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NORODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—This is the open season for estimates of the financial condition of the state of Texas. The estimates of the various "experts" must be considered with some knowledge of how the political wind is blowing, if they are to be appraised with any conception of their accuracy.

State Auditor King, appointee of Gov. Allred, has brought out the most pessimistic estimate of all to date. He estimates the general fund will be about \$24,500,000 in the "red" by the end of the current biennium. This estimate, of course, supports the demand which has been the governor's shibboleth since the day he took office—"more taxes." The only exception has been the brief period of a few months in 1936, when he was seeking re-election. Then he said no new or increased taxes would be necessary.

All authorities agree that the school fund, with money in sight to pay a \$22 per capita apportionment, and the largest appropriations in history for rural aid, is in the best shape in history. The highway department, likewise, has a substantial cash balance on hand, and sufficient funds allocated to carry out its extensive commitments for both federally aided and state highway projects for the next two years. The Confederate pension fund, of course, is deeply in the "red," but it is limited by constitutional requirements, and is gradually working itself out.

GENERAL FUND PROBLEM

That leaves the general fund as a source of worry for the legislature. One of the best fiscal experts in Texas, whose past record stands up remarkably in contrast to those of the political estimators who have an ax to grind, has compiled a careful study of the general fund situation, which this column believes to be reliable. At least, it is a dispassionate study of the actual figures, without any political purpose to serve.

This authority estimates the general fund deficit, at the close of this biennium, after paying the \$22,000,000 hike in appropriations which the regular session of the 45th legislature so generously dealt out, will be \$14,000,000.

Two alternatives are suggested by this expert. He points out that the general fund is now paying out approximately \$5,000,000 per biennium, on the "bread bonds," issued for relief purposes during the depth of the depression, and that this entire \$20,000,000 bond issue will be retired within five years after the end of the current biennium. If taxes are raised now, he points out, it is extremely unlikely that they will be lowered again when the general fund is relieved of the bond payment burden. Therefore, he suggests letting the deficit "ride" as a brake on future expenditures.

STATE DEBT IS LOW

It has been frequently pointed out that Texas follows a policy of paying for all capital expenditures out of its general fund. This policy of financial permanent improvements from current revenues has resulted in a net per capita debt of the state government in Texas of \$3.26 for general governmental purposes, and none for state highway purposes, whereas in Arkansas, the net state per capita debt is \$82.36, while the per capita highway debt totals another \$70.04. In Louisiana the per capita state debt is \$51.40, and the highway debt \$40.52 per capita. Over half the states in the union have a state per capita debt of \$20 or more, while only 15 states have avoided highway debts.

The policy of paying cash for permanent improvements may be a very good one, but in Texas it has given politicians the excuse continuously to increase taxes. Thus, if the state decides to build a hospital, for instance, at a cost of \$2,000,000, the legislature makes the appropriation from the

Football Schedule For The Season

The schedule for the Lorraine Bulldogs this season has been settled since Monday night when Supt. Williams and Coach Brooks were in Sweetwater and made final arrangements with Snyder and Rotan. The Bulldogs are to go to Snyder and Rotan is to come here. Below is the schedule:

Coahoma here September 24
Roby here October 1
Clyde here October 8
Colorado there October 15
Snyder there October 22
Rotan here October 29
Merkel here November 11
Roscoe there November 19
Denotes conference game

Coach Brooks is looking for a game with some good team for Thanksgiving when the annual homecoming is held.

GIN REPORT

The four Lorraine gins had ginned a total of 1556 bales of cotton to 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Pickers have been coming in rapidly the past few days and if fair weather continues most farmers will have caught up in a few days until more cotton opens.

We are requested to announce that hereafter that commodities for those on the relief roll will be distributed from the relief office instead of Coon's store.

We are sorry to report that A. C. Taylor is seriously ill this week. He suffered another stroke of paralysis.

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general fund, which becomes overdrawn to that extent. Then the politicians raise a hue and cry to "wipe out the deficit" by upping taxes. When it is wiped out, the next legislature, seeing that the state is on a cash basis once more, becomes liberal with appropriations, and another deficit ensues. Then the cry goes up for more taxes, and the vicious circle continues ad infinitum.

MUST END SOMEWHERE

During the three-year period beginning in 1936, Texas taxpayers will have assumed about \$40,000,000 in additional state taxes. They must also pay out about \$75,000,000 in new federal social security taxes during this period, making about \$115,000,000 of new taxes for which they must foot the bill, not counting other increased federal and local levies. There is a limit to what the people can pay. Many believe that limit is rapidly being approached.

"ORGANIZERS" ARE BUSY

Just before a legislative session is open season for the boys who want to "organize" some group of citizens. Within recent weeks letters have been sent out to two groups, asking for subscriptions, and promising legislative results that are, to put it mildly, extravagant. One such letter was sent to dealers in electric appliances, requesting that each rush \$10 to a self-appointed president of the "Independent Appliance Dealers' Association" at Tyler. About all the organizer promises is "a flood of letters to members of the legislature" urging a law to prohibit utility companies from selling appliances. Such a bill was decisively killed by the present legislature at the last session, and there is no encouraging prospect that such a bill would pass, even if it should be submitted, which it probably won't.

Another organizer has sent letters to merchants and others operating trucks, seeking donations of \$250 each to support a movement to raise the load limit on trucks. Similar legislation was also killed in the regular session, as it has been in numerous previous sessions.

Most of the effective lobbying in Austin is done by men whose services are sought out—and a very little of it by the boys who send out circular letters for donations.

Lorraine Helps Buy Iron Lung

Alonzo Phillips, being public spirited and feeling for those children who have to suffer with infantile paralysis, passed the hat Monday among business men of Lorraine and secured \$19.25 to be sent to Abilene to be used in purchase of an Iron Lung for the hospital there.

CHANGED REGULATIONS DEALING WITH CCC ENLISTMENT OFFER ATTRACTION TO YOUTH

Recent changes covering eligibility for selection into the Civilian Conservation Corps will make this employment program of the Federal government more attractive to Mitchell county youths who might be considering filing for place in one of the camps next month.

Under the new regulations a youth may now be selected who has been out of one of the CCC camps only six months, according to statement received by this newspaper Thursday from Adam R. Johnson, director of Texas Relief commission. Heretofore a boy had to remain out a year before becoming eligible. This will give scores of boys in Mitchell county opportunity to enroll who otherwise would have to have waited until January.

The educational program for the coming months far surpasses those of the last months. Everything will be taught from the Three R's to higher courses, as well as many vocational subjects. Shops are to be available in each camp for wood working and practical experience may be gained in masonry and rock work, fence and bridge operation and maintenance, landscaping and soil conservation.

Additional information, including dates for filing for enlistment in one of the camps may be obtained upon application to Mrs. Bonnie Burt, in charge of the local relief office.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

DEATHS AND BIRTHS REGISTERED IN COUNTY SINCE LAST REPORT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herlee Bonner July 14 a girl.
Antonio Sena July 10 a boy.
Bedford Dulin July 7 a boy.
C. C. Dorn July 19 a girl.
Marvin Majors July 30 a boy.
Carl Elmer Nance July 18 a girl.
Dean Shoemaker July 28 a girl.
Joseph Earnest Black July 22 a girl.
James W. Coaker July 24 a girl.
John Elmo Felts July 20 a boy.
Lowell Kizler Schmidt July 8 a girl.
T. R. Reed July 18 a boy.
Arthur Wayne Reynolds July 16 a boy.
Jase Paredes June 18 a boy.
Barcellis Arenas July 23 a boy.
Ewell Garland Cary July 9 twin boys.
W. T. Cain July—a boy.
Neves Franco Aug. 1 a boy.
Robert Mote July 13 a girl.
Jessie Lee McAnally July 27 a boy.

DEATHS

Miss Mary Riordan age 62 years 3 months.
Janice Rae Nance age 2 days.
Ida Mae Bassham age 60 years 7 months and 14 days.
Robert Emmitt Grantland age 90 years 3 months 19 days.
Mrs. Leula Hipp age 56 years 5 months and 20 days.
Dollie Webb age 51 years 11 months and 29 days.
Miss Callie D. Price age 61 years 2 months and 20 days.
Bobbie E. Brinkley Stillborn.
Baby Reed Stillborn.
Johnnie Bruce Cain age 3 hours.
Louis S. Jones age 36 years 7 months and 26 days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons left last week for Wills Point where they will make their home in the future.

Dr. Henthorne Coming Back Home

Dr. H. W. Henthorne who formerly practiced dentistry in Lorraine, is coming back home. He was here from Sherman the first of the week and made arrangements for an office.

Dr. Henthorne was a great booster for Lorraine when he was here before and the townspeople will welcome him with open arms. He left here to go to Sherman a number of years ago to educate his daughter. He will be here the latter part of the week and will be glad to see his old friends.

GULF SERVICE STATION ENTERED BY THIEVES

The Gulf Service Station, operated by Robert Bruce was entered Monday night and a quantity of oil taken. The loss amounted to about \$2. Entrance was gained by prizing up a window.

DR. C. L. ROOT IMPROVING HOSPITAL

Dr. C. L. Root is doing quite a bit of improving on his hospital in Colorado, according to Dr. Bruce Johnson who has been invited to use the hospital for operations. Dr. Root equipped each room with radio, telephone and indirect lighting, and the entire hospital is to be air conditioned. A new X-Ray has also been purchased and installed.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK SET OCTOBER 3 TO 9

Austin, Sept. 13.—Urging State-wide observance of the annual Fire Prevention Week, Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner, has written over 425 mayors of Texas cities and towns requesting their continued support of what he terms a "most profitable and worthwhile civic project." The week of October 3 to 9 has been chosen and appropriately named, Fire Prevention Week of 1937.

Adding impetus to the movement will be a proclamation issued by Governor Allred requesting cooperation and support from "every Texan interested in performing a distinct service to his State, to his community, and to himself."

"Fire uncontrolled is one of the most serious problems that confronts us today," Hall declared in his letter to Texas mayors. "For years it has taken far too heavy a toll in life and property. May we suggest that you and your city officials, fire marshal, fire chief and his department begin making preparations at once for the proper observance of Fire Prevention Week this year."

Tersely expressing the theme of the Week's activities, Hall wrote, "The fire that never starts will never get out of control. Fires can be controlled, but not until every single Texas citizen accepts fire prevention as his individual responsibility."

"Since fire losses have a direct bearing upon the fire insurance rates which the people pay," Hall explained, "there are a great many practical benefits accruing from effective fire prevention. Fire prevention is a habit and easily acquired; and it is most pleasant to practice, for by practicing it, a life may be saved or a disastrous fire prevented."

Calling for immediate action, Hall said: "Today, not tomorrow for tomorrow it may be too late is the time for you to call a fire prevention meeting. We suggest that you invite representative business men and women of your community, as well as school teachers, preachers, civic and patriotic workers, and boy scouts. It is everyone's obligation to prevent fires. Act today!"

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris and son Kenneth Allen of Hico spent the week end in the home of Buster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, near Champion.

Mrs. J. E. Hopper and daughter Ruth were here from Roscoe Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips.

Everything Ready For Opening of Fair Friday

SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR IS ON THE JOB HERE

William W. King of Coleman has accepted the position of band director in the Lorraine schools. He arrived Monday and took charge of the band and his teaching duties in the grade school.

Mr. King is a graduate of Daniel Baker and has had several years experience in band work. His father is director of the Coleman High School Band and has tutored the son since childhood in band work. He also studied under Vandercreek at Simmons University this summer. His brother, Leonard King, is director of the McMurry College band.

HARRIS FAMILY HAS REUNION

On Sunday, September 12, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris gathered in their home for a family reunion. They all brought dinner and spread it on a table out under the large shade trees and all enjoyed the feast and the visit during the day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and son Homer, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and daughter Opal and Winnola, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hamilton and sons Harris, Lynn, Leland, and Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Preston and sons Vern and Bobbie Joe, all of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris and son Kenneth Allen of Hico.

Those present besides relatives were Miss Iris Duke, Miss Ronell Thomas and Mr. Loyd Beaty of Lorraine and Mr. Herman Leach of Hico.

GREYHOUND ADDS NEW SCHEDULE

A. F. Baldus, general traffic manager of Southwestern Greyhound Lines, has announced that effective September 10th a new schedule will be added to the run between Lorraine—El Paso and Lorraine—Dallas.

Westbound there will be five through schedules between Lorraine and El Paso instead of four as at the present time. In addition there will be the local schedule for Pecos. Eastbound there will be six through schedules from Lorraine for Ft. Worth and Dallas instead of five as at the present time.

Departures from Lorraine for Pecos and El Paso are 9:31 AM, for El Paso; 3:00 PM for Pecos; 5:46 PM, 10: PM, 12:43 AM and 2:58 AM for El Paso. Departures from Lorraine for Ft. Worth and Dallas are: 7:33 AM, 10:28 AM, 12:47 PM, 3:38 PM, 9:03 PM and 1:03 AM.

THE W. M. S.

The Womans Missionary Society met at the church at four o'clock Monday in its study of the Mission book, the first and second chapter of "Out of Africa" given by Mrs. T. C. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson also gave the scripture reading, using Isaiah 9:2-7. Nine members were present. We were glad to have Mrs. Homer Johnson and Mrs. Brooks with us. Mrs. Hamilton Wright dismissed the meeting with prayer.

We would like to have more women present next Monday afternoon as the new study book is very interesting. Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips attended church at Roscoe Sunday and visited the W. A. Sloan family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins of Winters visited friends here Tuesday. Mrs. Perkins was the former Miss Oma Gregg.

E. W. Britton and family of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Treadway of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill Sunday.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Lorraine Community Fair Friday morning. Exhibits are to be arranged Thursday and be ready for the opening. Those who have exhibits of any kind, except stock or poultry, are urged to get them to the theatre building Thursday so that they may be arranged in proper manner before the fair opens.

The town is decorated and the various committees have been working hard the past few days in order to have everything done in time.

Other than viewing of the exhibits there will be no program of any kind until after noon Friday when a parade will be staged beginning at three o'clock. More than thirty business firms and individuals have promised to enter something in the parade which will be led by Mayor J. C. Hall on his trick mule. The band will march in the parade. O. I. Griffin is in charge of the arrangements for the parade and if you want to know anything about it see him.

As an added attraction Friday afternoon the Lorraine Bulldogs will engage the Fluvanna football team in a practice tilt, starting immediately after the parade. Admission to the game will be only 35 and 20 cents and those who like football should turn out to see how the Bulldogs are going to stack up this season.

Any school child selling an adult ticket will be given a pass.

Merchants of Lorraine are extending a welcome to all to attend the fair during the two days. There will be exhibits worth while and in addition an Old Fiddlers Contest on Friday night and a Band Concert and Variety program Saturday night will furnish entertainment. There will be rides and concession to amuse young and old day and night. Come to the fair, and above all enter an exhibit.

STATE CHAIRMAN DISCUSSES COTTON PRICE ADJUSTMENT PAYMENT PLAN

College Station Sept. 13.—Advices from the field indicate that a large majority of eligible cotton farmers in the State plan to take advantage of the government's cotton price adjustment payment plan, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, has announced.

The plan was made possible through the authorization by Congress for the use of \$130,000,000 for this purpose, Slaughter said. It is contemplated to make payments on cotton sold by farmers eligible to receive the adjustment on the basis of the difference between the average market price and 12 cents.

It is understood that payments will be made on 65 per cent of the producer's base as established in the past Triple A program. Slaughter pointed out that if the 1937 production does not call for the entire appropriation, payments will be made on a larger part of the base production.

"It is especially important that the producer keep receipts which list the gross weight of each bale sold, that the receipts carry the date of sale, and are signed by the purchaser," Slaughter said. The receipts will be necessary in establishing the sale, and as a record of the total number of pounds of cotton sold.

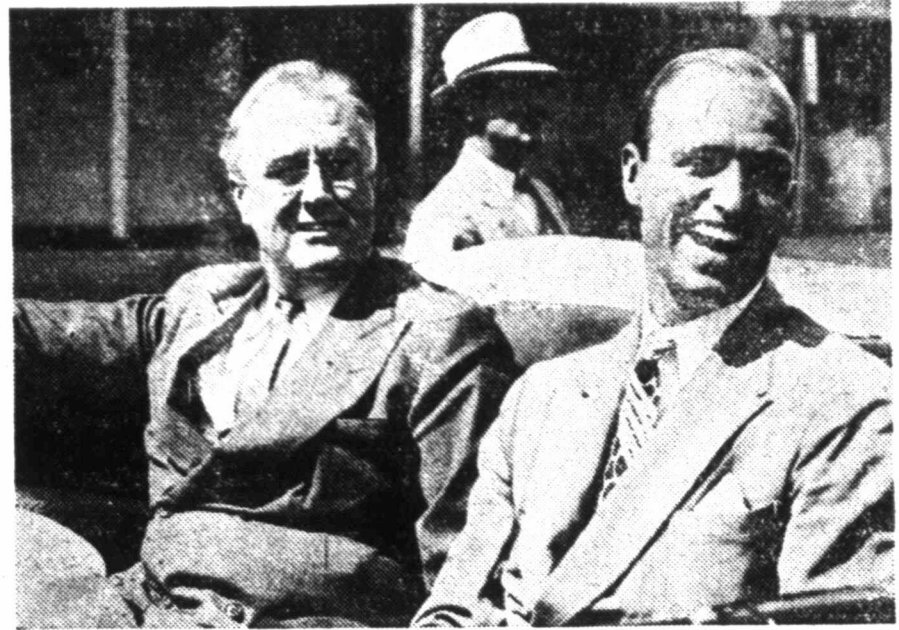
The amount of the payments made to individuals will depend upon the level of cotton prices at the time the producer sells his cotton. Slaughter indicated that the current price adjustment plan was the forerunner of a permanent farm program which is expected to be the primary business of Congress at its next meeting.

W. B. Thompson of Stephenville spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson and children were here for the week end.

News Review of Current Events

FASCISTS BALK PARLEYS

Break with Soviet Feared . . . Americans in Shanghai Demand Protection . . . Big Jap 'Push' Still to Come



Back from yachting trip, the President, shown with son James, seems cheerful enough despite troubles of Yanks in Far East.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Russian Note Shies Italy

FURTHER evidence of the complete accord of the two great Fascist governments was revealed when Germany joined Italy in refusing to be represented at the Nyon, Switzerland, conference to end "piracy" on the Mediterranean. The Nazis gave the same excuses as Italy: That the action of Soviet Russia in accusing Italian submarines of sinking two Russian merchant ships and demanding full indemnity made impartial conclusions of the parley impossible, and that the whole affair might better be ironed out by the committee for non-intervention in the Spanish civil war.

So heated were the differences between the Italians and the Russians, it was feared the incident might lead to a break in diplomatic relations, if not to actual armed conflict.

Great Britain, Russia and France went right ahead with their plans for the conference. British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was instructed, however, to make no proposals which would tend to divide the Mediterranean powers into Fascist and anti-Fascist groups. It was believed he would propose that merchant ships be allowed a naval convoy through the danger zones.

Britain, one of the chief sufferers from the submarine attacks on shipping, was embarrassed shortly before the conference was to begin when a Spanish insurgent cruiser (Italy is known to be aiding the insurgents) commandeered a British merchantman off Palermo, Sicily, and confiscated her cargo of Russian oil consigned to the Spanish loyalist government.

Yanks in Far East 'Kick'

AMERICANS in Shanghai, constantly in danger of their lives, cabled Washington, demanding the protection of United States ships. The American Chamber of Commerce in the war-torn city asked Secretary of State Hull for immediate clarification of the State department's stand. Some of them were bitter toward President Roosevelt, who, from his yacht, had told newspaper men that Americans in the war zone would remain there at their own risk. No deadline for evacuation had yet been set, and when rumors spread that the United States flagship Augusta was making ready to leave Yangtze waters, panic spread among the Yanks in Shanghai.

Many business men, with lifetime savings invested there vigorously urged the President to adopt "a foreign policy with a strong front and keep the American flag waving." One veteran Yank resident circulated a petition demanding that the President "get off his yacht, get on his feet and get some guts above them."

American missionaries and business men protested that the United States position in the Far East was largely the result of their life's work, and insisted on a more steadfast attitude to keep the American stake in China. The State department replied that there was a broad distinction between getting out of the line of fire and relinquishing privileges established over the years. Vice consuls in many Chinese ports were ordered to leave their posts.

Opposition Surprises Nippon

JAPANESE naval guns and bombers carried the war 600 miles south of Shanghai when they attacked the port of Amoy, which houses a huge Chinese fort and arsenal, opposite the island of Formosa. Their bombs carried little effect and the shore artillery chased the warships, completely disabling one. The battle was but thirty miles from Hong Kong, recently ravished by a typhoon.

Elsewhere, along the far-flung front the Japanese were meeting with opposition the caliber of which they had not expected. Along the Wusung front, 200,000 Chinese, including crack German-trained divi-

sions, were successful in holding back 60,000 Japanese; it was said to be the severest opposition the Japs have met since they fought Russia in 1904.

Japanese aerial bombardments continued in the Chapei, Kiangwan, Taichong and Yanchong districts of Shanghai. The continued peril of the international settlement and the French concession spurred the American, British and French consuls to demand of both the Japanese and Chinese that their forces be withdrawn from that vicinity. Scores of noncombatants were daily being killed and wounded there by falling bombs and shells.

But Japan's long-awaited "big push" had not yet materialized. It was believed large reinforcements were being awaited. The Chinese man power was beginning to tell against the inferior numbers of the Japanese.

One of the war's most sensational military coups occurred in the rocky hills west of Peiping when 4,000 Japanese troops were reported wiped out by the Chinese in ambush. The Japanese line was said to have been driven back five miles by the terrific onslaught, and Japanese commanders were reported more worried than ever over the success of their invasion in this sector.

Another of the war's great horrors was perpetrated when the Japanese bombed a refugee train 30 miles south of Shanghai, killing 300 and wounding 400 noncombatants. Chinese bombers' efforts at reprisal were ineffective.

Only in the northern province of Chahar did the Japanese make real progress. There they captured the capital city of Kalgan. A commission of 100 "prominent" Mongols and Chinese (many of them known to be associated with the Japanese army) was setting up a new "popular" autonomous government under Japanese control.

Plague Upon a Plague

JOHN L. LEWIS, fire-eating chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, let fly a rebuke at President Roosevelt for implied backwatering on campaign promises and hinted at the possibility of a third party in the elections of 1940. In a radio speech he declared:

"It ill behooves one who has supped at labor's table and who has been sheltered in labor's house to curse with equal fervor and fine impartiality both labor and its adversaries when they become locked in deadly embrace."

This was regarded as an answer to the "plague on both your houses" which President Roosevelt called down on extremists of both sides in the "little steel" strike. In his campaign for re-election he had "supped at labor's table" to the extent of a half-million-dollar contribution to the Democratic national committee by the C. I. O.

Lewis suggested that it would be a wise move for labor and agriculture to wage their battles together politically.

"Labor has suffered just as our farm population has suffered," he said, "from a viciously unequal distribution of the national income."

"The exploitation of both classes of workers has been the source of panic and depression, and upon the economic welfare of both rests the best assurance of a sound and permanent prosperity."

16,098,000-Bale Cotton Crop

THE fifth largest cotton crop yield in the nation's history was forecast by the Department of Agriculture, which estimated a 1937 crop of 16,098,000 bales. The cotton crop September 1 was 75 per cent of normal, indicating an average yield per acre of 228.5 pounds.

SEEN and HEARD

around the

NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—Decision to make nine-cent loans on cotton, plus the bonus to those agreeing in advance to go along with next year's reduction in acreage program—to be provided in the special legislation on which President Roosevelt now has the congressional leaders hog-tied on promises—marks the beginning of the end of cotton growing in the southeastern states.

The point is very simple. At present 60 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States, on the average, is exported. Which means that it is sold, naturally, in competition with cotton from all other parts of the world. During the last six years especially, though there were beginnings before that, Brazil has been increasing its cotton production by leaps and bounds.

Brazil can sell cotton at a profit at six cents. American money, a pound. During the period of expansion the world price has been held, largely through American efforts, at above ten cents. During the first year or two it was the Hoover farm board which artificially maintained the world price of the staple. Before the shrewd speculators had bought up huge stocks of cotton at the low early depression figures, and reaped a harvest when government efforts put the price up.

Just as the Soviet government obtained an enormous price for its bumper wheat crop, also in the Hoover farm board days, by the simple expedient of concealing the fact that Russia had a lot of wheat to sell, and selling it short in American markets—incidentally to the farm board—and delivering the actual wheat later instead of covering, as Arthur M. Hyde, then secretary of agriculture, expected.

In each year of AAA reduction—following the farm board period, it can be ascertained from official figures—the curtailment of American exports was almost precisely matched by increased production in the rest of the world. This was not a coincidence. It did not just happen. The world wanted the cotton and bought it elsewhere. It would have bought the cotton from the United States if we had produced it. Our own failure to produce it encouraged the producers of other countries.

Brazil Takes Lead

Brazil led this parade, but there were many other foreign countries participating, including even the new Japanese puppet state in North China.

Remembering this six-cent price at which Brazil can afford to sell cotton at a profit, the fact seems to be—and this based on our own government figures—that only two states in the Union can compete with such low cost production. These states are Texas and Oklahoma, and there would be plenty of wails from them if the price drops that low.

All of which points to the eventual retreating of all the southern states east of the Mississippi from cotton production, since it is only a matter of time when the export of cotton will be virtually impossible economically.

This may prove a blessing. In Georgia there is a monument to the cotton boll-weevil in a certain county seat. That county was forced by the weevil to turn from cotton to other crops, including peanuts, and as an unexpected result the county flourished as it had never done before.

So that it is not impossible that the entire South, from North Carolina to Louisiana and Arkansas, may be enormously benefited when that section stops raising cotton and turns to other crops.

But no one who is really responsible for what is about to take place is planning any such consummation!

Seeking Motive

Many critics of the Roosevelt administration and the New Deal generally have been critical of both because of the attitude of the powers that be against Andrew W. Mellon. Since his death there have been more vocal demonstrations of this than usual—more seeking for the "motive" that inspired the attacks.

Most of the ascribed explanations miss the truth by a mile. First, there was nothing personal in it. Second, there was no particular desire to discredit the Hoover administration. This last may sound fantastic, but the simple truth is that if James A. Farley and Charles Michelson could have accomplished just what they wanted by propaganda directed to Republicans last year, they would have nominated Herbert C. Hoover instead of Gov. Alfred M. Landon at Cleveland.

This of course refers to their attitude at the time—unfettered by hindsight as the situation is viewed now. As a matter of fact, several important Democratic chieftains took one very concrete step, shortly after Christmas, 1935, to aid in the nomination of Hoover by the Republicans. They supplied a certain strongly pro-New Deal newspaper man with ample funds, and instructed

him to bet any newspaper man who differed with him in an argument that Hoover would be the Republican nominee. They further instructed him not to bother about odds, but to bet at even money if he could find any takers!

The whole point was to put a doubt in the minds of the men writing Washington dispatches to newspapers all over the country about a possible Hoover comeback. Frankly, the New Dealers at that time thought they could beat any Republican, but they knew they could beat Hoover. So they wanted Hoover nominated.

No, the motive in attacking Mellon was different, and more important, than any indirect means of smearing Hoover.

Mellon's Feat

Mellon represented a legend which had to be destroyed, from the New Deal standpoint. Mellon stood, in a way, for all the old, thrifty American virtues—particularly getting out of debt. Mellon's great claim to fame will always be that he paid off \$9,000,000,000 of federal debt in ten years as secretary of the treasury—paid it off much faster than congress wished by the simple device of fooling congress every year about expected receipts.

Even more damning, Mellon stood in the public mind for the theory that reduction of taxes on big incomes and corporations results not in less but in more money for the Treasury. In a way, he proved it. This is controversial. The answer is made that he was able to do both things because there was a rising tide of prosperity which never turned from flood to ebb until the last fiscal year with which he was concerned.

There is a rising tide of prosperity right now in this country. Everyone has been fairly sure for several years now that it was en route. But there is no pursuit of the Mellon doctrine of paying off one's debts during good years so that when the bad years come there will be, so to speak, an ace in the hole in the form of a huge, unexhausted credit.

Harry L. Hopkins is perhaps the frankest of New Dealers about fiscal matters. He contends that there must always be huge relief expenditures, and that the government must have the courage to take in finance them. But, it was figured quite a long time back in this administration, the Mellon doctrine must be destroyed and discredited to make anything like this possible.

That's the real reason for the smear Mellon campaign.

Expect Big Show

Official Washington can hardly wait to see the show expected when Justice Hugo L. Black, former senator from Alabama, begins to function. The wagish comment to wait "until the eight old men" give him a dinner of welcome illustrates one angle of the interest.

But that is just the human, impish angle. The serious angle is whether the new justice will continue as a hard-hitting, ruthless New Dealer, or whether he will, as some lawyers around Washington have put it, have a "rush of law to the head."

There is another angle—which may be found by studying the life and works of some of the great liberal justices, notably Oliver Wendell Holmes, Louis D. Brandeis and Benjamin N. Cardozo. It is the difference between talking for the under dog and acting for the under dog.

The two things are far from being the same, as anyone who analyzes politics and economic conditions coldly will discover at once. The truth of course is that the embattled automobile workers in their various fights—and in the fight to come with Henry Ford—are not the under dogs of this country by any manner of calculation.

The automobile workers were, as workers go, extremely well-paid even before the recent adjustments. They had higher pay and worked shorter hours than almost any other class of workers with equal skill.

Must Work

Considering the length of training, and the responsibility required of the men in the five railroad brotherhoods, where a man has to work through quite a period before he can be a fireman, and then has to work usually for years before he gets a chance to be an engine driver, the automobile workers are very highly paid indeed.

So it was rather maudlin to get worked up about the underprivileged and downtrodden if you were thinking about the automobile workers. This is no attempt to criticize them, or those in sympathy with them. That is not the point. There is plenty of room for argument as to whether they are getting a sufficiently large share of the profits of the business, or whether any struggle is not worth while to force collective bargaining. The only point is that they are and have been anything but the under dogs of this country's economic and social life.

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Louis Proves Worse Than Most Severe Critics Suspected

WHILE Joe Louis and Tommy Farr were taking care of their international relations at Yankee Stadium recently, two widely divergent viewpoints were developed. One held by a majority of the woefully small crowd was that the visiting notable deserved the decision. The other, entertained by the state's duly appointed referee and judges, was that they could do their duty only by declaring that the champion had successfully defended his honors.

Since then four other viewpoints have been added to the general confusion caused by the light fantastic performance within the ring. I list them forthwith:

V. P. (1)—The great radio audience's impression that it was a whale of a prize-fight.

V. P. (2)—The casual notion that Farr must be a considerably better fighter than even the ten unknown gees who previously had licked him ever suspected.

V. P. (3)—The well-founded belief that Louis looked even worse than a

balheaded space filler who thought he could do the job in five rounds.

V. P. (4)—The sum-it-all-up idea that the thing would be made to order for reviving Britain's faltering boxing industry if re-enacted in London next winter.

V. P. (5) can be disposed of summarily. It was by no means a great fight or even a good one. Even the Baer-Braddock waltz, previously held up as a horrible example when mention was being made of heavy-weight championship floppers, was a bargain in comparison to it. No more than 10 mildly authoritative blows were struck within the course of the 15 rounds.

V. P. (2) is not to be given the air so easily. Farr, as was known in advance, is mainly a young man composed of elbows, cunning and heart. He used all three of them effectively. That his performance against the champion was by no means equal to that of the Schmeling who knocked out Louis or the Pastor who provided a boxing lesson cannot be held against him. Neither can the point score which shows that Referee Donovan gave him only one round out of the 15 and called only one other even.

Then what? Well, for instance, let us go into V. P. (3) which deals with the Louis situation.

Joe won eight rounds out of the fifteen on the Bradley score card. They were rounds two, three, four, five, seven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen. He was given the advantage of the doubt in the second and twelfth rounds which were slow, dull and unsullied by blows of any significance. He was backing up, looking puzzled and fighting only in flurry in the fifteenth which went to Farr as did six others.

Something—perhaps too much success, perhaps vain efforts to make a boxer out of him—has changed the giant once known as the Brown Bomber.

Rhythm Was Missing Against Tonypandy

When he is hit on the head he has a habit of dropping his hands and tugging at his trunks. He still does not know what to do in clinches.

Most important of all, the rhythm and speed are missing. He stood flatfooted against Farr, pawing timidly. When he got ready to punch, he raised on his toes. Farr kept watching the feet all the while. When Louis moved them Farr moved too and so was in position to avoid the punches. Even the Louis who fought Braddock whipped over blows with lightning speed from almost any stance.

Joe no longer punches to the body, blows which formerly weakened a victim for the decisive slug to the head. When he fought Paulino, whose main defense was a pair of elbows held high and close, he banged away to the body. Then, when Paulino dropped the defense for a moment, he dabbed with lefts to the lugs as quickly as any cat putting the clincher on a mouse.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

BILL ROGELL of the Tigers still is the American league's best double-play shortstop . . . The worst outfield arm in the circuit belongs to Chicago's Rip Radcliff

Jake Wade of Detroit is the easiest pitcher in the league to run on . . . Johnny Murphy is the toughest Yankee pitcher to run on . . . New tips as to football tips—Pittsburgh in the East, Washington on the Coast, Texas Christian in the Southwest, Minnesota in the Mid-West and Harvard in the Ivy league . . . Cornell may surprise.

Plans for the Argentines to play a polo series in Mexico depend upon a decision by the Mexican government. The Gauchos would play on borrowed mounts since their own high-class stock will be sold . . . Juan Gastex Brader, spare on the Argentines, entertains his friends by eating glass and lighted cigarettes

At the age of sixty-three Devoreux Milburn, the former polo internationalist, can play 36 holes of close-to-par golf daily. Often fits in six fast periods of polo after his golf, too . . . Mario Bigangario, Italian sports writer, also is an interpreter in Brooklyn's Snyder Avenue court . . . The original Kid Norfolk is holding down a job with the WPA . . . Reds and Giants were so sore at one another in 1919 that when Cincinnati players came to the Polo grounds they brought their own supply of bottled drinking water. Boxing Commissioner Bill Brown of New York seems to think that Max Baer is a fit opponent for Jim Braddock, but refused to let him fight the local boy, Bob Pastor. Bob must be a pretty good fighter when all things are considered.

Connie Mack seldom offers cash for players, but he would like to buy Rudy York of the Tigers . . . Patty Berg is not the only golfer in her family . . . They say up Minnesota way that her fifteen-year-old brother, Herman, Jr., is the real Berg prospect . . .

Recalls Prediction on Harry Danning

Quotation from story written at San Antonio, Texas, on March 12, 1931, by H. Bradley:

"There's a kid here nobody seems to notice but if you're wise you'll stick along with him in his opinion that he's going to be a Giants' star some day. His name is Harry Danning." . . . Top choice for the East's best tackle at this writing is Red Chesbro. The giant Colgate star has hands like a meat chopper, a terrific drive and dotes upon taking opposing lines apart . . . That women's title test at Memphis in October should be one of the grandest amateur golf events in years if the U. S. G. A. does not muddle things as usual. Keep an eye on Betty Dietrich, new Westchester links queen, and Marion Turpie, whose putting has made courses do new tricks . . . Nomination for baseball's best money player—Little Jimmy Rippel of the Giants.

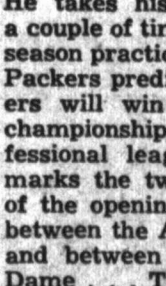
Football Coach Andy Kerr says: "Colgate is not officially interested in Bowl games" . . . Colgate has received bids to various bowls for the past several years and has turned them down . . . But a Rose Bowl bid might be considered in spite of the university's policy because (alas, for purity) it's a big dough game . . . Also thinks that football over the country is standardized with no section having a monopoly on the best teams. Says the East has more colleges and therefore cannot center its material at a few spots as can the Pacific Coast . . . Coach Mal Stevens is plenty fed up with those gees who say N. Y. U. students of physical ed are up at Lake Sebago now for early football practice. Really it's part of the prescribed course.

Bob Zuppke's favorite dish is a raw hamburger sandwich over which he spreads two raw eggs, which he breaks himself to make sure they are fresh . . . He then smotheres the cannibal sandwich with onions . . . Hans Steinko, veteran of the wrestling mat, is drawing \$300 a week as a pirate in a movie titled "The Buccaneer" in Hollywood . . .

Stub Allison, California football coach, advocates bowling as an excellent conditioner for football . . . He takes his squad to the alleys a couple of times a week during pre-season practice . . . The Green Bay Packers predict the Brooklyn Dodgers will win the eastern division championship in the National Professional league . . . This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of athletic relations between the Army and Notre Dame and between the Navy and Notre Dame . . . The first games were in baseball in 1913 . . . Manager Bill McCorry of the Albany club is fifty, but he has pitched two games this year . . . Roger Peckinpaugh is a partner in a Cleveland desk firm . . . Harold Conn, the Tigers' new batting practice pitcher, was rescued from the Orlando club of the Florida State league, where he was manager . . . Howard Jones has abandoned the two team idea for his University of Southern California football squad, one for each half of the game, and will return to the old system of the eleven best men composing the varsity.



Harry Danning



Tommy Farr

WITH BANNERS

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

Memory slashed into her self-congratulation. Mrs. Gregory had witnessed a will a week before Mrs. Dane had died. Where was it? Should she go to Jed Stewart at once and tell him what she had heard? But he knew. He had asked Mrs. Gregory to say nothing about it. Why hadn't he told her? What did it all mean? It gave her a panicky feeling, as if she were wandering blindly in the dark on the edge of a precipice. She poked the fire vigorously. It was a physical outlet for her turmoil of mind.

"Take care, Miss, or you'll set the chimney afire," Henri warned from the threshold.

"I think not. It was thoroughly cleaned when I came here to live."

Why was she putting? He was drawing the hangings over the windows, pulling a rug in place, refolding the morning newspaper on the desk, fussing about the parrot's cage, a parrot who had lost half of his tail and all his self-assurance since his excursion into the outer world.

He cleared his throat and drew long bony fingers over his slack mouth.

"I've been wanting a chance to talk with you since—since we found the parrot, Miss."

He was avoiding mention of the tragedy at the filling station. Why?

"What have you to say to me?"

He drew his fingers across his mouth. "It's about that—that happened at the filling station. You know I went to the movies that evening, came home and went to bed, Miss Lucette and the others saw me when I came down to find out what the noise was I heard. You know that after that I dressed and went out to hunt for the parrot, that I brought him in with me, but the police want to check up on me every minute. You can help me very much, Miss."

"How?"

"By swearing that I was in this house at the time of the robbery at the filling station."

"But, as I remember it, you weren't, Henri. You said that you were hunting for the parrot."

The butler emitted a sound like the snarl of a savage beast at bay.

"You'd better say I was, Miss, or—I'll tell how I found this in your desk." He drew a folded paper from his pocket.

"Mr. Sam has overlooked grand dramatic material right here, Henri. You would steal the show as the villain in his comedy. Just what is 'this'?" Her voice was tinged with amused disbelief.

"Take it, Miss."

Brooke thought of the fangs of a wolf as she smiled his secretive smile. She unfolded the paper and noticed that a tiny corner of the sheet was missing. Mary Amanda Dane's writing! Mrs. Gregory's signature! Henri's. Clotilde's. Was it the will of which Mrs. Gregory had spoken only a few moments ago? How had it come in Henri's possession?

"You say you found this in my desk?"

The butler's greedy eyes glittered like black beads. "Yes, Miss. I'm prepared to swear to that in court unless we can come to terms."

"Why didn't you take it directly to Mr. Trent or Mr. Stewart?" Was her voice as icy as her body felt?

"I thought it was too bad to do that until I found out if you and I couldn't work together. Mr. Mark tried to get me in wrong with the old madame. Hatred flamed in his eyes and voice. 'Why should I help him?'"

"Will this—this—help him?"

"Read it, Miss."

"I'll wait until I'm alone. The paper is torn. Did you tear it when you pulled it from my desk?"

Henri's teeth showed between suddenly pallid lips.

"I—I didn't pull it, Miss. I—I took it careful."

The last word was a whisper. What was there about a torn corner of a sheet of paper to terrify him?

"I'll talk with you about it later, Henri; perhaps—perhaps, as you suggest, we may be able to work together."

"I thought you might see it that way, Miss, but—don't take too long."

Brooke stood rigid, listening until she heard the door to the china closet swing. Curious how she had come to know every sound in this house which had been hers for so short a time. Hers! Was it hers? What was in the paper which Henri would swear he had found in her desk? She had pretended to consider his proposition that they work together merely to get time to decide what she should do.

She raced up the stairs, switched on the light in her boudoir, locked the door behind her.

She spread out the paper on her desk, shut her eyes hard, drew a long breath before she looked. There was not much on the page, but what there was, was in Mrs. Dane's fine writing. The date was that of a week before she died. The words burned into Brooke's mind as if written with a red-hot poker:

"I don't know how to word a formal will, but I hereby give and bequeath all my property real and personal—which I left in a previous will to Brooke Reyburn—except the amount as stated in said will to

be given to my faithful servants, Henri and Clotilde Jacques, to my nephew Mark Trent, to have and to hold during his life and to dispose of as he wishes. I know now that my ideas of right and wrong should not deprive him of his rightful inheritance. He was a wonderful son. He has been a devoted nephew. I make him sole executor without bonds of my estate. I ask him to provide an income sufficient for frills and fun for my dear young friend, Brooke Reyburn."

Brooke studied the signature. Mary Amanda Dane's without a doubt, unless it was a clever forgery, Anne Gregory's name sprawling under it, and Henri's and Clotilde's tight, foreign writing.

Suppose she destroyed this paper which would deprive her of a fortune? A lighted match under it and it would go up in smoke. Who

letter. Better do it now before Sam and Lucette came down.

As she waited for the telephone call to go through, she told herself that she had learned one inestimable lesson: she had learned that for every person the gateway to success was in himself; that achievement was a matter of keeping on keeping on, of giving one's best and trying, everlastingly trying to make that best better. She was returning to business equipped with that knowledge.

She gave her message and turned to the fire. She didn't really mind going back to work, she had loved it, but she had planned to do so much for her mother, for Lucette, for Sam.

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Was She Two Persons?

What terrible thing was she thinking? The eyes of the white faced girl who stared back at her from the mirror were big with horror.

Was she two persons? Had her other self turned craven? Had that thought changed her face? For an instant she had been a criminal at heart. She, Brooke Reyburn, who considered her personal standards of honor and decency of the highest. After this she would understand temptation as she never had understood it before.

A car! Lucette and Sam. She must hurry and dress. Sometime during the evening she would give the paper to Mark Trent. That would be her answer to Henri. Where could she put it meanwhile? She would tuck it inside her frock.

She was fastening the corsage of green orchids Mark Trent had sent her to the front of her gleaming silver frock when she met her brown eyes in the mirror. She dropped the flowers as if they had burned her fingers. She couldn't wear his gift until she was sure that he believed that she had not known until this evening of his aunt's change of mind. Why hadn't he come directly to her when he had heard Mrs. Gregory's story? Because he believed she knew where the will was, that she was dishonest, that was why. Perhaps he was right. What would he think of her if he suspected that for a split second she had thought of burning it?

She would wear Jerry's gardenias; she had chosen Mark the Magnificent's orchids first, simply because he was her host, she assured herself.

She added more color to her white cheeks, to her lips, dusted her face with powder, anything to switch her mind from that nightmare instant of terrifying suggestion.

She waited until she heard her brother's and her sister's doors close before she opened hers. Sam popped his head out and called:

"White tie tonight, Brooke?"

"Of course, Sam. Our promising young playwright must be swanky. I've had your top hat ironed and there's a gardenia in a box on your dresser."

She heard his groan of resignation as she started down the stairs. She stopped on the threshold of the living-room she loved. Now it would be torn up by the roots, all her father's treasures would go back to storage. And her gorgeous flower—windows would be but a dream. Would she be obliged to return the money she had spent? That would mean dragging a ball and chain of debt the rest of her life. Cheerful prospect. Could Mary Amanda Dane's "little friend, Brooke Reyburn," see herself accepting an income sufficient for "frills and fun"? Never. She would have to hunt for a job. But she wouldn't have to hunt—she wouldn't! The Palm beach offer! Had the position been filled? She would send a night

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Lesson for September 19

CHOICES AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES IN A NATION'S LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 11:8-12, 26-32

GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Country.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Choosing Sides.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Importance of Our Choices.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—My Part in Making Up the Nation's Mind.

Nations as well as individuals are responsible before God for the manner in which they live. They enjoy the blessings of right living and suffer the penalty of wrong moral choices. While it is true that national leaders may not always reflect the true character of the people, it is generally true that there is a sort of national character which over a longer period of time accurately represents the moral condition of the people as a whole.

Many earnest men and women believe that the United States of America stands today at the crossroads of national moral decision. There has been an unquestionable decadence of true religion, of home life, of social purity, and a growth of moral indifference and outright wickedness which causes men who think to cry out for a revival of old-fashioned spiritual and moral standards ere it be too late. The most effective, and in fact the only really effective way to bring that about, is a revival within the church of Christ, and a resultant renewal of its service in winning men to Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord.

A 24-page booklet "Lessons in Soul-Winning," by Dr. Will H. Houghton, will be sent by the writer without charge to those requesting it. If possible enclose a 3 cent stamp.

I. Right Choices Result in Blessing (vv. 8, 9).

Making the right choice is in fact a simple matter, for it means only obedience to God's commandments. God is the author of the moral law. He alone can and does determine what is right and wrong. Man need not determine, nor is he equipped to decide that question. He can and must relate the details of his life to the law of God. How important it is then that he properly understand that law, and what folly it is to neglect the study of God's Word, where the commandments of God are made known unto men.

Choosing God's way means for both men and the nations which they make up (for my country is in the final analysis myself, and other individuals like me) the assurance of God's blessing and prosperity.

II. God Encourages Right Choices (vv. 10-12).

Our God is the great and untiring "giver of every good and perfect gift." We need but to lift up our eyes and look at His handiwork, or stir up our memories to recall His goodness, and we know that He and all His blessed works encourage us to do right—to live right.

But, alas, all too often God's choicest gifts are perverted and are used to bring the very opposite result. The most beautiful lakes and naturally delightful surroundings are used for resorts and clubs which all too often lead men to moral destruction. Parents almost fear that their daughters may be too attractive, for the world, the flesh, and the devil are constantly out "scouting" for beautiful women whose very God-given beauty may be used to glorify sin and lead others into disobedience to God.

III. Right and Wrong Are Fundamental and Eternal (vv. 26-32).

It needs to be repeated over and over again in these callous and indifferent days that there is laid down in the very constitution of the entire universe a moral distinction between right and wrong. Right is always right, and wrong is definitely and eternally wrong. There is no moral twilight zone, where things are neither white nor black, but a neutral gray.

Note that the difference between right and wrong was to be the same "on the other side of the Jordan." Time and place have no power to change moral law. What was right or wrong for your great-grandfather is right or wrong for you. What was right in your home on the farm is right in the city where you now live, or vice-versa. The passing of the years or a change of residence does not alter that law of God.

May God help the people of our nation, and all the countries of the earth, to remember that it is still true that "righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people" (Prov. 14:34).

A Season

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die.—Ecclesiastes 3:1, 2

In the Silent Watches

While alone and in silence, man can commune with himself.—Van Amburgh.

Flood of Ambition

Ambition like a torrent never looks back.

Here's What to Sew



THIS is not a wishing-page, Miss, even though it is from a book of exclusive fashions by Sew-Your-Own! You can run any one of these frocks through your machine in short order. The patterns are so easy to follow (even the simon-pure will say they're simple) and the finished article so exciting you'll be apt to ask yourself, "Why have I waited so long to Sew, sew, sew my own?"

All-Occasion Dress.

Here is one frock that belongs in every woman's wardrobe. You'll look prettier in the kitchen, more comfortable at work—and in your silk crepe version—prettier in afternoon leisure or shopping on the avenue. The shoulder-sleeve-in-one construction makes easy sewing, and the full cut skirt with two kick-pleats serves well when one's in action.

Simple 'n' Charming.

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"The Rest of The Record"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

This past week I met with cer-
tain members of the Senate com-
mittee which has been studying
State expenditures. According to
some newspaper articles we don't
need any new tax money; also,
that the Comptroller and Treas-
urer have said our deficit was
only ten million dollars. The State
Auditor has fixed it at fifteen mil-
lion dollars as of September 1st
of this year; at approximately
twenty million dollars September
1, 1938; and approximately twen-
ty-four million dollars September
1, 1939, if no new taxes were levied.

When I met with members of
the Senate committee we had the
State Auditor and a representa-
tive of the State Comptroller with
us. It developed that the Compt-
roller's figures and the Treasur-
er's figures were based on an
actual deficit at the time but that
they were not taking into consid-
eration appropriations and ex-
penditures that have already
been made and not yet charged
on the books just because the war-
rants had not been issued for them.

For instance, they hadn't taken
into consideration an appropriation
of \$821,000.00 for an insane
asylum in West Texas. The Board
of Control has already located
this hospital at Big Spring, where
the people voted a bond issue to
furnish the land and water sup-
ply; and the Board is preparing
to let the contract for the build-
ing. Certainly no one could
argue that items of this kind are
not chargeable against the State
for which money should not be
raised. At the end of the confer-
ence the representative of the
Comptroller's Department agreed
with the State Auditor's figures,
so there is no actual difference.

Some members of the Senate
committee have been quoted as
saying that we should cut approp-
riations down and consolidate
departments. I pointed out to
them that at the beginning of
the Regular Session I recommended
department consolidations and
stated that I could not recom-
mend increases in appropriations,
other than a little over a million
dollars for the insane asylums.
These recommendations of mine
were ignored. Efforts to consoli-
date certain departments of
government were killed in com-
mittee, and appropriations were
substantially increased without
revenues being provided.

The time to cut appropriations
was during the Regular Session.
The appropriations have now
gone into effect. Our schools and
colleges, for instance, have acted
on these appropriations and en-
tered into contracts with teachers
which are building on the State.
The Board of Control has adver-
tised for bids on buildings author-

ized in these appropriations. Now,
it would be manifestly unfair, in
fact I think impossible, for the
Legislature to make any substan-
tial savings at this late hour. The
trouble is if I should submit any
of these matters it would prevent
passage of revenue measures,
which we must have regardless,
during the thirty days to which
the Legislature is limited.

This past week the State Min-
eral Board, of which the Govern-
or is Chairman and Judge C. V.
Terrell of the Railroad Commis-
sion and Land Commissioner Mc-
Donald are members, passed a re-
solution which will result in \$500-
00 per day more to the school
fund from leases in the Sabine
River bed.

These leases were originally
made by Governor Sterling, Colo-
nel E. O. Thompson and Land
Commissioner J. H. Walker. They
provided for a 3-8ths royalty to
the State from these river bed
leases. Later, during Mrs. Frgu-
son's administration, the price of
oil dropped and she, together
with Railroad Commissioner Lon
A. Smith and Mr. Walker, former
Land Commissioner, lowered the
royalty from 3-8ths to 1-4th. Ad-
ditional wells were drilled, and
there are now 148 wells from
which the State receives royal-
ties.

Judge Terrell made a motion to
restore the royalty from 1-4th to
3-8ths. McDonald and I seconded
the motion and it passed unani-
mously. Judge Terrell and I are
quite proud of this additional
revenue.

Uncle Jim Says



"Plowing under crops like
hairy vetch, clovers, and cowpeas
is like having a fertilizer factory
on your farm."

The farmer who plants legumes
establishes a fertilizer factory on
his farm. Legumes take nitrogen
from the air and make it available
in the soil for the use of subse-
quent crops. By turning under
legumes as green manure, the
farmer adds valuable humus in
addition to the stored nitrogen.
Texas farmers have not been
slow to take advantage of the
terms of the Agricultural Conser-
vation Program, which provides
for payments to farmers for
planting soil building crops. The
past year saw 1,776,668 acres of
legumes planted in the State,
while 3,819,329 acres were devoted
to other soil conserving crops
and practices.

Iris Riden and Doris Narrell
left Tuesday for Abilene where
they will enter Simmons Univer-
sity for the term.

Eldon Mahon left Tuesday for
Abilene where he will enter Mc-
Murry College again this fall.

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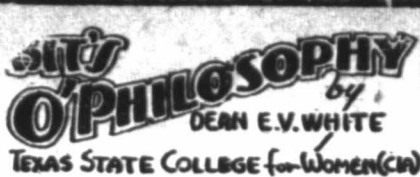
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wish that you were somebody
else.

You can't go wrong as long as
you are headed right.
Don't mistake your-in-laws for
out-laws.

To be wrong every time is a
poor way to be consistent.

Congressman Mahon has return-
ed from Washington and opened
his Colorado office. His Secretary,
Lloyd Croslin, will remain in the
Washington office in order to
maintain direct contact with the
Government Department. Mahon
stated that after about ten days
in his Colorado office he would
spend much time in various por-
tions of the District conferring
with the people.

In referring to the past session
of Congress, Mahon stated that
his chief concern had been farm
legislation. He said that Congress
was still friendly toward agricul-
ture and the next Congress would
no doubt enact a substitute law
for the present AAA. He pointed
out that this year Congress ap-
propriated \$500,000,000 for AAA
payments to farmers who cooper-
ate in this year's program. This
will tend to counteract the injury
done agriculture by the tariff
which for many years has accord-
ed special privileges to industry.

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and raised the prices to the con-
sumers. This will be in addition
to the subsidy payments on cotton
provided in the closing days of
the session, which will tend to
guarantee the farmer a total of
about 12c per pound for cotton.

In adopting a substitute for the
present farm program, Mahon
said that great care would have
to be exercised in order to pre-
vent discrimination against West
Texas because the problem is dif-
ferent here from that of the old
South.

Mahon said that the farm ten-
ancy program as adopted would
be of little effect for some time,
but he praised the expansion of
the vocational education program
in the schools which was made
possible this session.

In commenting on the probabili-
ties of the United States becom-
ing involved in war, he said: "I
join others in deploring the treat-
ment accorded American citizens
in Shanghai and others of the
Orient, but I have no fear that
we are going to rush into war.
The cost is too great for us to go
to war to protect the Shanghai
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learned something from the last
war. I am confident that the pres-
ident, the Congress, and above all,
the people, are determined to
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usual hour Sunday morning with
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over last Sunday. Still there
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Sunday School. We send you an
urgent invitation to come and
learn more about God and His
plan.

Bro. Childress and wife of
Westbrook were with us and Bro.
Childress brought a wonderful
message at the eleven o'clock hour
from Romans 15:21, and John 20:
27, using as his text "The Hand
of Jesus." It was full of inspira-
tion from start to finish.

The B. Y. P. U's met in their
regular meetings Sunday evening
with a fair attendance. There are
quite a few of the seniors who
will be going away to school this
week whom we will miss a lot but
we send them away with our
prayers backing them that they
will remain true to the cause and
in every phase of the work, and
that they will come back in the
Spring with a lot of new ideas
for us. May God ever bless, guide

and direct them is our prayer.
Bro. Childress finished the
evening with another good mes-
sage direct from God on "What
Shall I Do Then With Jesus,
Which Is Called Christ," using
Matthew 27:15-22. We are very
happy to have had them to come
our way. We were blessed and
pray that they were by coming.
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work. Reporter.

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BAPTIST W. M. S.
The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church with ten ladies present. The opening song, "Moment by Moment," was led by Mrs. J. C. Hall with Mrs. Lester Jarratt at the piano. Prayer was offered by Mrs. M. D. McCollum, after which we went into the study of our lesson.

As we are beginning a new book and had not elected a teacher Mrs. Jarratt taught a very interesting lesson, giving us an outline of the book which we all enjoyed very much. Mrs. Reeder was elected teacher and Mrs. Jarratt assistant teacher. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Roy Baird.

The book we are studying is "Know Your Bible." Let all who can come as we all need to know more of God's Word so we can be of more service to Him.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT.
The Young People's department of the Methodist Church interesting lesson, giving us an outline of the book which we all enjoyed very much. Mrs. Reeder was elected teacher and Mrs. Jarratt assistant teacher. We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Roy Baird.

Sunday will be as follows: Theme, "Friendship; leader, Junior Bruce; song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," scripture, John 15:9-14. Charles Glass; Talk on the Friendship, Ruby Jo Marshall; Talk, Definition and Value of Friendship, Ronel Thomas; benediction. Reporter.

APPENDICITIS IS DANGEROUS DISEASE

Austin, Texas, Sept. 13.—During the past year 786 persons died of appendicitis in Texas, according to Vital Statistics compilations of the State Department of Health. Many of these deaths might have been prevented had the patient been more aware of the disease and its symptoms.

There are two forms of appendicitis, acute and chronic. The form that appears suddenly with great pain and sickness is acute. Chronic appendicitis may extend over long periods of time and consists of slight attacks at intervals, but, at some time, there will usually occur an attack worse than any before and the disease may then become serious.

"In the presence of abdominal pain, give nothing by mouth. Never give laxatives. Apply an ice pack. Call your family physician. Abdominal pain which persists over a period of six hours is usually serious," advises State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox.

Hospital records show that the above advice has reduced appendicitis deaths 75 per cent. When otherwise healthy people are operated upon soon after the beginning of the "pain in the stomach" caused by appendicitis, little danger is experienced, but the surgeon's work is made difficult and the patient's chance of recovery considerably lessened when there is a long delay in seeking help, and especially if a cathartic has been given.

How to prevent appendicitis? Keep the body in perfect health as long as possible. Watch your teeth, your tonsils, any place where an infection may occur. Get plenty of good food, plenty of sleep, plenty of exercise. Have a thorough medical examination at least once a year and have your teeth examined and cleaned by a dentist at least once every six months. This kind of watchfulness will not only help you to avoid appendicitis, it will help you to avoid many other illnesses as well.

and 13 percent for district 5. Proportions of the grades Strict Low Middling and Low Middling range from 31 percent in district 5 to 4 percent in district 10. All Spotted grades range from 44 percent in district 5 to about 8 percent in district 11. Measured by the proportions of the grades Middling and above, higher grades are shown so far this season over last season in only districts 4, 10, and 11, whereas grades are much lower in district 3 and 5, and are moderately lower in the other districts.

Of the cotton classed this season, about 6 percent has been shorter than 7-8 inch; 34 percent has been 7-8 inch and 29-32 inch; 49 percent has been 15-16 inch and 31-32 inch; 10 percent has been 1 inch and 1-1-32 inches; and slightly over 1 percent has been 1-1-16 inches and longer in staple length. Nearly 94 percent of all cotton classed has been tenderable.

GLEANERS S. S. CLASS
The Gleaners Sunday School class met Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Honea, with Mrs. C. F. Glass co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Arlie Martin. The class song, "Blessed Assurance," was led by Mrs. T. C. Wilson. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

This being the time for the election of new officers the following were elected: Mrs. Roy Edwards, teacher. Although she had sent in her resignation we all voted to retain her. We regret very much that she wishes to resign and hope she will reconsider. Mrs. Marshall Bruce was elected assistant teacher; Mrs. John Marshall, president; Mrs. W. S. Thomas, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Palmer, second vice president; Mrs. Bill Honea, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Arlie Martin, treasurer; Mrs. Ed. Williams, study superintendent; Mrs. J. G. Bruce, worship; Mrs. Marvin Martin, fellowship and recreation; Mrs. J. B. Mahon, social service.

We were delighted to start Bible study again after not having it through the hot summer months. We are studying the book of Deuteronomy, the first three chapters, and our next lesson will be the next three.

After the business and Bible lesson a delicious plate of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and potato chips and iced punch was served to 12 members and 1 visitor. We were delighted to have Mrs. J. W. King with us and hope

she enjoyed it enough to visit us again.

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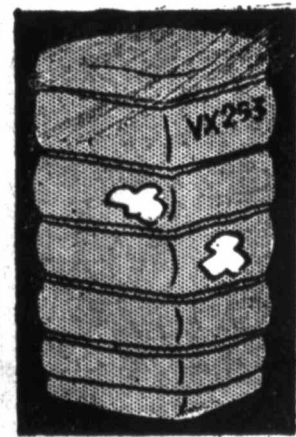
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WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

The grades of cotton from current ginnings in Texas are somewhat lower than those of the past weeks. For the season, the trend towards lower grades has not been so pronounced, even though this trend has been evident for several weeks. For the state in general, grades this season are very similar to those of last year to corresponding date.

Strict Middling and higher grades represented 24 percent for the current week compared with 40 percent for the season; Middling constituted 40 per cent and 35 percent, whereas Strict Low Middling and Low Middling constituted 13.5 percent and 10 percent respectively. Some increase is shown for the Spotted grades, these representing about 22 percent for the week against about 14 percent this season to date.

A wide range in certain grades is shown this season in different districts. The proportion of the grades Strict Middling and higher to date is 61 percent for district 4; 49 percent for district 7; 48 percent for district 6; 46 percent for district 10; 38 percent for district 11; slightly less than 30 percent for district 3, 8, and 9.

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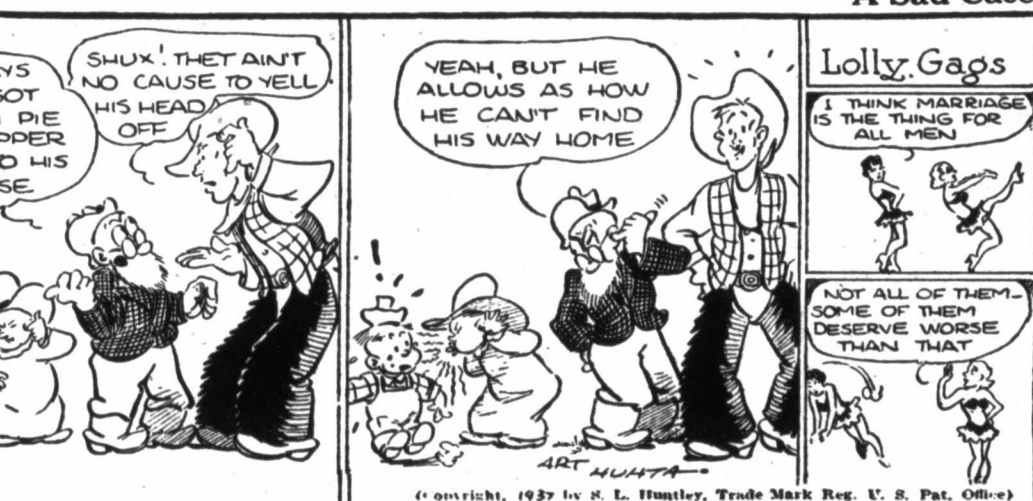
SMATTER POP—Ambrose, He Dreams Desperate, Too!

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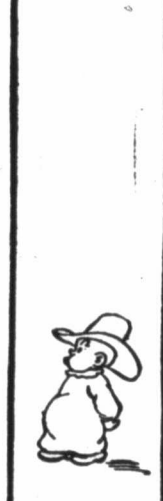


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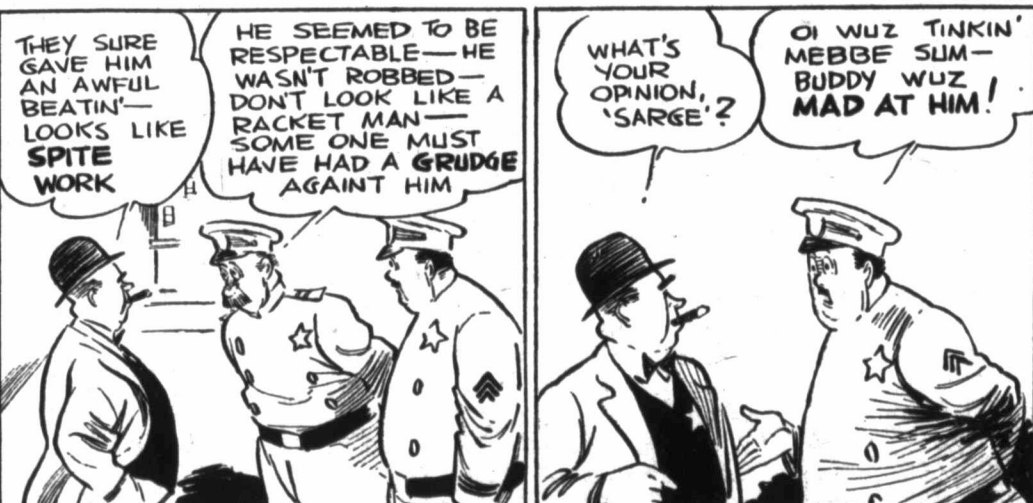


A Sad Case



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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POP—Gas Consumption

By J. MILLAR WATT



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Subtle Compliment
"Why did you put the sign over your desk, 'This is my busy day'?"
"It makes a good impression," answered Senator Sorghum, "when an influential constituent calls."
"But it might give offense,"
"Not at all. It adds to a visitor's sense of importance when I give him a cigar and tell him I want to have a long chat with him."

Major Repairs
Man—I understand you had a slight operation?
Friend—That's what I thought I had, but I got the bill for it yesterday, and I'm inclined to think now that while I was under the ether the surgeon gave me everything he had in stock.

Skill Recognized
"How is Josh getting along with the violin?"
"Better'n I expected," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Time and again it sounds like it was goin' to pieces, but Josh always has the luck to hold it together somehow."

SHOE UNDER BED

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Those Who Are Good Must of Needs Match

I doubt whether anything in the world can beautify a soul more spontaneously, more naturally, than the knowledge that somewhere in its neighborhood there exists a pure and noble being whom it can unreservedly love. When the soul has veritably drawn near to such a being, beauty is no longer a lovely, lifeless thing, that one exhibits to a stranger, for it takes unto itself an imperious existence, and its activity becomes so natural as to be henceforth irresistible. Wherefore you will do well to think it over, for none are alone.—Maeterlinck.

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Many folks get such refreshing relief by taking Black-Draught for constipation that they prefer it to other laxatives and urge their friends to try it. Black-Draught is made of the leaves and roots of plants. It does not disturb digestion but stimulates the lower bowel so that constipation is relieved.

BLACK-DRAUGHT purely vegetable laxative

Foundation of Happiness
Pleasure can be supported by illusion. Happiness rests upon truth.—Chamfort.

MALARIA

Speedy Relief of Chills and Fever

When your teeth are chattering with chills and your body burning with fever, you want quick and reliable relief!

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is the medicine you want to take for Malaria. This is no new-fangled or untried preparation, but a treatment of proven merit.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic contains tasteless quinine and iron. It quickly stops the chills and fever and also tends to build you up. This is the double effect you want.

The very next time you feel chills and fever coming on, get a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Start taking it immediately and it will soon fix you up.

All drug stores sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, 50c and \$1. The latter is the more economical size.

Of One Value
He that loves to be flattered is worthy of the flatterer.—Shakespeare.

TO KILL Screw Worms

Your money back if you don't like Cannon's Liniment. It kills screw worms, heals the wound and keeps flies away. Ask your dealer. (Adv.)

On the Way
What I am to be I am now becoming.—Anon.

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WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 5¢
SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

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.

Too often the honeymoon express is wrecked by the nagging tongue of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward sign that she is a victim of periodic pain.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and go "Smiling Through."

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Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feeling tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

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IRVIN S. COBB
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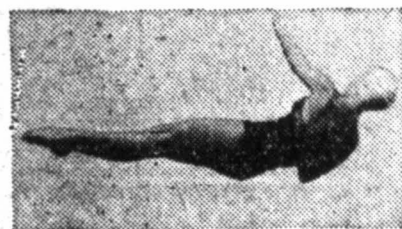
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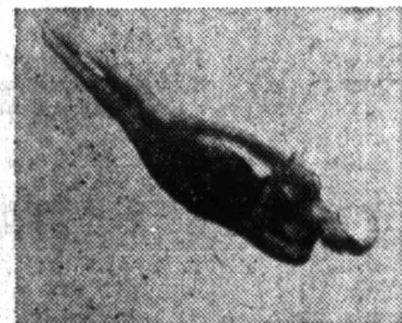
Marjorie Gestring, Olympic 3 meter springboard champion, gets off to a good start with plenty of what it takes for a full twisting dive.



It is hardly believable that this young lady's tender years carry enough weight to get the most out of such a heavy board, but—



— what could be more graceful than this flight into the higher altitudes of fame?



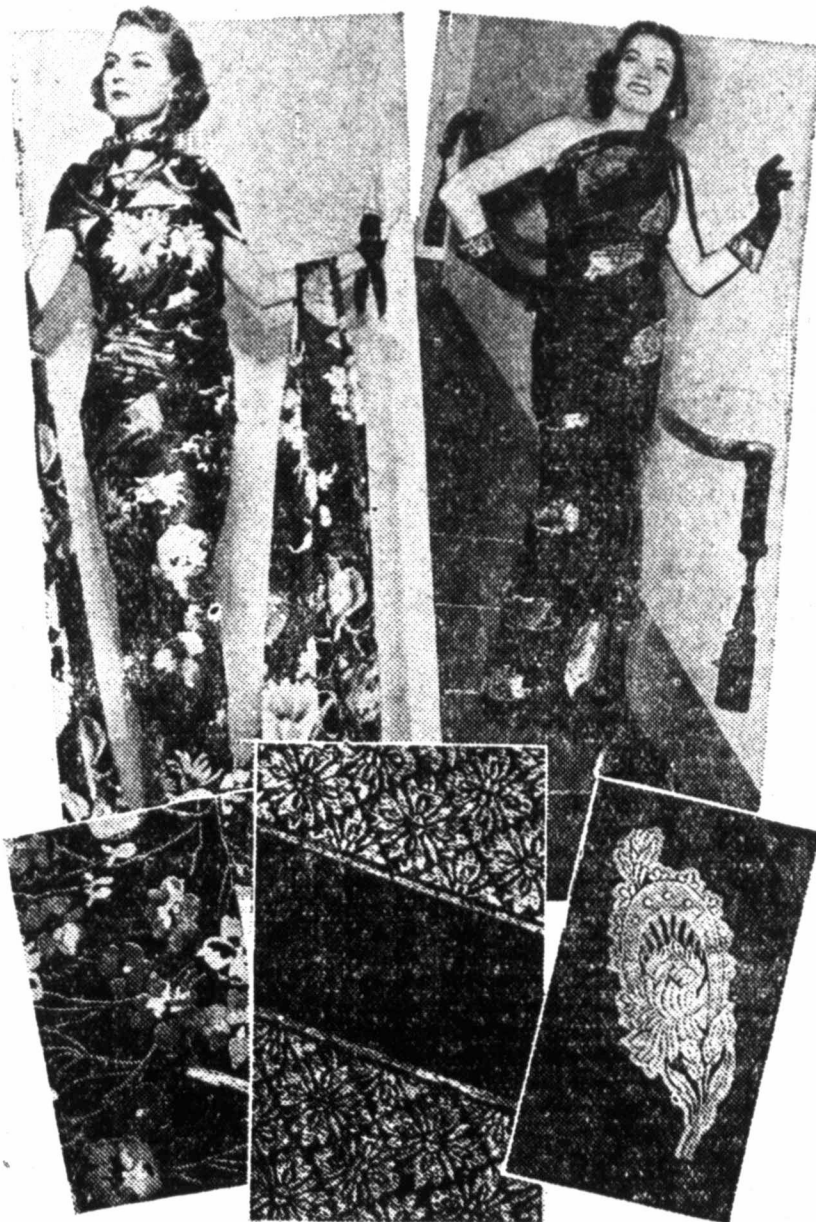
Not everyone can twist like this, while in mid-air and still expect their bridgework to remain in its proper anchorage.



A beautiful recovery and in perfect form—Ah! What form, what form!

Silks Are Most Sumptuous This Fall

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



THE fourth annual silk parade is on in country-wide pageantry and during this time your favorite stores will have an unusually wide selection of silk merchandise and the smartest new silk fabrics. Plan to do your shopping for your fall wardrobe at that time when the highlights of the season will be available.

For the important evening wrap, silk and metal brocades in quaint, beautiful colorings or exotic tones are in high favor. These are often elaborate in texture and include self and metal faconne as well as exquisitely colorful metal brocaded flowers. For a floating full-skirted frock, silk and metal marquisette that reminds of oriental sheers that veiled harem beauties, is new this season.

The queenly figure descending the stairs to the right in the picture is gowned in one of the opulent new silks. It is a black satin with self and metal faconne in a leaf pattern. Here is a perfect demonstration of the new trend toward styling the gown with that utmost simplicity that ignores any suggestion of trimming in order the more to play up the superbness of the fabric. It is interesting to note the gloves milady wears in that the cuffs are finished with bands of glit-

tering sequins that match perfectly. For evening there is nothing more breath taking than the colorful lacquer-printed silk satins. These feature flowers, geometrics, Indian and Persian designs, and they are very new and important. See to the left in the picture how dramatically printed satin of the glamorous type drapes to the figure.

Describing the swatches of handsome silks shown in the insets below, the one to the left is a multi-color stamp printed silk satin for evening. It will prove charming for a short-skirted young dance frock. It is also the type of silk that makes a fetching deep girde for a black velvet dress—which is one thing about these more elegant silks: if your allowance does not permit buying yards and yards just a mere dash of them used in a trimming way on a monotone frock will give it an aristocratic air.

To the right is a black silk satin with self and metal faconne richly interwoven into a leaf pattern. It ranks high among silks that are done in a grand manner.

Centered in the trio of insets is a black faille with silver metal bandings, suitable for trimmings, blouses, dinner gown or evening jackets.

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LEATHER TIE-BELT

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



This very good looking fall coat in bold herringbone patterned soft wool in natural beige has a notched collar of beaver and a wide crush belt of brown leather with fringed ends, each of which is a distinctive feature. The collaring of cloth coats with handsome fur is one of fashion's most notable styling features this fall, while the use of leather in numberless trimming ways, especially for smart girdles, is one of the highest highlights of the mode this season. You can vision for yourself the swank that a leather tie-girdle as pictured will give to coats made of cloth. The broad shoulders are also good points in the styling of the coat pictured.

SMART FROCKS USE LAVISH EMBROIDERY

A craze for embroidery is on. Some of the smartest newest woollens for daytime frocks and for the stylish little separate jackets and boleros and for waistcoats and blouses are embroidered with an allover scattering of tiny motifs or perhaps with florals arranged in the popular striped effects.

Knitted fashions also reflect the flair for embroidery in that they carry flowers and designs done in bright yarns showing peasant influence.

The black dress that has a gorgeous bouquet embroidered like a corsage at either the waistline or shoulder is a winsome number. Any woman who can embroider could be the happy possessor of a fetching dress like this for to "embroider your own" requires but little effort.

Evening fashions fairly scintillate with dazzling embroideries. Short sleeves, allover sequin-embroidered, enrich black velvet dinner gowns. Embroidery is done on lace on tulle, on velvet ribbons that girdle the waist and so on and so on the story of embroidery is endless this season. Even the simplest linen, cotton or wool day dress is apt to yield to the present urge for hand stitchery of some fanciful sort.

Youthful Effect Stressed in New Wedding Clothes

The extremely youthful trend of this season's clothes has had its effect on wedding gowns. The most recent Paris brides have been dressed in demure creations of white mousseline or organdie which greatly resemble the frocks worn by French children for their first communion.

Instead of the halo head veils or the conventional wreaths of orange blossoms, lilies of the valley or carnations, the dressmakers are using little round caps of tulle with a long floating veil attached just in back.

Roomy Jackets

A gray velveteen jacket with fullness at the front is smart over a pencil-slim wool dress in matching gray.

Something Varied, Rare in Crochet



Pattern 1402

An opportunity to combine elegance without extravagance—and all with your own nimble fingers and crochet hook! These lovely companion squares of filet crochet, done in string or finer cotton, are handsome used together. Pattern 1402 contains directions and charts for making the squares shown and joining them to make a variety of articles; illustrations of them and of all stitches used; photograph of a single square about actual size; material requirements.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write plainly your name, address and pattern number.

Life Begins When—

THE baby successfully completes a nonstop toddle from one side of the room to the other.

The cute girl at the soda fountain slyly slips an extra dipper of ice cream in your malt! She must like you!

The company informs you that the part of the breakfast you prepared (the ham) is "simply delicious." Boy! The Missus just reeks with jealousy!

The man next door, whose garden has been voted the neatest in the block, hasn't a single tomato, and it looks like a bumper crop over your way.—Kansas City Star.



GO FARTHER
BEFORE YOU NEED A QUART

How long should a quart of oil last?

No one can answer that question specifically because driving habits differ. But there is one thing certain... you will go farther with Quaker State because it gives you "an extra quart of lubrication in every gallon." You can easily prove the economy of Quaker State by making the "First Quart" Test. And remember... the oil that stands up longest is giving your motor the safest lubrication. Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation, Oil City, Pa.

Retail price... 35¢ a quart

Anxiety Is Useless
Anxiety never yet bridged over any chasm.—Ruffini.

Longevity
A light heart lives long.—Shakespeare.

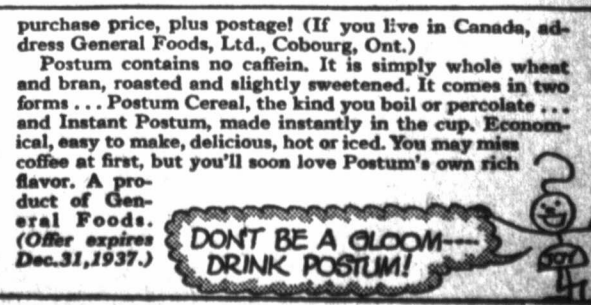
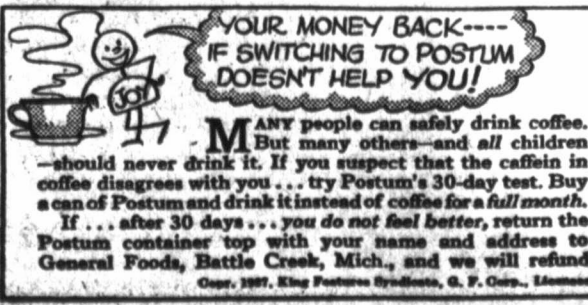
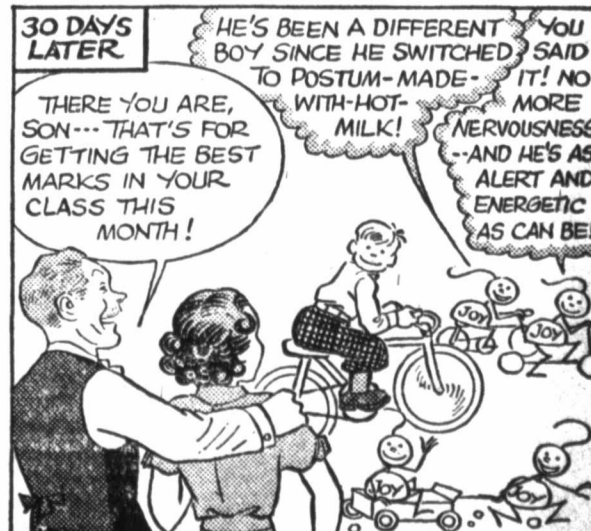
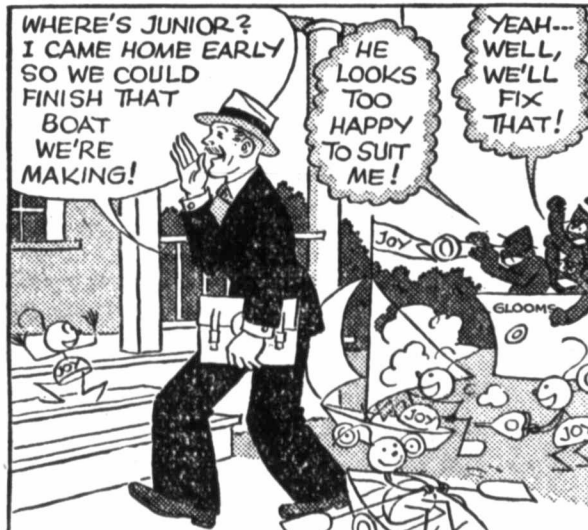
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JOYS and GLOOMS



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LOCALS

Egg production slowed down time to worm and vaccinate the hens. See Hutchins and Hall, Drugs.

Price Hall of Kermit spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Roland Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart of the Valley View Community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker.

Dr. H. W. Henthorne of Sherman was a business visitor in Loraine Monday. He is thinking of locating his dentist office here. He practiced here several years ago.

William Crutcher spent Saturday and Saturday night here with his father L. E. Crutcher. He left Sunday morning for Lubbock to enter school for the winter.

Leon Crutcher left Monday for Louisiana where he will attend the university this winter.

S. W. Altman of Cisco visited Monday.

Miss Josephine Palmer left Sunday for Abilene where she will teach in McMurry College this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mustain and family of Snyder spent Sunday with Mrs. Mustain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tartt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett and children of Inadale spent the week end here with his brother Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett.

Mrs. H. D. Mearse left Sunday for Temple to go through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honea and daughter spent Sunday south of Roscoe with her mother, Mrs. F. B. King.

We have radios to fit anybody's pocketbook. Hutchins and Hall, Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. White of Denton visited their cousin, Mrs. J. W. King, last Thursday. Mr. White is dean of C. I. A. at Denton. He is a regular contributor of "Bits 'O Philosophy" to the Mitchell County News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Easley left Saturday night for Temple where Mrs. Easley is to undergo major surgery.

Nova Lee Groom left Tuesday for Abilene where he is to enter training as a nurse in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Be sure and see our Blue Horse school supplies. Hutchins and Hall, Druggists.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas is visiting her son, Marvin West and family at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tartt and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tartt Sunday afternoon.

Arnton West of Big Spring spent the first of the week here with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas and family.

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New Fall Coats

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School Day SALE

WHILE IN TOWN

PRINTS, Algodon, 80x80, long staple 22c
PRINTS, Vassar, Special 15c
DRESS, Misses sizes 7 to 14, fast color 54c
ANKLETS, Superb, sizes 6 to 10 10c
MUSLIN, Bleached, soft finish 12 1/2c
SHOES, Children's leather 1 1/2 to 2 98c
SHORTS and SHIRTS for boys, pair 35c
UNIONALLS, Hickory stripe, sizes 3 to 8 49c

Fred B. Ison Dry Goods

Classified Ads

For Sale—House and three lots on highway, 4 rooms, lights, gas, water. Cheap. J. A. Crosby.

Duane Bruce left Tuesday for Abilene where he will enter McMurry College.

Louise Zellner and Wyona Hardin left Monday for Abilene where they will attend A. C. C.

Mrs. N. L. Crownover and children left Monday for their home at Wink after spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray.

Milton and Edwin Hallmark left Tuesday for Lubbock where they are to enter school at Texas Tech. They were accompanied by their mother.

TRENCH MOUTH HEALED

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

Don't Penalize

Your best suit or dress because you allowed the sun to rob the color

Martin Cleaners

Did away with the clothes line years ago that we might help you retain the COLOR and TEXTURE in your dainty dresses and suits.

Martin Cleaners does your cleaning the modern way, and cheap? SURE.

WELCOME to the LORRAINE COMMUNITY FAIR Friday and Saturday Visit our Tailor Shop While in Town



FINEST FABRICS THEY'RE HERE NOW! THE LAST WORD IN FLANNELS, CHEVIOTS, WORSTEDS & TWEEDS PICK OUT YOUR FAVORITE PATTERN. Two Pants Suits for \$27.50 up

Leggotts Tailor Shop

Ruth Anne Hall left the first of the week to enter Simmons University at Abilene.

Faye Johnson left the first of the week to attend school at Denton.

Welcome to the Fair

Come in and see our New Fall Goods.

We have just received men's leather jackets, **Tom Sawyer** shirts for boys, twin sweaters for men and boys, boys cowboy boots, square toe, cord sole shoes for men and boys, sweatshirts for men and boys.

Special Fri. - Sat. fast color print yd. 10c

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LARD 8 lb carton	95c
Pork & Beans can	5c
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Prunes New Crop 2 lbs	17c
Oats 42 oz With Cup and Saucer	25c
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Corn No 2 Can	10c
Super Suds With Cake Plate	21c
YAMS lb	4c

Steak Fancy Forequarter 2 lb for	35c
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Glen Coon Market

Welcome To The Community Fair Loraine Friday & Saturday



Show Your FINEST At The Fair

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For your convenience we have a drinking fountain, rest room for the ladies. Come in and make yourself at home.

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Grocery & Market
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Welcome to the Loraine Community Fair FRIDAY & SATURDAY



SHOW YOUR Garden Vegetables

And buy your groceries you cannot raise from us at lower prices.

Here Are Some of Our Friday and Saturday Specials
SPUDS, No. 1, Colorado 10 lbs. 18c
OATS, any kind with premiums, package 23c
MATCHES, carton 17c
MACKEREL, tall can 10c
JELLO, any flavor package 5c
FLOUR, Elvijo Brand 24 lbs. 75c
FLOUR, Miti Good, 24 lb. 85c 48 lb. \$1.39
CREAM MEAL, Cherry Bell 10 lbs. 35c 20 lb. 65c
FLOUR, Quality Brand, 24 lb. 87c 48 lb. \$1.69
FLOUR, Texas Lily, 24 lb. 90c 48 lb. \$1.79

For Other Specials See Our Store

We reserve the right to limit quantities

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