEW GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING GIVEN IMPETUS BY INSPECTION

Holding Revival At Assembly of God Church



Rev. and Mrs. William Panos, evangelists, holding a revival at the local Assembly of God Church. The meeting will continue through April 11.

Field Instructor Williams To Talk To Burk Firemen

Demonstration Planned For Friday Night For Local Volunteers

DRILL PRESENTED

Frank Williams, field instructor of the A and M firemen's training school, will present a demonstration and lecture to members of the Burk Burnett fire department at the local fire station Friday night starting at 7:30. Mr. Williams is the most widely known authority in Texas on the subject of fighting fires, and his lectures which have been presented here previously have attracted keen interest from the local department.

The speaker will present a drill on methods in various subjects related to practical problems of fire control and prevention. He has been president of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals organization and resided at the Corpus Christi convention in 1933. During his administration the convention made one of its most progressive programs.

Mr. Williams led in the movement to establish the State Drill school at college station, and has been traveling instructor of that school since it was established in 1934.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the firemen with new things that have come out in fire control and to carry ideas from one department to another. His famous red car has been in practically everyone of the four hundred cities and towns in the state that have fire departments organized. These have held demonstrations of the type that will improve methods.

New Policy For Show Release

The Palace Theatre started a new policy Thursday afternoon for the show release during the future. Starting with Saturday night at the preview, the program will be changed for the entire week. The preview will be shown Sunday and Monday. On Tuesday bargain day will be held with the admission of 10 and 15 cents and good family pictures will be exhibited.

On Wednesday and Thursday the same show will be presented with all persons eligible to participate in the regular weekly party held Thursday night. On Friday and Saturday the shows will be presented as they are at the present.

Burk Boy In Tournament

Burkburnett will be represented in the Gold Gloves tournament at Wichita Falls next Friday night by Verne Blansett, local boxer. The tournament will feature the fight between Blansett and Freddy Godon in the flyweight division.

School Children Enjoy Egg Hunt Guests of Lions

Prize Eggs Causes Center Of Scramble During The Afternoon Hunt

Held at Clark Farm

Several hundred children gathered at the O. L. Clark farm last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the annual party of the Lions club in the Easter Egg hunt. The children represented the local school and guests from other schools in the district.

The children met at the high school building, and were carried in busses and private cars to the scene of the party. A large number of the children had gathered by noon, and waited impatiently the start of the party.

The biggest scramble for the prize eggs which were redeemed by the merchants of the city in small prizes and cash. These eggs carried the names of the merchants and were brought to the city by the children. Very few of the valuable eggs escaped the searching parties.

The party was presented by the Lions as part of the program each year to help the children of the area. Only children of 12 years old and younger were eligible to attend the activities.

Dr. Slaughter Now Operating A Clinic At Jefferson Texas

Dr. Ruel Slaughter, who was connected with the Burkburnett Clinic here for a number of years, is now operating the Dr. Ruel Slaughter Clinic at Jefferson, Texas.

Dr. Slaughter sent in his subscription to the Star, stating he likes to keep up with the happenings in Burkburnett. He stated that he has one of the most modern clinics in that part of the state and employs three registered nurses.

The many Burkburnett friends of Dr. Slaughter will be glad to hear from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuckey, who left here several weeks ago for California, have returned to Texas and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Logan here this week. Mr. Stuckey has accepted a position with the Vernon Meat Co. of Wichita Falls, and will assume his new duties Saturday.

A NEW GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING (AN EDITORIAL)

There isn't a patron in the local public school who is not aware of the fact that our grade school buildings are not safe.

These buildings housing approximately 700 students should have been replaced with more modern and safer buildings some time ago. They constitute a threat to the safety of the children. Any evasion or pretense on our part now would be silly and extremely foolish.

A frank examination of the facts is imperative. Diplomacy and tact would be out of place in this discussion. A group of experts examined the building last week, and they came away amazed at the conditions existing there. These men who know their special technical field pronounced the situation as nearly "criminal" neglect on our part.

Now it is merely a question of how are we going to build a new building. There isn't even the slightest use to ask if it is necessary. The new building is more than necessary. It is actually demanded by the condition of the present buildings.

The thing this paper would like to see done includes a mass meeting. Let the school board call a meeting of the parents, especially the tax-payers, to be held next week at the high school building.

Let a representative of that board explain frankly the situation. The explanation should include a detailed report of the financial status of the school district, the probable cost of a new building, the details necessary for securing the money for such a building.

Out of such a mass meeting can grow an intelligent plan. The community can express its feelings. The community can become a part of the movement to create the necessary funds for such a building.

Details of the defects appear elsewhere in this paper and it is not necessary to repeat them here. However, it is sufficient to that the buildings are unsafe. One accident would be too many.

Happily Married



Miss Edna Cates became the bride of Jean Watson at the biggest wedding ever held in Burkburnett at the Palace Theatre Wednesday night with Judge J. H. Patton, of Wichita Falls, officiating.

The young couple were nominated the Official Bride and Bridegroom of Burkburnett several weeks ago, but their identity had been kept a strict secret by the theatre management. The curiosity of the city ran higher than in any event that has been presented here.

The lucky young couple were chosen by Stanley Gartside to take part in the ceremony, and have left for a wedding trip at the expense of the theatre. The merchants of the city joined the theatre in making the event a brilliant affair.

Mrs. Watson is a popular member of the younger set of Randlett, Okla., and is well known among the Burkburnett group.

Mr. Watson is associated with the Modern Barber Shop of this city, and has been here for about a year. The young couple will make their home in Burkburnett.

L. L. Kincaid Is Famous Employee

L. L. Kincaid of Kilgore, Texas, has accepted a position with The Famous here and will take over his new duties the first of next week.

Mr. Kincaid and family formerly lived in Burkburnett and their many friends will welcome them back to our city.

SCHOOL BOARD ANNOUNCES PLAN SUBMITTED TO WPA AUTHORITIES FOR \$100,000 BUILDING IN THIS CITY

Fairview Bears Receive Awards At Annual Meet

Basket Ball and Volley Ball Teams Recognized for Excellent Conference Record

Attendance Large

The largest crowd in the history of the school gathered at the Fairview gymnasium as the fans and members of the PTA paid tribute to the Fairview Bears and Valley Ball team at the annual banquet Monday night. The program that featured the presentation of the awards and the speech of Herman Brown, secretary of Burkburnett chamber of commerce, was the climax of the social season.

More than 130 people were served by the Parent Teachers Association under the direction of Mrs. Brown, president. Y. C. Paschall superintendent of the school was toastmaster.

Brown, former Fairview student, spoke of the value of the game in training for cooperative-ness for the students future. The speaker emphasized the value of the game in teaching the loyalty to the community and school.

The banquet has increased in size each year, and Coach Randle Watkins expressed the hope that future crowds would be so large that the school gym would have to be enlarged to accommodate the banquet.

The hit of the entertainment program was the swing songs of Jo Ella Morgan. Little Miss Morgan captivated the audience with her style and voice. She was accompanied by Miss Blanche Butler, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan.

Mildred Miller, and Mary Frances Goins sang two selections. Dorothy Siber gave a reading.

Outside guests introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lorang, Ross Reagan, Jeff Davis and Wick Fowler of the Wichita Post, Frank Morrow of the Wichita Falls Record and Daily Times and Curtis Cook of the Star.

The boys receiving rewards were: McCall, Zink, and Winkles, West, Wilson, Robinson, Woodrow Robinson, Brown, Boyd, Owens, W. Goins, who will return next year. The awards were presented by coach Randall Watkins who challenged the boys to hold the record made during the past year.

The girls were presented with sweaters by Erwin Brand. The lettering members were Mildred Morrison, Carrie Ruth Stonecipher, Lillian Zink, Margaret Boggy Virginia Payne, Hazel Todd, Rosalie McCall and Lenore Podberger.

City And School Elections Will Be Held In Burk

I. E. Harwell, P. B. Brown, R. C. Tevis For Trustees; Kelly and Hill For Council

No Places Contested

Two elections will be held in Burkburnett during the next week as the school trustees and the city council members are offered for re-election. The school election will be held at the city hall Saturday with three incumbents I. E. Harwell, P. B. Brown and R. C. Tevis running for re-election.

These members have served on the school board for several years, and Mr. Tevis is president of the board at this time. The lack of opposition will possibly cause very little interest and light voting throughout the day. The contest which threatened to de-

No Gas Leaks But Weakness In Building Noted

Plans Submitted By Burk Pass Ft. Worth Office of Federal Government; At Washington

A committee composed of representatives of the local gas company, the fire department, members of the city council and electric companies found conditions at the local school building last Friday that gave impetus to the plans submitted by the local school board to WPA authorities for a \$100,000 grade school building in Burkburnett.

While the inspection group found no gas leaks (the original object of search) in the building itself, the condition of the two buildings were noted. These two buildings one ancient built and the other boom built were found to have weakness and conditions that made a new building imperative.

In the first building where the children for the first four grades are held for classes the arrangement of gas pipes, wiring, and general structural conditions were found by the committee to warrant immediate interest of the public. On the third floor of this building the classes are held on four sides of the stairway with the center section of necessary must be crossed in case of fire or any similar accident.

The entire structure built early in the history of the city is badly arranged for modern school conditions.

In the Central Ward School building the conditions are well known throughout the city. Built during the boom days this building was hastily constructed, and naturally has the structural defects expected of a jerry built structure.

Modern Grade School The modern planning for grade school calls for the entire class to be situated on a single floor. The plans submitted by the local board which are now before the Washington WPA Authorities call for such a building.

The one difficulty that stands between the achievement of the ambition of the board in securing the building is finances. At the present time the budget is near the balancing point. Any additional expense would mean extra valuation on the property.

The proposal calls for granting of \$45,000 as a maximum by the WPA. The remainder would have to be raised locally for the buildings. There is a possibility that the government would not grant the maximum grant under the local condition.

It has been estimated by experts that a 25 percent raise in the valuations for school taxes would be necessary for the voting of bonds sufficient to build the structure. However, the keen interest in school buildings created by the New London tragedy has created a strong impulse among local citizens to achieve the new building for the children.

Softball Meeting At City Hall Monday

Members of the Burkburnett softball association will meet at the city hall next Tuesday night for further organization of the schedule. The group decided last Monday night to start the schedule on April 19. Magnolia, First National, Thaxton, and Ford have entered teams so far. The deadline for teams has been set for next Monday night, April 5, and all managers who wish to have teams must make wishes known by that time.

The group plans to hold an election of officers at the meeting next Monday night. B. F. Glichrist is the president of the association at the present time.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Spanish War Bringing Italy, France and Great Britain Into Conflict—Lewis Ends Chrysler Sitdown Strike—Martin Warns Henry Ford.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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SPAIN'S civil war is becoming to a great extent a war between Italy and France fought on Spanish soil, and both those nations are expected to be drawn into the conflict.

Dino Grandi

aspirated and enraged, while Great Britain anxiously strives to avert an open breach. Italy, too, is now furious against the British because English newspapers taunted her with the fact that Italian volunteers were defeated by French volunteers in recent victories won by the loyalists northeast of Madrid.

Count Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador to London, told the subcommittee of the international committee on nonintervention that he would not discuss the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain and that not a single Italian fighting in the Spanish war would be ordered home until the conflict ended.

France's response was quick and startling. Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos proposed to British Ambassador Sir George Clerk that France and Britain assume a naval blockade of Spain to keep Italian troops from landing to join the fascists. The British and French governments thereupon agreed, with full knowledge of the other European powers within the non-intervention committee, on "all points" of a program to make non-intervention completely effective and decided it was imperative to prevent, even by force, any further Italian landings. No decision was reached to send warships at once for this purpose.

In Rome the belief was expressed that if France appealed to the League of Nations against alleged dispatch of Italian troops to Spain, Europe would come near to war. A spokesman for the government angrily repeated the official denial that Italy had sent any volunteers to Spain since February 20, when the international agreement for non-intervention was reached.

The indignant outburst by Grandi followed closely on a speech which Premier Mussolini delivered in Rome. Alluding to the League of Nations' sanctions against Italy during the Ethiopian war, of which England was the chief promoter, Il Duce shouted:

"It has been said that the Italian people forget easily. Error! Error! On the contrary, the Italian people have a tenacious memory and know how to bide their time. We waited 40 years to avenge Adowa, but we succeeded."

Mussolini had just returned from a visit to Libya, Italy's North Africa colony, and on that trip he made a patent bid for Italian leadership of the Moslem world. This, and his intention to build a naval base on the Red sea which would challenge British control of the Indian ocean are irritating Great Britain, which is not yet ready to check Mussolini by a display of armed force. She will be ready, however, before very long, for she is expending vast sums on her fleets and naval establishments.

Germany is not taking active part in these international spats just now, but is awaiting developments. Hitler is absorbed in his domestic difficulties and the threatened break with the Vatican.

DR. HANS LUTHER is soon to be replaced as German ambassador to Washington by Dr. Heinrich Dieckhoff, a veteran diplomat who is now secretary of state for foreign affairs. He was counselor of the embassy in Washington from 1922 to 1926 and has been a staunch friend of Americans. Dieckhoff is described as belonging to the "Ribbentrop group" in German affairs, and is a brother-in-law of Joachim von Ribbentrop, German ambassador to London.

UNDER the persuasion of Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan, John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., and Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the Chrysler motor corporation, were brought together in more or less peaceful conference at the state capitol in Lansing. The immediate result was an agreement that the sit-down strikers should evacuate the eight Chrysler plants in Detroit, and that the corporation should not resume production during the period of negotiations.

Six thousand strikers held possession of the plants since March 8 in defiance of court orders and the governor, as in the case of the General Motors strike, had been extremely reluctant to authorize forceful methods of enforcing the law. He had, however, insisted that the men must obey the law and court orders, and the concession by Lewis was a victory

for the governor, as well as for the corporation which had declared it would not negotiate while the men held its plants. Mr. Chrysler also has asserted the company would not enter into any agreement recognizing any one group as sole bargaining agency for all employees.

It seems likely that this Michigan case will put an end to the epidemic of sit-down strikes. Most of the smaller strikes in the Detroit area have been settled, and in Chicago and elsewhere vigorous action by the authorities has brought sit-downers to their senses.

President Roosevelt had steadily refused to take a public stand concerning this new weapon adopted especially by the Lewis labor group, but finally yielded to the pleas of his lieutenants so far as to agree to hold a conference on the matter on his return to Washington from Warm Springs. Secretary of Labor Perkins has shown a partiality for the sit-down strike, and various New Dealers have defended it; but others in the administration, like Secretary of Commerce Roper, have condemned it. And in the senate and the house it has been attacked by Democrats and Republicans alike.

IN THE big mass meeting of workers held in Detroit, Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, addressed himself to Henry Ford, saying:

"Henry, you can't stop the labor movement. You can't keep your workers from joining the labor movement even if you have a 'fink' (company sympathizer) at every other post in your factory. The best thing for you to do, Henry, is to get ready to do business with your organized workers."

Mr. Ford is on record as saying that his company will continue to make cars as long as a single man will continue to work for it; and in reply to Martin's threat, Harry Bennett, Ford chief of personnel, says:

"What Martin calls 'organized labor' is not going to run the Ford Motor company. For every man in this (the Ford Rouge plant) that might decide he wants to follow Martin and take part in a sit-down strike there are at least five who want their job and don't want a strike."

The Rouge plant employs 87,000 men. The minimum wage is \$6 a day, or 75 cents an hour for the eight hour working day. The plant operates five days a week, with the exception of the blast furnaces which must be kept going seven days a week.

AMELIA EARHART'S globe-circling flight ended, for the present, at Honolulu when she cracked up her \$80,000 "laboratory plane" at the take-off for Howland island. By quick thinking and action she saved her life and those of Capt. Harry Manning and Fred J. Noonan, her navigators, but the plane was so badly damaged that it had to be shipped back to the Los Angeles factory for repairs.

The daring aviatrix sailed immediately for San Francisco, asserting that she would resume the flight as soon as possible.

As the big plane rushed down the runway for the take-off it swayed badly, the right tire burst and the ship went out of control. The left undercarriage buckled and the left wing slashed into the ground. The ship then spun to the right, crashed down on its right wing, and the right motor snapped off the right wheel. Miss Earhart quickly cut the ignition switches, so there was no fire and no one was injured.

TEN passengers, two pilots and a stewardess were killed when a big Transcontinental and Western airliner crashed near Pittsburgh. No one survived the disaster. The plane, from New York for Chicago, had been awaiting a chance to land at the Pittsburgh airport, circling around, and suddenly fell from a height of only about 200 feet. Presumably the motor failed.

CONGRESSMAN RALPH E. CHURCH of Illinois raised a storm in the house by making a fierce attack on Adolph J. Sabath, also of Illinois and dean of the house. Sabath is chairman of the committee to investigate real estate bondholders' reorganizations, and Church accused him of "questionable practices," demanding in particular an explanation concerning benefits reaped by the Chicago law firm of Sabath, Perlman, Goodman & Rein as a result of Sabath's activities.

Democratic leaders rushed to the defense of Sabath, and finally stopped Church's attack by forcing adjournment. Sabath was furious and promised a reply at length.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

JUST as motion picture theater managers all over the country are planning to abandon Bank night and lamenting that the custom ever was started, a radio sponsor is said to be figuring on a way to adopt it. Certain legal, or rather illegal, aspects of the case have to be ironed out before it can be definitely announced, but present plans call for the weekly award of one thousand dollars to some listener holding the lucky number. Numbers will be printed on the package containing the sponsor's product, purchasers will mail them to the broadcast studio, and there the drawing will be held which selects the winner.

Hollywood studios have always flattered themselves that they paid their performers the highest salaries in the world, but now it appears that Mae West, Marlene Dietrich, and Greta Garbo are just poor working girls in comparison to Gracie Fields, who is England's favorite star. Twentieth Century-Fox could not let the British studios get away with a monopoly on the best of anything, so they have put Miss Fields under contract to make four pictures in Hollywood. None of the pictures she has made in England have been shown here, because in them Miss Fields spoke the Lancashire dialect which might as well be Czechoslovakian for all Americans can make of it. Over here she will deliver her lines and songs in plain English.

From New York to Hollywood Gloria Swanson's loyal friends gave parties celebrating the end of her too-long retirement from the screen, when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announced recently that she was to star in "Maisie Kenyon." Now it appears that the celebrating was a little premature, because neither Gloria nor the studio is satisfied with the story, and her plans are all up in the air again.

The most exciting and beautiful picture ever made in Technicolor comes from England and will soon be seen in theaters throughout the country. It is "Wings of the Morning," a United Artists picture. Harold Shuster went over from Hollywood to direct it, our own Henry Fonda plays the lead, and John McCormack, the Irish tenor who is adored wherever there is a phonograph, radio, or concert hall sings in it. As if that weren't enough, they have tossed in for good measure authentic views of the running of the English Derby.

Sylvia Sydney gets the week's award for being the best talent scout. Some time ago Marc Connelley told her about a play he was going to produce in New York and she said that she knew just the girl to play the lead in it. She had seen a girl named Katherine Locke in a very small part in a play and she was sure Miss Locke would be wonderful if given a real chance. Sylvia didn't wait for Mr. Connelley to send for Miss Locke. She located her and she got the part.

Eleanor Powell would like to form an alumni association of her old dancing school, but all the people who are eligible for membership in Hollywood are much too busy making pictures to be bothered with attending meetings. There is Ginger Rogers, Buddy Ebsen, Ruby Keeler, and Miriam Hopkins—and they are among the busiest people out here.

Eleanor herself has a little time on her hands only because she turned her ankle and has to stay at home for a few days to rest before she can go into a strenuous number for "Broadway Melody."

ODDS AND ENDS—Marlene Dietrich thinks that she and Carole Lombard look alike and both girls are delighted. . . . Miriam Hopkins has bought the late John Gilbert's house and is redecorating it in lovely pastel colors that best set off her blond beauty. . . . Paul Muni has no lurking ambition to cut in on Jack Benny's comic honors, but he did play "The Bee" on the violin for a few friends. . . . About half of the beautiful girls in Hollywood tried out for the part of Flavia in "The Prisoner of Zenda." Madeline Carroll got it. . . . Bert Wheeler is so unwilling to leave the sunshine and warmth of Palm Springs that he is commuting to Hollywood by airplane. . . .

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Taxi Cab War Flareup Terrorizes Chicago



Sights like this were not uncommon in Chicago's downtown "loop" section as "wrecking crews" of striking cab drivers attacked vehicles still being operated by loyal employees and strikebreakers. One passenger was reported shot and many ducked flying glass from cab windows shattered by missiles thrown by the strikers.

He'd Walk Mile (Up) for Sonja



With their Detroit hotel crippled by strikers, Sonja Henie, famed ice-skater, and her actor boy friend, Tyrone Power, walked up seventeen floors. Then because Papa and Maria Henie were hungry, Power walked down and up again with food.

SIT-DOWN SKATE



Kay Francis, screen beauty, takes a well-earned rest on a rolling platform during Ginger Rogers' roller skate party held at the Rollerdrome in Hollywood recently. Kay proved one of the more adept at the art, but found that this position, closer to the ground, made for more safety.

Jersey Orchid Wins Gold Medal at Flower Show

What fair lady's heart couldn't be melted by the beauty of this cymbidium orchid, owned by Ed A. Manda, of West Orange, N. J.? It won the gold medal at the twenty-



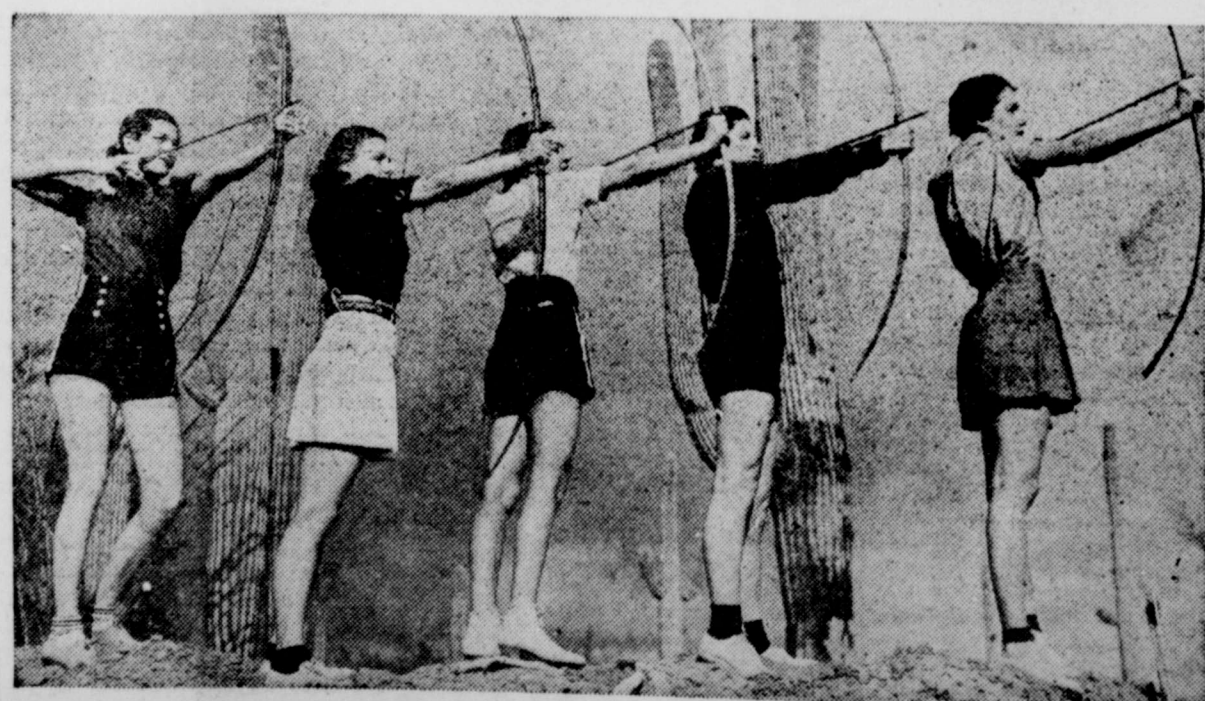
fourth annual flower show sponsored by the Horticultural Society of New York and the New York Florists club at the Grand Central palace in Manhattan.

Air Net to Catch Bombers



In the next war London may be defended from enemy bombers by great cable nets supported by balloons like that shown here. It is a revival of a plan of 1917 and provides a menace to low-flying planes, forcing them to fly higher, where searchlights, range finders and aircraft guns may be used against them more effectively.

They're Shooting Old Man Winter



Framed against a background of sky and giant saguaro cacti, these coeds of the University of Arizona at Tucson practice with their bows and arrows—a sure sign of spring. Left to right: Lesta Lou Welsh, Ella Ida Tarbell, Helen Dwyer, Elinor Beckett and Shirley Snider.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

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Lesson for April

GOD THE CREATOR

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—In the beginning created the heavens and the earth.
1:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When God created the world.
JUNIOR TOPIC—In the beginning God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God the Maker of All.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS TOPIC—God in Creation.

From the completion of the Gospel of John, which took us to that time "in the beginning when the Living Word 'was' 'was with God and was God we turn to the first book of the Bible, which is, as indicated by its title, a book of 'beginnings.' It finds in it not only the record of creation of the heavens and earth, but of man, and the beginning of his history, the entrance of sin into the world, the beginning of the revelation of redemption. It is indeed a most important book, fundamental to an understanding of the rest of the Bible.

Genesis has been the special subject of attack on the part of science, and especially by those who saw in its account of the creation statements which apparently not square with the announced findings of science. Fortunately, science makes advances in scientific knowledge, as well as in the understanding of God's Word, they are beginning to realize that there is a real conflict between the established facts of science and a proper interpretation of Scripture. When it is an apparent clash it will be found that either the Bible has been misinterpreted by men or they have taken a hypothesis of science as a fact.

We are in error when we speak about the Bible's being confirmed by archaeology or by science. The United States naval observatory should find that its master clock does not agree with the observation of the stars, it would not assume that the universe had gone out of order. It would know that clock is wrong, and would make correction. Science does not contradict the Bible; the Bible confirms science.

The account of creation may be considered in two great divisions.

I. The Creation of Heaven and Earth (1:1-5).

"In the beginning God"—awe-inspiring words! How fully and satisfactorily they state the fact of all things.

Men ask us to believe in theories, but there is no cosmogony offered which does not call for measure of credulity. Man cannot explain the origin of matter, the origin of life, the origin of nature. These three great gaps in many smaller ones his theories do not bridge. Man asks us to take his word for them. But we prefer to take God's Word.

Study the entire account of creation. Space here forbids more than the briefest reference to its perfect order and symmetry, its completeness, the self-evident fact that it is a true account of the working of God. It is so received by thoughtful men and women of our day. Evidences have long since ceased to speak foolish words about "the takes of Moses."

II. The Creation of Man (16-23).

"Let us" is an indication that the Holy Trinity was active in creation. God the Father is mentioned (v. 1), the Holy Spirit (v. 2), and without the Son was nothing made (John 1:3).

Man was created in the image and likeness of God. This undoubtedly refers to a moral and spiritual likeness. Man is a moral being, possessed of all the characteristics of true personality. He is a free spirit, with intelligence, feeling, and power. This image, no matter how it may have been defaced by sin, is that in man which makes it possible for us to seek him in his sin and beseech him "to be reconciled to God." "Down in the human heart crushed by the tempter, feelings buried that grace can restore."

Notice that God gave man helpmeet unto him, "that he might be like unto himself." He established the family as the center of life on this earth. He gave man dominion over the entire creation, and his restless pioneering spirit still carries him on to the complete realization of that promise. He provided not only for man's spiritual and social needs, but also for his every physical need. Surely we may say with Moses that "everything that he (God) had made . . . was very good" (v. 31).

Sincerity

The future home of religion may have a deeper sincerity than we have yet known. Our hectic program has made us a race of actors and actresses. We appear to be more interested in seeming than in being. We are artificial, affected, afraid to be honest, even with ourselves. With no deliberate intention of hypocrisy we pose and pretend.—Olive A. Smith.

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Texas, former
student of the
University of
Alabama, was
performed
wedding ceremony
at the residence
of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Maddox, on
Wednesday
evening, March
26, at 7:30
o'clock. The
ceremony was
conducted by
Rev. J. H. Smith,
pastor of the
First Baptist
Church of
Tuscaloosa.
The bride was
wearing a
white gown
with a long
train. She was
attended by her
mother, Mrs. J. H.
Maddox, and
her sister, Miss
Maddox. The
groom was
wearing a
dark suit and
white shirt. He
was attended by
his best man,
Mr. J. H. Smith,
and his bridesmaid,
Miss J. H. Smith.
The ceremony
was a simple
one, and the
couple were
immediately
pronounced
husband and
wife. The
reception was
held at the
residence of the
bride's parents.
There were
about 50 guests
present. The
entertainment
was given by
the bride and
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J. H. Williams,
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She was a
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Alabama, and
was a member
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She was a very
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and was
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She was a
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Alice Williams, 49, Died of Heart Attack

Alice Williams, 49, died of a heart attack at her home at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. She had been ill for some time. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Coats. The burial will be in the cemetery. Alice was the wife of Mr. J. H. Coats. She was the mother of Mr. J. H. Coats. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats.

Church of God Holds Revival

Rev. William Panos, a native of Greece and his wife are conducting a series of meetings at the church of God located on Avenue 2 blocks south of the intersection of the main highway and the main highway. The meetings will begin at 7:45 each evening. The church is located on Avenue 2 blocks south of the intersection of the main highway and the main highway. The meetings will begin at 7:45 each evening. The church is located on Avenue 2 blocks south of the intersection of the main highway and the main highway.

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Mrs. Roberts Hostess To Fire Auxiliary

Mrs. W. A. Roberts was hostess Friday afternoon to the members of the auxiliary of the fire department. In the business session the club voted to adopt two children in the child welfare project. Easter refreshments were served. Mrs. Neal Allen, vice-chairman, presided. Those present were Mesdames Dunn, N. R. Allen, Curtis Matthews, W. C. Keisling, J. J. Blackstone, W. A. Roberts. Historian selected was Mrs. Curtis Matthews.

HEADLINES

Seventh Grade Class
Burk School Meets

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Diagnosis Week

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Pardon Board Veto

Governor James V. Allred vetoed the pardon board bill last week, and the state is still without a law for clemency. Possibly some injustices will be worked, but it is highly probable that fewer mistakes will be made without any pardons than with numerous pardons by the state executive. In refusing to sign the bill, the chief executive of Texas stated that the provisions had ten alleged defects.

Reasons

Allred stated that the bill allowed: Repeal of statutes that should not be repealed, liberal policy in freeing long term convicts, attempts to restrict the governor's clemency power beyond the constitutional amendment, gives the parole revocation power to parole board, gives the board power to choose its own officers, requires board spend 15 days on prison lot each month. These may appear defects to the governor, but in the main they are provisions which would give greater efficiency and independence to the parole board. It would be that independence which would free the power of granting pardons from political necessity rather than justice.

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of the man at the stick.

More Sensible

Plans for the memorial in New London call for a small shaft to establish the memory of the 455 students who died and the creation of a scholarship or endowment for crippled children with the remainder of the fund collected. The death of those children has not been in vain. The tragedy will save many other lives in communities where school boards have the courage to face the issues squarely and with efficiency. As a scholarship or endowment for unfortunate children the money would serve more than a huge marble slab to recall to poignant days of suffering.

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The convention's opening services will be held on Wednesday evening, March 31. Dr. J. W. Behnken of Chicago, former Houston pastor and prominent Texas church official, now national president of the Missouri Synod will deliver the sermon. Dr. Behnken will also attend the business sessions to coordinate the work of the district with that of the church at large.

Business sessions will begin Thursday morning, April 1, with the annual president's message of Rev. C. M. Beyer of Wichita Falls, president of the Texas District. An unusually large portion of the synod's time will be devoted this year to the consideration of affairs pertaining to the young people of the church, according to president Beyer, who characterizes the coming convention as a "youth convention." Rev. Prof. O. P. Kretzmann of Chicago, executive secretary of the church's national youth organization, the International Walther League, will attend the convention to preach at the Sunday evening service April 4 and to address the synod on the following day.

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Junior University Study Club Meeting

Mrs. Harold Van Loh was hostess to members of the Junior University Study Club Monday evening in her home. The subject for the program was a study of the National Parks. Mrs. Truman Garland gave an interesting discussion of Hot Springs, Ark. The history and description of the Yellow Stone National Park was given by Miss Gladys Westbrook. Mrs. John Wimberly read an interesting paper on the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames John Foster, Truman Garland, Victor Spearman, Dale Cropper, John Wimberly, Morris Strong, and Misses Alice Morgan, Juanita Ford, Gladys Westbrook, Erna Schwegler, Sara Majors, and Gladys Westbrook.

Jolly Dozen Club

Members of the Jolly dozen club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kelly Monday evening in a 42 party. The high and flying prizes was won by Mrs. Miller. High for men, Neal Allen, flying for men, Robert Dunn, and the lows Blake Browning, and Mrs. N. R. Allen. Refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames Robert Dunn, H. A. Godwin, N. R. Allen, C. R. Miller, Blake Browning, and the host and hostess.

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AMENDMENT FOR COURT

One of the most persistent opponents to the suggestion of President Roosevelt that the court membership be increased six members to balance those who are over 70 is Senator Connally of Texas, democrat. In spite of his opposition to the bill, he has contributed a suggestion that might be worth serious consideration of those who are backing the president.

Connally suggests that an amendment be submitted to the people and be ratified by conventions called immediately in the various states.

If this could be done with speed and the conventions called before the summer was over, the suggestion is excellent. There isn't any point in delaying the decision on the proposals for years. Delay would give time for propaganda and pressure that would distort the facts in the case.

However, settled by a constitutional amendment, the dispute could never rise again. It would be finally and fairly settled for the whole nation. If the people spoke in demand for the law no doubt of its constitutionality could be held in the minds of the opposition.

If the date for the conventions in the various states were set by congress and they can be under the law, the matter could be settled before winter. So while opposing the bill Connally has suggested a means of ratification that would be fair and efficient.

ANNIVERSARY COINS

Burkburnett will have a chance next week to rally to a drive that will make the 30th anniversary a success. The central committee order of 500 anniversary souvenir coins to be sold for one dollar each. These will be placed on sale during the next few weeks. Only five hundred will be made. There will be no re-order. Those wishing to have a souvenir of the celebration must secure their coin in the initial drive.

This method of providing funds for the event was adopted when the committee looked for a method of distributing the burden of finances more fairly and evenly. By IT everyone can participate in and be hosts during the celebration.

Reservations for the coins can be made by phoning the chamber of commerce. Orders will be filed in sequence of requests.

AN OBLIGATION AND A GAIN

During the last few years Burkburnett citizens have heard more about "trade at home" than any other subject. The chamber of commerce, other civic clubs, the newspaper, and the merchants themselves have spoken of the subject so often that it has lost what little novelty it may have had. For those reasons it is difficult to say anything interesting or new.

However, much can be repeated about the advantages of keeping our patronage at home. The merchants have the double task of expanding their trade territory and retaining the loyalty of local buyers. Between these two problems many of them acquire many additional grey hairs.

The Star has repeatedly offered the suggestion that the citizens keep all possible purchases in Burkburnett. At the same time the paper has offered the suggestion that merchants earn this loyalty by efficiency and economy.

In one industry particularly, bread making, Burkburnett people could profit by patronizing local industry. Probably no other industry has had to keep such constant improvement to retain its place. Bread is a product that can not be made carelessly and inefficiently. Scientific and exacting care must be taken to present a loaf that will sell.

At the same time age old rules must not be forgotten. So our local bakery offers the advantages of keeping abreast with modern improvement and retaining to common sense methods.

Here is the challenge. Local merchants who have yelled "Trade at Home" are pushing important breads. Such inconsistency should stop at once.

Local enterprises in this business and all other similar enterprises deserves the patronage of local people. Many persons whose welfare depends on the creation of jobs by industry here never stop to think of the fact that those industries make the community possible.

The cooperation between the merchant and the customer is a highly desirable ambition. It means a willingness of the merchant to increase his service, watch the quality of his merchandise, and respond to even unreasonable demands of the customers. Mere price cutting or cut throat competition can not achieve a desirable or permanent loyalty of patrons.

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Big Rabbit Creek

A large assembly attended the dedication of Rabbit Creek School house and box supper. Several able speakers were present and delivered some fine talks. Nearly everyone that attended in the neighborhood, especially the young ladies, brought well filled and beautiful decorated boxes and all of them sold for fancy prices. The highest priced box brought \$2.00. A gentleman from Walters was the auctioneer, so Hawkeye has been informed. Everyone who attended the occasion had a fine time and all went home at a late hour feeling that they were well paid for their attendance.

Mrs. Maud Owens was misfortunate enough to lose one of her horses which passed away last Thursday night with pneumonia in both lungs. Everything was done by John and Ed and the veterinary but all was to no avail.

J. E. Woods finished planting his corn Saturday afternoon.

Tobe Hardin and Charlie Nails motored up to our county seat (Walters) one day of last week and purchased their auto tag for 1937.

Mrs. Kemp's eldest son who is working in the oil field at Oklahoma City arrived Saturday to be with his mother, sister and brothers over Easter Sunday. He will then return to his job in the oil field.

Hawkeye was over in the friendly little city over in Wichita county, Burkburnett just a few minutes and while in the city he was told by his friend, also a friend of the manager of Burkburnett, the Hon. Mr. Reagan, that Bro. Reagan has his good help mate Mrs. Reagan making little cloth hoods to be placed over them. So Bro. Reagan started to work putting his hoods over his acre or so crop of Bermuda onions. It took several days to do the job but never the less, Bro. Reagan saved his fine crop of Bermudas.

Charlie Nails called on the Owens family Sunday morning and visited for a while with the family.

According to the majority of the fruit growers it is feared that it will be another fruit failure. Especially the peach crop. Just a light frost was visible early Sunday morning in the bottoms by the time old Sol was up good it was all gone.

Good readers file away these few words for the future. No rain in this part of Okla. also in north Texas today (Easter Sunday) no rain in fact, to speak of, for 7 weeks. We may have a few little April showers and that will be all of course I could be mistaken which I hope I am, but this prediction is worth while to watch anyhow.

A light skim of ice was visible early Sunday morning around and in chicken watering places that were sitting outside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and

family motored over to eastern Okla. this past week end to visit relatives, so Hawkeye has been advised.

Hawkeye and others who read the Burkburnett Star, in last weeks issue, read the article of Herman Brown, esteemed manager and secretary of the Burkburnett C. of C. departure April 5th to take up his new job at Quannah, Tex. as manager of the chamber of commerce. Of course as the old saying goes, sooner or later the best of friends must part. His appearance at different entertainments where he was always leader will be missed. He will be missed more by the city of Burkburnett and Wichita County where Bro. Herman was raised and accepted a fine education. It made no difference who you were or what creed you might be Herman always had a pleasant smile and word for everyone. Hawkeye will say and say truthfully the city of Quannah is a very lucky county seat to get such a young business man to head their C. of C. as the Hon. Herman Brown. H. E. sends along to you and family a prosperous business life, best of health and prosperity in your new home and business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper and Mrs. Hoopers 13 year old sister Miss Bettie Smalley visited the Owens family Sunday afternoon also listened to the Easter Sunday afternoon program which came over Hawkeye's radio.

Wheat oats, and barley are sure growing and looking fine. All stock was taken off of wheat, oats and barley pasture March 20. Ed Owens called on Walkenbacher Sunday and visited for a short while.

Uncle John Ashton was down on the banks of Big Rabbit Creek last Thursday morning. He was transacting business with J. E. Woods.

Tom Leo who lives in Walters drove down to his farm Saturday to look after his farming interest. He is one of the best Cotton Co. farmers. J. E. Woods is farming the Lee farm.

The Rabbit Creek neighborhood arose early Monday morning to discover about a four inch snow. It is now 9.40 a. m. and still snowing and by all indications it will continue all day. This big snow means thousands of dollars to the grain raisers all over our County. More moisture means heavier crops and more money in circulation.

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Meetings

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Randlett School Amateur Program

Amateurs have been invited by the Junior class of the Randlett High School to enter the contest at the high school April 7. The three highest rating performers will be given cash prizes. Those wishing to enter have been asked to write Miss Lucille Killingsworth, Devol, Okla. Small admission will be charged at program.

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"Pity him who turns his back on his own people."

MARCH

26—Texas gave women the right to vote at primary elections, 1917.

27—The Creek Indians were defeated at the battle of Horseshoe Bend, 1814.

28—The United States frigate Essex surrendered, 1814.

29—Providence, R.I. attacked by King Philip and nearly destroyed, 1676.

30—The United States purchased Alaska from Russia, 1867.

31—The Treasury Bldg. and a large number of records were destroyed by fire in Washington, D. C., 1833.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

"Sorry, Vance," Garden apologized, "but Doc Siefert is downstairs and says he'd like to see you, if convenient, before he goes."

Vance looked at the man a moment and frowned.

"Miss Beeton informed me of the fact a few minutes ago. I asked her to tell the doctor I would be glad to see him at once. I can't understand his sending you also. Didn't the nurse give him the message?"

"I'm afraid not. I know Siefert sent Miss Beeton up here, and I assumed, as I imagine Siefert did, that you had detained her."

He looked round the room with a puzzled expression. "The fact is, I thought she was still up here."

"You mean she hasn't returned downstairs?" Vance asked.

"No, she hasn't come down yet," Vance took a step forward.

"Are you sure of that, Garden?"

"Yes, very sure," Garden nodded vigorously. "I've been in the front hall, near the foot of the stairs, ever since Doc Siefert arrived."

"Did you see any of the others come down?"

"Why, yes," Garden told him. "Kroon came down and went out. And then Midge Weatherly. And shortly after the nurse had gone up with Siefert's message to you, Zalia came down and hurried away. But that's all. And, as I say, I've been down there in the front hall all the time."

"What about Hammie?"

"Hammie? No, I haven't seen anything of him. I thought he was still here with you."

"That's deuced queer," Vance moved slowly to a chair and sat down with a perplexed frown. "It's possible you missed him. However, it doesn't matter. Ask the doctor to come up, will you?"

When Garden had left Vance sat smoking and staring at the ceiling. I knew from the droop of his eyelids that he was disturbed.

"Deuced queer," he muttered again.

"For Heaven's sake, Vance," Markham commented irritably. "It's entirely possible Garden wasn't watching the stairs as closely as he imagines."

"Yes, Oh, yes," Vance nodded vaguely. "Everyone worried. None on the alert. Normal mechanisms not functioning. Still, the stairs are visible half way up the hall, and the hall itself isn't very spacious."

"It's quite possible Hammie went down the main stairs from the terrace, wishing, perhaps, to avoid the others."

"He hadn't his hat up here with him," Vance returned without looking up. "He would have had to enter the front hall and pass Garden to get it. No point in such silly maneuvers. . . . But it isn't Hammie I'm thinking of. It's Miss Beeton. I don't like it. . . . He got up everything."

"Vance rose and bowed.

"Thanks for your ultimate candor, Graem. I'm deuced sorry I tortured you to obtain it. And I ignore the nightmares you fed me of manufacturing."

The girl frowned as her intense interest in Vance.

"Wonder if you don't really know about this affair than you profess."

"My dear Miss Graem! I do not intend to know anything about it," Vance went to the door and held it for her. "You may go now, we shall probably want to see you again tomorrow, and I just ask your promise that you will stay where you will be available."

"Don't worry, I'll be at home," Vance went out, Miss Beeton was waiting for the passageway toward the study. The two women passed without speaking.

"I'm sorry to trouble you, Mr. Siefert," the nurse apologized, "but Mr. Siefert has just arrived and asked me to inform you that he is very much to see you as soon as possible. Mr. Garden," she said, "has told him about Mr. Siefert's death."

"The moment her gaze fell on Vance, and a slight frown lined her forehead. Before she could speak Vance said: 'The sergeant brought your coat here. He didn't know whose it was. We were looking for someone. Then he added quickly: 'Please tell Doctor Siefert that I am very glad to see him at once. Ask him if he will be good enough to come here to the study.' Miss Beeton nodded and went out."

CHAPTER X

There was a soft knock, and Vance turned from the window. He opened the study door without waiting for a summons.

Sergeant. We'll have to make a search—immediately."

He opened the door quickly and started down the hall. We followed him with vague apprehension, not knowing what was on his mind and with no anticipation of what was to follow. Vance peered out through the garden door. Then he turned back, shaking his head.

"No, it couldn't have been there. We would have been able to see it. His eyes moved inquiringly up and down the hall, and after a moment a strange, startled look came into them. 'It could be!' he exclaimed. 'Oh, my aunt! Damnable things are happening here. Wait a second.'"

He rapidly retraced his steps to the vault door. Grasping the knob, he rattled it violently; but the door was now locked. Taking the key from its nail, he inserted it hurriedly into the lock. As he opened the heavy door a crack, a pungent, penetrating odor assailed his nostrils. Vance quickly drew back.

"Out into the air!" he called over his shoulder, in our direction. "All of you!"

Instinctively we made for the door to the garden.

Vance held one hand over his nose and mouth and pushed the vault door further inward. Heavy amber-colored fumes drifted out into the hall, and I felt a stifling, choking sensation. Vance staggered back a step, but kept his hand on the door-knob.

"Miss Beeton! Miss Beeton!" he called. There was no response and I saw Vance put his head down and move forward into the dense fumes that were emanating from the open door. He sank to his knees on the threshold and leaned forward into the vault. The next moment he had straightened up and was dragging the limp body of the nurse out into the passageway.

As soon as the girl was out of the vault, Vance took her up in his arms and carried her unsteadily out into the garden, where he placed her gently on the wicker settee. His face was deathly pale; his eyes were watering; and he had difficulty with his breathing. When he had released the girl, he leaned heavily against one of the iron posts which supported the awning. He opened his mouth wide and sucked the fresh air into his lungs.

The nurse was gasping stertorously and clutching her throat. Although her breast was rising and falling convulsively, her whole body was limp and lifeless.

At that moment Doctor Siefert stepped through the garden door, a look of amazement on his face. He had all the outward appearance of the type of medical man Vance had described to us the night before. He was about sixty, conservatively but modestly attired, and with a bearing studiously dignified and self-sufficient.

With a great effort Vance drew himself erect.

"Hurry, doctor," he called. "It's bromine gas."

Siefert came rapidly forward, moved the girl's body into a more comfortable position and opened the collar of her uniform.

"Nothing but the air can help her," he said, as he moved one end of the settee around so that it faced the cool breeze from the river. "How are you feeling, Vance?"

Vance was dabbing his eyes with a handkerchief. He blinked once or twice and smiled faintly.

"I'm quite all right," he went to the settee and looked down at the girl for a moment. "A close call," he murmured.

Siefert inclined his head gravely. At this moment Hammie came strutting up briskly from a remote corner of the garden.

"Good God!" he exclaimed. "What's the matter?"

Vance turned to the man in angry surprise.

"Well, well," he greeted him. "The roll call is complete. I'll tell you later what's the matter. Or perhaps you will be able to tell me. Wait over there." And he jerked his head in the direction of a chair nearby.

"I wish I'd taken the earlier train to Long Island," Hammie muttered. "It might have been better, don't you know," murmured Vance, turning away from him.

The nurse's strangled coughing had abated somewhat. Her breathing was deeper and more regular, and the gasping had partly subsided. Before long she struggled to sit up. Siefert helped her.

"Breathe as deeply and rapidly as you can," he said. "It's air you need."

The girl made an effort to follow instructions, one hand braced against the back of the settee, and the other resting on Vance's arm. A few minutes later she was able to speak, but with considerable difficulty.

"I feel—better now. Except for the burning—in my nose and throat."

"What happened?" she asked. "We don't know yet," Vance returned her gaze with obvious distress. "We only know that you were poisoned with bromine gas in the vault where Swift was shot. We were hoping that you could tell us about it yourself."

She shook her head vaguely, and there was a dazed look in her eyes.

"I'm afraid I can't tell you very much. It all happened so unexpectedly—so suddenly. All I know is that when I went to tell Doctor Siefert he might come upstairs. I was struck on the head from behind, just as I passed the garden door. The blow didn't render me entirely unconscious, but it stunned me so that I was unaware of anything or anybody around me. Then I felt myself being caught from behind, turned about, and forced back up the passageway and into the vault."

Claw and Ball Foot Furniture

Claw and ball foot furniture originated from the Oriental design of a dragon's claw holding a ball or pearl which was frequently found on early Chinese bronzes. It succeeded the club foot as a terminal in English furniture, its greatest decorative use being in what was called the Transition period of the early Georgian era, which continued through the early work of Chippendale to the beginning of the reign of George III.

I have a faint recollection of the door being shut upon me, although I wasn't sufficiently rational to protest or even to realize what had happened. But I was conscious of the fact that inside the vault there was a frightful suffocating smell."

"Yes. Not a pleasant experience. But it could have been much worse," Vance spoke in a low voice and smiled gravely down at the girl. "There's a bad bruise on the back of your head. That too might have been worse, but the starched band of your cap probably saved you from more serious injury."

The girl had got to her feet and stood swaying a little as she stilled herself against Vance.

"I really feel all right now," she looked at Vance wistfully. "And I have you to thank—haven't I?"

Siefert spoke gruffly. "A few more minutes of that bromine gas would have proved fatal. Whoever found you and got you out here did so just in time."

The girl had not taken her eyes from Vance.

"How did you happen to find me so soon?" she asked him.

"Belated reasoning," he answered. "I should have found you several minutes before—the mo-



It Was Part of a Broken Vial.

ment I learned that you had not returned downstairs. But at first it was difficult to realize that anything serious could have happened to you."

"I can't understand it even now," the girl said with a bewildered air. "Neither can I—entirely," returned Vance. "But perhaps I can learn something more."

Going quickly to a pitcher of water he had brought, he dipped his handkerchief into it. Pressing the handkerchief against his face, he disappeared into the passageway. A minute or so later he returned. In his hand he held a jagged piece of thin curved glass, about three inches long.

It was part of a broken vial, and still clinging to it was a small paper label on which was printed the symbol "B."

"I found this on the tiled floor, in the far corner of the vault. It was just beneath one of the racks which holds Professor Garden's assortment of chemicals. There's an empty space in the rack, but this vial of bromine couldn't have fallen to the floor accidentally. It could only have been taken out deliberately and broken at the right moment." He handed the fragment of glass to Heath.

"Take this, Sergeant, and have it gone over carefully for fingerprints. But if, as I suspect, the same person that killed Swift handled it, I doubt if there will be any telltale marks on it. However . . ."

"This was a dastardly thing, Vance," Siefert burst out, his eyes flashing.

"Yes. All of that, doctor. So was Swift's murder. . . . How are you feeling now, Miss Beeton?"

"A little shaky," she answered with a weak smile. "But nothing more." She was leaning against one end of the settee.

"Then we'll carry on, what?"

"Of course," she returned in a low voice.

Floyd Garden stepped out from the hallway at this moment. He coughed.

"What's this beastly odor in the hall?" he asked. "It's gotten downstairs. Is anything wrong?"

"Not now, No," Vance returned. "A little bromine gas a few minutes ago; but the air will be clear in a little while. No casualties. Every one doing well. . . . Did you want to see me?"

Garden looked round at the group on the roof with a puzzled air.

"Awfully sorry to interrupt you, Vance; but the fact is, I came for the doctor." His eyes rested on Siefert, and he smiled dryly. "It's the usual thing, doc," he said. "The matter seems almost in a state of collapse—she assured me that she hadn't an ounce of strength left."

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This happened on the tenth of June, 1932. Jack thought he knew all about Hell then—what with the depression in full swing, and work scarce, and a fellow always worrying where his next job and his next meal ticket was coming from. And then Old Lady Adventure came along and tapped him on the coco, and right there, Jack began wishing he had nothing worse than the depression to worry about.

Jack had been out of work two or three months when, early in June, he got a job driving a truck up in Brockton, Mass. He had been working for just three days when, on the tenth, about three o'clock in the afternoon, he drove up to a filling station to get a tankful of gas.

He Got "Five"—and Then It Happened.

The gas tank on Jack's truck was under the cowl. You filled it through a spout that came out of the dashboard. Jack sat in his seat behind the wheel while the filling station attendant came out and thrust the nozzle of the gas hose in through the window of the truck's cab. "Give me five," said Jack. "Right," said the attendant, and he started pumping gas into the tank.

What happened next is something that Jack doesn't remember very well. He doesn't know HOW it happened either. But suddenly there was a noise that sounded sort of half way between a hiss and a roar. Flame shot out of the tank in a long, angry streak. Flame was pouring



The Whole Front End Was a Mass of Flame.

from the end of the gas hose too. A terrific explosion rocked the truck, then, and then, in another second, the whole front end of it was a MASS OF FLAME.

For an instant, Jack held his breath, lest any of that flame get into his lungs. A lungful of flames, he knew, was almost certain death. Frantically, he tugged at the doors of the cab. The one beside him was stuck fast. Evidently, the steel door, swollen by the heat of the fire within the car, had expanded against the jambs. And there it stuck, defying Jack's best efforts to open it.

There was no time to be fooling with that door. Jack could be roasted alive before he got it open. He tried the other one. That was stuck, too!

Stuck in the Small Window.

All that took place in a tenth of the time it takes to tell it. All that time Jack was holding his breath. He had to get air soon, or he'd smother even before he burned to death. There was only one way out. There was a small window in the truck's door, and through that he'd have to go.

Jack made a dive for it. By that time his clothing had begun to burn briskly. He could feel the flame eating its way up his back. He got half way through the window—and there he stuck. He couldn't go any farther. The window was too small.

By that time the fire had him in agony. His whole body seemed to be nothing but one great mass of throbbing, pulsating pain. Desperately he tried to wriggle out of the window—back into that blazing hell in the truck's cab.

It was a struggle. In his panic-stricken effort to get out he had wedged himself in that window much tighter than he realized. By the time he wriggled free and got back into the seat again, the burning sensation on his back and arms and legs was leaving him. He was numb—stupid—beyond feeling pain any more.

He Just Wanted to Go to Sleep.

He was tired—too tired to fight any longer. He wanted to go to sleep. He knew that if he gave way to that desire he'd never wake up again. He fought it for a few seconds, and then, suddenly, he didn't care. Let the fire have him if it wanted him. The game just wasn't worth the candle. He lay down in the seat.

His head seemed to be spinning around in circles. Lights were dancing before his eyes. He was going to sleep. That is, he wanted to go to sleep—he was TRYING to go to sleep. But that fellow out there wouldn't let him.

Somebody was reaching in and tugging him by the arm. Why didn't he go away and leave him alone. What was he doing around there bothering Jack when he wanted to die? Why was he pulling at him and tugging at him, trying to get Jack to go some place he didn't even WANT to go to?

Jack struggled and tried to pull his arm away. Then even that became too much trouble. He relaxed—let go. He was asleep.

Jack doesn't know to this day whose hand that was that was pulling and tugging at his arm. He doesn't know how he was dragged out of that burning cab. When he came to again he was in a clean, white bed, in a room with a lot of other beds in it, and a nurse hovering about among them. There were doctors there too—doctors who shook their heads, said they never expected to see Jack wake up again, and still didn't know whether he would pull through his ordeal alive.

"But here I am," says Jack, "through the fire and out of the hospital. Now I'm trying to pull through what's left of the depression. That's bad enough—but I don't mind it so much any more, since I've had a taste of what Hell really is like."

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Water is the great heat reservoir of the earth. It takes more heat to raise the temperature of water by a given amount than is required for almost any other substance. In addition, it takes about 80 calories to melt a gram of ice and about 600 to evaporate an equal amount of water. The same quantities of heat are released when the reverse changes, the freezing of water and the condensation of water vapor, take place, according to Dr. Thomas M. Beck in the Chicago Tribune.

Water spontaneously evaporates, absorbing the necessary heat from its surroundings, until its vapor has reached a certain pressure above which it cannot go. When the water vapor has reached this pressure in air, evaporation stops and the air is said to be saturated. The vapor pressure of water is proportional to the amount of water held by saturated air and increases strongly with rising temperature. Thus the pressure of water vapor in saturated air is about .2 inch at 32 degrees and increases to 1.2 inches at 85 degrees.

Our atmosphere is very rarely saturated, however. Normally it holds about 70 per cent of the amount theoretically possible. This fraction of saturation is known as the degree of humidity. When it is high very little evaporation takes place, and when it is low the reverse is true.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Absque hoc. (L.) Without this. Non compos mentis. (L.) Not of sound mind.

Ex parte. (L.) Of or from one side only.

Non est inventus. (L.) He has not been found.

Pax vobiscum! (L.) Peace be with you!

Statu quo ante bellum. (L.) As it was before the war.

Sur le tapis. (F.) On the carpet; under consideration.

Vinculum matrimonii. (L.) The bond of matrimony.

Tabula rasa. (L.) A blank tablet.

Ad hominem. (L.) To the (individual) man.

In extenso. (L.) Fully; at length; unabridged.

Mare clausum. (L.) A closed sea.

Sine qua non. (L.) Without which not; an indispensable condition.

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Dr. Charles E. Barker, a Rotarian of Grand Rapids, Michigan, taking the Rotary motto, "He profits most who serves best" as his topic drove home to Rotarians and their guests Tuesday, the importance of cooperation, of tolerance, and service, not only for the service clubs, but for the individual.

"The main product of Rotary as of other service clubs," said Dr. Barker in opening his address, "is the development of friends. The meeting of business and professional men once each week throughout the entire year serves to develop unique friendship. It is impossible for such groups to meet without developing a remarkable kind of friendship. These groups meeting in almost every important city the world over and in thousands of the smaller communities in America are today a tremendous influence for international peace."

"The service clubs begin at the right point to bring about peace," said Dr. Barker, "they begin at home. Tearing down religious bigotry is one of the most important by-products of service clubs. Religious bigotry that a few years ago swept the country is dying out due in part to the work of the service clubs. If there is not less bigotry in your community because of your service clubs, then your clubs aren't doing their part—they have fallen down somewhere. Men can't get together and work together as they should in friendly organizations without ridding themselves of such bigotry."

"Every club member," concluded Dr. Barker, "every individual, can learn by serving that he can and will profit most by serving. I have tried that formula for sixteen years, and I say to you that there is nothing that will bring you more profit and happiness as a club member or as an individual."

Dr. Barker's inspiring and forceful address was made before a full attendance of the Rotary members and guests from Lions.

He spoke to the high school students.

Brought here by the local Rotary club, Dr. Barker is nationally known, having during his years as a speaker addressed over six hundred Rotary clubs, four thousand high schools, the audience comprising between three and four million students and hundreds of mass meetings with audiences whose grand total is in the millions.

Rotary International has clubs in nearly every civilized country in the world. North America alone there are close to three thousand clubs in communities ranging from a few hundred inhabitants to the metropolitan centers of Chicago and New York. Rotary was formed in 1905 in Chicago, where the organization has its headquarters today.

State Highway Board Asks Motorists To Return Questionnaire

"Car owners who pay their 1937 license fees late in March should take part in the highway planning work now being conducted by filling in and mailing the postage fee, self-addressed post cards handed to them at the Tax Collector's Office," according to G. G. Edwards, State Manager of the Highway Planning Survey. "Motorists should guard against any tendency to neglect this valuable work during the rush and confusion of late registration, since the success of this effort to give car owners a direct chance to help plan their own highways depends on their cooperation during the days when the greatest number of cars are registered. Finally, this survey work is of major importance to most counties because the facts compiled by the several branches of the Highway Planning Survey will be used not only in forming the policies which govern the construction and maintenance of highways but also will be used in allocating future Federal and State funds that will soon be spent in improving secondary roads in many Texas counties," concluded Mr. Edwards.

The Texas Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads are jointly sponsoring this work to obtain reliable information from each county. Wichita County stands to gain materially by furnishing information to reliably portray local needs. According to a recent report only 1037 of the car and truck owners in this county have returned the cards handed to them at the time of registration in the office of Mr. Jim Robinson Tax Collector. Time yet remains for the county to make a good record of returns for itself, and its citizens should cooperate in the Highway Planning work.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kilpatrick of Bowie, visited Mrs. Lela King here Sunday. The group visited Mrs. King's parents in Crystal Falls.

Thrilling Screen Threesome Step Out In "Love Is News" At Palace

The romance of a thrilling threesome whose kisses crash the headlines and whose escapades sell extras, with handsome Tyrone Power outromancing his "Lords of London" role, lovely Loretta Young bringing her fresh charm to a portrayal that is enchantingly different, and Don Ameche creating a dashy new screen characterization, provides hilarious excitement in the new Twentieth Century-Fox stream-line hit, "Love Is News," opening Saturday midnight at the Palace Theatre.

With Loretta in the role of a beautiful heiress heckled and pestered by sensation-seeking newspapers, the enjoyable pace is set at once when she vows vengeance against Tyrone Power, ace newshawk who has just tricked her again into the head-

lines, without, however, reckoning with his dynamic, hard-driving managing editor, Don Ameche radio star of "The First Nighter." To give Tyrone a dose of his own medicine, Loretta determines to make him a public figure, and not only announces her engagement to him but also states that she has presented him with a million dollars.

Besieged on every hand, Tyrone strives to expose the hoax but his efforts serve only to increase his notoriety, as well as his unpopularity with the managing editor. On a wild chase into the country, both the newshawk and his quarry are arrested for speeding and jailed by county Judge Slim Sumerville, an incident which results in some of the most hilarious moments in the film.

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As we love them, Father.

Outlook Best For Patient Who Has Early Tuberculosis

There is nothing more heartening to the physician specializing in tuberculosis treatment than to receive a patient in the early stage of tuberculosis because the patient's chances of cure are multiplied many times in comparison with those of the unfortunate late-stage case, according to The Evangelical Lutheran Sanatorium Review.

"Every diagnosis of this case is one of the most important factors related to ultimate cure," writes Dr. Neff. "By this I mean that recognition and attention should be given to such symptoms as a protracted cough, and unexplained loss of weight, a slight daily fever, a cough that may have sputum streaked with blood, night sweats, easy to fatigue or pains in the chest that are aggravated by breathing. At first thought it is incredible to us that we neglect these symptoms even though several may be present at the same time. But they are—and why? I suspect it frequently has a close connection to the fact that most of us due to childhood training hesitate to make anything of a little cough or loss of weight when we look perfectly well to those around us. So we pass up our best opportunity for cure until the disease ultimately blossoms in its unmistakable form and our friends really believe we are sick. Or perhaps we are afraid of the truth and hesitate to know it until a doctor does not have to make the diagnosis. Many others are men and women who have responsibilities of family and feel that they are indispensable to their loved ones. All these above mentioned reasons are to a large part true and apply to most cases, but that does not alter the cold fact of tuberculosis. Better a year spent for permanent cure and then a return to normal life than being a danger to others and finally taking to bed with a disease for the cure of which has been sacrificed one's best opportunities and perhaps, in the end, one's life."

"Your family doctor is equipped to advise you in this matter," writes Dr. Neff. He discusses the value of the tuberculin test, sputum examination, x-ray and other diagnostic aids known to all competent physicians and adds "A definite decision or, in a few cases a definite suspicion is always arrived at and advice as to treatment can be given. That advice is always rest and if possible, at a sanatorium. Here is always your best chance of cure by heeding this advice immediately."

Katie Mae Taylor and Maurine Goodwin returned to Mary Hardin-Baylor after spending the Easter holidays here.

Personal Mention

Buy a can of Paint at Kiesling Bros. Hardware for 5c this week.

Special on Vanette hose 69c at Opal's. 33-ltc

Bradley Price spent Sunday in Graham and Bryson.

Mike Begun visited in Wichita Falls Friday.

Jack Moore of Wichita Falls visited friends here Tuesday.

Buy a can of Paint at Kiesling Bros. Hardware for 5c this week.

Jer-y Potter spent the week-end with her parents in Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Alice Morgan visited her mother, in Marlow, Okla., last week-end.

Mrs. Artie Whitesides was a business visitor in Oklahoma City the first of this week.

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Mrs. Culvert of Vernon, sister of Mrs. Sam Cope, was a visitor in Mrs. Cope's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones of Vernon, spent the Easter holidays here.

Gloria Smith of Wichita Falls, was the guest of Jonita Majors Sunday.

Miss Lucille Kemp of C. I. A. visited her parents during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beard of Nocona, visited Miss Pat Thompson Sunday.

Walter Cowling of Era, Cook County, Texas, is visiting his brother, Rev. H. M. Cowling, pastor of the Methodist church.

Miss Corine Morse, student at Brownwood, Texas, is visiting her mother during the holidays.

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Frank Morrow, of the Record News Staff, was a Burkburnett visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Othar Wheeler, student at S. M. U. was a holiday visitor in Burkburnett.

Rev. Patrick Obeirne, of the Sacred Heart Church of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Burkburnett Tuesday.

George Backus, Vernon business man, visited friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Jeff Davis and Wick Fowler of Wichita Falls Post were visitors in Burkburnett Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Spell of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. Spell's mother, and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills.

Frances Clark spent the week end with her folks. Miss Clark is a student at Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton, Texas.

Buy a can of Paint at Kiesling Bros. Hardware for 5c this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grace, Doris Mae Grace, visited Mrs. Grace's mother at Blum Sunday and also visited Mr. Grace's grandmother, Mrs. T. B. Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fox and sons, Jean and Harvey Barret of Crowell, Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton of Wichita Falls, were visitors here Wednesday night.

Miss Maxine Melton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Melton and had as her house-guest, Miss Mildred McCann. The girls are attending Texas Wesleyan college in Fort Worth, and returned to their studies Monday.

Tex William Allen was home from the Hardin-Simmons University and was accompanied by his room-mate Mr. Rowland. While here the students attended the Easter Pageant at Craterville Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Purcell and daughter, Miss Marjetta, attended the home-coming in Alvord, Texas, Sunday, where the Burkburnett residents formerly attended school.

Over 50 Percent Farmers Tenants

Tenants constitute 63 per cent of the farmers of Wichita County, according to figures released today by S. D. Johnson, county supervisor of the Resettlement administration. The Resettlement administration survey shows that in many Texas counties more than 70 per cent of the farmers are tenants. The high percentage of tenancy is confined to no one part of the state, for in Terry county near the New Mexico line 72 per cent of all the farmers are tenants, while at the opposite corner of the state, in San Augustine county, the figure runs to 65 per cent.

In Haskell county and in Jones county, the heart of central west Texas, most fertile cotton area, 70 per cent and 68 per cent, respectively, are tenants. In the famous black land belt where more than a million bales of cotton are normally raised within a 100-mile radius, Ellis county has 68 per cent tenancy, Navarro county 72 per cent, Hill county 67 per cent, and Williamson county 66 per cent.

The lowest per cent of tenancy is in the hill country, where the farmers grow their living and make cash crops more of a secondary matter. Typical of this type of county are Gillespie county, Kerr county, and Kendall county, where the percentage of tenancy ranges from 21 per cent

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1¢ Silk Hosiery SALE

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2 PAIRS FOR 60¢

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First Quality—New Shades

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to 27 per cent. Some comparatively low tenancy areas are also found in Southeastern Texas, where there is another area of small live-at-home farms. In five counties just north of Beaumont, the percentage of tenancy runs from 32 per cent to 38 per cent, as compared with the state of 37 per cent. The Resettlement program to improve conditions of tenant farmers toward eventual ownership of the land.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

PAUL KELLY

PLAYED SHAKESPEAREAN ROLES ON THE STAGE WHEN HE WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD.



THURSTON HALL, COLUMBIA PLAYED, FARMER OF THE YEAR, WITH AS A CHAIR FOR HE WAS SEEN THE FIRST WEEK FOR BEST CANDY EATING FOR 1936

THE STAR SNAPSHOTS

Charlie Butterworth is shown in one of those fruitless but hilarious telephone conversations that always punctuate the middle of Fred Astaire's Tuesday night broadcast over the NBC-Red network. With putting Butterworth many are called but few answer.

Gabriel Heatter, nationally famous news commentator, is pinch-hitting for Phillips H. Lord as master-of-ceremonies on the "We, The People" program, heard Sundays over the NBC-Blue network. The youthful impresario is taking his first vacation in two years. He will return to the air March 21.

Just The Thing For Spring—This softly tailored black suit is of Kasha weave woven with the blouse, jacket lining and revers of black and white silk print. The hat is Suzanne Talbot's black Milan with a wide band of black belting through the crown to cover the hair.

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Two Year Old Member of "Suicide Squad"—Bunny Almack, aged two, has been adopted as a mascot of the British Suicide Squad, who specializes in hair-raising stunts for film companies.

PALACE

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SHING FIST FIGHTS! BLAZING
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THRILLING RANGE ROMANCE!

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HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S

Secret Valley

A dare-devil
rancher battles
invading big-
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to the death...
with the happi-
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Chapter 8, Jungle Jim and Comedy

Trigger-Men Provide Thrilling
Drama in New Film Play

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a fearless, relentless
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in "Midnight Taxi" the
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comes to the Palace Theatre
and night only, Tuesday,
Brian Donlevy and Frances
in the featured roles.
his cab throttle wide open
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FOR RENT—Modern furnished house for rent to couple. Large living room, 2 large bedrooms, built-in features in kitchen and bath. Garden and place for chickens. \$20 per month. 409 Park Street. Would like to rent for a year. Write Mrs. W. D. Bent, 400 S. Roberts, El Reno, Okla.

FREE—25 pounds Bewley starter with each 100 chicks; 6c up. Hatching 2c or on halves. Carver's Hatchery and Feed. Burkburnett, Texas. Phone 231.

SEE US in our new location. Bring your eggs for hatching. We buy cream, poultry and eggs. Full line of Bewley's Anchor feeds. Carver Hatchery and Feed Store, Main street, Burkburnett, Texas; Phone 231. 23-tfc

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SALE OR TRADE—Modern 8-room house, Wichita Falls. See J. S. Gore, Burkburnett 51-tfc

Capital News Letter

The crop insurance bill, S. 1397, introduced by Senator Pope, was favorably reported by the Agriculture Committee, last Tuesday. This measure creates a Government Corporation financed by a Government owned stock issue

of \$100,000,000, set up under the Department of Agriculture, to insure the nation's wheat crops against natural hazards, and then if the plan is successful, will later will be enlarged to take in cotton, corn and other basic crops. Under the provisions of the measure insurance would be optional to farmers. The bill will likely be voted on by the Senate next week.

FARM TENANCY

The Agriculture Committee of the House has voted to substitute the Bankhead-Jones farm tenancy bill H. R. 8 for the bill proposed by the President's farm tenancy commission. This measure is to aid tenant farmers to purchase homes on long terms at a low rate of interest. Preference will be given to those recommended by local committees as being most deserving and worthy. Action is expected to be taken on this measure by the Committee on March 30th.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE AND LABOR APPROPRIATIONS BILL

The house after debating the above bill, H. R. 5779, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, finally passed the measure Thursday afternoon, March 25th. The bill calls for the appropriation of \$123,099,000 for the State, Justice, Commerce and Labor Department for the fiscal year 1938. This measure now goes to the Senate for action.

Naval Appropriations Bill
The Navy Department Appropriations Bill, H. R. 5232, appropriating \$512,847,808 for the Navy was passed by the Senate last Monday afternoon by a vote of 64 to 11. The measure was sent to conference on account of minor amendments added by the Senate. This bill passed the House March 5th.

GOVERNMENT BY JUDGES

The writer spoke February 18th in favor of the President's Judicial Reform program and specifically pointed out the progress made under this administration for the nation, as well as Texas and then took up the different shop worn arguments of the opposition to the plan and pointed

out why the proposed legislation is not only sound but badly needed at this time. The writer showed how under the Supreme Court's decisions in their power rate making cases, they have held that less than 7 1-2% (7.44 percent) per annum is confiscatory.

Under the Court's rate regulatory decisions they have permitted the Power Trust to earn more than \$1,000,000,000 per year more than is charged for the same services in the 500 mile TVA area. Since these rate decisions of 1930 the power companies have been allowed to earn more than \$6,000,000,000 profit beyond what has been proven a fair price for the services rendered (TVA rates).

The writer further discusses many of the other decisions of the Supreme Court favoring property rights over human rights and specifically pointed out how even the 16th Amendments providing taxes on income, has been chipped away until it is carefully estimated to day that we are losing in income taxes through loop holes and court decisions more money annually, than we are collecting. The amendment provides "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived" (Italics mine). The Supreme Court, through their construing of our tax and other laws, have deprived the Government of revenue amounting to Billions of Dollars. For example in the case of Eisner V. Macomber (125 U. S. 189) the Court held that Corporations stock dividends were not subject to income tax, and for the past 16 years this decision alone has lost the Government revenue amounting to \$1,000,000,000. To illustrate, an individual with \$5,000 net income above exemptions pays an income tax. However, a Corporation can avoid payment of income taxes by issuing stock dividends.

Let me summarize some of the decisions of the Supreme Court showing the amount of money that has been lost in revenue to the Government: Collector V. Day, Taxability of State, county, and municipal employees, \$165,000,000; Pollock case, Power to tax income, \$1,800,000,000 Eisner V. Macomber, Stock dividends, 1,000,000,000; National Life Ins. Co. Reduction allowance for reserve by tax-exempt interest, \$7,500,000; Railroad Retirement Act, Constitutionality of Act, \$100,000,000; Neiner V. Donnan, Gift in contemplation of death, \$5,000,000; Nichols V. Coolidge, do, \$10,000,000; Blodgett V. Holden, Gift tax, \$3,500,000; Guffey Coal Act, Constitutionality of Act, \$1,000,000; Agricultural Adjustment Act, do, \$1,017,000,000; May V. Heiner, Creation of Trust \$25,000,000; Power rate cases, 6-year loss, \$6,000,000,000; Total, \$10,290,000,000.

A complete shewing of all cases, including a study of all excessive utility rates permitted under the Supreme Court decisions, it is believed on good authority, would more than double this amount.

Adding Machine Paper.—STAR

OLD PICTURE SOUGHT FOR 30 ANNIVERSARY

The publicity committee for the 30th anniversary celebration has issued a request for all persons who have pictures of the outstanding events in the history of Burkburnett to allow the committee to use the pictures for the celebration. Any interesting scene or any event that helped in making history of the community will be appreciated.

CITY AND SCHOOL

velop earlier in the year failed to crystallize before the deadline.

In the city council, Mayor Alvin Hill and Frank Kelly will be up for re-election, Tuesday. Hill has served as mayor of the city since the expiration of the term

of Oscar Kemp last year. Mr. Hill is active vice-president of the First National Bank and has been a leading business man here for many years. Mr. Kelly is manager of the Kelly Feed and Grain Company in Burkburnett. He is a prominent member of the fire department and the Lions club.

In as much as there was no balance in danger this year little interest was shown in the city election. The hold over members are Joe Majors, Wylie Browning, and Henry Grace.

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We carry one of the most complete stocks of groceries to be found anywhere. Come in to see us. You will be surprised at our low prices. Especially will you be surprised to find that we do not have these so-called Friday and Saturday specials, but maintain our low prices all through the week.

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FRESH FISH

Catfish, Trout, Red Fish

Feel the need for a change of diet? Then lets have some fish tonight! A grand selection.



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Zephyr Electric Train

Boys and Girls! Win electric trains by saving box tops from WHEATIES

10,000 FREE FOR NAMING A BABY

OXYDOL

BOX 9c

SUGAR, 10 lb. cloth bag 53c
SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal white, 6 bars 25c
PEAS, No. 2 can 6c, doz. 69c

FREE 25 "COVERED WAGON" TRAILERS
EACH WITH FORD V-8 SEDAN with Camay EACH 7c

CRISCO, 3 lb. can 59c
OLEO, All Sweet or Durkers or Good Lunch lb 20c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box 18c
TOMATO JUICE, No. 1 can 5c
SARDINES, big oval can, tomato or mustard, ea. 10c
DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 for 15c
MEAL, 10 lb. bag 35c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, box 5c
GRAPE FRUIT, nice size, doz. 30c
MILK, tall can 8c; small 4c
STEAK, T-bone or Loin, lb. 20c
PORK SAUSAGE, pure home made, lb 20c
CHILI, home made, to 20c
BIRD SEED, French or Sing Sing 13c
TOILET PAPER, 1,000 sheet rolls, each 5c

FULL LINE OF FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS ON HAND AT ALL TIMES

THE STAR SNAPSHOTS

Charles Butterworth, the frozen-faced comedian does a bit of fancy keyboard gymnastics for an unorthodox piano solo during his Tuesday night broadcast with Fred Astaire over the NBC-Red Network

Although only thirteen years old, Mrs. Mary Keller of Birmingham, Ala., is now the proud mother of two sons, one 21 months old and the other born only a few days ago. Her first son was born when she was only eleven, and her second arrived as she was nearing her thirtieth birthday

Veteran Coach Rookie During Spring Training At Pasadena, Calif. — James Dykes veteran manager and third baseman of the Chicago White Sox coaching Steve Mearns, rookie in-halter in the line of covering third base

Hollywood Starlets Take Up Fencing To Acquire Poise—Fencing has caught the fancy of some leading film players. It is recommended as a new means of acquiring poise for appearance in front of the movie cameras

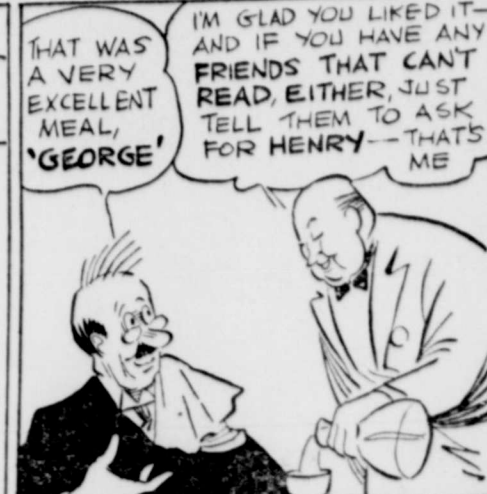
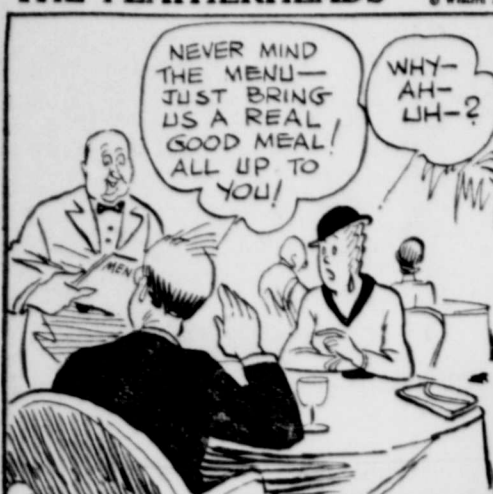
Ed Wynn, "The Perfect Fool," takes time out before his Saturday night broadcast over the NBC-Blue network to give some advice on comedy to his 20-year-old son, Keenan, currently appearing in his first Broadway show

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



S'MATTER POP—Well, Sir, We Always Had the Same Trouble!



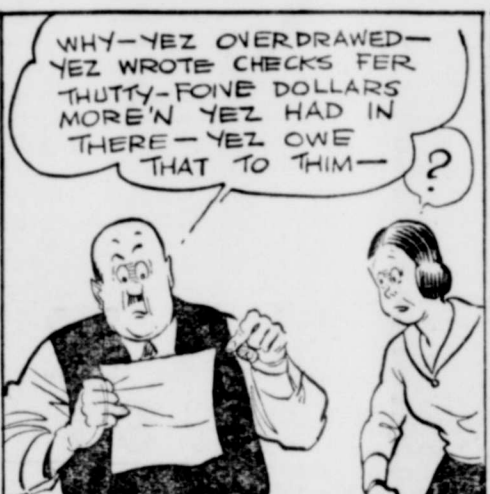
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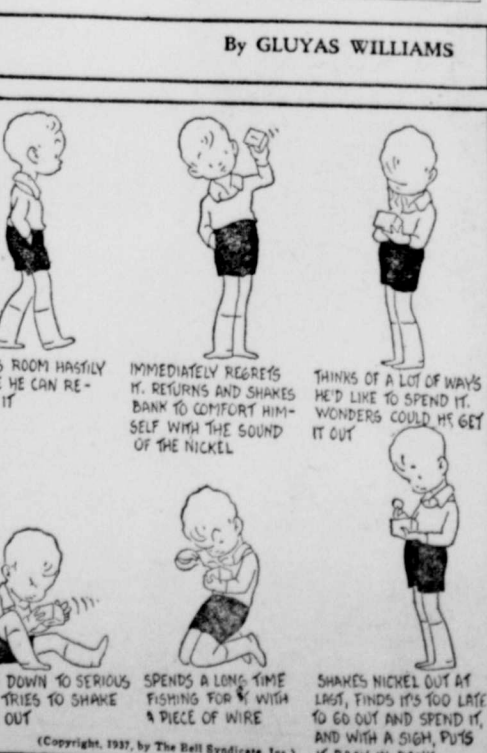
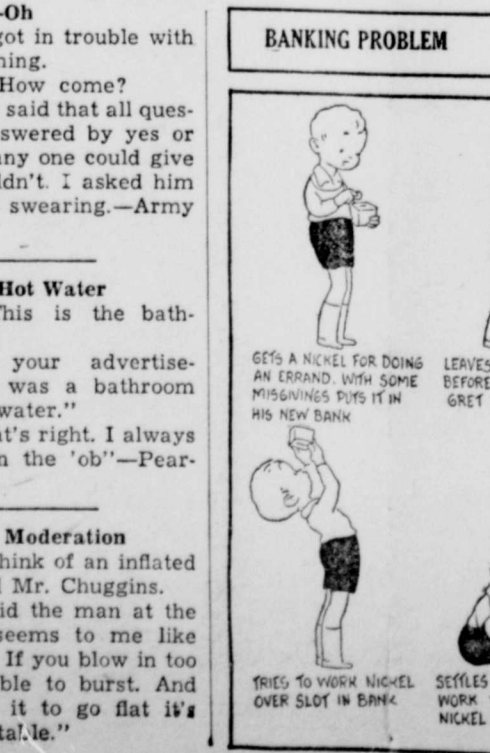
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BRONC PEELER—A Temporary Truce

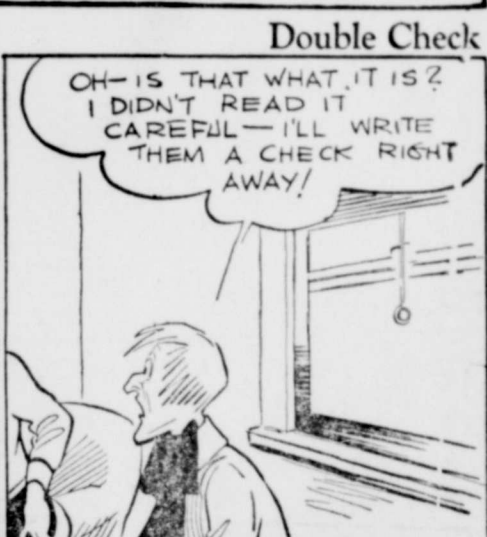
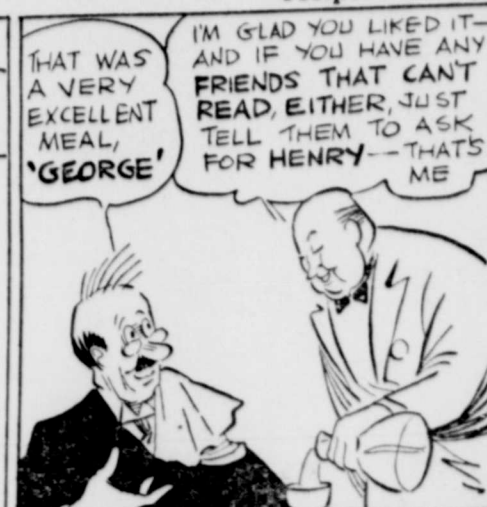


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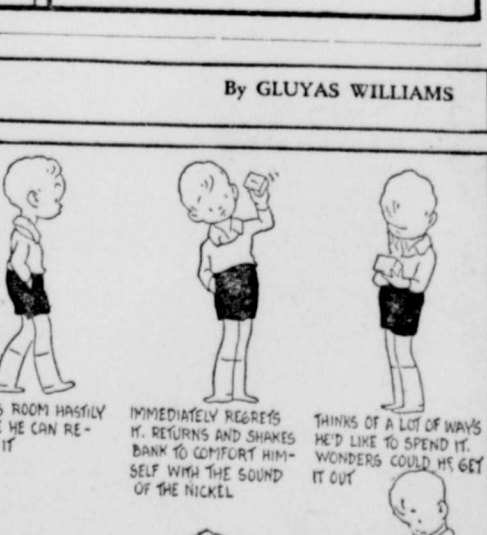
Helpful Henry

By C. M. PAYNE



Double Check

By FRED HARMAN



Harmonizing With Spring



THIS week's crop of fashions seem fully as sweet and gay and long-awaited as lovely Spring—with which they're meant to harmonize. Mary, Sue and Emily, three charming standees, know how to have day in day out chic without forfeiting that pretty silver lining in their new Spring purses.

Hints From Mary's Boudoir.

"I'm especially fussy about the slip I wear, perhaps that's why I always sew-my-own! I never miss the few hours it takes, and I can spend the difference for a finer, better-wearing fabric. A slip that's well-behaved is a joy to yourself—others as well—and just as easy to have. So take a tip from one who knows: choose this model and a good fabric and you'll have no further slip troubles."

A Lift for M'Lady.

"A new frock means more to me than a new fabric and a change of color—it means a lift, a new lease on life!" So says Miss Sue, a snappy sophomore who sews. "I decided 1252 had the kind of newness I want: the clever cut of the waistcoat bodice first caught my fancy and the saucy swing skirt made me sign on the dotted line. I go for simple necklines, and I like lots of buttons too. You should see my version in royal blue silk crepe—really, it's something to be proud of."

Designers Win Praise.

"Smart Matron your granny," retorts Emily to an intended bit of flattery regarding her new welcome-to-spring frock. "If I look as young as I feel I'll be mistaken for a Laf-a-Lot! But honestly, this new dress gives me a more dressed-up feeling than any I can remember in Springs gone by. I think Sew-Your-Own designers are smart to give us '40's some of that swing the youngsters rave about. Do you suppose they sympathize with the poor young men who are urged nowadays to 'Swing, Swing, dear Mother-in-law'?"

Pattern 1909 is for sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 46 bust). Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39 inch material. Pattern 1252 is for sizes 12 to 20 (32 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39 inch material.



Smiles

Battle Royal

"What are you doing in the pantry, Ronnie?"

"Fighting temptation, mother."

That Iron Touch

"I understand you are looking for a new maid."

"Yes, our last one handled china like Japan." — Florida Times-Union.

Nowadays when two young people kiss and make-up, she gets the kiss and he gets the make-up.

Awful Jawfall

The sweet young thing almost sneered. "Get this, Mr. Montmorency Flutterby Frogbottom," she said, "I wouldn't mention you and my boy friend in the same breath!"

"And why not, pray?"

"Because his name is Athelstane Chillingworth Hawkesberry, III!"

In a Big Way

City boy looking at his first windmill:

"Gee, Uncle Tom, that's some electric fan out there cooling the cows."

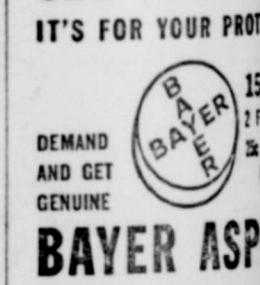
yards of 39 inch material yard contrasting. Pattern 1233 is for sizes 36 requires 5 1/2 yards 39 inch material plus 1/2 yard contrasting.

New Pattern Book

Send for the Barbara Bell and Summer Pattern Book, yourself attractive, practical, becoming clothes, selected signs from the Barbara Bell planned, easy-to-make plans. Interesting and exclusive for little children and the junior age; slenderizing patterns for the mature afternoon dresses for the particular young women and other patterns for special occasions are all to be found in the Barbara Bell Pattern Book. Send 15 cents today for your copy. Send your order to The Circle Pattern Dept., Room 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago. Price of patterns, 15 cents (coins) each.

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Many folks get such relief by taking Black-Draught constipation that they prefer to try it. Black-Draught is made of the leaves and roots of plants does not disturb digestion but relieves the lower bowel so that constipation is relieved.

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Has Good Schools, Churches,
People and a lot of Good
Rich Soil.

Bulldogs Growl

Edited by the Students of Burk Burnett High School

BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1937.

VOLUME II

WYNN TALKS

Miss Wynn, the librarian, visited the two 4-B English classes and gave an interesting talk about "How to Use College Libraries."

The first thing one should know is how to use the card catalogue. In this catalogue you will find all kinds of information about the book. When you check out a book you have to give all information about yourself.

The second thing that you should know about is the bound periodicals. These bound periodicals are composed of a number of magazines. They are cumulated every three months, and again every year. They publish an index guide to assist you in finding what you need in a bound periodical.

The third thing of importance is biographical material. This is one of the most important things to remember about a library, because you will probably have to get more biographical material than anything else. In this you will find a book entitled "Writers of the Present Day," this book will give you all kinds of material about the latest writers. Dictionary of National Biography is also very useful. There are two books, the "American Biography" and "British Biography" which tell of the American writers and the British writers. "Who is Who in America" is another book about American authors and "Who is Who" is another book about British or English writers. The Encyclopedia also comes under this heading. Under this you will find the "New International Encyclopedia," "World Almanac" which has anything that you cannot find any place else, "Lincoln Library of Essential Information," "Britannica," and "Americana."

All of the pupils enjoyed Miss Wynn's talk and feel that they profited by it.

REQUEST

The pupils and teachers who bring their cars to school have been requested by the superintendent to park in order to prevent traffic jams.

If they park next to the building they are asked to park perpendicular to the building, or if they park by the curb to park parallel to it.

Every one is asked to cooperate so in case of fire or any emergency that calls for the use of a car the others will not be in the way.

American Legion Offers Award

The American Legion is offering an award to the boy that writes the best story on "The History of the American Flag." The schools that are entering this are Burk Burnett, Clara, and Fairview.

The best of each of these schools will be picked and then the best of these three will win the award. Any high school boy is eligible to enter this contest, and it will be worth his time. Your story must be in by May 1. In this story you are to put in the origin, and just the general history of the American Flag.

They are also offering an award to the grade school girl that writes the best story about "The History of the American Flag." This includes Burk Burnett, Clara and Fairview, and Cashman. They will be judged in the same manner the others are. All grade school girls are eligible to enter this contest. They are required to be in the same time as the others are, and they are on the same subject.

"My Home Town"

The annual Chamber of Commerce "My Home Town" contest is to be held in just a few weeks. Pupils interested in entering this contest will receive training in the English and Speech department of the high school. The winner will be awarded a trip to Brownwood, Texas where the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention is to be held this year. At Brownwood, the speaker will enter another Home Town contest which includes the winners of similar contests throughout this division of the state.

Last year the winner was J. R. Brock, who went to the contest at Plainview. J. R. also won the year before, and in 1934 Gayle Preston went to San Angelo where the Convention was held that year.

The contest consists of writing and presenting a five minute talk on the merits of one's home town. It is no hard task to write and give a speech and to take it from those who know, those convention trips are a lot of fun. Are you going to tell what you think of your home town?

We Go To County Meet

About 9:00 we embarked in that old Dodge Pauline has been driving recently in the general direction of Iowa Park. (We, incidentally includes Mr. Farr, who drove, Miss Browning, who very patiently listened to some of the nonsense, Pauline Browning, who for once was very nice, sedate and serious, Polly Hall, who was not in her essay dress, Billy Walker, who said he was scared to death, Bill Amyx, whose general sentiments on everybody concerned have been given their due amount of publicity.) Because of an elevating lecture on Farm Tenancy, delivered by Polly Hall, whose masterful illustrations on it kept all of us astounded, the trip did not suffer for lack of clatter.

By the time we had reached the high school building, the general assembly was in the midst of being introduced to the directors of the event. We strolled around in the hall, talking to folks we knew and didn't know until ten o'clock when the ball began to roll. Pauline and Billy went into the auditorium for their declaration preliminary, and Bill followed while Polly went upstairs to write an essay.

From ten to twelve everybody was extremely busy doing various things, but at twelve, contestants began to emerge from rooms as bees from a group of hives. Sonny Clifton, nonchalantly strolling around, allowed people to examine his blue story telling ribbon; Chris and Avis were leaning up against the hall wall as if winning first place in a typing contest was a hard day's work. Billy and Dan strutted proudly up and down the hall, because Valley View had forfeited a debate to them; Ordetta and Margie appeared on the scene, then, looking so nice it was hard to believe that they had been defeated. In the auditorium, at this time the Senior boys along with Billy Walker were declaiming, but if you weren't in it, you didn't get in.

When the last Senior boy had finished speaking, nearly everybody in the hall crowded into the auditorium. We from Burk all grouped around together to try to work some telepathic wonders on the judges so that they would place all of our contestants. However, something went phloey when we started on the Junior division, for all of our representatives but those placed.

By that time it was well on the way towards one o'clock, and if there's a place on earth one can get hungry it is in Iowa Park on county meet day. All our minds and stomachs agreeing, we accordingly departed through those icy winds to Metz Cafe, where we listened to Pauline and the phonograph sing "Boo Hoo," ate drank, fumed, criticized, and otherwise refreshed our minds and bodies.

At one thirty the ward declamation preliminaries were held, so we hurried back to the high school and got into the auditorium just before the doors were closed. We listened to the ten girls, and especially to our own little Jean Willis, who was excellent, and then left for Room 13 with Polly and Bill for their extemporaneous speech contest. Both of our contestants spoke on the same subjects, "Foreign Intervention in Spain," each spoke 6 1/2 minutes, each was the fourth speaker, each was bested by the Iowa Park speaker, and each won second. Then with our ribbons duly pinned on, we departed for home.

Life began at 7:00, for then Pauline and Billy went back to Iowa Park for the finals with Mr. and Mrs. Browning and Miss Tanner, and Polly and Bill went back with Barbara and Mr. Duncan to hear them.

After listening intently to the Junior declamation finals, Pauline and Billy decided they had need for relaxation, and so during the High School Junior division, in which we had no representatives anyway, we, this time including Barbara, Pauline, Polly, Billy, and Bill, went into the hall and enjoyed ourselves doing various things. Among other things, we supported the honor of dear old BHS against the brutal word attack of an Electa fellow, who was distractedly looking for his girlfriend.

At 6:30 we went back into the auditorium for the Senior finals. In the girls division, Pauline was second speaker, and while she declaimed at her very best, Bill, Polly, and Barbara nearly wrung their hands off—just hoping. Then came the boys. Billy spoke first, and we wrang our hands some more. When the other two boys had finished, about fifty years

VOLLEY BALL TEAM SPONSORS SHOW



Members of the Volley ball team of the local high school are sponsoring the show "Love Is News" at the Palace Theatre next Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday. The students in the picture are Louvaine Harris, Mildred Milford, Pauline Rankin, Helen Fae Bennett, Mary Lou Clements, La Nelle Elder, Della Ashmon, Rosa Mae Gebble, Bonnie Dell Smith, Marcella Logan, coach Goodman.

The team is sponsoring the play in order to raise funds to buy sweaters for those making the team during the recent season. Throughout the year the students

played with the Wichita county teams in a ten game schedule in a round robin. Then the team entered the Wichita county tournament.

The play that is sponsored has received favorable mention from critics throughout the industry. Among the stars that will parade on the screen are Loretta Young, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche.

The praise for the picture has been universal as interesting and humorous. The motif of a news background, and exciting struggle of young love attempting to keep their story suppressed.

GROWL STAFF

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Sports Editors: Pauline Browning and Fred McPherson
Feature Editors: Melba Clark and Mary Emma Hodges
Society Editors: Barbara Crissey and Margaret Turner
Joke Editors: Billy Ashlock and Tommy Harms
Typists: Juanita McKenzie, Pauline McGinnis, Lois Walden, E. June Garland and Frances Walker
Poetry: Polly Hall
Biography: Grace Preston
Reporters: Tampa Davis, M. Elliott, Billy Walker

passed and the judges decision was rendered—Pauline second and Billy first. We fumed a little and then rejoiced with Billy.

At that time the clock said nine thirty, so Pauline asked her mother if they would go back with Mr. Duncan, so we could have the Dodge. They did, and we started home with three ribbons and one blue one as the sole reminders of a splendid day at County Meet, Iowa Park, March 26, 1937.

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

We Juniors are continually being astonished at the way time is flying towards the day when we will be full fledged Seniors. It was only Tuesday morning when a class meeting was called to select a committee to choose our rings for next year. A vote of 50 to 3 determined that the rings should be chosen by a committee of seven instead of by the class as a whole. Notwithstanding the fact that every member in class thought he or she was the one and only person proper to be placed on the committee, the following seven were chosen with surprising lack of bloodshed: Pauline Browning, Marilyn Harwell, Cline Brashear, Luther McGee, Margie Chambers, Polly Hall, and Bill Amyx. These seven conferred with Mr. Bill Taylor of the Star Engraving Company of Houston. Tuesday afternoon, but it will not be known until next week what design they picked or anything about their decisions.

After all Mr. Duncan has said about parking cars in front of the building, and how plain he has made it that this practice is actually dangerous, it seems queer that the driver of a blue '35 with red wheels, and the driver of a green Plymouth would be more careful where they park their machines in the future.

Although there wasn't a Junior on the typing team, our class can claim part credit for its victory at Iowa Park last Friday. If they hadn't had such a cute mascot, namely, Mary Emma Hodges, the judges probably wouldn't have even considered their papers. No matter what the seniors may say to this, we know and the typing teams know, and Hodges knows that first place would have been practically impossible without her.

TO OUR TYPERS

We really are proud of our typists. They are Christine Millikin, Opal Fulks, and Avis Finch, who as a team won the county.

County meet came and found everyone nervous and excited, but we just had to win that typing contest. It is nice to be quiet when everyone else is so excited and that's exactly what Opal did.

We won with first and second places for individual scores and as a team, ours won first in the county. Opal won first individually and Christine second, while a contestant from Valley View won third. These three, will go to the district meet to be held in Wichita soon. Good luck, and bring up the first place to district.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

That Melba likes to stay in Wichita over the week ends?
That Chris is the winner of second place and Opal F. was first in typing?

That four girls had a misunderstanding Thursday afternoon. But who has the last laugh now?
That Mr. Pierce went home for a short visit?

So did Mr. Kimbrow.
That Miss Morgan did too?

That Mr. Blackwell was here for a short visit?

That one time it snowed in August here, just ask Clark, she'll tell you the whole story.

That Marilyn got a mysterious telephone call? From Wichita!

That Jodie is very inconsiderate at times?

That Polly told Pauline (in a note) to behave?

That Harriette C. (ex-student) has a perfect record in college. (No demerits?)
That Lucille K. likes T. S. C. W. (C. I. A.)?

That Pauline and Billy A. like to give each other "glances" in bookkeeping class?
That Dan wants to get even with somebody? But for what?

That the Senior play will be presented April 30th (Chris's birthday)?
That the "Growl" is going to be improved—gradually?

What makes 2:30 a. m. an important hour to four of our Jrs.? How's about it P. B., B. A., B. W., and P. H. ? ? ?

That Marilyn was frightened on awakening Sunday night about 8:00 p. m. ? ? What about the unusual name she called -----?
That everyone or anyone who knows how to unlock cars please see Chris.

SPANISH 1-A CLUB

There was a lot of mischief going on in the Spanish 1-A class last Friday as we had the club meeting.

First the class played the word game. Miss Herring placed a long list of Spanish words on the board and each made as many words from it as possible. It was quite surprising how many hidden words were found.

Then a Spanish picture was held up before the class to observe. After each had seen the picture everyone wrote in Spanish all the articles that he saw.

Commercial Students Visit Palace

For the past two weeks the commercial Geography class has been studying the commercial possibilities of the Motion Picture Industry, and, as a fitting conclusion, a visit was made to the Palace Theatre in order to get a better view "Behind the Scenes."

The projection room is one post which very few people ever see and the class was especially interested since the local theatre has just installed the most modern equipment. Because of the small available space, it was necessary to view the equipment five at a time. In this manner it was possible for all the class to see and understand what was being said.

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

The other day, Mr. Pierce got very kind and, assuming the air of a benefactor to all mankind, let the eighth period history class go outside for the discussion. The room, being dark and hot, and the lawn, what there is of it, looking so cool and green, made the prospect of history at 3:15 very, very inviting. After about five minutes of pleading and promising, Mr. Pierce said we could go outside if we would be very attentive and very quiet until we got out of the building. Then everybody tiptoed out the somber corridors of our sacred institution of intellect and skipped, hopped, and jumped into the sunshine. Then all the pretty little brats that make up the vicious and other circles of the history "class" seated themselves in the shade of the big and only tree on the campus and began to talk of the trusts and monopolies. For almost forty minutes one of the quietest and best discussions 3B history has ever carried on out there close to nature. Even the very worst class pest gave no trouble. The main reason for that was, some say, that Bill Amyx was in Iowa Park, losing a tennis match. But even Mr. Pierce himself admitted that the conduct of Polly and Kathryn was bordering on the angelic.

The moral of all this is that if more classes were held in different and more pleasant surroundings than hot, stuffy class rooms more enjoyment and less boredom would be gained from our days at school by both students and teachers and the classes would have a better chance for clearer discussions.

HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll for Burk Burnett High School for the first Six Weeks of the Second Semester of the year 1936-1937.

No student's name appears on the honor roll unless he or she made at least 1 G and other grades no lower than S.

The following students made 4 G's: Mary Margaret Browning, Melba Clark, G. B. Gains, Fred McPherson, Christine Milliken, Lela Mae Pinkston, Grace Preston, Jennie Robison.

These students made 3 G's: J. W. Amyx, Virginia Andrews, Lois Andrus, Billy Ashlock, Pauline Browning, Russell Cope, Stella

Davis, Opal Fulks, Emma Ruth Hodges, Daphne Hunn, Cletus Johnson, Luther Magee, Mildred Milford, Patricia Polston, Billy Jo Shrum, Clark Smith, James Thomas, James Walling.

The following students made 2 G's: J. C. Adams, Thelma Ruth Bishop, Fay Blainett, E. L. Blum, Mray Ruth Cooper, Ordetta Cope, Jackie Cruce, Billy Fay Dudley, Doris Duvall, Josephine Griffin, Tommy Harms, Betty Jane Hill, Dan Hofacket, Mary Louise Kelly, Hubert Ogilvy, Alvin Rettman, Erma Rice, John H. Rigby, Frances Walker.

The following students made 1 G: Edith Akin, Worth Brashear, Margie Chambers, Rhea Chambers, Horace Coley, Carl Cook, Jane Duvall, Harlan Fulks, Maxine Gilbow, Glenna Gill, Luther Lee Grace, Polly Hall, Desmond Harms, Evelyn Hash, Cecil Jarvis, Jack Kelly, Donald Lohofener, Louise McKown, Tolly McKown, Doris Frances Magers, Margaret Morgan, Fonda Roe Nichols, Marjetta Owens, Hazel Pinkston, Lillian Rainey, Rubynell Robinson, Opal Smith, Joe Stoker, Carl Uetson, Virginia Vaught, Wayne Whitton.

DEBATE

The Burk Burnett Debate squad were visited by the Byers debate squad Tuesday afternoon. The Byers squad was made up of two boys teams and one girls team.

Each debate started at four o'clock with Miss Herring as chairman and time keeper for the girls teams, and Miss Wynn as chairman and timekeeper for the junior boys teams, and Mr. Pierce as chairman and Miss Payne of Byers as timekeeper for the senior boys.

There were no judges for the contests therefore no decisions were made.

In the senior boys debate different definitions were given for WPA.—(1) We piddle around, (2) Works Progress Association, (3) Works Progress Administration.

The Burk Burnett squad gave the Byers squad their choice of sides of the question.

The Whole Town's Talking

Anita Loof, author of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes", and John Emerson combined their talents a few years ago and the result was "The Whole Town's Talking," a farce which has been enjoyed immensely popularity. The play ran an entire season on Broadway, with Grant Mitchell as the male lead, and it is still very popular with little theatres, colleges and high schools. A director once said he counted 347 laughs at one performance.

Mr. Simmons, a manufacturer, wishes his daughter, Ethel, to marry his junior partner, Chester Benny. The plot is complicated by a real movie star, Letty Lythe and an ex-prize fighter, Donald Swift and Roger Shields of New York and Paris.

The cast has been chosen as follows: Billy Ashlock, Henry Simmons; Tommy Harms, Chester Benny; Grace Preston, Harriet Simmons; Christine Millikin, Sadie Bloom; Margaret Turner, Sally Otis; Mary Louise Kelly; Lila Wilson; Dan Hofacket, Roger Shields; Ordetta Cope, Annie; Pauline McGinnis, Ethel Simmons; Marjetta Owens, Letty Lythe; Luther Lee Grace, Donald Swift; Jack Bolton, Taxi driver.

APRIL FOOL

How many times have you heard this nice little clause: "The Seniors lead the way and whatever they do the others, usually Freshmen, will do also." This has been constantly brought up before the senior class this year.

To begin with the senior class or any member thereof is not going to play hockey on April 1st this year. Their greatest desire is to set a good example for the entire student body to follow. It is the general sentiment of the class that we should observe this day with sacred reverence and we expect the cooperation of the student body in doing so.

Somewhat like Christmas and our birthdays, April 1st comes only once a year. Now usually we have a celebration which annoys our parents and the school officials tremendously. We often "Take off" and spend the day galavating through out the town or country in a fashion that would have shocked our grandmothers. Now forgetting all about traditions, as this is one thing every member of an important group loves to follow, the seniors are going to cuddle up in one accord and be in school 100% strong on April 1st, of course, illness is an exception, although we are not

expecting everyone to be in school and become serious the morning of April 1st.

I suppose examples of life are like any other examples. We must take that nothing is absolute.

If the seniors, in should jump into the pool, the others, and Freshmen, would try to en neck or some thing. Well, as one who is not worthy of giving advice, tell you one thing in case, Let's work together if we can't be in school April 1st.

CLUB MEET

Tuesday, February 24, the gracious invitation of the forth and her daughter, who is an Ink Singer, met at their home. All to the Rexall Drug and to the meeting place. When the club was organized, the members planned a social for the teachers Tuesday 24, the club members to the Palace Theatre to see "The Paris," with Lily Pons, and Gene Raymond. The went were Miss Jane Miss Pauline Miller, Mrs. Allen, Miss "Patty" Allen, and Mr. H. Lee Clifton in appreciation for their

Conduct in the Club

In many of the clubs are very ill-mannered worse than that, our instructors are in they enjoy fun as much in the right places. By mean classes should be solemn—they are not unless there is a straying off the subject marks from "The Big Pils" but we should teacher, by acting interested for of the period and not come of being an order for forty-five minutes we would leave the better mood for the every one would do the noon classes would be interesting to the teacher. This good acting was much effort—try it!

POETRY CLUB

Rain, rain, go away! Come again some day. We thought that you relieving All those sand storms ceiving You are to have us all dust— That you would take When all you do is get Down a prelude for To the sand that blows Just because it blows We thought, oh rain, would settle All the dust. But when Of fish you left us all You are wicked, cruel. You make mere man a fool. Is our face red? The And how! Naughty rain, please go Or if you come, play Upon our hopes that That we have seen Sand. Settle the dust upon So we may say, "Wah Come again our way April showers bring May."

Diner: Waiter, it's been hour since I ordered soup. Waiter: Yes, but your turtles are.

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Favorite

By
Billie Burke
Actress

Mock Cheese Cake

1 cup flour
1/2 cup salt
1/2 cup boiling water
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup fresh-grated coconut
1/2 cup cream
1/2 cup vanilla
1/2 cup rich pie paste of the
three-quarters cupful of
the boiling water. Roll
in rounds, and line muffin
pan.
Fill the filling of the quarter
cupful of butter, well creamed;
sugar and well-beaten eggs,
and vanilla. Fold in the
fill the lined tins, and
bake in a moderate oven until a
brown, and they are set.
May be topped with
cream when they are
done.

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for several months he had
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down out of the foothills
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Saturday night, we can
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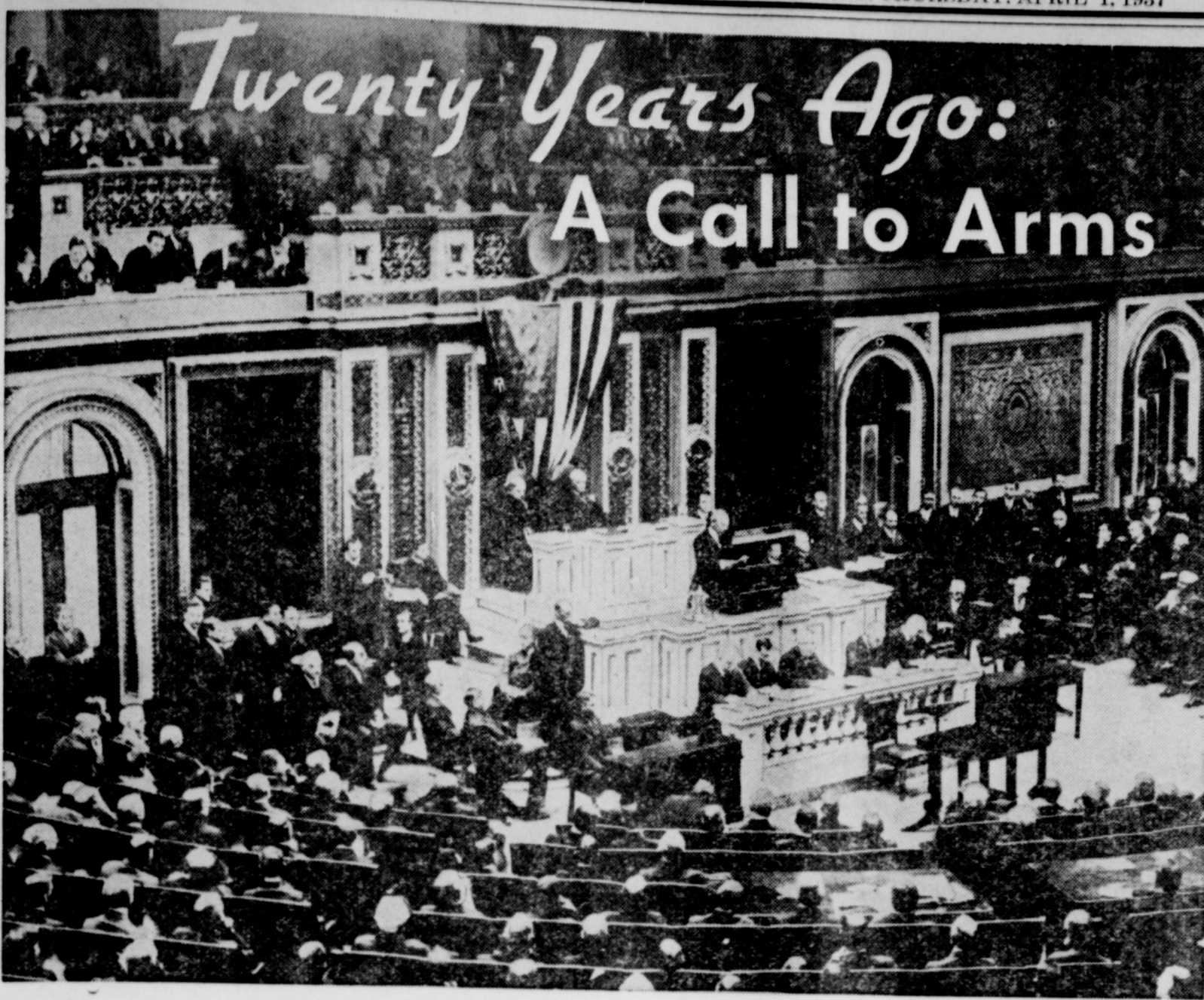
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President Woodrow Wilson delivering his war message to congress, April 2, 1917.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

FOR two months it
had been apparent
that the march of
events was slowly
but surely turning
the footsteps of a
nation toward the
path which would
lead it into the gi-
gantic conflict rag-
ing across the At-
lantic. And, ironically, this
was the nation whose people
only two months earlier had
re-elected its Chief Executive
partly because of the plea in
his behalf: "He kept us out
of war."

The first significant step in
this march of events had
been taken on January 31,
1917. The German high com-
mand, gambling desperately
to end the two-year stale-
mate, announced that on the
next day it would begin unre-
stricted warfare and that
American shipping entering the
war zone would be limited
to one vessel a week.

When Secretary Joe Tumulty
entered the office of the Presi-
dent in the White House and laid
on his desk a copy of the Associ-
ated Press dispatch containing
that news, Woodrow Wilson read
it slowly, then re-read it. A look
of surprise, then incredulity,
then stern determination passed
across his face. "Tumulty, this
means war," he exclaimed. "The
break that we have tried so hard
to prevent now seems inevitable."

The next day the President met
with his cabinet and told them of
the "astounding surprise" of this
latest act of that "madman who
must be curbed"—Germany. But
even with this crisis thrust upon
him, he was determined not to
do more than sever diplomatic re-
lations with Berlin nor take any
action until there was an "overt
act" on the part of the Central
Powers. He repeated that deter-
mination the following day when
he appeared before the congress
to tell it that we had broken, dip-
lomatically, with Berlin.

The First Overt Act.

During the next month that
"overt act" was committed. The
Ancona, an American ship, had
been sunk in the war zone. Again
Woodrow Wilson appeared before
congress to announce a policy of
"armed neutrality" and to ask
authorization for mounting naval
guns on our merchant ships.

The house readily granted him
that authority but the senate,
with 76 in favor of the resolution
and 11 opposed—enough to block
the unanimous consent necessary
to bring the matter to a vote—
wrangled for three days. Then at
12 o'clock, noon, on March 4
the session came to an end. Four
minutes passed by, during which
time the United States techni-
cally had no President. Then
Woodrow Wilson stood before
Chief Justice White, raised his
right hand and again took the
oath of office to guide the nation
through the four stormy years
which he realized full well were
ahead of him.

During the next two weeks
events marched slowly to a cli-
max. On March 20 the cabinet
again assembled in the executive
offices of the White House. The
President told his aides what they

already knew — three more
American ships had been sunk by
German submarines. Several
American seamen were missing.
These were "overt acts." What
was the next step for the Ameri-
can government to take? The
congress was due to convene on
April 16. Should he call it in
extra session before that date?

Unanimous for War.

Their advice was that he
should. They were unanimous for
war. So he issued a proclama-
tion calling congress together on
April 2.

Then followed a period of wait-
ing—waiting—waiting. The cabi-
net met at regular intervals but
the matter of war was not dis-
cussed. Between meetings the
President spent most of his time
in his study on the second floor
of the White House. There, day
after day and far into the night,
Woodrow Wilson wrestled with his
problem, went through his Geth-
semane alone.

Came the second of April. The
senate, a continuing body, con-
vened officially and after 12 min-
utes adjourned. Over in the house

order, the doors at the rear
of the chamber opened and a
doorkeeper announced: "The
vice president of the United
States and the members of the
United States senate." In the
midst of a hushed silence Vice
President Marshall and the elder
statesmen of the republic filed
into the room and took their
seats. Then, as the slight figure
of a scholarly-looking man ap-
peared, congressmen and spec-
tators alike surged to their feet
in a storm of handclapping and
cheers.

Wilson's Momentous Message.

He died down as Woodrow Wil-
son stepped to the reading desk
just below the dais where
Marshall and Clark sat. He began
to read.

"I have called the congress
into extraordinary session be-
cause there are serious, very
serious choices of policy to be
made, and made immediately,
which it was neither right nor
Constitutionally permissible that
I should assume the responsibil-
ity of making."

His hands trembled slightly as

tience. What was he going to ask
of the congress? And then...

"With a profound sense of
the solemn and even tragical
character of the step I am
taking and of the grave responsi-
bilities which it involves, but
in unhesitating obedience to
what I deem my constitutional
duty, I advise that the congress
declare the recent course of the
imperial government to be in
fact nothing less than war
against the government and
people of the United States;
that it formally accept the status
of a belligerent which has
thus been thrust upon it and
that it take immediate steps not
only to put the country in a
more thorough state of defense,
but also exert all its power and
employ all its resources to
bring the government of the
German empire to terms and
end the war."

So it was to be war! As the
President uttered those words,
Chief Justice White, who was sit-
ting in the front row of chairs be-
low the speaker, dropped the hat
he had been holding and brought
his hands together high over his
head. That explosive sound set
off a torrent of noise which filled
the chamber for a moment, then
died down quickly as the low
voice continued:

"... We have no quarrel with
the German people. We have no
feeling towards them but one of
sympathy and friendship. It was
not upon their impulse that their
government acted upon entering
this war..."

"... We are glad, now that
we see the facts with no veil
of false pretense about them, to
fight thus for the ultimate peace
of the world and for the libera-
tion of its people, the German
peoples included; for the rights
of the nations great and small
and the privilege of men every-
where to choose their way of life
and obedience. The world must
be made safe for democracy. Its
peace must be planted upon the
trusted foundation of liberty..."

And so on the quiet voice con-
tinued for 32 minutes—interrupted
no less than 23 times by the
applause of its hearers. At last
it came to that most splendid
passage of all:

"It is a distressing and oppres-
sive duty, gentlemen of the con-
gress, which I have performed
in thus addressing you. There
are, it may be, many months of
fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of
us. It is a fearful thing to lead
this great peaceful country into
war, into the most terrible and
disastrous of all wars, civiliza-
tion itself seeming to be in the
balance; but the right is more
precious than peace, and we shall
fight for the things which we have
always carried nearest our
hearts—for democracy, for the
right of those who submit to au-
thority to have a voice in their
own governments, for the rights
and liberties of small nations, for
a universal dominion of right by
such a concert of free people as
shall bring peace and safety to
all nations and make the world
itself at least free. To such a
task we can dedicate our lives
and our fortunes, everything that
we have and everything that we
know that the day has come
when America is privileged to
spend her blood and her might
for the principles that gave her
birth and happiness and the
peace which she has treasured."

Through the hushed chamber
there was a rustle of uncertainty,
just the slightest hint of im-
pa-

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

If you store eggs with the small
ends down they will keep better.

If sirup for hotcakes is heated
before serving it brings out the
flavor of the sirup and does not
chill the hotcakes.

Your doughnuts will have that
different flavor if one half stick of
bark of cinnamon and four whole
cloves are added to the fat used in
frying them.

When the frying pan becomes
slightly burnt, drop a raw peeled
potato into the pan for a few
minutes. Then remove it, and all
traces of burning will have dis-
appeared.

A thin sirup of sugar and water
flavored with almond essence is
good to sweeten fruit cup.

Filling for a sponge cake is
made by creaming three ounces
of fresh butter and six ounces of
sifted icing sugar, adding two
ounces of chopped pineapple and
a little pineapple sirup.

To keep the crease in men's
trousers, turn them inside out and
soap down the crease with a piece
of dry soap, then turn back to the
right side and press, using a damp
cloth. The crease will remain for
a long time.

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egg, one cup powdered sugar.

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monds. Drop in buttered tins with
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If a hot cinder falls on your
carpet and damages it; repair it
with wool. Buy skeins of wool to
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loops of the various wools, follow-
ing the pattern as nearly as pos-
sible. The loops should be tightly
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ly higher than the pile of your
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