

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Got-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

FIFTIETH YEAR

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FALL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY

The fall term of the 42nd district court will meet Monday, with Judge M. S. Long district judge presiding.

The following is a list of grand jurors summoned:

Howard E. Farmer, Baird; B. L. Russell, Jr., Baird; E. I. Vestal, Cross Plains; Roy Kendrick, Clyde Rt. 1; Leo H. Tyler, Baird Rt. 1; R. D. Williams, Putnam; S. N. Foster, Cisco Rt. 4; Floyd Coffee, Cottonwood; S. S. Harville, Ovalo Rt. 1; Harry Steen, Clyde; C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird; H. E. Jones, Clyde Rt. 1; Fred Hyser, Putnam; Jeff Clark, Cross Plains; Ernest Higgins Baird Star Rt.

List of Petit Jurors For the 2nd Week

Phillip Preston, Oplin; Joe Dugan, Rt. 1, Clyde; J. F. Houston, Rt. 2, Clyde; Lloyd Barr, Rt. 2, Clyde; L. E. Allen, Rt. 1, Clyde; Von Ray McClure, Clyde; Joe Alexander, Baird; Frank Bearden, Baird; John Miller, Cross Plains; G. H. Clifton, Cross Plains; S. I. Smith, Baird; W. H. Bryant, Baird; Doyle Neeb, Cross Plains; Tom Wylie, Baird; Ralph C. South, Clyde; Lester Barr, Cross Plains; Edwin Neeb, Cross Plains; C. W. Barr, Cross Plains; N. C. Jacques, Rt. 1, Baird; H. R. Tabor, Rowden; Grady Whitehorn, Cross Plains; Richard Thompson, Cottonwood; H. J. Rudloff, Cross Plains; Ernest Hill, Baird; C. F. Doan, Clyde; Fred Stacy, Cross Plains; Willis Bauleh, Rt. 1, Clyde; Lee Straley, Oplin; Norman Finely, Baird; M. A. Shelton, Rt. 2, Clyde; W. J. Sipes, Jr., Cross Plains; Edd Freeman, Clyde; J. F. Browning, Rt. 1, Baird; L. F. Burch, Clyde; W. H. Parks, Baird; W. E. Butler, Cross Plains; Leslie Clemmer, Clyde; O. D. Brown, Baird; W. J. Shirley, Putnam; Connor C. Elliot, Cross Plains.

Electrically Equipped Kitchen Here Today

The West Texas Utilities Co. will have their 20th Century Electrically equipped kitchen on exhibit here today. The trailer kitchen being in front of the West Texas Utilities Co. building all day today, Friday.

This is a 27 foot trailer with a complete kitchen, electrically operated throughout.

C. F. Elliot, local WTUC manager announces that the trailer is also equipped with a broadcasting studio and lounge, over which a splendid program will be given. There will also be an amateur program by "local talent" in which prizes will be given the winners.

Winners In Amateur Contest

In a local contest held at Baird High School Friday Oct. 22 sponsored by the P. T. A. Gwin Williams daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams was winner of the Shirley Temple parade and was presented a Shirley Temple dress.

Madge Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett was winner of the Beauty Contest and Elsie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams was winner of the Amateur Contest. The two latter are to receive a trip to San Antonio to the State Meet with expenses paid.

Mr. Wally Akin manager of the Paramount Theatre in Abilene judged the contest.

Several numbers on the amateur program have been invited to appear on K R B C, Saturday.

MEADOWS BEAUTY SALON IN NEW QUARTERS

The Meadows Beauty Salon has been moved to the building recently vacated by the Vogue Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Meadows now has four operators, Mrs. Pearl Cowen, Misses Lucile Marshall, Thelma Lanham and Frances McElroy.

15 Barrel Well Drilled In On Miller

An extensive drilling campaign is expected to get underway West of Cross Plains, where two shallow producers and a four million foot gasser have been drilled in within the last 10 days.

The last to hit the pay was Roy Arrowood of the Jim Miller place Arrowood touched the sand at 630 feet. The hole filled several hundred feet with crude almost immediately. Operators yesterday estimated the potentiality of the test at 15 barrels. The oil is accompanied by a half million cubic feet of gas.

Other recent completions in the Company's well on the McDermitt area include the Grassroots oil ranch, where better than four million feet of gas was encountered. No oil, however, was found. Slightly further West the Robin H. Brians "trustee has completed a small well on the Owen's ranch. The well is making about two barrels, however, it is believed to be an edge-producer in an entirely new pool. R. H. Brians, of Correll, told a representative of the Review Tuesday that an offset had already been staked and that work on the new test would get underway immediately.

Local producers are of the opinion that a large shallow pool is now in the process of being defined. In the vicinity are more than a thousand unleased acres, despite the fact that each of the three recent completions are surrounded by sizeable blocks.

It Can Happen

"It can't happen to me." Yet tuberculosis did "happen" to John Freshman law student, crack oarsman and the picture of health. It happened to Betty, just turned eighteen, vivacious and care-free. In fact tuberculosis shadows the lives of more than one hundred thousand young American men and women between the ages of 15 and 25. About 12,000 in that age group will die of the disease this year, many will be obliged to quit school or work and some shall have to give up cherished plans for a life career.

The evidence that tuberculosis can lurk in a strong young body is now complete. It is all too common to find young football and basketball players with hidden tuberculosis. The disease may hide in the lung for months without a tell-tale symptom. Quietly it digs in like a treacherous enemy. Suddenly it may show itself by a hemorrhage from the lung. Or it may only hint at its presence by a cough that hangs on, loss of weight, indigestion or unexplained fatigue. By that time serious damage has already been done.

But it need not happen to you! You can take advantage of ways of discovering tuberculosis while it is yet in the "silent" or relatively harmless stage. Should the evidence show that danger is ahead prompt action will in most cases head off the disaster of serious tuberculosis.

There is a way to find out if silent tuberculosis lurks in the body. It is to have a tuberculin test made. This test, simple and harmless, shows whether or not the germs of tuberculosis have invaded the body. If it is positive take the next step—have an X-ray picture taken of the chest. This penetrating ray reveals on the X-ray plate damage that may have been done in the lung by the invaders.

In some high schools and colleges all students are offered the tuberculin test and X-ray—an excellent plan! The cases of serious tuberculosis discovered by these tests are fortunately few. But these few, the gain is great. The others are given assurance that for them tuberculosis, the disease that wrecks careers, does not threaten. Remember, It Can Happen—but is not likely to if you Uncover Tuberculosis By Modern Methods. Let the doctor be your guide.

Ray Motor Company Show New Chevrolets

Ray Motor Company's first showing of the New Chevrolet was highly successful. The moving picture shown on the street in front of their show room Friday night was attended by a large crowd and on Saturday the four new Chevrolet cars on display were viewed by many.

All cars on display were sold. Hermie Martin, Baird; buying a DeLux Town Sedan; Jack Gilliland Baird, a Master Sport Sedan; Mrs. S. B. Estes, Clyde, Master Town Sedan. A DeLux Town Sedan was sold to a Fort Worth party whose name we did not get.

PTA Room Mothers Launch Membership Drive

Meeting of room mothers of the Parent Teachers Association to launch a membership drive was called by Mrs. Ashby White, chairman of the membership committee.

This meeting was called to launch a membership drive which will end December 9th 1937. A prize of \$5 will be awarded to the room with the most paid members. A magazine "Texas Parent-Teachers", will be given each membership this month. Subscription will last one year.

With Baird Baptist

Sunday was a good day with us we made all of our appointments and had good services. Another step was taken in the direction of the new parsonage, Judge B. L. Russell was asked to seek some body to finance the deal and if we can find some help that way we will soon be going on with the job. I want to say this about the doing of this task, I want every member of the church to take seriously what I say, please. We have a splendid piece of property, a good corner lot in a good section of the city, and the location as to the church and town is O. K. but the house is old and in such bad condition that something has to be done to it, now the house is not only old but it is inconveniently arranged, not in any sense is it modern, the wise thing to do according to the opinion of every one who has looked it over, is to tear it down and build a new one what money is spent will be for something lasting and substantial, now here is my earnest appeal to every member of the church let each one have some part in doing of this job give some money, do some work, and encourage every other one to help. Some time, the Lord only knows when, the church will have to get a new pastor and when that time does come we want a nice place to offer him to live, so let's arise and build a new home for our preacher. We can if each one will stand in his place and lift.

Next Sunday is State Mission Sunday, we will have a program along that line and we shall take a state Mission offering and we are hoping that each one may have a part in this offering, brother, sister if you find that you can not be in the service please send an offering, make it as strong as you can, but by all means be in the service if at all possible you will miss the best thing of the entire day if you miss this service and fail to get in on this offering.

We will have no preaching service at our church Sunday night, the B. T. U. will meet at 6:30 and then all will go to the Presbyterian church for the preaching service. I am hoping that every one will arrive to be in his or her place next Sunday and render unto the Lord and the community that which is so justly due.

Joe R. Mayes, pastor

Mrs. S. E. Settle is visiting relatives at Prosper this week.

Sam Gilliland, Miss Irma Dell Mitchell and Mrs. Cahal Clinton spent yesterday in Dallas attending a meeting of the United Appliance Co. Electrolux dealers.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Brownwood, Dallas and Jacksonville. They plan to be gone two weeks.

WPA Sewing Room Visitors Day

Mrs. Sprawls of the WPA Sewing room and assistants will hold open house today for all everyone is invited to visit the sewing room and inspect the work done in this department. The sewing room is located in the northeast room in the basement of the courthouse. The last Friday in each month is visitors day in this department.

PTA To Present Play

The Baird P. T. A. will present "Black Eyed Susan" at the high school auditorium Thursday evening Nov. 4th at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Laura Doughtie is directing the play, rehearsals began Monday.

Mrs. Melba Foy has the leading roll of Black Eyed Susan and Vernon Johnson that of Phil Langston, the hero, supported by a strong cast all of whom are local talent.

In addition to the play there will be several choruses.

Tickets will be on sale at 10 and 25 cents where bought in advance and 15 and 30 cents where purchased at the door.

Travel Talk Sponsored By Wednesday Club

Mrs. Louise Faust Thompson will discuss "Sights and Satuations in Europe Today" at a Tea to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church at 4:15 Tuesday Nov. 2.

There will be an admission fee of 10 and 25 cents, proceeds to be used for the County Library.

Mrs. Thompson is the former Louise Faust of Baird and a sister of Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson.

Missionary Society To Hold All-Day Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in an all day meeting at the church on Thursday, Nov. 4th.

Lunch will be served in the basement at noon and all the Ladies are cordially invited to come out and spend the day. Each one will please bring a covered dish.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BAIRD AND VICINITY

I have taken over the management of the Magnolia Service Station two blocks east of the Courthouse in Baird, and will appreciate your patronage.

O. C. Rouse

Baird Garden Club Special Guest At Abilene Luncheon

Members of the Old-Fashioned Garden club of Baird are to be special guests for the second annual birthday luncheon of the Abilene Garden club, which will be held November 4 at the Wooten hotel.

The club was invited to the luncheon through special invitation as a courtesy to Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal, president of the Texas Garden clubs and luncheon speaker, who formerly lived at Baird. Mrs. O'Neal is now a resident of Wichita Falls.

Three members of the Eastland Garden club have made luncheon reservations.

In announcing that luncheon tickets are on sale with Juliet Kelly, general secretary of the YWCA, Mrs. R. H. Thomson, Garden club president, also said that members are urged to pay their dues to Miss Kelly that their names may be included in the yearbooks which will go on the press within the next day or so.

Mrs. O'Neal is the former Cora Maud Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton, former residents of Baird and a niece of Mrs. W. D. Boydston, a member of the Baird club.

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Red Cross Roll Call

Mrs. G. H. Tankersley, of Baird county Chairman of the annual Red Cross Roll call has announced the following as local chairman to direct the roll call in their localities:

Mrs. Ace Hickman, Baird; Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Cross Plains; Mrs. Lester Farmer, Eula; Mrs. Evan Barton, Denton; Mrs. Bill Steakley Jr., Oplin; Mrs. Russell, Dudley; Mrs. Joe McIntosh, Jackson; C. W. Fowler, Rowden.

Other chairman will be announced next week.

The New Fords Are Out

An advance showing of the 1938 Ford V-8 cars and trucks opened Wednesday afternoon at the Ford Metropolitan showroom at 1710 Broadway, New York.

Earl Johnson, manager of the Earl Johnson Motor Company, local Ford dealer, accompanied by Phillip Preston and Bernice Andrews, Ford salesmen will go to Dallas within the next few days to attend a meeting of Ford dealers and salesmen at which time the New Ford V-8 will be shown.

T. J. McIntosh To Represent Peanut Growers Asso At Clyde

Mr. T. J. McIntosh of Clyde has been selected by the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association whose headquarters are at Brownwood to represent them in the Clyde peanut area. Warehousing arrangements have been made so that the good brick buildings that are vacant in Clyde will be converted into government approved warehouses.

Mr. McIntosh has already made application for his bond which will cover the amount of peanuts that he buys. He wishes The Star to inform the growers of this section of his appointment and urges everyone to hold their peanuts in good dry condition so that they may be bought by the A. A. A. through the Association and thus receive a better than market price as is being paid by local buyers.

He stated the price of No. 1. U. S. grade nuts would be 93 cents and that the price of No. 2 grades, those grading 65 to 70, would draw 87 cents per bushel. Plans are also being considered where peanuts of less grade than 65 may be bought with a sliding downward payment of about 50 points per grade. This will be a distinct advantage to the city of Clyde since much of the peanut trade heretofore has been divided by the Abilene, LeLeon, Carbon, and even Ft. Worth houses.

Growers will be asked to become members of this Association and support it each year because if they do cooperate one with another the government will lend its vast financial backing to the stabilization of peanut prices.

GROWERS OF PEANUTS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Ladies of the Methodist Church; the members of the Rebekah Lodge and all friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us in the long illness and death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. J. J. Hendrick.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. B. Jones, and family

ATTENDING O. E. S. GRAND CHAPTER

Mrs. T. P. Bearden, worthy matron and Miss Myrtle Boyds tun, Treasurer of Callahan Chapter, Miss Tyler of Clyde Chapter and Mrs. R. E. Davis of Abilene left Sunday by auto for El Paso to attend the annual session of the Grand Chapter. Frank Bear den accompanied the party.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The County Library will be open Tuesday of next week from 2 to 5 p. m. and all day Thursday Friday and Saturday.

BAIRD BEARS DEFEAT STRAWN IN CONFERENCE GAME

Mrs. Mary Warren Honored On Her 80th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Warren was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of her only son R. M. Warren, and wife celebrating her 80th birthday which was Monday October 25. Those enjoying the day with Mrs. Warren were, Mrs. Henry Lambert Miss Jeffie Lambert and Mrs. Annie Asbury of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kindley and little son Harry, of Graham. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes and little son Dwight Warren Mayes.

Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock. The birthday cake with 80 pink candles was placed in front of Mrs. Warren, who blew the candles out.

The afternoon was spent most pleasantly in reviewing incidents of by gone years. Mrs. Asbury played a number of piano selection and Mrs. Lambert sang songs learned in her girlhood.

Pictures were made of the group. An interesting feature was the presence of the four generations of Mrs. Warrens family including Mrs. Warren, her only child, R. M. Warren, his only child, Mrs. Roberta Mayes and her only child Dwight Mayes. There being only one member of each generation, which is rather unusual.

Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. Ellen Foster of Baird, was operated Tuesday for ruptured appendix is reported resting fairly well.

Mrs. Henry Jones, of Oplin had major surgery Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Sparks, of Cottonwood had major surgery Saturday. Jimmie Maltby who was operated for ruptured appendix two weeks ago was able to leave the hospital Wednesday.

Shelby Harville of Oplin a patient the past week was able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Okey Dunlap of Baird, was a tonsilectomy patient Sunday.

Bill Yarbrough who suffered a broken arm ten days ago was able to leave the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Fred Hart who had major surgery ten days ago was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Joe Vines operated for ruptured appendix two weeks ago continues to improve.

S. T. Brown T. & P. Ry. engineer, of Ft. Worth who has been a patient suffering from ptomaine poison returned home a few days ago.

Jake Johnson of Marlin was a patient Sunday for treatment of bruises and lacerations received in a car wreck.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Ray Cockrell Tuesday, October 26th an 8 1-2 lb. baby girl.

MRS. JAMES ROSS SLOWLY IMPROVING

Mrs. James Ross who was seriously hurt in an automobile crash Tuesday of last week is reported slowly improving. Mrs. Ross is a patient in the Hendrick Memorial hospital Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were enroute home from Big Springs when their car was crashed into by a car at Westbrook, turning the car over. Mrs. Ross suffered a broken leg and serious head and back injuries. Mr. Ross was unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison and Mrs. Frank Bearden attended the Texas and Rice football game at Austin last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell of Abilene spent Sunday evening with Mrs. W. O. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler and daughter Fairy, visited the Pan American Exposition in Dallas the past week end.

O. B. Jarrett is able to be out following a severe illness.

In a conference game last Friday the Baird Bears defeated the Strawn Greyhounds to the tune of 25 to 6. The Greyhounds fought their hearts out but the onslaught of the Bears was too much for them.

In last Fridays game the Bears played their best all-around game of the season. They blocked, tackled, and proved that they have one of the best backfields in the Conference. The line has already proven their might and in last Fridays game were seven charging demons.

This week the backfield seems to get the most credit by their fine all around playing. Co-capt Bob Austin finally hit his stride this season in the Strawn game and proved he is the outstanding fullback in the District and among the best in Class B football in the state. He scored three touchdowns one on a beautiful 66 yard run off right tackle. Grover Wiley played his usual good game and made several long gains. He scored on a reverse play which seems to suit him to a "T".

Clyde Yarbrough called his best game of the year at quarterback. Yarbrough proved himself to be some "shakes" as a punt returner. Nolan Cooper did some fine ball carrying and is among the tops as a linebacker. Co-capt Bill McCoy and Mike Hughes held down their ends in great style.

Strawns score came as a result of a pass from quarterback Zimiski to Smith in the second quarter. The statistics below is how they stood at the final whistle:

First downs: Baird 7 Strawn 1
Baird carried ball 44 times for 291 yards and an average of 6 1-1 yards; Strawn 18 times for 41 yards with a 2 1-2 yard average. Baird loss 16 yards from scrimmage; Strawn loss 16. Baird attempted 7 passes none complete 7 incomplete; Strawn attempted 8 passes completed 4 and had 3 incomplete 1 intercepted. Baird punted 6 times for a total of 223 yards with a 38 yard average. Strawn punted 12 times for 275 yards with a 23 yard average. Penalties Baird 7 for 65 yards Strawn 1 for 5.

The game was witnessed by several fans from Baird and "The Red Battalion".

The Bears get a much needed rest this week.

Announcing

Our moving back to my old location recently vacated by the Vogue Beauty Shop. We will welcome everyone heartily. Let your beauty problems be our problem. MEADOWS BEAUTY SALON
Leotis Meadows

Special Clubbing Rate

We are offering a splendid clubbing rate on The Baird Star and Semi Weekly Farm News at this time:

The Baird Star, per year.....\$1.50
Semi Weekly Farm News, per year.....\$1.00
Both, One Year for.....\$2.00
You save 50 cents on this club rate.

THE BAIRD STAR

Bud Lambert who has been visiting his sister Mrs. H. A. McWhorter and other relatives left Monday for his home in California. He will visit relatives at Lubbock enroute home.

SPECIAL GUESTS TICKETS

The Star has guest tickets for: Mrs. F. E. Mitchell
Mrs. Joe McIntosh
Mrs. Jack Flores, Sr.
Mrs. Bob Price

—to see—
"Varsity Show"
At The Plaza
Sunday or Monday, Oct. 31, Nov. 1
Bring this ad to The Star office and receive your ticket.

News Review of Current Events

LONDON RALLIES G. O. P.
Calls on the Republicans to Put Curb on Roosevelt's
Demands for Increased Power

Pack train starting the long trek down the mountainside in the Uinta range, Utah, with the bodies of 19 persons who met sudden death when a United Lines airliner from Chicago to the West Coast crashed in a storm. The bodies and baggage of the victims can be seen in the foreground. In the background lies the twisted plane wreckage.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Landon Calls on G.O.P.

ALF M. LANDON came to the surface in a radio address to 17,000,000 Americans who voted for him in the last election, and especially to the Republican party as a whole. He said he had called this "radio meeting" to suggest ways and means by which "we, the minority party," can be of outstanding service to the country.

Alf M. Landon

The Kansan declared President Roosevelt had failed as an administrator, had failed to follow the Constitution, and now was demanding increased power.

"What he really needs is less power," Mr. Landon asserted, "a position that will force him to take the advice and counsel of other men of both parties—men whose hearts also are in the right place, but men who have had more experience and who know more about the practical application of government than he does."

It is up to the Republicans, he said, to curb Mr. Roosevelt in his demands. He also discussed the war talk prevalent after the President's Chicago speech and said: "We are faced with a situation where he may make a mistake that would indeed be tragic, that might lead to war. Close observers have increasing doubt if he thought his recent declaration through to its logical conclusion."

In conclusion Mr. Landon said: "We have had a New Deal. Now what we most need in America is a new yardstick—a yardstick to measure the ability and the accomplishments, as well as the good intentions, of public officials."

"It is time to put a solid foundation of workable legislation under the air castles which the President forever is blowing."

"It is time to realize that we must apply the resources of the mind if we are to make the wishes of the heart come true."

Farmers Warned on Loans

EDWARD A. O'NEAL, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, headed a group of farm leaders who called on the President for the purpose of asking loans of 60 cents a bushel on corn to improve prices. It was understood Mr. Roosevelt warned that crop loans should not be pushed so high that the drain on federal revenues would become too heavy; and that he intimated that the budget would not permit great extension of loans at this time.

However, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace subsequently told a press conference a government loan on this year's large corn crop "should be exceedingly desirable." He declined to say what loan rate he favored, but conceded that a corn loan of about 46 cents a bushel would be comparable to the government's 9 cent a pound loan on this year's cotton crop.

Credit System Praised

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, speaking at the opening of the new Federal Reserve building in Washington, gave full praise to the federal reserve system as a most important part of the government's plans for economic stability and security. He said disastrous depressions and booms could be avoided only by the development of the credit and monetary machinery of the nation.

That machinery, he continued, "must be steadily perfected and coordinated with all other instruments of government to promote the most productive utilization of our human and material resources. Only in that way can we hope to achieve and maintain an enduring prosper-

ity, free from the disastrous extremes of booms and depressions. Only in that way can our economic system and our democratic institutions endure."

Mr. Roosevelt avoided mention of the jittery condition of the stock markets, but before delivering his address he had seen Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and learned that the market was recovering, due to heavy buying by bargain hunters and perhaps to recovery of confidence by investors.

Among the many notable persons on the platform with the President was Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, who fathered the federal reserve system during the Wilson administration. The veteran senator was loudly cheered.

Roper Has a Program

DANIEL C. ROPER, secretary of commerce, also made a speech in Washington, under the auspices of the Rotary club. His subject was the economic relationships of the nations of the western hemisphere, and he proposed this four-point program which he believed would benefit the entire world:

1. United action throughout the Americas for the publication of verified facts about every country, stressing constructive events and objectives rather than prejudice, crimes, and disrupting events.

2. The introduction into the educational system of every country study of other languages so that each country would be better prepared in attitude and knowledge to help develop its own country. "This means," he said, "that no country will exploit the resources of another country."

3. Encourage tourist travel among all the Americas by truthful advertising and better travel facilities.

4. Broader studies by the countries in the western hemisphere of each other's economic and social needs in the light of the individual country.

New Budget Figures

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT found his estimate of \$418,000,000 as the probable deficit for 1938 fiscal year was much too low. So he gave out new budget figures putting the probable deficit at nearly 700 millions. And it admittedly will be much greater unless the executive and congress achieve very considerable economies.

Felix Warburg Dies

FELIX M. WARBURG of New York, one of the country's foremost financiers and philanthropists, died at his home at the age of sixty-seven. He was senior partner of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., international bankers. Between 1920 and 1930 he gave at least ten million dollars to various philanthropies, and for years he was active in the efforts to aid the Jews in Palestine and those driven from Germany by the Nazis.

Airliner Wrecked; 19 Dead

SMASHING against Hayden peak, in the Uinta mountains of Utah, a big transcontinental airliner of the United Air Lines was totally wrecked and its passengers and crew, numbering 19 persons, were killed. The debris was sighted by scout planes some 10,000 feet up the mountainside, but efforts of rescue parties to reach the scene were hampered by heavy snow.

Bela Kun Seized

ACCORDING to an official communist publication in Moscow, Bela Kun, Hungarian who has stirred up lots of trouble in the past, has been arrested by the Poles and charged with "Trotzkist" activities, which usually means the death penalty. Kun was dictator of Hungary during the short-lived communist republic after the conclusion of the World war.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Relief for Aliens.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—If an American were dependent on public charity in any continental country, he'd be out of luck and out of that country, too, as quickly as they could throw him out.

If, in addition, he openly attacked the government of that country, he'd still be out of luck because he'd be in jail.

Hundreds of thousands of aliens are on relief here. Many of them slipped across the borders through leaks in our immigration laws—and brought their folks with them, also to be cared for at the taxpayers' expense. Some are avowed enemies of our form of government.

Steps to oust such parasites are balked on the ground that to do so would work hardships on their families. You could say the same thing for bedbugs.

We're starting to register these non-residents. But it's to be a "voluntary" registration, not compulsory. Any person in the audience, besides Madame Perkins, who believes the undesirables will come a-running to list themselves, and risk deportation thereby, kindly raise the right hand.

Champion Crooks.

TRUST California to turn up with a world's champion of something. They arrested a man on suspicion of burglary and forgery and organizing a training school for juvenile criminals and first one little thing and then another.

Surely that would seem to be career enough, but this party had additional claims to recognition. He admitted he had been sentenced to forty-nine terms in various jails and penitentiaries, which in itself would seem to constitute an international record, and said that in forty-three of these cases he had been paroled. He didn't explain how the big hearted parole boards failed to turn him loose before he finished those remaining six sentences.

It must be profound regret to the boys in Alcatraz and other bide-a-wee homes conducted by the federal government that, owing to the cruel refusal of Uncle Sam to go into the paroling business on a wholesale basis, none of them, however ambitious, has a chance to equal this splendid showing.

The honor remains where properly it belongs, constituting a magnificent tribute to the beautiful mush-headed theory that a state's prison should be a "reforming house and not a strong-box with a time-lock on it."

Nazi Influence.

I'VE been talking with a friend just back from Germany. In old days, I liked Germany as a land flowing with gemuetlich and good beer and a superior line of liverwurst. I wonder whether I'd like it so well now.

Because this fellow says every minute everybody must give the Nazi salute and say, "Heil, Hitler!" If a citizen wants his eggs fried, he says first to the wailer, "Heil, Hitler!" If he wants 'em turned over, he says it twice—once for each egg.

There's a swastika flag flying over practically every house. Absence of a swastika flag signifies that the folks who used to live there are now in the hoosegow for failing to fly same.

My friend may have exaggerated somewhat, but, I think, not much, because while talking we came abreast of a Leidekrantz cheese in a delicatessen store window and involuntarily he said, "Heil, Hitler!"

Nominating Barkley.

CANVASSES show Senate Leader ALBEN BARKLEY gaining as a possible Democratic nominee in 1940.

It's high time we had somebody from Paducah for President. For a hundred and fifty-odd years this republic has fooled along without one of our local boys sitting up there in the White House, writing messages to congress condemning the use of sugar in cornbread and proclaiming that, if any traitor dares to pull down fried catfish, shoot him on the spot.

With Alben on the job, we'll not only have homegrown statesmanship in job lots, but silver-throated oratory, which, by comparison, would make Patrick Henry seem like a tongue-tied man suffering from chapped lips. For Al can talk an hour and never use the same word twice or the letter "r" once.

Nominate Barkley and that night there won't be a dry throat in McCracken county. Elect Barkley and—well, a ways did think I'd make a middling fair Secretary of the Interior; certainly nobody could botch up the Indian bureau worse than it is.

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SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

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Washington.—The whole method of breaking up "trusts" and "conspiracies in restraint of trade" will be changed if the Department of Justice is able to persuade congress to revise the laws at the coming session. Details have not been worked out, but the idea is that if certain practices, whether in conformity with the old construction of conspiracy or not, produce identical prices, or are to eliminate weak competitors, or to concentrate control of the market in any given line in a few hands, those practices shall constitute a violation of the law. The whole point is to be that the practices shall be judged not on their own merit, lack of morals, or whatnot, but on the results that flow from them.

The best interpretation of the administration's attitude is revealed in the prosecution now going on, at Madison, Wis., against oil companies, oil executives, and publications which printed news about price intentions. It is contended by the government that mere publication, in certain journals, of price changes, served actually as notice to all in the oil business to make their prices just that.

But the difficulties of proving a violation of the present statutes in this practice is just what the government would like to overcome in future actions. Hence the desire for new laws which will make the result a crime, regardless of the apparent innocence of the actions which led to that result.

What is really burning the government up is identical bids on government supplies. Officials mention 17 bids for re-enforcement bars at Denver, 14 of which were precisely \$1,144.16 each; 12 bids for such bars at Los Angeles, with 11 of them precisely \$194,051.89; every one of 10 bids at Fort Peck for such bars exactly \$253,633.80. Then in February, 1936, there were 16 bids of just \$3,483.50 for a steel sheet order, followed in June by 15 bids for the same order at the same figure.

Lawyers Are Irked

The prize case, officials complain, was on steel pipe, where the navy found 59 bids by 59 companies, each one of which was exactly \$16,001.63. These are just a few of the cases of identical bids which have gotten the Department of Justice lawyers red-headed—cases which seem almost miraculous unless one assumes, which is what the government lawyers want the public to assume, that there actually was collusion among the bidders—conspiracy in restraint of trade.

This is the result the government wants to make illegal, without compelling the government to prove that in achieving that result some practices at variance with the anti-trust laws were employed.

Not for one minute do the government attorneys concede that for the corporations doing this bidding to agree on such an absurd proceeding in advance would convict them of incredible stupidity. They would never admit that such matching to the penny could be a coincidence due to the combination of freight rates, wages and supplies.

But it's pretty hard to prove that there is really "conspiracy" in the meaning of the present anti-trust law language. That is why the government is so avid, first in prosecuting this present oil case, and second on amending the law to get at the results instead of the steps leading to the results.

The oil case, they think, will convince the country and congress that the law needs amending.

Midterm Conventions

The plan of Herbert C. Hoover and of Chairman John D. M. Hamilton, of the Republican national committee, to hold a midterm Republican national convention, is calculated by Republican senators and representatives who happen to be in Washington to insure the election of three or four more Democratic senators and from 30 to 100 more Democratic representatives next year than would otherwise have any chance.

It is proverbial, these opponents of a midterm convention point out, that the party not in power makes a stronger showing in the midterm election. In fact, there are very few instances where there was not a swingback two years after a landslide, frequently strong enough to lose control of the house for the party in power. President Roosevelt's enormous popularity prevented this natural swingback in 1934, pointing a prophetic finger at what was to happen in 1936.

The Democrats gained the house in 1910, after President Taft's enormous victory in 1908. The Republicans captured both house and senate in 1918, foreshadowing the overwhelming Republican victory of 1920. But aside from these big swings, it is the normal law of politics that the "outs" do very well when they have no national ticket running to handicap the local candidates.

The answer is very simple, and explains why so many Republican senators and representatives, and so many Republicans who plan to run in districts and states now repre-

sented by Democrats, do not want a midterm convention.

Here's the Point

The point is that a Republican running for the house of representatives next year, say in Massachusetts, can run on any platform he pleases. He can tell the folks in his district, for instance, that he wants all restrictions on cotton planting stopped, so that cotton will be cheap, and there will be plenty of work for the local textile mills, thereby enabling them to compete with those of other nations. He can promise a fight to the death to bar all textile imports, especially from Japan. He can promise to fight every appropriation for water power, irrigation and reclamation projects out West, which help to keep up taxes but bring no local benefit to his district. And in doing all this he will not be handicapped by any national party platform, or any party leader's promises or speeches.

Out in the West, where water resource appropriations are wanted, the Republican nominee can promise to work like everything for big appropriations for this type of work. He can promise anything he believes will help his candidacy, regardless of the attitude on the same question of any or all other Republican candidates.

Sen. David I. Walsh is fond of telling a story of when he was chairman of the Democratic senatorial committee in an off year election. He tells of how he changed his line of speeches every time he crossed a state line, making speeches in each case in line with the campaign being made by the local Democratic senatorial candidate.

Neutrality Law

The present neutrality law, on which so many political leaders and pacifists pinned their hopes for keeping the United States out of war, is virtually in the scrap basket. It was repealed, so to speak, by edict. Not a formal edict, but a presidential speech, which not only disclosed clearly the attitude of the administration, but which also received overwhelming approval from the country.

There were a few criticisms, notably that of Representative Hamilton Fish, New York's widely known windmill tilter, but they were just the exceptions that proved the rule.

Incidentally Mr. Fish was one of the few commentators who pointed out just what the new policy laid down by President Roosevelt means, for there is no doubt whatever that it puts the country squarely on the road to entanglements, which the neutrality law sought to avoid, and might very easily lead to war.

The President's plan is nothing less, in fact, than economic war, started with a view to making physical aggression unprofitable. The President approves "sanctions" but would rely on economic pressure rather than go as far as Article X of the League of Nations covenant. Article X provided for contribution of man-power by all the member nations of the league to constitute an international army which would police the world, crush the aggressor in any war and virtually impose judicial settlement of all international disputes.

President Wilson thought Article X the "heart of the covenant." He bitterly resisted any reservation with respect to it. Opponents on the treaty, looking for issues on which to arouse the country, made much of the fact that enforcement of Article X would mean American boys again fighting in foreign wars, with which, they insisted, we had no concern.

Never Invoked

Article X has never been invoked by the league. No one has really ever tried to invoke it. Which, some think, proves that Wilson was right about this being the heart of the covenant. They say that failure to invoke Article X against Japan five or six years ago, and Italy last year, showed the hopelessness of the league as an agency for maintaining world peace.

But now President Roosevelt is willing to go just as far, and then on beyond, anything the league has actually done or contemplated doing. "Isolation" and "quarantine" for aggressor nations are proposed by the President as the British appear to be moving toward a boycott of all Japanese goods.

Support from the country has assumed such magnitude that the President will find it difficult to take a backward step, should this later seem desirable. This means less exports to Japan, and sharply curtailed purchases from Japan despite the old motto that "Trade will find a way—so long as there is a profit."

Lawbreaking is successful in the long run only when the law is unpopular, as was the case with prohibition.

Roosevelt's plan pleases most of the country because it enables the angry anti-Japanese and anti-fascist pacifists to eat their cake and have it. No war, but punish the wicked. © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

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HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Downhill Toward Death"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Here's a yarn, fellow adventurers, that socks me right smack in the weakest spot I've got. You know, I am not afraid of mice, and I don't go around nights looking under beds for burglars. Some day I might even get used to being shot at or torpedoed, or chewed up by man-eating kangaroos. But height—altitude—elevation—anything more than two inches off good, flat, solid ground—just about scares me to death.

Today, reading a yarn from Adventurer Eric K. Frank of Palsades Park, N. J., I got a dose of altitude fever I couldn't very well avoid.

It was quite a few miles away from here, boys and girls, and quite a few years back. The episode that is scaring the pants off of me happened on Winsel-Burg mountain in south Germany in the year 1927. Then, Eric Frank was one of a party of hardy souls who had gone out with a guide for a skiing jaunt on the treacherous slopes of the Winsel-Burg. They had been climbing up steep paths, edging their precarious way along narrow, ice-covered ledges, skirting treacherous cliffs and dodging dangerous pitfalls. Finally they came out on a broad slope covered with hard-packed January snow, whose vast, glistening expanse reared itself high up the mountain side, and here the leader called a halt.

One of the Party Was Missing.

Four hours is a long time to be climbing. That bunch of ski-pushers hunkered right down in the snow for a rest—started opening up knapsacks—got out their lunches. They were all set for a nice quiet little meal in the peace and stillness of the great outdoors, but they forgot that old Mother Nature, for all that she is a quiet old dame, can be cruel and murderous when she has a mind to.

The knapsacks were open—the lunches out—some of the crowd had started eating when the guide remembered a precaution highly necessary in those regions where people get lost from their parties, fall down cliffs and get stuck in crevasses. He started to check over the people in his charge to make sure none of them were missing. He counted the gang twice, frowned, counted them again. Then, his face pale and his voice shaky, he announced that the party was short one man.

Eric Frank had a queer feeling in the pit of his stomach when he heard that announcement. "I was filled with fear," he says, "and I know everyone else was too. I pity anyone who gets lost in those moun-



Eric Yelled to Him to Stop.

tains. Either he starves to death, freezes to death, or ends up at the bottom of a gorge with his bones broken." He put away his lunch uneaten—strapped on his knapsack, and started out with the rest of the party to search for the lost man.

Riding Fast to Sure Death.

For two hours they hunted, doubling back on their own tracks, trying to find the place where he had left the party. Finally, they spotted him—a rapidly moving speck, far off to the left—a man on skis, hurtling at express-train speed down the side of the mountain. It was a sight that should have brought joy to that anxious little party of searchers, but it only filled them with a new and awful fear. Unfamiliar with the country, the man on skis was riding STRAIGHT TO HIS DESTRUCTION. The slope he was careening down so merrily ended in a steep towering cliff. If he wasn't stopped before he got to the bottom, he would be dashed to pieces on the ice-covered rocks below.

Eric thrust his feet into the toe-straps of his skis—told his comrades he was going to try to head that poor devil off. "You can't do it," his friends told him. "He's too far gone. Nothing on earth could reach him in time. You'll only go over the cliff yourself." Eric didn't even hear the last of it. He was on his way, shooting down the mountainside in the direction of the doomed man—and the threatening, ever-nearing cliff.

The man ahead had almost a two-mile lead when Eric started. He'd need all the speed he could muster to close that gap in time to save the poor fellow from the cliff. He raced along down the mountain, knees bent, head and chest thrust forward to lower the wind resistance—using every bit of strength and skill that was in him.

Saved by Eric's Desperate Measure.

He was careening along now at forty miles an hour, the rush of cold air in his face making his eyes water so that he could hardly see. He crouched lower and stepped up his pace. Now he was making forty-five—forty-eight—fifty, and slowly gaining on the man ahead. About half a mile from the cliff's edge, he caught up with his man—motioned to him to halt. Then his heart sunk as the fellow waved back at him and kept right on going.

Eric yelled to him to stop. The wind ripped the words from his mouth and carried them away up the mountainside. He tried making motions again, but you can't make many motions balanced on a pair of skis going fifty miles an hour. The edge of the cliff was only two hundred yards away now. There was one chance left and Eric took it. He whipped up his speed, passed his man, and flung himself headlong in his path.

There was no mistaking that gesture. The friend braked his skis, slowed down, fell in a heap over Eric's bruised and lacerated body. When he got up again—saw the edge of the cliff only fifty feet away—his face turned white as the snow that had nearly carried him to his death.

And after that, boys and girls, came one of the briefest conversations on record. The lad Eric had saved stood up, looked down at that gaping declivity before him, and in a weak voice said: "OH." Eric didn't say anything. After all, what was there to say?

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Last King of England

The last king of England and date of his reign prior to the union of Scotland and England was Edward VI, who reigned from 1547 to 1553, but the last ruler of England during the period prior to the union of Scotland and England was Queen Elizabeth I, who reigned from 1558 to 1603, notes a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Upon her death she was succeeded by James VI of Scotland, who became the first "British" king, and was thereafter known as James I, founder of the house of Stuart. He was the son of Mary, Queen of Scots, granddaughter of James IV and Margaret, daughter of Henry VII. He reigned as James I from 1603 to 1625. (His Scottish reign began in 1567)

Being Left-Handed

If you are left-handed, don't worry. There was a time when people regarded the use of the left hand as something not quite nice, observes a writer in London Answers Magazine. They would use every form of persuasion to make a child use the right hand, however unnatural it might be for him. Some scientists say that it is wrong to make a child turn from his instinct—whichever hand he habitually uses is the right hand for him. In fact, to compel him to change may have a serious effect on him mentally and physically. One expert goes further and says that it is the duty of everyone to learn to use both hands with equal facility. It is essential for us to be ambidextrous.

Uncle Phil Says:

Why Fly From the Unhappy?

The state of the unhappy makes us more sensible of the value of the happiness we possess.

No cow feels vain because she is taken for a deer by the hunter and her hide filled full of shot.

Because you are unsmilingly asked to give your candid opinion, don't necessarily do it.

The deaf aren't entirely unfortunate. Most of our worrying is caused by the talk we hear.

Disturb Is Your Responsibility

Is it more disgraceful to disturb one's friends than to be deceived by them?

Some pick their friends and some are picked as friends by others.

A nature lover is like other lovers. His love is most ardent when he doesn't know much about it.

Whenever it is "officially denied" there is a "catch" somewhere.

Do you like to conquer obstacles? Try to get over disliking a man you have no reason to.

What Two Things Happen When You Are Constipated?

When you are constipated two things happen. FIRST: Waste builds up in the bowels and presses on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure causes headaches, a dull, lazy feeling, hives, spots, loss of appetite and dis-ease. SECOND: Partly digested food starts to decay forming GAS, bringing on sour stomach (acid indigestion), and heartburn, bloating you up until you sometimes gasp for breath.

Then you spend many miserable days. You can't eat. You can't sleep. Your stomach is a mess. You feel tired out, grouchy and miserable.

To get the complete relief you seek you must do two things. 1. You must relieve the GAS. 2. You must clear the bowels and GET THAT PRESSURE OFF THE NERVES.

As soon as offending waste is washed out you feel marvelously refreshed, blues vanish, the world looks bright again.

There is only one product on the market that gives you the double action you need. It is ADLERIK. This efficient cathartic relieves that awful GAS at once. It often removes bowel congestion in half an hour. No waiting for overnight relief. Adlerika acts on the stomach and bowels. Ordinary laxatives act on the lower bowel only. Adlerika has been recommended by many doctors and druggists for 35 years. No griping, no after effects. Just QUICK results. Try Adlerika today. You'll say you have never used such an efficient intestinal cleanser.

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CATTLE KINGDOM

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SYNOPSIS

Billy Wheeler, wealthy young cattleman, arrives at the 94 ranch, summoned by his friend Horse Dunn, its elderly and quick-tempered owner, because of a mysterious murder. Billy is in love with Dunn's niece Marian, whom he has not seen for two years. She had rejected his suit and is still aloof. Dunn's ranch is surrounded by enemies, including Link Bender, Pinto Halliday and Sam Caldwell, whom he has defeated in his efforts to build a cattle kingdom. Dunn directs his cow hands, Val Douglas, Tulare Callahan and others to search for the killer's horse. He explains to Billy that the morning before he had come upon blood-stained ground at Short Creek and found the trail of a shod and unshod horse. The shod horse's rider had been killed. The body had disappeared. Link Bender had arrived at the scene and read the signs the way he had. Dunn reveals that because of a financial crisis the ranch may be in jeopardy; his enemies may make trouble since Sheriff Walt Amos is friendly with them. He says he has asked Old Man Coffee, the country's best trailer, to join them. Dunn, and Billy meet Amos, Link Bender, his son "the Kid" and Cayuse Cayetano, an Indian Trapper, at Short Creek. Bender has found the slain man's horse, but the saddle is missing. Almost supernaturally, cattle attracted to the scene by the blood-stained ground, stamp all the traces. Dunn is angered when Amos tells him not to leave the county. Following an argument, Bender draws his gun, but Dunn wounds him in the arm. Back at the ranch Old Man Coffee arrives, with a pack of hounds. Coffee goes in search of the dead man's saddle. Dunn tells Billy that Marian is incensed at him for trying to settle disputes by bloodshed. He reveals that the ranch is really hers, also that he recently sold his own ranch in Arizona and that his partner, Bob Flagg, is en route with the money. Billy accompanies Marian on a ride to Short Creek. "Kid" Bender, now a deputy, rides up. They have an argument, and by a trick Bender tries to shoot him. Billy saves himself by plunging against Bender's pony and "the Kid" is injured. Coffee returns to the ranch with the saddle and reveals that Cayuse Cayetano is on the trail for Sheriff Amos. The saddle belonged to Lon Magoon, a small-time cattle thief. Billy learns he is to be arrested for assaulting "Kid" Bender. On the sheriff's orders, Billy and the ranchmen drive into Inspiration. On the way, Coffee tells him that the murder victim was not shot by the man riding with him.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"Why" the sheriff demanded, "haven't you turned that saddle in to the authorities—to me?"

"Oh," said Horse Dunn with false innocence, "did you want that saddle?"

The sheriff hesitated, unexpectedly at a fading of the trail. For a moment he had undoubtedly believed he had trapped Horse; but this hope was now trampled out by doubts.

"One more question," said the sheriff. "I want to know where all your riders were, last Monday—the day of the killing."

"Val Douglas and Gil Baker were on Yellow Medicine Flats; Steve Hurley and Tulare Callahan were riding Slinkard's Hole. That's all the riders I've got right now."

"One thing more," said the sheriff. "I questioned Hurley and Callahan when they were in town; but I still got to talk to Baker and Douglas. Stay here a minute."

At the door he turned and met Horse Dunn's eye squarely. "I don't mind telling you this," he said. "This case is nearly washed up. I figure to pick up the killer within 60 hours." He went out, jerking the door shut behind him.

Old Man Coffee's eyes showed an inward smile. "That last seemed kind of forced in," he said.

Gil Baker now lounged in, taking his time. The sheriff was impatient at his heels.

"Baker, where were you Monday?" he demanded.

Gil Baker, young and hawk-faced, glanced at Horse Dunn and rolled his quid of tobacco over his tongue. "Rode a scope of ground, last Monday," he offered.

"Mostly where?"

Baker watched the sheriff narrowly. "Mostly Slinkard's Hole."

"Anybody with you?"

"Part of the time."

The sheriff caught at this. "Douglas was with you only part of the time, huh?"

Gil Baker studied him, snake-eyed. "All the time," he changed his answer.

"You just said 'part of the time'!"

"My mistake," said Baker. The young sheriff jerked open the door. "Val Douglas! Come in here!"

Val Douglas was suddenly motionless, in order not to joggle the cigarette he was making. He stood on spread legs, and across the cigarette as he licked it shut he looked at the others with an innocent gravity.

"Douglas," Sheriff Amos demanded, "where was you riding last Monday?"

"I reckon I was in Nine-Mile Valley," Douglas said.

"How far is that from Slinkard's Hole?"

"About 15 mile."

"And you and Baker covered both Nine-Mile Valley and Slinkard's Hole in one day?"

Val Douglas was suddenly motionless. He had started to light up, and now his hands stopped with the match half way in his cigarette. Without moving his head he glanced at Dunn, then at Gil Baker, who tried to signal him something by the narrowing of an eye. The match went out, unguarded.

The 94 wagon boss relaxed. "Me and Gil split off, about three miles from the home corral," he said.

"Yet," said the sheriff, "you never told your boss where you'd been, or why you changed your plans!"

Douglas struck a fresh match. "I'm wagon boss," he said shortly. "When Dunn says count cows, we count cows. But nobody tells me where to ride—they ask me where to ride."

The sheriff stared at him; then he grinned, wholeheartedly, without pretense. "We'll go over to Judge Shafer's office now," he said. "But take my advice. Talk over your story—and try to get together on it!"

CHAPTER VI

Outside, Horse Dunn turned to Billy Wheeler. "Guess you better get Marian. This here's the part I want her to see."

Marian was waiting in the side street to which Horse Dunn had sent her with his car; and to the grim weariness of Billy Wheeler, Val Douglas was there, helping her wait. Wheeler walked to the door of the car, a tall, narrow-hipped figure, with a deceptively lazy stride.

"We're starting now," he said.

"You run on, Val," Marian said; "I want to talk to Billy."

"Sure, hon." The wagon boss shot Wheeler a glance like a straight



"Billy, Don't! Can't We Be Friends?"

left, and went his way, leisurely swaggering.

She looked at him sadly.

"Billy, there's something I want to say, too."

Wheeler looked at her. The blue of her eyes seemed strikingly fresh and cool in the dusty heat.

"It's just this: I'd give anything in the world if I could testify for you. But I just didn't see it the way—the way it seemed to you."

"I didn't ask you to speak for me," he reminded her.

"Billy, don't! Can't we be friends? Can't we?"

"No," he said.

"But why? Can't you see—"

He looked her in the eyes, and said slowly, "If I can't have all of you, then I don't want any of you at all. Do you understand that?"

He thought she colored, very faintly. "Suppose I don't choose to understand that?"

"Then swing wide," he heard himself say. "Swing wide and stay clear! And I shouldn't have to tell you that again."

There was a peculiar gleam in her cool, amazingly clear eyes. "I don't think you're so dangerous," she said.

"I don't know what you mean."

She dropped her voice into a drawl, mocking his own. "I mean—if you and I were left alone, on some far mountain, at night, all alone with only one blanket between us—I shouldn't be afraid of anything happening, not anything at all."

He turned on her, low-voiced. "Then," he said, "you're a fool."

He snapped the car door open.

Marian Dunn hesitated a moment more; then stepped out of the car and walked ahead of him up the street.

Henry Shafer, justice of what peace was left, was a limited little man, mild and watery of eye. He had spent all his life in this one town, and he had never made any enemies because he had never taken sides. So finally he had got himself elected to office.

His office, in which they now gathered, was an exceedingly small frame structure; three or four wooden steps led up from the sidewalk to the door, and upon the window were painted the words "Real Estate, Insurance, and Justice of the Peace."

Horse Dunn—his great size made the room suddenly seem even smaller than it was—shouldered in

without greeting to anyone. He shot a contemptuous glance about the walls, which were decorated with a parcel post map, a calendar advertising tick dip, and stains from leaks in the roof; then planted himself facing the door with his back against the wall—an instinctive provision. Shafer jumped up and hustled around the table to place a chair for Marian at the end opposite himself, and when this was done the remainder of the room filled rapidly with sombreroed men.

Link Bender was there, looking hard-bitten and taciturn, and so was Rufe Deane, a green-eyed man with heavy, sorrel eyebrows and a storm-carved face; the lanky Pinto Halliday took up an uncomfortable position in the corner by the door. And there were other cattlemen, and some of the cowboys and line riders from the outskirts of these men, cramping what little space was left.

Horse Dunn growled into Wheeler's ear, "Wish Bob Flagg could see this. Anything like this always tickled him."

"I take it this is the case against William Wheeler," said Shafer unnecessarily. "Who's prosecuting this case?"

The sheriff said, "I am, Judge. The district attorney's gone up-state to sit in on the Democratic committee, like you know."

"I see here," said Shafer, fussing with papers, "you got him charged with resisting an officer; bearing arms against authority; assault; assault with intent to kill."

"What about assault on horseback?" said Billy Wheeler.

"Never heard of it," said Shafer. Sheriff Amos looked disgusted. "Let's get on with it."

"William Wheeler, do you plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

"What seems to have gone on here?" Shafer asked Amos.

"Judge," said Walt Amos, "since this ruckus on Short Creek there's been a lot of people trampling around there, gumming up the evidence. So we made deputies of Pinto Halliday and Kid Bender, and we sent 'em to Short Creek to keep fellers out of there. Now yesterday this Wheeler come prowling around there, and when the Kid told him to beat it, he wouldn't go. The Kid tried to argue with him, but this feller got tough, and they had words. The upshot was, Wheeler drew his gun and fired. He—"

Wheeler broke in. "Well, of all the infernal—"

"Keep quiet," said Shafer. The 94 men exchanged glances.

"Well," the sheriff went on, "he didn't hit anything, but the flash of the gun was right under the nose of the Kid's horse, and she reared over backwards on him. The Kid come out of it with concussion of the brain, fracture of the leg and two busted ribs. I got his sworn statement here."

"Now, now! You can't put that in," Wheeler objected. "Either you have to let me cross-examine him, or you can't put in his statement at all."

"Well, we'll see what it says, anyway," Shafer decided. "Justice is what we're after here!"

Amos now produced and read aloud Kid Bender's statement—a repetition of his own.

"You got any questions, Wheeler?"

Wheeler was appalled. It had not occurred to them that Bender's people would attempt so bald-faced a lie. What had started out as a sample of irritable officiousness had suddenly taken on unknown possibilities. Angering, Wheeler promised himself that once Horse Dunn was extricated he would clean house in this county if it took half of all he had.

"The Kid isn't here to be questioned," he snapped.

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A Trio of Triumphs



THE way to day-in, day-out chic for the woman who sews is shown in today's attractive new three-way plan. It goes deeper than the surface, you see, in the presentation of a sleek new slip. Ah, and it gives great thought to the surface, as you can't help but note in the two wing-side models.

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The "girl in the little green hat" wears a dress with many tucks in this her latest picture. It is the dress for you, Milady, to star in at familiar Fall festivities. Deftly but definitely it gives you emphasis where you want it; soft pedals worry-areas. No more willing and able frock than this was ever designed and it can be yours so easily. Thin wool is a smart material and it fits this frock's personality to a T. Let's sew and be seen places this Fall. Okay?

The Patterns.

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County Agent's Column

By Ross B. Jenkins, County Agt.
ONE VARIETY COTTON COMMUNITIES ORGANIZED

The Eula and Oplin communities met in separate sessions this week and those present voted to form "one variety" organizations in order to produce a uniform long staple quality cotton for the coming year. The first meeting was held on Thursday night at Eula and some nine farmers formed the charter organization and expected to swell their membership to fifty or more for the coming planting season. Those who agreed to plant that 80 per cent or more of the more destructive the following one variety is Qualla at Eula are farmers in that section would join Spring. It has been pointed out

Jess Tarrant, Robert Stephenson, J. A. Nance, R. A. Miller, N. H. Stephenson, N. C. Joyner, Clifford Tarrant, D. W. Owens, and Lester Farmer.

At Oplin the meeting was held on Friday night and a committee was chosen to determine what variety would be selected. This committee is composed of S. S. Harville, Clint McIntyre, Claude Morse, Albert Betcher, Jr., and W. L. Atwood. The growers also pledged to plant whatever variety is chosen by this committee. Those agreeing are John Roberson, Albert Betcher, Sr., W. L. Atwood, Walter Bradshaw, Sidney Harville, Mrs. C. P. Correll, Albert Betcher, Jr., Barney Slough, Claude Morse and Clint McIntyre. Those attending the meeting expressed their belief these insects will hibernate and be left to stand on the field until heavy frosts and winter set in.

in the move for the coming season. It has been pointed out that some men were hesitant on joining this move because this crop has been made at a tremendous cost for feeds, foods, clothing, and ethneccary farm equipment, yet the price of the cotton barley pays the cost of production without any money left for expense or to purchase seed for another year. This situation is going to receive the combined attention of the Farm Credit Administration and the local banks. Both have assured the county agent that any man who would not be able to purchase seed would be advanced credit to make such purchases in the Spring.

Texas is being penalized heavily this year because of the short staple and poor quality of cotton that has been placed on the market and such "one variety" moves are going to receive more attention as the farmers take it into their hands to remedy the situation.

COMBAT INSECTS NOW

One of the moves that is urged to every farmer is to plow under his green cotton stalks now. This will kill millions of fleahoppers, eggs and boll weevils and lessen the likelihood of cut worms the following Spring. If these stalks are left to stand on the field until heavy frosts and winter set in, these insects will hibernate and be left to stand on the field until heavy frosts and winter set in.

that even a few bolls of cotton could well be sacrificed by plowing them under early than let the insects get the start on us next Spring by plowing them under late this Fall or in the Winter.

OPLIN PICNIC PICTURE WINS PHOTO CONTEST

The Abilene Reporter-News staged an amateur photo contest which ran for five weeks and at the end awarded three \$10.00 prizes for the best picture in the divisions of Industrial, True life in West Texas, and Pictorial. The county agent caught a group of the Oplin patrons in a scene of one of their customary "dinners on the ground". The picture showed the people in most every kind of pose, some were eating, some were reaching for that extra piece of chicken, and some had just filled their plate and were walking away. Anyhow, this picture was judged as the first prize in True Life in West Texas and truly it does show a characteristic happening found in most every community in this part of the state.

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Sugar Cured Bacon, strip or slice, lb.	30c
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Corn King SLICED BACON	lb. 37c
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Baird, Texas

* **COUNTY H. D.** *
* **NEWS** *

By Miss Clara Brown, Agent

The "Save -A-Step", Oplin H. D. Club had as their Achievement Day program, an attractive exhibit of foods, consisting of 56 varieties, in the Morse Hardware Store in Oplin, Thursday afternoon. The club members meet at 1:30 and 18 members entered a Ball canning Contest, Mrs. E. J. Barton, of Denton, Mrs. Lester Farmer of Eula and Clara Brown county H. D. Agent acted as judges. The merchants of Oplin presented the first three places in fruit, vegetables, Fancy Work divisions a prize. The following ladies won places. Ball, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mrs. Era Betcher, Fruit; Mrs. Bob Slough, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Vegetables; Mrs. Tom Wagner, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Wallace Johnson; Fancy Work; Mrs. Andrew Johnson Mrs. Will Poindexter and Miss Edith Reid.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson had on display an educational exhibit of corn, with 16 uses of corn shown. Mrs. Reid had an exhibit of apples and apple products.

There were 100 visitors throughout the morning an evening.

The members and visitors from Baird, Eula, and Denton went to the home of Mrs. Will Poindexter and viewed her new well built clothes closet, and a display of fancy work.

Halloween decorations were used in the dining room where refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee were served buffet style.

OPLIN 4-H CLUB

The 4-H club girls reorganized Thursday morning with the following officers being elected. President—Betty Slough, Vice-President—Barbara Morse, Sec. & Treas.—Irma Bryson, Reporter—Martha Roberson, Clothing Dem. Mildred Slough, Garden Club Dem. Lola Mae Poindexter.

Miss Brown talked to us about next years work and showed us how to take inventory of our clothing. There were 15 members present.

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Mrs. Clifford
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1. All photos must include a view of the gas heating equipment used to heat the room or adjoining room in which the photo is taken. (See sample).
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3. Employees of any company of Lone Star Gas System and their immediate families and professional photographers or persons engaged in the business of making photographs for commercial purposes are not eligible to enter this Heating Photo Contest.
4. All photos submitted must have your name and address (including the town) PRINTED PLAINLY ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER AND PASTED TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO ENTERED IN THE CONTEST.
5. All photos submitted should be delivered to your local gas company office or mailed to LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, 305 S. HARWOOD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

The contest is for a TEN WEEK Period from October 11, 1937 to December 18, 1937 (inclusive). All photos submitted will become the property of Lone Star Gas System to be used as desired by the company. Photos entered in the contest will not be returned and weekly prize winners will be advised by letter. At the close of the ten week contest a complete list of prize winners will be available for your inspection at your nearest gas company office.



John Brown has "a cold"

John Brown is a man you know. He guards against all things that might endanger his health and well being. He never steps on the soap in the bath tub. He is careful to observe all traffic laws. If he cuts his finger he immediately protects it against infection. John Brown is usually a careful man. — But today John Brown has a cold that threatens his future health.

Like many others who catch cold during the winter season, John Brown overlooked the dangers of a sudden change of temperature. Last night he went from his warm and cozy living room to answer the telephone in the UNHEATED, adjoining room. Today John Brown, careful in all other things, has a cold.

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On The Baird Campuses

The Bears hopped over to Strawn last week-end and brought home a 25-6 score, which, by the way was another conference game. The team's stock goes up with every game it seems and right now are good enough for my money as the coming district champs. The football heroes who deserve a hand are: Co-capt. Bob Austin, who ran wild and scored three touchdowns and Grover Wiley, who put in his six points for good measure.

The cubs were scheduled last week to play Abilene but that team reneged because of rain up their way. So far the new playing date has not been set, though one of the loyal boosters tell us that there may be a game Thursday or Friday of this week.

The Home Economics Freshmen class is the subject for discussion this week. The garments they make will be graded solely on construction. Of course beauty comes in for its share of praise but when your a freshman your lucky if your dress holds together.

The knitting club, sponsored by Miss Trammel, has offered to knit the football sweaters for Mr. Rundell's football squad, but that gallant gentleman turned the offer down, saying that by the time they were finished the boys would not need a sweater—Their beards would keep them warm.

Another club we have failed to mention is the Dramatic Club, sponsored by Miss Price. In reality there are two clubs, the chor-

al speaking and the dramatic. In the choral speaking department there are about thirty members whose objective it is to learn poetry and to speak in unison with out losing the rhythm and grace of the verse. Just as interesting and instructive is the Dramatic club. The first fruits of their labor, so to speak, will be harvested the first of December when the group puts on "The Nervous Wreck" (symbolic) Seriously, the one thing in having this dramatic club is to teach students to appreciate the plays of literary value. In connection they are studying, lighting effects, stage setting and straight acting. Such and organization is really a boon to the High School student.

WOMEN WHO HOLD THEIR MEN NEVER LET THEM KNOW

No matter how much your back aches and your nerves scream, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month.

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Personal

Vernon Spencer of Burnt Branch was in Baird Wednesday. Mrs. Linwood Hayes and Miss

R. L. Alexander of Breckenridge were in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee F. Franks who has been visiting her parents W. H. Wristen and family the past two weeks has returned to her home at Arp.

Mrs. R. K. Sanders who has been visiting Mrs. H. Austin and other friends in Baird left yesterday for her home in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Sanders has been visiting in Mississippi and stopped in Baird to see old friends enroute home.

Margaret Neubauer who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Wier Clyde, for the past two years for the benefit of her health returned Monday to Freeport, Ill. Margaret has many friends who regret to see her leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krogul and little son Jimmie of Freeport, Ill. left Monday for their home after a weeks visit with Mrs. Jack Wier. The Shaffrina family and other relatives. Mr. Krogul is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jules Krogul former residents of Baird where Frank spent his boyhood days. Mr. and Mrs. Krogul returned home via Coleman, Santa Anna and Dallas.

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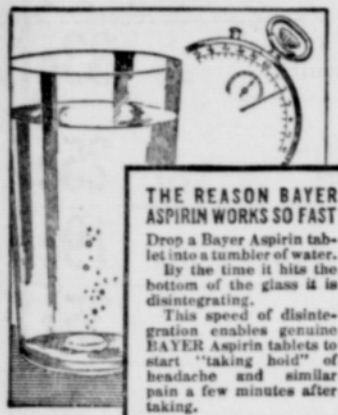
Open Peach Pie.

8 peaches 1 cupful flour
Sugar, cinnamon 1 egg
1 egg yolk 1/2 teaspoonful
3 tablespoonfuls baking powder
cream 1/2 cupful sugar
1 tablespoonful 2 tablespoonfuls
butter milk

Make a cookie dough type of crust from last six ingredients, as follows: Mix dry ingredients. Work in butter, and add the slightly beaten egg and milk. Mix and then pat and roll out on board or pastry canvas. Fit into nine-inch pie plate. Peel the peaches, remove stones and slice in even slices. Arrange in circular fashion over the dough. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixed. Beat the egg yolk, add three tablespoonfuls cream and drip over and around the peaches. Bake in hot oven for about 30 minutes or until crust is browned and peaches are soft.

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"Dickie" Brings Help in Nick of Time



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Sino-Japanese Conflict Keenly Felt in America

Cuts Off Supplies Needed in Industry and Home.

Washington, D. C.—Long duration of the Sino-Japanese conflict will be keenly felt in America, for China supplies materials that play an important part in American home and industrial life, according to the National Geographic society.

"The electric light in your home may be made with a filament of tungsten of which China is the chief source. Your daily newspaper may be printed with types alloyed with Chinese antimony. Your favorite chair is likely to be finished with quick-drying varnish containing Chinese tung oil, and your feet may rest on a carpet woven of Chinese wool. You may tidy up for dinner with soap containing Chinese sesame oil, clean your teeth with a toothbrush of Chinese bristles, climb into bed under a blanket of short staple Chinese cotton, and go to sleep on a pillow stuffed with down from Chinese ducks.

"Next morning at breakfast you find that the conflict in China has

KINGPIN OF MERMEN



He's Neptune's nephew—Adolph Kiefer of the Lake Shore Athletic club, Chicago, the world backstroke champion, is demonstrating here the way in which he holds the world's record. Kiefer is also an accomplished distance swimmer.

invaded your kitchen. Tea from China is no surprise, but the bread for your toast may have been made with eggs either frozen or dried in Shanghai. Sausage for breakfast may have come in casings shipped by the barrelful from Chinese ports.

Tough American Diet.
"Other items of American diet affected by conditions in China are candied ginger, practically all of which bears a Chinese trademark on fat round jars; walnuts, of which China supplies about half of the United States' imports; oil of cassia and licorice, which are used as flavoring; cassia, the bark of which is ground into spice and used under the name of "Chinese cinnamon"; cayenne pepper, mustard seed, anise seed, and edible oils used for salads, cooking, in making butter substitutes, such as peanut oil. Only four decades ago an American missionary introduced the peanut into China, and now that country is the second most important source of peanut oil imported into the United States.

"Most important item of the China-to-America food trade, however, is the egg, a major money crop worth almost two million dollars annually. There are more chickens in China than there are Chinese. China is the world's greatest egg exporter, having almost a monopoly on supplies of egg yolk and egg white dried or frozen separately. In addition to the use made of them in American bakeries and con-

fectioneries, the former is employed in tanning leather and the latter in dyeing cotton cloth, thickening ink, surfacing paper, and making photographic plates.

Furs and Skins.

"Although tank steamers seek Chinese ports in the Yangtze valley to tap the world's main supply of tung oil, and bring back million-dollar cargoes, the United States is not entirely dependent on China for this important ingredient of paints, varnishes, and waterproofing and insulating materials. In six southern states tung tree plantations last year supplied one-sixtieth of our tung oil needs.

"Furs, for which China annually collects the second largest bill from the United States importers, supply American coat makers with several million weasel, lamb, kid, kolinsky, and sheep skins. One of the fur trader's best friends is the Chinese dog, 66,000 of which in one year gave their thick dark coats to keep Americans warm.

"Second only to India is China's share of soft kid and goat skin imported to make dainty slippers and fine gloves. A by-product which supports a major industry is bristles of the lowly North China hog, which Americans use in brushes for every purpose—hair and nail, shaving and paint. The stiff white tips are sterilized and bleached for tooth brushes. Another by-product

New British Plane Is Built of All Wood

Reflects Revolutionary Step in Construction.

London, England.—The new Albatross type fast land plane Britain is building for transatlantic mail and passenger service to the United States is all wood.

This astounding fact was confirmed by De Havilland, the builders, and by the air ministry, purchasers, and the planes themselves are still decidedly under cover. The official secrets act prevents examination of their design, equipment and—above all—the laminated wood of which they are made. Only generalities regarding the Albatross have been released, but the few details gleaned indicate a revolutionary step in aircraft construction.

The planes span 105 feet from tip to tip. They will cost about \$125,000 each. Six have been ordered by the British government. The first has been completed and is undergoing flying trials.

The Albatross is of cantilever construction. Its main member is a

Tools of "Mystery" Race Are Found by Scientists

Rochester.—Hidden for more than a thousand years on the shores of Oneida lake, a "mystery" Indian civilization has been turned up by a field party from the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Hammered copper implements and an unusual variety of pottery were discovered under ground, Dr. Arthur C. Parker, director of the museum, said. Never before, he said, has hammered copper been found under ground, although plenty has been picked up on the surface.

William A. Ritchie, assistant archeologist of the museum, who headed the party, said that the articles found by his men show skilled workmanship. There is evidence also that the ancient workmen changed the forms of their products. For example, an adze was reshaped to a chisel. The field has yielded barbed harpoons and barbed fishhooks.

Five or six skeletons were dug from a large bone pit. Dr. Parker said he believed that the ancient people lived between 1,000 and 2,000 years ago.

SKI FASHION FLASH



Paris.—Weird, but fashionable, is this ski addict, clad in Schiaparelli's latest outfit made of black wool and previewed at a Parisian salon. The boyish knee pants are held at the back with buckle and strap. The "shocking pink" helmet is hand-knitted. A short jacket and long, loose coat complete the ensemble.

in which China leads is feathers for bedding.

"Both cotton and wool are imported from China because the oriental varieties are suitable for wool carpets and light cotton blankets.

"American women promote a rich trade in musk for making perfumes. Of human hair, since queues became unfashionable in 1911, China has had almost a world monopoly, exporting almost two million pounds annually to the United States. Chinese women at home in huts or cottages or crowded city shacks make fillet and Irish laces, or huddle over spider-webby drawn thread embroidery and microscopic cross stitch design for export to America."

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

FOR months you will be hearing about the great success of the film "Stage Door," partly because it is such an entertaining picture, but more because it is proving a turning point in the careers of the many young actresses who appear in it.

Katherine Hepburn, so long tottering on the brink of whimsy and ob-



lition, returns to the early forthright manner of her great success, "Morning Glory," and really tugs at your heartstrings. Ginger Rogers proves to be a fine dramatic actress. Andrea Leeds and Lucille Ball make dramatic bits stand out so effectively that they have already been rewarded with leading roles. Constance Collier, for many years a great idol of the London and New York stage, proves that she can be equally effective in motion pictures.

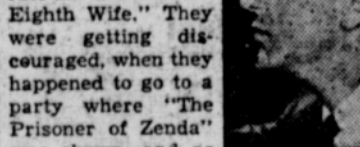
Jack Benny has every reason to be proud of his wife's motion-picture debut. In Paramount's "This Way Please," Mary Livingstone tosses nonsensical lines about as deftly as she does on the nation's favorite air program. This picture also serves as the film debut of Flibber McGee and Molly, those pleasant homey folks of the radio, and brings back Buddy Rogers. He isn't as young and exuberant as he used to be, but he can still lead a band. Crowded as the picture is with big-time favorites, two youngsters manage to walk off with a large share of the honors. Betty Grable is a little bombshell of vivacious beauty and Rufe Davis proves to be the most hilariously-entertaining of all hillbillies with an imitation of a man sicking his hound dogs on a pig in a potato patch.

Decision on putting little Leatrice Joy Gilbert, daughter of the late John Gilbert, in the leading role of "National Velvet" is still in abeyance, but she is assured a future in films. She will make her debut in "Benefits Forged," an ambitious production in which Walter Huston will play the lead at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

With Ruth Mix, daughter of Tom Mix, starting on the first of four cowgirl pictures she will make for Grand National, this young company is assured more Westerns for release during the coming year than any other company. Tex Ritter is making eight musical Westerns for them, and Ken Maynard is coming back from his tour with the Cole Brothers circus to make eight dramatic Westerns for them.

Frances Dee retired from the screen long enough to have two babies and bring them up to the toddler age and when she returned to play in "Souls at Sea" she was not at all sure that she wanted to go on with her career. Now, however, she finds that working doesn't keep her away from her babies very much and she enjoys being able to swap professional studio talk with her husband, Joel McCrea. Paramount is equally enthusiastic over her return and will put her in the lead of "Dream of Love."

Ernst Lubitsch, Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert have all been marking time while Paramount officials searched for just the right actor to play a very important role in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife." They were getting discouraged, when they happened to go to a party where "The Prisoner of Zenda" was shown, and as soon as they saw David Niven they chorused "That's our man." Luckily, he was just on his way back from England, and Sam Goldwyn to whom he is under contract had no immediate plans for him.



ODDS AND ENDS—The Warner Brothers are in a frenzy because the Mauch twins are growing so fast, they are outgrowing some scenarios written for them. . . . Lionel Barrymore has gone off to England to work in Robert Taylor's picture being filmed at Oxford. . . . Norma Shearer expects to get started on filming "Marie Antoinette" any year now when she can get just the actors she wants in her supporting cast. . . . Rumor has it that Cary Grant will be known as number one comic of the screen when "The Awful Truth" with Irene Dunne, and "Bringing Up Baby" with Katherine Hepburn are shown. . . . Joan Crawford wishes that fans would write and tell her what sort of role to play next. She does not want to sing or dance, though she does both well, but will try anything else her fans suggest.

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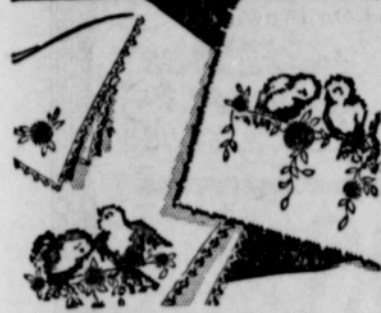
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Lesson for October 31

THE MORAL ISSUE IN THE DRINK PROBLEM

LESSON TEXT—Romans 13:12-14; I Corinthians 6:9-11; Galatians 5:16-24. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.—Galatians 5:16. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—My Neighbors. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—The Greatest Law. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Why Is It Wrong to Drink Alcoholic Beverages? **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Moral Issue in the Drink Problem.

The title for our lesson is well-chosen—"The Moral Issue in the Drink Problem."

First, let it be clear that there is an issue. Those who have business, social, or political connections with the liquor traffic would like to have us believe that the repeal of prohibition settled the matter once for all. But let us be sure of this fact—the liquor problem is at its very door, and it must be met.

In the second place, many would have us think that the matter of drunkenness is a social, political, or even a physical problem, without any moral implications whatever. But those who are informed know that even the supposedly innocent beer is inextricably tied up with vice and crime. A prisoner in a federal penitentiary writing before prohibition was repealed said, "Criminals hail with delight . . . the return of liquor via the beer route and the greater license that the return of the saloon will inevitably bring. With the return of beer will come open prostitution and gambling." His words were true, and that condition is here now. If you do not think so you do not know what is going on in the taverns, night clubs, and roadhouses in your community.

I. Drunkenness Is a Work of Darkness (Rom. 13:12-14).

Just as there are darkness and daylight in the physical universe, so there are two contrasting spiritual realms, of darkness and light.

Men "loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil," according to the Lord Jesus. (See John 3:19.) This spiritual realm of darkness is directed by "rulers of the darkness of this world" (Eph. 6:12), and their purpose is "works of darkness." With the "works of darkness" the believer is to "have no fellowship" (Eph. 5:11), but is to "reprove them" and bring them into the light where their true nature is made manifest (Eph. 5:13).

"God is light, and in him is no darkness at all," and those who have fellowship with him "walk in the light." (See I John 1:5-7.) They so live that their actions, their words, their thoughts, can endure the light.

Drunkenness is a work of darkness. It separates man from God and makes him fear the glorious light of his countenance. The solution for that awful condition is revealed in v. 14. "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ." Pledges and promises have no permanent value, but regeneration makes the life so that no provision is made for the flesh or its lusts.

II. Drunkenness Is a Work of Unrighteousness (I Cor. 6:9-11).

No drunkard "shall inherit the kingdom of God" (v. 10), and the man who takes his first drink has put his foot on the path that leads to the drunkard's grave. Of course no man plans to go that far, but the fact is that such is the tragic conclusion for hundreds of thousands of men and women—damned for time and eternity by drink.

Again in this passage we have the answer to our problem. Not reformation, not education, not culture (desirable and useful though we recognize these things to be), but being "washed," "sanctified," and "justified" in "the name of the Lord Jesus and in the Spirit of God." Try that on your town drunkard. Thank God, it works!

III. Drunkenness Is a Work of the Flesh (Gal. 5:16-24).

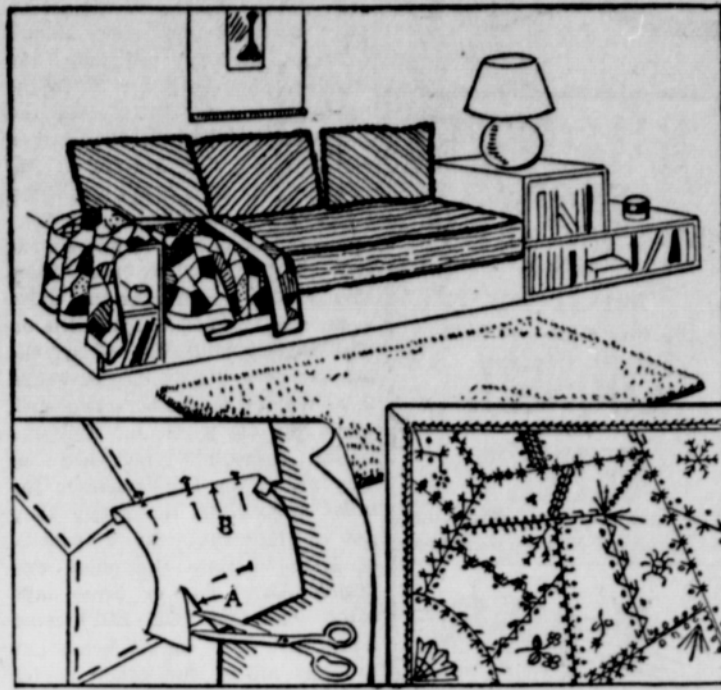
The flesh—that is our bodies ruled over by self-will as opposed to God's will—is revealed in the Scriptures to be thoroughly bad, and in opposition to God. Consider the appalling list of the works of the flesh in verses 19 and 20. And note that in the midst of them stands drunkenness.

It is the lowest in man that responds to intoxicants. Little wonder that the Brewers' Journal came out right after the election of 1932 with the statement that "not one tenth of one per cent of American youths know the taste of real beer. We must educate them." In other words the normal taste of an intelligent person would revolt at the stuff, but once give it a chance to stir the lusts of "the flesh" and the victim is caught.

Once again, note the antidote—live in the power of the Holy Spirit, and the flesh with its lusts is crucified (v. 24). How shall we have the Holy Spirit and his power in our lives? By taking the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour. While the brewers give themselves to teaching men to drink let us be even more diligent in rescuing them from drink by winning them to Jesus Christ.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Crazy Patch Work at Home in a Modern Setting.

THE crazy patch is the oldest of quilt patterns, yet there is something amazingly modern in its angular lines. So whether your living room is traditional in style or newer than tomorrow you will be interested in the revival of crazy patch work for great-grandmothers called a "slumber throw."

A corner of one of these old silk crazy quilts is shown here at the lower right. The pieces were small—many not more than 1 1/2 inches wide or long. A variety of embroidery stitches joins the pieces. Both plain and figured silks were used, the plain patches often being embroidered with flowers, fans and other amusing motifs—note the beetle embroidered on one patch. Several colors of silk embroidery thread were generally used but in the most artistic of these quilts one color predominated in the embroidery.

Larger patches with simple feather stitch and herring-bone stitch at the joinings also give a good effect. The pieces are sewed to a foundation of some firm soft material. Outing flannel or an old wool blanket are good. Pin a piece in place over the space to be filled, trim the edges to the right shape, as at A, allowing enough to turn under, as at B, where the patch laps over the one

next to it. Baste the turned edges down as shown. When a number of patches have been basted in place, sew them down to the foundation with the embroidery stitches and then remove the bastings. The backing is tied to the front with silk embroidery thread as comforters are tied. Little or no padding may be used and a plain band around the edge is effective.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, **SEWING**. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Spending Our Days

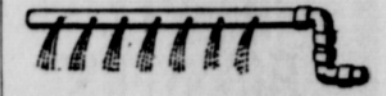
Every day is a little life, and our whole life is but a day repeated. Therefore live every day as if it would be the last. Those that dare lose a day, are dangerously prodigal, those that dare misspend it are desperate.—Bishop Hall.

Home Heating Hints By John Barclay Heating Expert

Simple Way to Avoid Dust When Shaking Grates and Taking Ashes From Pit

THERE is an easy way to keep dust from sifting through the cracks of the ashpit door when shaking furnace grates. Quite a few readers have asked me how it can be done, and I'm sure many more of you will be interested. Here's how:

Have a spray made of small pipe, connected with the cold water system installed in the ashpit



of the furnace. Only a short length of pipe will be needed. In it have small holes drilled and cap the free end.

Just before shaking the grates, turn on the spray. It will throw a fine mist over the whole ashpit, wetting down the ashes as they drop through the grate openings and settling the dust immediately. Then remove the ashes from the ashpit. They will be sufficiently wet to prevent the dust from rising and settling in the cellar.

The cost and installation of such a spray will be but little, and it certainly will save you considerable work in dusting off things on which the dust would otherwise settle.

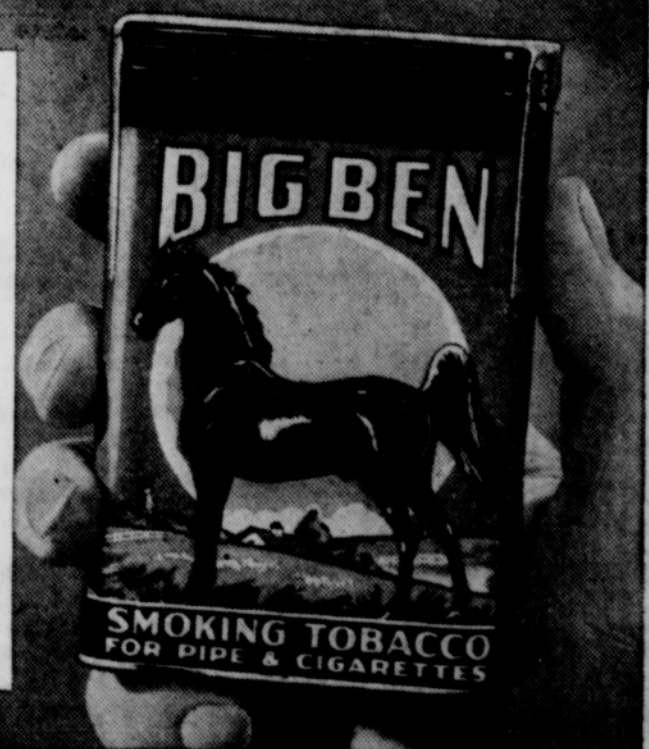
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About Town

By Otto B. Grate

We get a real treat this week, my hearties so heave up the main sail and lets hoist anchors on another of our around town n cruises.

This week's biography is a four star feature with Aunt Mary Warren as the center of attraction. Mrs. Warren came from Illinois to Texas with her husband, Than Warren. They settled first in the eastern portion of the state and came to Callahan in 1876, when the frontier days were in full swing. Their first home was a log house with a dirt floor and a wagon sheet stretched over one end. It was built somewhere near Deep Creek. That was during the times when the Indians swept down on the country and stole all of the horses and anything else of value. Mrs. Warren remembers two such raids. On one particular time the Indians came down and drove away all of the saddle horses for miles around. In the group they got a horse that was a favorite of Mrs. Warrens. His name was "Bill." About two or three days after the raid "Old Bill" came home, not only came home but brought all of the other horses with him, and such a celebration as the cowboys had spreading the news of the return of the horses.

Mrs. Warren remembers, in all of its gruesome detail, the murder of Green Riddle in the double log houses on Deep Creek. Mr. Riddle was one of the sharpest cowmen in the west, Mrs. Warren says, and furnished too keen a competition for his own good. It all came to a climax the night he came to stay with Jim Hart in the double log house before joining the round up to get underway the following day. It was a moonlight night and the whole country side was bathed in an eerie glow that made every shrub and tree look like a menacing foe. Green Riddle and a friend, Percell, were sleeping in one room of the cabin and the owners family was in the other part. Percell relates that Green was possessed of a strange fear, like a premonition, and slept in restless fits; getting up time and again to stare out into the night. Finally descending from over the low hills, like a battalion of death, came a mob of riders. They shouted a warning to the occupants of the cabin "hands off" and then entered the room where Riddle and Percell awaited the doom that was so evident. They didn't offer to harm Percell but shot Riddle, a shot that pierced his body and entered the floor under him. After the men left, the wounded man staggered to the door and fell dead against the facing. The force of his body spattered blood over the floor and wall like a red torrent.

The next day Mrs. Warren helped clean the room, and she says as long as a piece of the stained wood remained it bore the blood, a crimson reminder of that horrible night. After that the colony that had settled there broke up and the Warrens moved to Baird where they have since lived. Saturday, or rather Sunday, is Halloween, the night when the dark and midnight hags boil their toad and lizard stew, the spooks and hobgoblins have a jamboree, and all us mortals take to the tall and uncultured wait for the storm to blow over.

Maybe we'd better take our around town trip while the place is still together. The first place we stop is the show (ah, the show) add it's well worth our while to stop for Varsity Show is billed for Sunday and Monday and if you aren't already convinced its going to be a wow you will be when I tell you that the song hits include "Working our way through College on The Old Man's dough", Love Is On The Air Tonight" and "Have You Got Any Castles Baby". Next Sunday ushers in "Toast of New York", in case you're interested in the hit tune of that one is "The First Time I Saw You". If you're like me you've been missing not only the comedy but part of the feature lately, because you didn't know the showing time had been changed from seven fifteen to six forty five on week days and from eight until seven thirty on Sunday.

The Library added four new books to its shelves last week and the list includes "And So Victoria", "Orchids on Your Budget", "Neighbors To The Sky", and "Recapture The Moon". It might be a good idea to check one out so you can take it easy while the neighbors kids tick-tack you Halloween.

Another thing of interest in town this week is the Red Cross anti-tuberculosis drive. An I understand it this will include a test

and a reading of the results which will require two visits to every school in the county. Baird and Clyde head the list for the work to begin Monday.

That about winds up the news for this week but remember, there's always room on this sight seeing bus for you, so join me next week (there are those who are mean enough to intimate that all I have is room, and plenty of it, especially in the head, I wonder if they mean that as a jest?)

Nobodys Business

Austin.—The daily newspapers of Texas—by the time this mail dispatch is in type—probably will have chronicled the final passage of a "mild" ombibus tax bill by the Texas legislature's second called session, and the session will have gone into the limbo of history. Adoption by the senate at the weekend, of a tax bill designed to raise about \$2,500,000 was regarded as guaranteeing final passage of a tax bill. But only the final hour of the session could reveal exact details of the new tax measure.

IMPORTANT SESSION

Regardless of the details, however, the special session may go down in history as the most important in eight years, for it marked what most observers here regarded as a definite indication of a return to sanity in state government. On the strength of developments brought out at the session, many believed the following distinct trends of sentiment were revealed.

1. An end to the constant expansion of governmental functions and its accompanying demands for more and more taxes which was necessitated by the depression emergency, and has hung on ever since.
2. A definite demand by the tax payers for a reduction in governmental expenditure, elimination of duplication and waste, consolidation and abolition of useless bureaus and commissions, reduction of excessive higher bracket salaries, elimination of hundreds of useless employees who have attached themselves like barnacles to the vicious patronage system of state government and better ex-

penditures.

3. Restoration of the constitutional allocation of funds for the public schools, by removing the excess allocations and returning the excess to the long suffering general fund, which was sacrificed during the depression to keep the schools going.

SENATE REGAINS PRESTIGE

Another of the more important by-products of the "tax" session has been a tremendous change in public opinion concerning the upper house of the legislature. The senate, originally designed as a deliberative body to act as a "brake" against precipitate and ill-considered action, has been the "goat" during the past few years, when everybody looked to the government to support him—by reason of its conservative refusal to go along with the house on unlimited pensions for everybody, and other exaggerations of the social security program. This time, the senate, meeting the demand for more taxes with a counter attack showing extravagance and waste in government, has found public sentiment swinging in its direction. The governor, who has used the senate as a foil for his own political plans for three years, was probably more amazed than anybody in Austin, to find the old cry of "wolf", directed at the senate found little public response this time. Even the magic formula of President Roosevelt's name, to which Allred resorted in desperation repeatedly in his message, his press conferences, and even in his own "news" column which he sends out weekly to newspapers, failed to evoke a response from the taxpayers.

NO SECOND SESSION

The outcome so demoralized the governor's plans for a second 5150-000 special session at which he planned to jam thru a public utility regulation bill, that he called that off entirely. The unexpected response of the public to the senate's refusal to hike taxes greatly and the outstanding work of the senate economy committee in pointing out governmental extravagance, have effectively squelched whatever sentiment there may have existed for a unicameral legislature in Texas for the present at least. That situation also thwar

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ted other possible plans of Gov. Allred, who has been flirting with the idea of running for a third term on the unicameral issue. Unless the federal judgeship materializes at the next regular session of congress, political observers here now believe that Gov. Allred will be out of public life with the expiration of his present term.

FARM RELIEF PROSPECT
Of greater concern to Texans, perhaps, than any other issue today, is what the special session of congress will do in November about a farm program. The collapse of the cotton market, in the face of a record-breaking crop this fall, has worked severe hardship on Texas farmers and Texas business. The government's emergency loan program has due to red tape and other difficulties, been little practical benefits.

Marvin Jones of Amarillo, chairman of the house agriculture com-

mittee, who probably will have more to do with the writing of the farm relief bill than any other house member, has been touring the state, conferring with farmers about the situation. He has some very definite ideas about what ought to be included in next year's program. These include, (1) continuation of the soil conservation program, with cash benefits; (2) development of the "evernormal" granary program, insuring against both scarcity and excessive surpluses; (3) provision for graduated benefit payments to large producers, to insure tenants a fair share, and encourage the small farmer; 4) greater administration of local people, and less bureaucratic dictation from Washington.

Carmen Allen, "Sweetheart" of the West Texas County Judges' Association, uses an I-E-S student lamp to protect her very good eyesight.



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