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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—Whenever the State of Texas has won a court victory in one of the innumerable lawsuits which have grown out of the regulatory authority exercised by the Railroad Commission, there has been a rush to claim the credit for the victory. The Commission, whose most active member is Ernest O. Thompson, originates the regulatory orders. The legal defense of the orders falls under the jurisdiction of Attorney General Bill McCraw. Both Thompson and McCraw have been more or less openly running for Governor for the past two years. The State has won a lot of lawsuits during that time, and there have been a considerable variety of claims and counter claims for the credit for these victories.

But this week, when the Supreme Court of the U. S. handed down a decision reversing the court of civil appeals at Austin, which had upheld a Commission order reducing the gate rate charged by Lone Star Gas Co. by 20 percent in 275 Texas cities and towns, and directly affecting the pocketbooks of well over a million Texans, there was an impressive silence in official quarters at Austin.

The Supreme Court opinion, as quoted in Washington press dispatches, apparently upheld the proceeding followed by Thompson and the Railroad Commission in the long drawn out valuation proceedings held at Fort Worth, and ruled that McCraw and his staff erred in the subsequent court proceeding, when they urged, and the Texas appeals court accepted, "in response to the State's pressure," and "untenable standard of proof" in the attack upon the Commission's order.

What Happens Now?

But regardless of who gets credit for the legal defeat, chief interest in the towns whose gas bills are affected, centered upon what the next step in the five year fight will be. Some lawyers have believed that the Supreme Court ruling would send the fight back into the District Court at Austin, others that it might have to back track no further than the Austin Court of Civil Appeals. The Supreme Court decision, following well established legalistic precedent, used five words where one would have sufficed. So that it will doubtless take several weeks study by attorneys to determine and translate into English that a newspaper reader can understand, just what the court did decide. Meanwhile, State officials were so busy campaigning for votes that they had not had time, at the week-end, to give the opinion study and to outline a future course of action.

Proration Is Issue

Economist throughout the nation have been amazed at the manner in which Texas has consistently maintained its status as a "white spot" on the business map throughout the business recession which has put millions in the industrial East and Middle West back on relief rolls. The answer, of course, is the uninterrupted flow of about \$1,500,000 daily of new money into Texas from the production and sale of crude oil. Oil is produced in 150 counties, but this flow of new money permeates into every hamlet and village of the State.

For five months, now, there has been produced in the United States a great deal more oil than a recession-hit nation has been able to consume. Stocks of crude oil, gasoline and by-products have risen to staggering totals. The Railroad Commission, carrying out the law which says it shall prevent physical waste of oil, has reduced allowances to the minimum, then put into effect Sunday shutdowns, and finally, Saturday shutdowns as well, in an effort to prevent chaos in the industry.

At the largest-attended proration hearing held in two years here this week, oil operators solidly backed the Commission's policy of curtailment, and howled down

Today IN YOUR PAPER

Have Republicans cause for jubilation at the results of Pennsylvania's primary? E. W. Pickard discusses the significance of the C. I. O. defeat in "Weekly News Review."

The importance of a sound mind in a sound body in maintaining personal efficiency, is the subject of the Sunday school lesson for this week.

A revealing picture of a great living composer is Lemuel F. Parton's contribution in this issue. See "Who's News This Week."

Big doings in Red Eye Pete's Gin Emporium! See Mescal Ike in our comic section this week.

SENIORS PRESENT FLAG POLE TO SCHOOL

Members of the senior class of 1938 gave a flag pole to the school as a parting gift. The pole has been set in the oval in front of the school building.

PIE SUPPER AT LANDERS JUNE 3

We are requested to announce that the Landers Home Demonstration Club will give a pie supper at the Landers school house on Friday night, June 3. All candidates are especially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett visited their father, G. W. Currington, Sunday.

John Shroder, of Longview, who wants the Federal government to take over control of the oil industry. The forthcoming order of the Commission is expected to maintain Sunday shutdowns, and possibly extend also the Saturday shutdowns. Operators here frankly declared to open the wells will cut the price. They feel it is better to sell less oil at a high price, leaving the remainder in the ground, than to run more oil and get less for it, without increasing their total income appreciably.

One painful result of the curtailment program was an order reducing by 5 per cent pay of 335 employees of the Commission's oil and Gas division, which gets its operating money from a special production tax on crude produced. Curtailment of oil run has cut the monthly income of the Commission from this source by about \$18,000 a month.

Politics Warms Up

A week of vigorous campaigning by most candidates for major state offices apparently had infused some life into a campaign which has been abnormally slow to start this year. Urging relief for farmers, and hitting at the waste involved in maintenance of over 100 special funds in the State treasury, Ernest Thompson sought votes in half dozen widely scattered communities. Bill McCraw, voicing his opposition to a sales tax, and pleading for no "mud-slinging" in the campaign, took his drive for ballots into deep Southeast Texas. Lt. Gov. Woodul, opening formally for Attorney General at Greenville, pledged himself against aiding vacancy racketeers, while fully protecting the interests of the State's school funds in public lands. Land Commissioner Bill McDonald, who vigorously opposed a bill providing for a land leasing board in January a year ago, came out with an endorsement for such a board in a speech at San Marcos. Fifty years ago this week, Texas' new granite capitol building was dedicated with Gov. Sul Ross presiding. The land traded by the State for the building today is worth from 60 to 100 million dollars. . . . and the capitol is now pitifully inadequate to house the State departments, many of which occupy other state buildings, or rent quarters in Austin from private owners.

Soft Ball Teams Being Organized

At least three soft ball teams are being organized here this week. The business men will have a team, the young boys a team, and the girls a team. A regular playing schedule will probably be worked out.

Harvey Muns is moving his baseball park to Colorado and as far as we know there will be no hard ball team here this summer.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE



C. A. (Charles) JONES of Rotan Candidate for Representative of the 117th District.

POPULATION NOT DENSE IN TEXAS DESPITE GROWTH

Dallas, May 25. Texas has more than doubled her population since the turn of the century—a greater proportionate increase than any other section of the country save the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast regions.

However, although its gain to the 6,172,000 mark in 1937 made it second only to California in speed of growth that year, its "population density" ranking of 36th among the states indicates that it still needs "more people" says a report of the All-South Development Council.

When its present ratio of 22.2 persons per square mile is compared to such figures as 131.8 for New England, 262.2 for the Middle Atlantic states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 103 for the Ohio-Indiana-Illinois-Michigan areas and, finally, 55.1 for the Kentucky-Alabama-Mississippi-Tennessee section, Texas' capacity for populating its wide-open spaces is especially impressive.

"The need for still greater population density is part of the magic circle involving production, wealth, consequent growth of buying power, more population, and back to more production and still more buying power," the report explains, "and this circle will widen and strengthen rapidly with the awakening of Texas to its yet largely-untried potentialities as a producer not only of raw materials, but of consumer goods."

The so-called "heavy industries," whose decentralization naturally will be a very deliberate process, are not as vitally concerned as are the consumer-goods producing and distributing industries with the actual proximity of an active consuming public. Nevertheless these industries—including glass, rubber, chemicals, building materials—also are keenly interested in Texas as a prospective locale, the report said.

Proximity of raw materials of all kinds, availability of cheap fuel and water, and the Texas climate all are favorable to the Lone Star state in bidding for consideration by industries of this kind. Still lacking is a state policy giving formal assurance to industry of a friendly official reception and treatment in Texas—as has been done, with success, in many other states. However, the report notes that one of the most hopeful signs for a completely inviting front is the fact that determination to pursue this policy is being increasingly keynoted by political and business leaders of the state.

American Legion Awards Given

Wanda May Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, and Wayland Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, were presented the American Legion awards at the close of the seventh grade program last Thursday night. James Herrington talked briefly about the American Legion and the presentations were made by J. W. King.

TEXAS SCHOOLS GET AID

Distribution of \$4,669,956, in state aid to Texas schools was made recently by the state department of education. The amount represented a payment of \$3. to school districts on each school child on the basis of 1,566,652 scholastics.

The state board voted a per capita payment for the current year of \$22., of which \$15. has been paid. Remainder will be paid out at not more than \$2. per month, the announcement said.

GAS COMPANY VICTOR IN BIGGEST RATE CASE WINS NINE OTHERS

Lone Star Gas Company's victory in the famous gate rate case decided in its favor by the United States Supreme Court is the climax to a long series of court victories by the company, according to company officials. Since 1929, the company has won nine cases that have reached final decision.

In the present case, after six years of exhaustive investigation by the Texas Railroad Commission and the Courts, the company has established the fact that the railroad commission's order reducing its rate from 40 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to 32 cents was unjust and confiscatory. The Supreme Court sustained the verdict of a jury in the district court at Austin which held that the rate ordered by the commission was unfair and has returned the case to the Court of Civil Appeals for judgment accordingly.

This case, started by the railroad commission in 1932, was the one in which the commission assailed the company's advertising, laying down a policy which virtually would have prevented the company from advertising had it been upheld. While the commission did not eliminate the company's advertising expense in this case, it inferred that most of its advertising was for political purposes and stated as a positive policy that only the local distributing companies should advertise and not the Lone Star Gas Company.

The Supreme Court, according to company attorneys, in effect held that since the jury as the trier of the facts found the commission's order confiscatory upon the conflicting facts, the Court of Civil Appeals could not overturn the jury's verdict on the ground that the commission's rate was properly segregated its Texas and Oklahoma property. The High Court held that the evidence was sufficient which the company introduced in support of its claim that the commission's rate was confiscatory.

The court held that the gas company had by appropriate evidence shown the commission's order to be confiscatory, that the jury had so found, that under the State practice the Court of Civil Appeals was not empowered to substitute its findings for the jury and trial judge upon conflicting evidence, and that therefore the case should be remanded to the Court of Civil Appeals for a judgment accordingly.

The other major cases won by the company since 1929 involved rates in Fort Worth, Royce City, Wichita Falls and Oklahoma, and regulatory issues in Sherman, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

Bennie Trott of Dallas visited his father, B. F. Trott, and family Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tartt are visiting his brother Wayne Tartt and family, in Abilene this week.

Enthusiasm For Milk Plant Is Steadily Increasing

INDIANA CAGE WIZARD TO CONDUCT SCHOOL FOR TEXAS COACHES



CLIFF WELLS

Denton Texas May 23.—Nationally known high school basketball coaching wizard, Coach Clifford Wells of Logansport High School in Indiana is to conduct the summer coaching school for the Texas High School Basketball Coaches Association at North Texas State Teachers College the last week in June.

Wells won wide recognition, beginning in 1930, through his use of a slow set style of screen plays. In 1934 he won a state championship with a figure 8 offense and a combination man-for-man and sliding zone defense, styles that have been copied by many Indiana teams.

The Logansport High athletic director was the organizer and first president of the Indiana high school coaches association. He was appointed chairman of the National Coaches Association at Chicago last April.

In 22 years in Indiana high school basketball, Wells has produced teams which have won 75.1 per cent of all their games, 21 district championships, 16 regional championships, and 3 major championships.

RETAIL SALES ARE FAVORABLE

Austin, Texas, May 23.—Department stores, men's clothing stores, and women's specialty shops have reported that sales during April compared favorably with both the preceding month and the like month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced. "This situation resulted partly from the fact that Easter fell in April this year whereas last year it came in March," the Bureau's announcement said.

Reports to the Bureau from 104 representative Texas retail establishments showed total sales 3.7 per cent above March and 2.9 per cent above April last year. Aggregate sales in these establishments during the first four months were 3 per cent above those of the corresponding period last year.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Troy Lankford and Miss Georgia Ruth Haggerton, Loraine Virgil Hogue and Miss Nina Lee Stanley, Stanton; Ralph W. Ramsey and Miss Alta Mae Gage, Westbrook; J. W. Copeland and Mrs. Kay Wells, Sweetwater.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

G. F. Woods et ux to Mrs. Alice Hazlewood, lots 5, 6 and 7, blk. 14, Lester Ad. to Colorado \$250.00; A. G. Irwin et ux to C. G. Harkins lot 4, Sub College blk. Colorado \$2,000.00; A. C. Williams, Trustee for Fed. Land Bank to Federal Farm Mtg. Corp. NE 1/4 sec. 7, blk. 28, Tsp. 1 South, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys \$368.27 and subject to certain indebtedness.

Mrs. G. W. Currington is visiting her daughter and son in Mineral Wells.

Enthusiasm for the proposed milk plant in Loraine has reached the boiling point. Fifty farmers attended a meeting at the school house Tuesday night and expressed a desire to go into the organization of such a plant on a co-operative basis if sufficient milk cows are in the territory to supply enough milk for operation.

A committee composed of J. C. Hall, Luther Anders, Earl Hallmark, Willie Taylor and J. W. King was appointed to go to Plainview to see the plant there and get information from the manager. The Plainview plant has been in operation for a number of years. The committee will go to Plainview Friday.

Loraine business men met Wednesday afternoon to make plans to take a cow census of the surrounding territory. This work will get under way within the next few days. Forms are to be printed asking certain information from each farmer and when this work is completed organization of the plant can be completed. Every business man in Loraine is expected to help in this work.

FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Austin, May 23. Marvin Hall, State fire insurance commissioner, has announced the twenty-four winners of the annual Fire Prevention Poster contest who will receive prizes amounting to \$105. for their unusual or unique posters depicting some phase of fire prevention. The contest is sponsored by the Texas Fire Insurance Commission and is conducted each year in the public schools of Texas under three divisions, High school, Intermediate, and Primary. In each division there is a first prize of \$10.00, a second prize of \$7.50, a third prize of \$5.00, and five fourth prizes of \$2.50 each.

Margie Wayne Bird, student of the Paschal high school of Ft. Worth, won first place in the high school division with her poster titled "When a Habit is a Hazard." This poster showed a lighted cigar on the edge of a desk, and was drawn in appropriate colors and proportions.

First place in the Intermediate division was won by Preston Hatcher of the Texas Junior high school, Texarkana. The title of his poster was "The attic is No Place for Children to Play with Matches".

James Hardwick of the Houston school, Mineral Wells, won first prize in the Primary division. His poster, done in black and red with dark shadings, showed two children at a burning camp fire and was captioned, "Careless Campers Cause Fires".

Numerous children in all classes submitted posters which were not included in the prize list, but which will earn for them an honorable mention ribbon.

The prize money is donated by Cravens, Dargan and Company, insurance managers, of Houston. Judges for the annual contest were Mrs. Hall Bybee, past president of the Austin City Council of Parents and Teachers, Raymond Everett of the University of Texas, and Howard Bull, Austin insurance agent.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING AT SILVER SCHOOL HOUSE

We have been asked to announce that the Fifth Sunday Singing Class will meet with the Silver Class at Silver Sunday, May 29th. The time is 2:30 Sunday afternoon and everybody is invited to attend.

The former Miss Claudia Alfred and a group of students from Antelope were visitors in Loraine Monday. They had been to Carlsbad Cavern. Miss Alfred taught school here about 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britter have been visiting their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tartt and G. B. Tartt returned to their Christi Tuesday.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy has been an effective social and political ally of both her father, former mayor of Boston, and her husband, ambassador to the Court of St. James. But the news that, in accordance with her husband's decision, she presented only seven American women at court is one of her rare appearances in the headlines.

The 11 engaging Kennedys have been viewed more or less en bloc in the news and Mrs. Kennedy has never been in a very sharp lens focus.

She was one of the prettiest of Boston debutantes, 30 years ago, a rollicking girl with black hair and eyes of Irish blue. Back home from her convent training, she taught her father "Sweet Adeline."

He was John F. (Honey Fitz) Fitzgerald, and in his campaigns he sang his way to memorable political fame—riding like a surfer on the long, lingering "swipes" of the song taught him by his daughter—"the flower of his heart."

Joseph P. Kennedy, her childhood playmate, was twenty-five years old when they were married in 1914. He borrowed \$2,000 for a down payment on a \$6,500 house. Their fortunes grew as their family, with Mr. Kennedy president of a bank, in a year or two after their marriage.

Mrs. Kennedy once told a Boston drygoods clerk that she bought 200 suits and dresses a year. It takes a heap of shopping to make a home, like the Kennedys', and she became known among her friends as a paragon of household efficiency comparable to the one in Solomon's off-hand apostrophe to such skills and virtues.

Now she is mistress of the "castle" which was once J. Pierpont Morgan's home; also of a beautiful mansion in Bronxville, N. Y., a huge summer estate at Hyannisport, Cape Cod, and a villa at Palm Beach, built by one of the Wanamakers.

She is slender and girlish, comely and vivacious, weighs 115 pounds and takes size 14 in dresses. Violette makes her gowns and she is envied by other women for her magnificent jewels—noteable among them being a ruby and diamond bracelet which, it is said, is matched only by the one the Aga Khan gave his princess.

But she never lets the children run to unseemly display, holding them to restraint in regime and dress. Even without all these adventitious fixings, say her friends, she would be an admirable ambassador's wife, with her own quite adequate equipment of tact, charm and intelligence.

MAN and boy, this journeyman has helped process a lot of explorers' and adventurers' copy through the news mill. If it was ghost-written, it had only slight synthetic excitement, like Ersatz pastry, and if it wasn't it was usually dull. Happily in contrast are the doubtlessly authentic and personally written yarns of W. H. Tilman, leader of the British Mount Everest expedition, now getting under way.

These stories from the Tibetan base camp have a professional ease and fluency, along with a ring of integrity which gives assurance that Mr. Tilman is really writing them. There is no ghost on the job here.

Mr. Tilman is thirty-nine years old, a keen-faced, hard-muscled Britisher of medium stature, who has been exploring ever since he left college.

He has climbed mountains in the Himalayas and in Africa, including Mount Kilimanjaro and Ruwenzori. His fifth expedition to the Himalayas is not young. Odell is forty-seven, and is thirty-seven and over all over thirty.

WNU Service.

Bull Terrier, White Dog

When bull baiting was abolished by law in England, sporting men developed the bull terrier for dog fighting and badger baiting. About 1875, dalmatian and pointer blood were introduced in the strain, making them look less like bulldogs. Bull terrier is always white, has a tapering head, wide, deep-set eyes, glossy hair and tapering tail. It is gentle and good natured and is a

News Review of Current Events

C.I.O. CANDIDATES LOSE

Pennsylvania Democrats Turn on Lewis . . . Earle Named for Senator . . . Republicans Happy



On the eve of National Air Mail week the first air mail and passenger service between Juneau and Fairbanks, Alaska, was established by the Pan American Airways as the first link in its route connecting southeastern Alaska with the interior. This photograph shows the scene at Juneau as the plane, a twin motored Lockheed Electra, was about to depart for Fairbanks.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Earle Beats C.I.O. Man

THE desperate primary battle among the Pennsylvania Democrats resulted in complete victory for Gov. George H. Earle and his state machine and equally complete defeat for the Duffey-Lewis-C. I. O. faction, whose candidates all the way down from senator and governor to minor county offices, were routed. Earle won the senatorship nomination over Mayor Wilson of Philadelphia.

Gov. Earle

Charles Alvin Jones, Pittsburgh lawyer, captured the gubernatorial nomination, beating Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, who was on the Duffey-Lewis ticket.

Jim Farley, national committee chairman, had projected himself into the hot fight by advising the compromise choice of Earle and Kennedy, but the governor indignantly told him it was none of his business, and the voters gave him a swat on the head by rejecting his advice.

Republicans were elated because the returns showed a ground swell back toward G. O. P. conservatism. The Republican total vote exceeded the Democratic vote, and this fact, together with the graft and bribery charges that enlivened the campaign of the Democrats, led the Republican leaders to hope the Keystone state would return to the Republican fold in November.

Judge Arthur James won a smashing victory over Gifford Pinchot, twice governor, for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, and this was another swat at John L. Lewis, for he was reported ready to back Pinchot if Kennedy lost. Senator James J. Davis was renominated by a heavy majority.

Both Senator Guffey and Lewis appear to have lost their claims to political leadership. Lewis had boasted that he controlled 800,000 C. I. O. votes in Pennsylvania, but the best he could do was 520,000. Earle, though he came out on top, was considered to have lost prestige greatly by the accusations of misrule made against his administration. His presidential aspirations were believed wrecked.

The C. I. O. has lost other political fights, but none so important as this. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor called the vote a complete "repudiation of the C. I. O. leadership."

He added:

"It now has become abundantly clear that no candidate who bears the C. I. O. brand can be elected to high office in this country. The primaries proved the C. I. O. is a political liability, not a political power."

WNU Service.

Japanese Take Suchow

TOKYO gave out word that the Japanese forces had captured virtually all of Suchow, the important rail junction city in Central China. The assault force fought its way through a hail of Chinese fire and there was furious hand-to-hand fighting in the streets. Then other forces stormed the walls from other sides of the city.

A foreign office spokesman said Japan would now push on to Hankow, the capture of which is regarded as necessary from a strategic standpoint.

Some 200,000 Chinese troops were said by the Japanese to be trapped in the Lunghai zone, but it was likely many of them would be able to escape.

WNU Service.

F.D.R. Going to South America

ANNOUNCEMENT was made at the White House that President Roosevelt is planning an extended

trip to South America this summer.

It is expected he will leave from an eastern port aboard a cruiser, pass through the Panama canal and spend a month along the west coast of South America, going as far as Santiago, Chile, and stopping at the capitals en route. On his return the President probably will disembark on our west coast and sweep across the country on a special train, making speeches.

Following a brief trip to Annapolis to see the boat races between Harvard and the Naval academy, Mr. Roosevelt inspected the model community project at Arthurdale, W. Va. In the middle of June he will go to Massachusetts for the wedding of his son John and Miss Anne Clark.

WNU Service.

Daladier Defies Italy

NEGOTIATIONS for a Franco-Italian accord came to an impasse because Italy sought to break up France's alliance with Russia.

Premier Daladier was angered and to newspaper men he declared that France would defend her frontiers against "all attempts at violence, whatever the circumstances."

The direct cause of a break in the conversations was shipment of arms through France to loyalist Spain. Shorn of diplomatic technicalities, Italy seems to have demanded that France choose between Italy and Russia. Should she choose Russia, disrupting Britain's plans for a general European settlement, Britain might leave France to her own devices and proceed to reach an agreement with Germany.

WNU Service.

Slattery Has West's Job

RESIGNATION of Charles West as undersecretary of the interior was accepted by President Roosevelt, and Harry Slattery of North Carolina was immediately named in his place.

The retirement of West marks a complete victory for Secretary Ickes in their long feud. Only recently Ickes dismissed all but one of West's office assistants and then turned the office over to Assistant Secretary Ebert K. Burlew. Their feud began when the President named West to the post without consulting Ickes.

White House Secretary Steve Earle announced the President was looking about for another post for West.

WNU Service.

Woman Ambassador?

THERE is a good chance that the United States will be represented at Moscow by a woman, for Mrs. Charles C. Broy is under consideration for the post of American ambassador to Soviet Russia, which Joseph E. Davies recently relinquished to become ambassador to Belgium.

Mrs. Broy, who is a Texan by birth, is the wife of an American foreign service officer and the widow of Representative Thomas U. Sisson of Mississippi. She was recommended for the ambassadorship by the chairman of the foreign relations and foreign affairs committees of congress, and has the backing of many prominent members of congress. If appointed and confirmed, she will be the first American woman to be an ambassador.

Mrs. Broy was officially presented to Secretary of State Hull by Senator Key Pittman, but the secretary has known her personally for 16 years.

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Man of the Mounted

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"GUNBOAT" INVENTS THE "SNOWBALL" BRAND

"GUNBOAT" CHARLIE, so named on account of his big feet, sat down by his little branding-iron puffing and winded, for he had just thrown and tied a young white-faced bull that would fetch a handsome price once he met up with anyone who really knew anything about that sort of animal. And, as he regained breath and poise, he gave some attention to the iron rod in the fire, moving the end of it well down into the red coals, for it must be plenty hot for the job he had on hand.

And, as he waited, hemmed in by the blackness of a cloudy Saskatchewan night, he patted himself on the back for the way in which he had escaped detection. They were all plain dumbbells, even the Men of the Mounted, or they'd have caught up to him long ago. On the other hand, he was right smart, was "Gunboat," for he was wily and cunning, and he knew how to hide a branding-iron in the recesses of a gully or coulee. He just used his head, that's all, and as long as he did that, he'd be able to carry on. Moreover, he knew just where to find a buyer.

A few minutes later, red-hot rod in hand, he scooted rapidly over to the prostrate young bull and the bluish-white smoke from burning hair and hide was coiling upward into the night. With all the care and precision of a surgeon doing a difficult operation, "Gunboat" moved that red-hot iron over the original brand until he had made a nice round spot. "When that heals up it'll be kinda whitish, so we'll just call it the Snowball Brand," he muttered as he finished. Within the hour he had performed a like operation on the three fat steers, and then rolled into his blankets with the satisfaction of a man who had done a real workmanlike job. Every bit of the original brands had been burned out, and no one would ever know the difference. They'd sell, easy.

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Nor was "Gunboat" overestimating his ability as a cattle salesman, for at the end of a month he had turned the deal at top prices and had a belt full of good Canadian cash. Well-heeled, "Gunboat" disappeared into the nowhere whence he had come. Buyer and seller had parted good friends, and everyone was satisfied until a Man of the Mounted looking for a hot meal and a night's lodging, chanced to meet up with the four animals carrying the "Snowball" brand.

"Bought 'em from a feller that passed through here 'bout a month ago," replied the homesteader, a newcomer, to the Mounted Man's inquiries.

"Those scars look mighty suspicious, partner," opined the Man of the Mounted. "It wouldn't surprise me if you had unwittingly bought some stolen cattle . . . looks like the original brands have been burned out. Did he say where he bought them?"

"Yep . . . sed he got 'em in the Willow Bunch country . . . an' as fer the 'original brands bein' burned out . . . why . . . I'm a law-abidin' man an' if ye think they's somethin' wrong . . . I'll git saddled up an' help yer run him down . . . I ain't buyin' stolen cattle if I know it . . . not me."

"Well, hang on to those cattle until you hear from me," said the Man of the Mounted as he rode off next morning. Inside of a week he was back at the ranch.

"The only way we can find out the original brands is to kill one of them."

"You're plumb crazy . . . Mr. Mounted Policeman, how're ye goin' ter find out anythin' by killin' 'em? Moresover, what 'bout me? I ain't gonna take no loss. Paid money for them animals, I did."

"I'll see about that part of it. You won't lose a penny. Let's get busy," replied the Man of the Mounted as he dismounted and walked toward the nearest steer. Inside of half an hour the homesteader learned a lot about cattle brands. In spite of the very thorough job of burning and searing "Gunboat" had done on the outside of the hide, the original brand showed up all too plainly on the flesh side.

Several weeks later "Gunboat" Charlie was apprehended in another province, and was soon on trial. It was a great day for the dignified and bewigged judge as the Man of the Mounted, spreading the steerhide over the judge's bench, proved his point, that "Gunboat" had disguised the original brand by the outside burning, but had failed to go more than half way through the hide and thus spoil the original brand that now showed up all too plainly on the flesh side of the skin.

On top of that, the owner of the original brand was in court, and he identified "Gunboat" as a man who had worked on his ranch for a couple of days and had then disappeared about the same time as four head of cattle. "Gunboat" was sentenced to two years at hard labor and, needless to say, from that time on no cattle or horse thief used the "Snowball" brand in that particular region.

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Woman Ambassador?

THERE is a good chance that the United States will be represented at Moscow by a woman, for Mrs. Charles C. Broy is under consideration for the post of American ambassador to Soviet Russia, which Joseph E. Davies recently relinquished to become ambassador to Belgium.

Mrs. Broy, who is a Texan by birth, is the wife of an American foreign service officer and the widow of Representative Thomas U. Sisson of Mississippi. She was recommended for the ambassadorship by the chairman of the foreign relations and foreign affairs committees of congress, and has the backing of many prominent members of congress. If appointed and confirmed, she will be the first American woman to be an ambassador.

Mrs. Broy was officially presented to Secretary of State Hull by Senator Key Pittman, but the secretary has known her personally for 16 years.

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Man of the Mounted

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"GUNBOAT" INVENTS THE "SNOWBALL" BRAND

"GUNBOAT" CHARLIE, so named on account of his big feet, sat down by his little branding-iron puffing and winded, for he had just thrown and tied a young white-faced bull that would fetch a handsome price once he met up with anyone who really knew anything about that sort of animal. And, as he regained breath and poise, he gave some attention to the iron rod in the fire, moving the end of it well down into the red coals, for it must be plenty hot for the job he had on hand.

And, as he waited, hemmed in by the blackness of a cloudy Saskatchewan night, he patted himself on the back for the way in which he had escaped detection. They were all plain dumbbells, even the Men of the Mounted, or they'd have caught up to him long ago. On the other hand, he was right smart, was "Gunboat," for he was wily and cunning, and he knew how to hide a branding-iron in the recesses of a gully or coulee. He just used his head, that's all, and as long as he did that, he'd be able to carry on. Moreover, he knew just where to find a buyer.

A few minutes later, red-hot rod in hand, he scooted rapidly over to the prostrate young bull and the bluish-white smoke from burning hair and hide was coiling upward into the night. With all the care and precision of a surgeon doing a difficult operation, "Gunboat" moved that red-hot iron over the original brand until he had made a nice round spot. "When that heals up it'll be kinda whitish, so we'll just call it the Snowball Brand," he muttered as he finished. Within the hour he had performed a like operation on the three fat steers, and then rolled into his blankets with the satisfaction of a man who had done a real workmanlike job. Every bit of the original brands had been burned out, and no one would ever know the difference. They'd sell, easy.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—Concession by even the most optimistic Republicans that the Democrats will control the next house of representatives by a wide margin makes the menace of the La-Follette Progressive party much more bearable to Democratic prognosticators than might otherwise be the case.

For the house of representatives, to be elected this fall, will elect the next President in December, 1940—IF a third party should prevent any Presidential candidate from getting a clean majority of the electoral votes.

Since the recent consensus of political experts was taken by Newsweek, the writer has checked carefully with some of the more optimistic Republicans to discover where they expect their gains in the house. The point is that a President is elected by the house, under the Constitution, when no candidate has an electoral college majority—by states, not by individual members. The majority of each state delegation determines how their state will vote in electing a President under such circumstances.

There are 15 states about which there is no doubt whatever. Many of them will have solid Democratic delegations in the next house. Since no political landslide is seen now even by the most optimistic of the Republicans there seems to be no chance that the Democrats will not have a majority in every one of these delegations.

These states are the group from Maryland to Texas, and include: Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Maryland.

Ten more states would be needed, as the Constitution requires a majority of all the states to elect a President in this manner. Which, as the present number of states is 48, would mean a total of 25.

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No Hope for G. O. P.

Examining the Republican hope chests, it is interesting to note that there are more than ten additional states to those already named, in which there is no hope of the Republicans capturing a majority of the congressional delegations.

New York, surprisingly enough, has not had a Republican majority in her house delegation since the 1920 election, despite the fact that she rolled up an enormous majority for Coolidge in 1924, and went for Hoover by a small majority in 1928. Indiana has now only one Republican member of the house. A gain of two, or at most, three seats there is all that the Republicans hope for. Illinois is also apt to continue lopsidedly Democratic in her house delegation. So are Colorado, California, Oregon and Washington.

Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico have only one representative each, but that representative is just as important when the house is electing a President as New York or Pennsylvania. Not even the most optimistic Republican consulted by the writer since the Newsweek poll has any hope of electing a Republican congressman from any of these three little states.

And that makes the ten, which, added to the Southern states enumerated, totals twenty-five. But there are any number of possibilities to make up for any unexpected local upset.

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Arouses Curiosity

Inquiries from all over the country are reaching senators and officials asking private advice as to what is on the horizon to have caused President Roosevelt to make his sudden appeal for prompt start on the construction of two battleships.

The general impression on the part of the inquirers seems to be that there have been events in the international situation which caused this sudden move.

It may be authoritatively stated that this is not the case. No one in administration circles pretends that everything in the international situation is rosy. Quite the contrary. But the international picture had nothing to do with the President's haste to get battleship construction started. In fact it is admitted by high officials that if the foreign situation were such that the President thought the United States were likely to be forced into a war within, say, a year, the procedure would be entirely different.

The President would then, it is pointed out, be insisting on a very different type of spending for the intervening period. He would want the money spent on types of weapons which could be completed before the war was over.

It just so happens that, no matter how much the work is hurried, building a battleship is a very slow proceeding. It cannot be cut much under three years. To complete a ship in two years would really be an accomplishment. And this would mean from the time the keel was laid.

Back in the World War days the construction of battleships was stopped so that the skilled labor employed on them could be utilized

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Reason for Haste

The real reason for the President's haste on battleship construction is not preparedness but economics. He wants to get men working on this job as speedily as possible—in the mines, the steel mills, the factories and the shipyards. Literally it is part of the pump-priming plan.

This does not mean that the building of battleships is a species of made work. On the contrary, the President's feeling is that the need for the additional ships is very vital indeed. But not for the immediate future.

The answer to all this is Japan. The majority opinion among naval and military experts studying the situation, and advising the President, is that Japan has no intention of provoking a war with the United States in the immediate future. But the same experts believe that Japan is counting on a war with this country eventually, maybe five years from now, maybe ten.

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Curious Puzzles

Some very curious and intricate puzzles are presented by the recent Florida Democratic primary. One of them is accentuated, curiously enough, by none other than Chairman James A. Farley, of the Democratic national committee, in a statement rushed out even before all the returns were in to claim a sweeping victory for the New Deal.

Said Chairman Farley:

"The signal victory of Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida, a staunch New Deal advocate, over Rep. J. Mark Wilcox, campaigning for the senate seat on the straight-out issue of opposition to the New Deal," etc.

Now the interesting point raised by Chairman Farley, inadvertently, revolves around his own denunciation of Wilcox. For it would seem to be a logical deduction that every voter who marked his ballot for Wilcox is an anti-New Dealer.

Viewed as a contest between two party factions, or between two candidates, Pepper's victory was overwhelming. He had a lead of more than two to one over Wilcox.

But if viewed that the men and women who voted for Wilcox were anti-New Deal, then it would appear that one-third of the Democrats in Florida are against the present Democratic administration in Washington.

That is not enough to make any difference, probably, in the Florida election. No one expects any Southern state to elect a Republican to the senate.

The Pepper Problem

But in Northern and Western states such a loss would spell inevitable disaster in November. It is an axiom in politics that no party can afford to lose 10 per cent of its voters. The Florida primary would seem to indicate a loss of more than 30 per cent.

Another, and entirely different, problem is presented by the fact that Senator Pepper, in his campaign, laid a great deal of emphasis on old age pensions.

It was this campaign by Pepper which led Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, to comment that President Roosevelt and Dr. Townsend would have to roll dice to see who was really the victor in Florida.

Now the question is whether Florida is merely like California, in that a tremendous number of old people have moved there to avoid the more rigorous winters of their native states, or whether this sentiment of the old for security and of the young to be relieved of their obligations to their own old folks is merely typical of all states.

In short: Was Dr. Townsend right in his assumption that there is so much sentiment for his plan that it put in any real test it would sweep the country?

It is almost impossible, at the moment, for Washington politicians to do anything but guess at the answer. But this much is certain. The fact that Pepper was so extraordinarily successful will not pass unnoticed. Plenty of senators and representatives who have been worried about their chances for coming back are going to take a chance that the old age pension sentiment is very general indeed. What have they to lose?

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To Ride the River With

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outcast father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sherm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sherm's son, and comes to the town of Tail Holt to meet him. While in Yell Sanger's store, a crook-posed stranger enters, and when a drunken cowboy, Jim Bender, rides in and starts shooting, protects Ruth, while Lou Howard hides. Disgusted with Lou's cowardice, Ruth calls off the elopement, and sends the stranger for her father at the gambling house across the street. There the stranger, calling himself Jeff Gray, meets Morgan Norris, a killer, Curly Connor, Kansas, Mile High, Sid Hunt, and other rustlers, and Sherm Howard. Lee Chiswick enters, with his foreman, Dan Brand, and tells Sherm Howard of his orders to shoot rustlers at sight. Jeff Gray returns to Ruth and coldly reassures her of her father's safety. At supper, Ruth introduces Jeff to her father and Brand. Coming out into the street, they are greeted by sudden gunfire. Lee is wounded, and Jeff Gray appears with a smoking revolver. Two days later, Ruth tells her father of her projected elopement and her disillusionment. Later, Ruth meets Jeff Gray, whom she thinks tried to kill her father. Ruth accidentally wounds Jeff. She takes him to Pat Sorley's camp. Ruth is incredulous of Jeff's story of shooting at the assassin rather than at her father, and later pleads with Lee to listen to him. When Lee arrives at Pat Sorley's camp, he finds only a note to Pat from Jeff. Meanwhile, Jeff rides into Tail Holt and sends word to Sherm Howard he wants to see him. He shows Howard a poster with his picture, with the name of Clint Duke, wanted as the leader of a band of outlaws. The rest of the band arrives. Jeff shows the outlaws the poster and asks their confidence. They agree to allow him to stay. Another raid on the L C cattle causes Lee to line up his men in pursuit, and to send his son Frank to town to reconnoiter. Pat Sorley finds Gray's horse's hoofmarks on the trail with the suspected rustlers. Jeff calls on Frank and warns him Norris and Lou are threatening him. Frank receives a message that his father wants him at Sanger's. Arriving at L C ranch Frank tells of the ambush and of the part played by Gray.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

Gray said: "Ready to leave town yet? Or am I still too big a liar to believe?"

"I don't know what you are," Frank answered. "Hadden't been for you they would have got me. But you fired the first shot at me."

"You were walking right into their ambush. I fired to stop you. Lucky for you. It started them up before you were close enough to hit in the darkness."

Frank was still suspicious and ashamed of it. "You disguised your voice when you talked with them in the barn."

"So I did. I'm staying here. Would you want me to yell out my name to them?"

"You saved my life. No two ways about that. At the risk of your own."

"Oh, hell!" Gray said. "You're such a fool someone has to look after you. . . . Where is your horse?"

"At the Alamo corral."

"Then get down there and saddle. Hit the trail for the L C—quick as you can."

The younger man agreed. "I'm much obliged," he added gruffly. "I won't forget it."

Gray watched him go, then cut across to the main street and joined those who were hurrying to the fire. He saw the roof of the barn crash in as he climbed over the wall.

His gaze swept the crowd. He caught sight of Morgan Norris and joined him.

"How'd the fire start?" he asked. Norris slid a look at him. "How would I know?"

"Thought maybe you were among those here early," Gray said lightly. It was important for him to find out whether he had been recognized by the ambushers. He thought not, since in the darkness he had not known any of them. But he had to be sure.

"No, sir, I wasn't."

The eyes of Norris were slits of shining light. This business tonight had got out of hand, and he had to watch his step. He had started out to kill one man, not three. Now there would be war to a finish with the L C outlaws. Lee Chiswick would not rest until he had avenged the death of his son and the other two riders.

"Thought I heard some shooting," Gray said guilelessly. "I was down at Ma Presnall's fixing to turn in when things began to pop."

"I reckon some drunk was punctuating the scenery," Norris said, watching his words. "Me, I was playing seven-up with some of the boys."

"Likely some lad was bedding down in the hay and lit it from his cigarette," Gray suggested.

"Might be that way. If so, hope he got out."

"Time this town had a fire department," the red-headed man mentioned. "If a fire started when the wind was blowing hard, the whole main street would go."

"So it would," Norris agreed indifferently. "But I got no chips in this town's real estate."

A vaquero known as Kansas sidled up to them.

"Fire's burnin' out," he said to Norris.

Gray read fear in the man's shifty eyes. He decided that Kansas had

been one of those involved in the attack. Like Norris, he had been appalled at the swiftness with which three men had been wiped out so horribly. To shoot men was one thing; to burn them up another.

"Morg and I were just hoping nobody got caught in there," Gray told the cowboy.

The startled eyes of Kansas stabbed at Norris. "Why would there be anybody in there?" he asked hoarsely. "You don't figure that—that?"

"We don't figure a thing," Norris answered, his cold gaze fixing Kansas. "Crook-Nose here allowed that maybe someone sleeping in the hay might have lit it from a cigarette."

"Gray is the name, if you're meanin' me," the red-headed man drawled gently.

"That's right." The young killer's words dripped malice. "Clint Gray, isn't it?"

"No, sir. Nor Jeff Duke. Jeff Gray would be right. I'm a little particular about my name, Mr. Norris." The steady gaze warned the other that he was treading on dangerous ground.

"Call yourself Paddy Ryan or John L. Sullivan for all I care," Norris said, his laugh insolently offensive. "Well, the show's over. I'm headin' back to the seven-up game. You comin' along, Kansas?"

Gray watched them. "That's two of them," he thought. "Lou Howard is probably another."

He walked up the main street to the Golden Nugget and sat in at a poker game.

Sherm Howard slammed a big fist down on the table in front of him.

"Never saw anything more crazy in my life. That's no way to get a man—lie in wait for him right here in town so Lee Chiswick will know



"A fellow who calls himself Jeff Gray saved my life."

some of us must have done it. Couldn't some of you have bushwhacked him out on his own range? On top of that, you bump off three men instead of one. Bad medicine, Morg. These aren't the old days. We got to be more careful what we do. And you're not satisfied with shooting. You've got to burn 'em to death, like you were a bunch of Apaches."

"Ride yore son Lou," Norris said sulkily. "He was in it deep as any of us."

"I'll ride you all. It was the most foolish thing I ever heard of white men doing. We'll never hear the end of it. Were you all drunk?" demanded Sherman Howard.

"Not drunk. We'd been drinking some," Norris explained resentfully. "Not our fault three of them got caught. We laid for young Chiswick. The other two popped up out of nowhere. Nobody knows who they were. They got what was comin' to them for buttin' into a game where they weren't invited."

"We didn't aim to burn 'em," Lou Howard whined. "We told them to come out so as we could arrest Frank Chiswick."

"Arrest nothing," Norris said, snarling at young Howard. "We aimed to put him outa business. You egged us on because you were sore as a toad on a skillet account of his having whopped you. What's the use of lying among ourselves?"

"You're whistling right we meant to rub him out," Kansas admitted despondently. "But like Lou says, we didn't mean to burn him. The idea was to blast him as he walked up to Sanger's from the boarding-house. And we didn't figure on the two other guys who busted in and took chips."

"When did they come to town?" Sherman Howard snapped, his superabundance of stomach overflowing the table as he leaned forward

accusingly. "Who saw them after they got here? Does anyone know who they were?"

"I wouldn't know the answer to any of those questions, Sherm," answered Norris, sulkily defiant. "Better ask Lou. It was his party. Maybe he knows."

The opaque eyes of the older Howard rested on his son, not without contempt. It was plain that Lou was sweating fear. Maybe he had better get him clear out of this part of the country before he broke down. That could be arranged later. Just now he would send him up into the hills. The big man brought his mind back to the immediate business of the day.

"Mighty funny about these two mysterious L C men," he said, thinking aloud. "What did they come here for? Where did they leave their mounts?"

"Search me," Kansas replied. "I didn't see but one of 'em."

"How do you know there were two? Who saw the other? Did you, Morg?" challenged Howard.

"Sure I saw him. He was in the barn. Up in the loft. Saw him when we rushed the stairs," Norris rubbed tenderly the side of his head, where he had been pistol-whipped during that rush. To him it seemed that the loft had been full of defenders.

"But you don't know who he was?" "No, I don't. It was black as a manzanita gulch in the dark of the moon. No way of telling who was roosting up there."

"Hmp! Something here I don't get. Looks like Lee Chiswick has a card up his sleeve."

A knock sounded on the door. Sherm Howard barked, "Come in!"

Jim Reynolds, owner of the Alamo corral, walked into the room. He was a short, thickest man with slanted eyebrows that always seemed to be asking a question. He nodded a casual greeting.

"Just happened to be passing, Sherm," he said. "Don't know as it's important, but I thought I'd let you know young Chiswick has left town."

After Reynolds had gone, the big man turned on the others with bitter sarcasm. "Now we don't know where we are at. You're a fine bunch of warriors—Arbuckle hands, I would say. Why pack guns at all? Better shuck them and go back to Kansas and Iowa. All four of you plugging at this Chiswick and he gets off scot free. You'd better find out soon as you can about the other two fellows who were with Frank. Maybe they're getting sore sides laughing at you. Was there a back door to this stable?"

"No, there wasn't," Norris said, sulkily. "I don't see—"

He stopped, a sudden gleam of light in his smoky eyes.

"Well?" asked Sherm.

"They kept making a noise upstairs in the loft—some kind of pounding." Morg Norris ripped out a vicious oath. "I'll bet they knocked a hole in the 'dobe wall and got away."

"Sounds reasonable," jeered their leader. "You boys were having such a good time at the fire you never thought to watch the back of the barn."

"Why should we, Sherm, when there was no door and no window?" Kansas protested.

"What did you figure the hammering was about—that they were making toys to play with?"

"We didn't know. Looked like we had them trapped and we were watching the front door for the time when they made their break." Kansas added a heartfelt wish: "Hope yore right, Morg. I'm no Injun. I'd hate to think I was anyways responsible for those men being burnt."

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Remains of Far-Famed "Sea Serpent"

Property of University of California

The University of California stands ready to stake its scientific reputation on the existence—if not at present, at least some 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 years ago—of the far-famed "sea serpent," writes a Berkeley (Calif.) United Press correspondent.

Whether there also existed at that time seaside resorts where the press agents could take advantage of the appearance of a sea serpent to attract the patronage of the public to his beach, the university does not know.

However, the existence of the sea serpent in what is known as the Upper Cretaceous period has been definitely established by the finding in the San Joaquin valley of a splendidly preserved fossil.

The monster, which is some 30 feet long in its fossilized form, is of a particularly rare type, according to Dr. L. C. Camp, curator of the museum of paleontology at the uni-

versity, who assisted in the excavation.

Up to this time, the pleisosaur, as the marine reptile is scientifically known, has been unknown on the Pacific coast, although fossil fragments have been found in other parts of the country.

The present specimen, which is one of the most complete ever found, first was uncovered by a laborer, while hunting for gypsum in the oily shale near Mendota.

He notified Fresno State college, which in turn notified the University of California and the two joined in the final excavation of the stone-like carcass and which involved some thing of an engineering feat.

The rounded portion of the body, with three flippers, weighed a ton and had to be dragged from the ravine where it was bound on a specially constructed sled attached to a truck by a rope.

CHAPTER VII

Frank Chiswick swung from the saddle stiffly.

"How's every little thing?" his brother Bob asked.

"All right with me."

"Anything doing at Tail Holt?"

"Plenty. Where's the old man?"

"In the house writing a letter."

Frank unsaddled and turned his horse into a pasture.

"Better come along and listen to my story," he said.

From a kitchen window Ruth saw her brothers and followed them into the office. She heard her father's booming greeting.

"Lo, Frank," she said. "You haven't changed much. We still have the same old cat."

"You came mighty near not having the same old brother," he told her with a grin.

"Had trouble, did you?" Lee inquired.

"Some. Maybe it was my own fault. I had a fight. I've been shot at several times. I was cornered in a hayloft when the stable was on fire. A fellow who calls himself Jeff Gray saved my life."

The family stared at him. This category of adventures struck them dumb for a moment.

"Sit down, son, and tell it," his father suggested after he had found speech.

When Frank reached in his narrative the fight with Lou Howard, his sister cut in sharply.

"I told you to leave him alone—that it was my fault as much as his," she scolded. "Now you've made more trouble."

"Sorry it came out that way," Frank said, in penitent justification. "He was bragging around how he jilted you. It came to me from two different people. One was Ma Presnall. I thought I ought to stop it."

"You did right, son," his father approved. "I hope you whopped him good."

"He wouldn't fight—not to amount to anything," Frank said simply. "But I marked him up considerable."

I reckon he made up his mind to have me rubbed out and took that killer Morg Norris in with him. They had two or three others along."

"Along when?" Bob asked.

"When they ambushed me."

"You recognized Howard and Norris," Lee said, his eyes blazing with excitement.

"No, I didn't. No time for that. Jeff Gray warned me they were intending to bushwhack me."

Lee Chiswick's face was a map of bewilderment. "Jeff Gray! Why would he help you?"

"I don't know. I never did find out."

"Then what?" Ruth asked tensely. Frank told his story.

"Son, I ought never to have sent you to town alone," exclaimed Lee. "I knew there were a lot of bad hombres in that bunch of rustlers, but I didn't think they would go so far as to try to burn a boy to death. Well, I've had my lesson. I might have known that any outfit bossed by Sherm Howard would be rotten. About this fellow Gray. I don't get him at all. We no sooner get him pegged for a double-crossing scoundrel than he up and goes into the fire for you. What's his game? Who in time is he?"

"Two or three times I heard that he was an outlaw wanted in Texas for robbing a train," Frank said. "Name of Clint Duke, it was claimed. He's in with Howard's gang somehow. When we were in the barn he changed his voice so they wouldn't know who he was."

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J. B. (Bun) PRITCHETT

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BASIL HUDSON
MRS. ED L. GRUBBS

For County Superintendent:
ROY DAVIS COLES
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
JACK HELTON
BRUCE HART
GILBERT LEACH
J. G. WATERS

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
FRANK CROWNOVER
(Re-election)
H. B. BEIGHTS
W. E. WILLIAMS
S. O. (DOC) GIVENS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:
JOHN SCOWN
(Re-election)
JOHN HORTON
MOODY RICHARDSON

For County Clerk:
FLOYD QUINNEY
JAMES HERRINGTON
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
A. F. KING
(Re-election)
W. W. PORTER

For District Attorney, 32nd Dist.:
GEORGE W. OUTLAW
(Re-election)
TRUETT BARBER
ZOLLIE C. STEAKLEY

For District Clerk:
J. H. BALLARD
(Re-election)

For Representative of the 117th
District:
MARSHALL H. PIOR
TEMPLE DICKSON
C. A. (CHARLEY) JONES

The busier a man is the more
loafers he seems to attract.

To get the most out of life
don't take yourself too seriously.

Well-earned compliments are
the spice of life.
We wish that face-paint im-
proved the looks of things as
much as wall-paint.

If you still think the public
will seek a good mouse trap in
the woods just try moving your
store to one of the cheaper-rent
locations.

By hard work and close appli-
cation we may in the next few
years get back to where we were
ten years ago.

Prospects now are very bright
in most of this territory for a
good wheat crop. Some rust and
it has been reported but not
enough to seriously damage the
crop. There is quite a bit more
acreage in the territory
available.

your home paper now!



Putting Extra Acres on Legs

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

Under the farm law of 1938
every farm is divided, like Gaul,
into three parts. They are, briefly,
the soil depleting, neutral, and
soil conserving acreage, and pro-
portion allotted to each division
varies from county to county
and farm to farm. The principal
cash crops classified as "soil de-
pleting" are governed by speci-
fic terms of the law and the reg-
ulations thereunder, and are eligi-
ble for benefit payments. The
"soil conserving" crops, also desig-
nated by law and regulation,
may be grazed or fed to the nor-
mal number of livestock on the
farm without penalty, and when
turned under for soil improve-
ment, also earn benefit payments.
This takes care of the family milk
cows and work stock already on
the farm.

The "neutral" or "general
crop" acreage is subject to no
restrictions of use whatever. It
can be planted in any crop desir-
ed except those on which the farm
has a definite allotment, such as
cotton, wheat, rice or peanuts. It
is this acreage that offers the
greatest potentialities for increas-
ed and stabilized farm income, if
properly used. Some of this—a
very limited amount on the whole
—will go into truck or other in-
tensive crops for sale. Good
judgement of course will dictate
the use of liberal production of
food crops to be used at home.

Most of this acreage, however,
will have to go into feed crops
of one kind or another. In the
cotton belt this can easily result
in such a large feed crop that the
cash market will be swamped,
and the producer will scarcely
get harvesting costs, much less
pay for his labor and the use of
the land in production. We have
all seen milo sell at \$2 to \$5 a
ton for heads, oats at 20 cents
a bushel or less, corn at 35 cents,
which does not represent day

wages for harvesting and hauling
to town. Since all feed crops must
in the end go into livestock or
poultry, it stands to reason that
the consuming animals and fowls
should be brought to the feed
instead of shipping the feed to
them elsewhere. A truck or rail-
road ride does not increase the
meat or milk marketing capacity
of a ton of hay or a bushel of
grain. The farmer who grows the
feed can therefore produce animal
products on the farm at a lower
cost, and whatever the price of
eggs, meat, milk or wool, sells his
feed to a better advantage in con-
centrated form than as a raw
material.

Farms already set up with the
livestock and poultry to consume
their feed crops, and the facilities
for handling them, will follow
their usual practices with no in-
terference from the law. Those
not so circumstanced may be tem-
porarily embarrassed in making
the necessary readjustments to
utilize this acreage to the best ad-
vantage. Fencing and water sup-
plies must be provided when live-
stock must be procured. When
the feed is grown and properly
stored financing can usually be
found, either through private
banks or the Production Credit
Associations, for the purchase of
livestock.

The final effect of the readjust-
ments of cropping practices under
the new law will be a better bal-
anced farming system, the spread-
ing of risks, more days of profit-
able employment in the farming
year, the conservation and im-
provement of the soil, higher acre
yields of the cash crops as a re-
sult of rotations and manuring,
and a better standard of rural
life in the South. Wise farmers
are making the most of the oppor-
tunity to get away from the one-
crop system with government ben-
efits to help in making the
change.

A community sometimes neg-
lects to take care of its play-
ground facilities as well as its ap-
pearance in many other things. A
few years ago we became en-
thusiastic and set out trees in a
little park we have here in town.
Almost ever since they were set
the trees have been neglected—
they haven't had the care they
should have had. Some of the
trees have died because of the
lack of water and the others have
not grown as they should. Right
now the weeds need to be cut a-
round the trees and a good water-
ing would do them good.

The little park could be made
into a beauty spot and a wonder-
ful playground for the children if
properly taken care of. Why
spend the money for the trees in
the first place if they are not to
be taken care of and the park
made into a place worth some-
thing to the town.

Most of us are prone to gripe
about the condition business is in
today but we don't do much to
remedy the situation. We are
prone to lay the blame for our
condition onto the government.
Perhaps part of the blame should
be placed upon the government—
and perhaps none of it should.
Whatever the trouble is just a
great big percent of it can be
placed on ourselves—we people
who live right here in Loraine.
We don't cooperate with each
other. We don't cooperate with
neighbors on the farms as much
as we should. Many of us are
inclined to give our patronage to
those outside of our hometown.
The dry goods, groceries, drugs,
hardware, auto parts, or what
have you, here in Loraine some-
how don't suit our fancy and we
have to go to a neighboring town
to buy them. Our bank service
does not suit us, our picture show
does not suit us—and we are sor-
ry to say that the newspaper
does not suit a few people, and so
we have to go to our neighboring
town to get what we want—most
of the time at a higher price and
the same grade of merchandise or
service. All of that adds up to on-
ly one thing—hurting Loraine.
Every time you spend a dollar
outside of Loraine for something
you can buy in Loraine you take
just that much capital out of our
town and help that much toward
building up the other town. Can't
you see that if kept up such
practices will kill Loraine. Do we
want to do that?

Did you know that?

The manufacture of glass
has received recently increas-
ing public attention in Tex-
as. The attention is based on
the realization of glass sand
that is abundantly and
cheaply available in Leon
County.

...
Texas has the world's
most modern sulphur load-
ing dock in the Freeport
Harbor. It has an average
loading speed of 360 tons
per hour.

...
Scientists estimate that
nearly 50 percent of this
country's oil reserves lie
under Texas soil. Over 68,
000 Texas oil wells supplied
about 40 percent of the pet-
roleum produced in the na-
tion in 1937, at a total value
of \$410,000,000. Oil is, in-
deed, Texas' greatest source
of income.

WEEKLY HEALTH LETTER

Austin, Texas, May 23. "Serv-
ants in the home can be a potent
source of disease transmission,"
states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state
health officer, "unless they are
examined periodically by a phy-
sician so they can be rendered
non-infectious of the communic-
able disease should such disease
exist."

There is a State law requiring
food handlers in public places
to have health certificates but
this law exempts domestics. So
the responsibility falls upon the
employer.

Persons of all races are employ-
ed in Texas as cooks, maids,
nurses and laundresses. As such
they come in intimate contact
with the grown-ups and children
in the family. If the servant har-
bors any communicable disease
the health of the employing fam-
ily is endangered.

Disease transmittable in this
manner are: tuberculosis, syph-
ilis, typhoid fever, dysentery, dip-
theria and other acute contag-
ious diseases. A typhoid carrier
can easily infect an entire fam-
ily. A syphilitic cook or nurse-



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maid is able to transmit the ven-
ereal disease through contact
with food, unsterilized dishes
and in playing with children.
Tuberculosis is very easy of trans-
mission.

"The Texas State Department
of Health recommends that all em-
ployers have their family physi-

cian examine their house servants
from time to time to eliminate
any danger of contracting these
diseases. Treatment should be in-
stituted promptly when the ser-
vants are diseased. The cost is neg-
ligible when compared to the cost
of treating the family. For more
information, write to Dr. Cox.

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Having been born and reared on farm in Texas, I feel that I know the needs of the common people.

On December 28, 1919, I landed in Fisher County for the first time. Got a job picking cotton and helped finish the cotton harvest in March 1920.

The soil looked good, the people big-hearted and the climate favorable I determined to own a home out in the West, so after finishing the wheat harvest in the Dakotas in the summer of 1920, I landed seven miles southwest of Rotan on Oct. 15, 1920 on the A. Wood farm, and got a job of picking cotton, which lasted until March 24, 1921. Got married and rented sixty acres on the halves from Mr. Wood in 1921. Rented eighty acres from Mrs. Ellis in 1923 and 1924. Bought the Ellis one-half section in 1925. Later bought the Wood farm. Then bought one-half section on the plains. At present I own 864 acres farm land.

Was ordained a Baptist minister in 1927. Have never had anyone to sign a note to assist me in a financial way. I fought the depression desperately and am well acquainted with rigid economy. I have never used whiskey, tobacco or attended a dance. At present I am 44 years old and have a wife and six children, three boys and three girls.

I feel that after seventeen years as a citizen of this district, after having fought desperate battles with finances, drouth and sickness, and having succeeded in a great way with my own affairs, I am entitled to come and ask to be your candidate to represent you in this program of rigid economy and righteousness.

Therefore, after repeated re-

quests from my friends over the district to become their representative, I now offer myself as your candidate for the office of State Representative of the 117th District of Texas subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In offering said candidacy, I wish to say I know something of the importance of the office and am well able to perform the duties of same.

As a basis for a platform, I am offering the following:

(1) I am for prohibition. I am told that prohibition is no issue in the 1938 political campaign, but it appears to me that as long as people are being crippled and killed by drunken drivers, and our girls are being insulted by booze drinkers that it is a major issue.

(2) I am for a comprehensive child welfare program.

(3) I would favor making it unlawful for liquor and tobacco companies using pictures of women and girls on bill boards and magazine cover leaves for advertising purposes.

(4) I am for rigid enforcement of all laws defending the sanctity of the home.

(5) I am for laws safeguarding the morals of our young people.

(6) I am for adequate aid for our old people.

(7) I am in favor of a "back to the farm" program, with a cow, a sow and some chickens which will solve the problem of thousands of unemployed.

(8) The tax problem is a major one. I am against an increase in taxes, and am sure rigid economy in all departments of government will solve the tax problem in a great way.

(9) When a finance company forecloses on a piece of land and resells said piece of property, I am opposed to said finance com-

pany retaining any part of the lease or mineral rights for a period of years, which dispossesses the one buying of the right and God-given heritage of said acres of property.

(10) Labor is becoming a complicated problem. I am in favor of restricted foreign labor and would give favor to our own American citizens.

(11) I favor a comprehensive soil and water conservation program which will bring millions of dollars of prosperity to Texas agriculture.

I will be glad to fill every speaking engagement possible and invite your views on all questions pertaining to your Representative.

Write me at Rotan, Texas, Route 2, Box 247.

C. A. (Charley) JONES

STATE HEALTH OFFICER WARNS OF RATTLESNAKES

Austin, Texas, May 23. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges everyone to be careful to prevent snake bites when in the country. In Texas the chief offender is the rattlesnake, and, contrary to common belief, it does not always rattle before it strikes.

About seventy-five percent of all bites occur on the lower extremities and could be prevented, to a large extent, by wearing high top boots or leggings. About twenty percent occur on the hands and arms. Care should be exercised in not putting the hands in invisible places when climbing rocks, and to look before picking up anything that may be obscured by vegetation, brush or rocks.

If one is bitten, prompt action is necessary and a physician should be obtained as soon as possible. No time should be lost in removing the poison by suction; this can be done by a suc-

FREE MEAL EVERY WEEK ASSURED BY TESTS IN HOMES

A free meal a week is possible in every home that has safety zone refrigeration, according to Verna L. Miller, Frigidaire home economics director.

In our experimental kitchen at the factory," says Miss Miller, "we are constantly testing many different kinds of meal planning suggestions in order to learn how to prepare better meals for less money."

"One of our earliest discoveries was that every family has food left over at the end of a meal, because no matter how careful the housewife, she cannot always accurately estimate her needs."

"With safety zone refrigeration, of course, these unserved portions can be safely kept until wanted. In a few days it is surprising the number that accumulate, and equally surprising what can be done with them."

For example, at Frigidaire, we saved the unserved portions that remained after Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday dinners and by transforming them had the most enjoyable free meal on Thursday that could be imagined.

"This is how our free meal was prepared. First we took the celery left over from Sunday dinner and made creamy celery soup. Then, with the beef and ham left over from Sunday and Monday, we made a delicious meat pie, topping it with mashed potatoes left from Sunday. A combination vegetable salad was then made from green beans left from Sunday; lima beans from Tuesday; corn and tomatoes from Wednesday and lettuce leaves from Monday."

"Sliced pineapple, left over from Sunday completed our 'free meal.' Many women will not save their unused portions until they have enough for a meal, but our tests proved conclusively that 'free' meals, or their equivalent, are possible in homes where safety zone refrigeration is used for food protection."

tion cup. First, a tourniquet should be applied above the wound, so as to increase congestion and assist in washing out the poison. A cross cut incision with a sharp, clean knife or razor blade should be made over each fang mark, or preferably to connect the two fang punctures. These cuts should be at least a quarter of an inch deep and at least that long. Suction should be applied for at least a half hour. The tourniquet should be released every ten or fifteen minutes for a minute at a time.

If bitten by a snake, do not run or get overheated; do not take alcoholic stimulants; do not use potassium permanganate (which is now known to be of no value as an antidote) to cauterize the wound; and do not depend on home remedies.

Take your home paper now!

Got Too Smart

A customer asked the new clerk if they kept men's hats? The bright clerk replied: "No, we sell 'em." The man replied: "Well, you're going to keep the one you could have sold me, if you hadn't got so smart."

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Frozen Pineapple Salad Six to Eight Servings

1 cup pineapple juice.
2 tablespoons flour.
1/4 cup butter.
1/2 cup sugar.
1/16 teaspoon salt.
1 egg.
2 slices pineapple, cut fine.
2 oranges.
1/2 cup nuts.
10 marshmallows.
8 maraschino cherries.
1 pint whipped cream.
Make a paste of flour and pineapple juice. Then gradually add remainder of juice. Add butter, sugar and salt. Cook in top of double boiler for approximately 10 minutes. Then add the egg, slightly beaten. Continue to cook for a few minutes, stirring continually; then cool and add lemon juice. Add pineapple, oranges, nuts, marshmallows and cherries; then fold in the whipped cream. Pour into Frigidaire freezing tray and allow to freeze.

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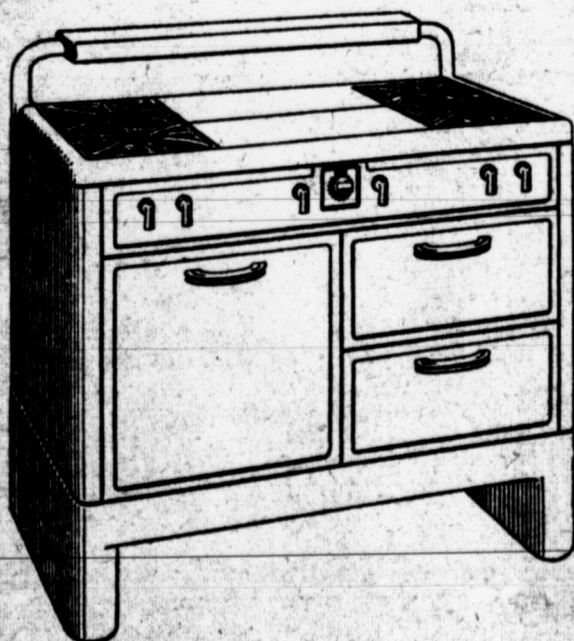
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Lesson for May 29

MAINTAINING PERSONAL EFFICIENCY

LESSON TEXT—Dan. 1:8-16, 19, 20; I Cor. 9:24-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. I Cor. 9:25.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Daniel Pleased God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Ten Times Strong.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—In Training for the Game of Life.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Liquor's Effect Upon Working Efficiency.

Personal efficiency is a subject which is receiving much attention in our day. There has never been so much accurate and usable information as we now have regarding diet, exercise, and medical care. The mind as well as the body has come in for attention and scores of books are available on the development and full use of the powers of personality. Some of these are trash, but others are helpful. Business is co-operating with the school and the home in giving boys and girls the opportunity to grow up to be useful and happy members of society. The church adds its important contribution, although we must confess that it is far from what it might be by the grace and power of God.

I. A Sound Mind in a Sound Body (Dan. 1:8-16, 19, 20).

Daniel and his three Hebrew companions had been brought to Babylon as captives, and were there chosen to enter the royal school for future service at the court. Every provision was made for the students chosen for that school. Their diet, however, included not only meat which was unclean to the Jew but wine, which Daniel knew to be undesirable. It took holy boldness to ask to be excused from that which the king had prescribed, but Daniel was blessed not only with courage, but with tact and courtesy. A ten-day test of a simple diet and water proved so successful that the plan was continued. At the end of the three-year course the Hebrews were not only physically stronger but mentally and spiritually superior.

The experience of Daniel and his brethren is not just an incident eagerly grasped at by "blue-nosed reformers" to prevent their neighbors from "enjoying" intoxicating liquor. The testimony of science, of business, of experience in all ages, proves that the use of even an amount of alcohol so small that the user does not feel its presence materially "reduces endurance, accuracy, and rapidity of muscular action of all kinds" (Emerson). It so cuts down the ability to think clearly and to react promptly to danger that it is absolutely taboo with such responsible workers as railroad engineers. It is not a stimulant, but a narcotic, which dulls the nerve centers. Dr. Edward Rosenow says, "The use of alcohol is a beverage is never justified. There is no such thing as the right use of beverage alcohol."

Such information as the above is available in publications of temperance organizations, books by various writers, and even in publications by state liquor commissions. It is published in newspapers and magazines and circulated by safety organizations and insurance companies. Yet, unbelievable as it may seem, the use of liquor is on the increase.

II. Success in Life Calls for Self-Control (I Cor. 9:24-27).

Paul delighted in illustrations taken from the athletic field. He talked of running a race, of fighting a good fight. He knew the athlete's need of keeping his body under.

The one who serves his school or athletic association in physical competition gladly surrenders his personal liberty to the guidance of the coach. He eats carefully, sleeps full nights, exercises consistently, and above all does not use alcohol in any form. Listen to the words of great athletic coaches—Yost: "I would not waste my time trying to train or develop one who uses alcohol." Stagg: "Coaches and trainers are dead against the use of alcoholic liquors, even beer."

Paul rightly points out that all these sacrifices are made by men for what is but a transient earthly crown. How much more should we do for the sake of our souls. Temperance instruction may well stress the physical and mental degradation that follows the use of alcohol, but above all let us teach boys and girls that its use has sent countless souls to eternal punishment and separation from God. We should be deeply moved by the loss of personal efficiency, but what shall we say about the loss of a soul?

Faculty of Reason

Reason is a faculty of the mind by which it distinguishes truth from falsehood, and good from evil, and which enables the possessor to deduce inferences from facts, or from propositions.—Locke.

Sharing Our Joy

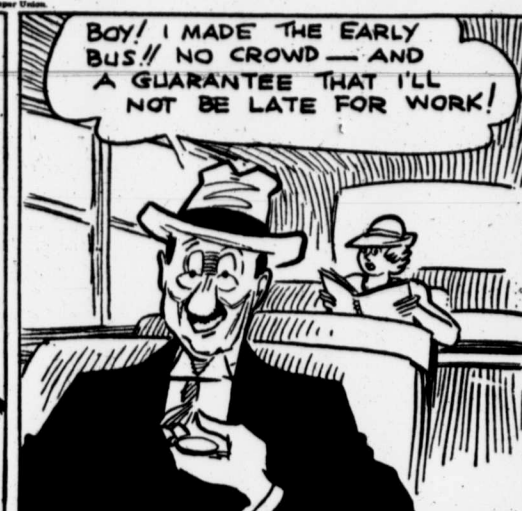
For there is no man that imparteth his joys to his friend, but he joyeth the more; and no man, that imparteth his griefs to his friend, but he grieveth the less.—Bacon.

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Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

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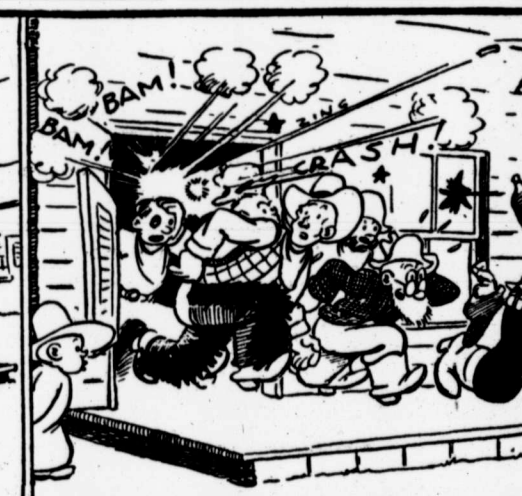
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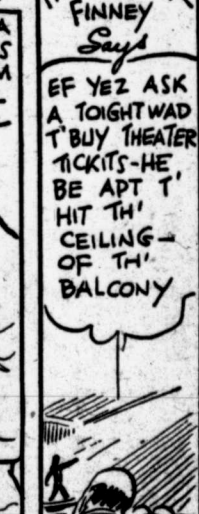
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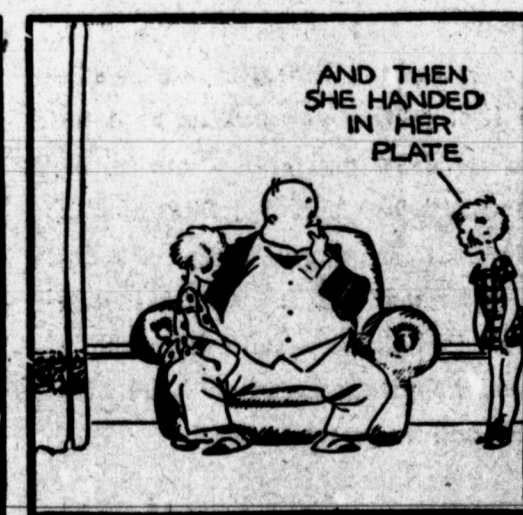
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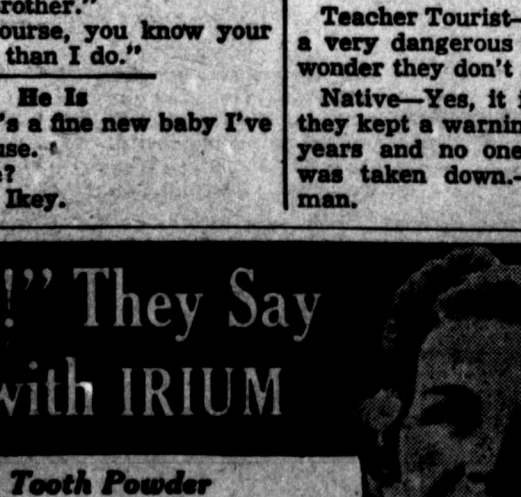
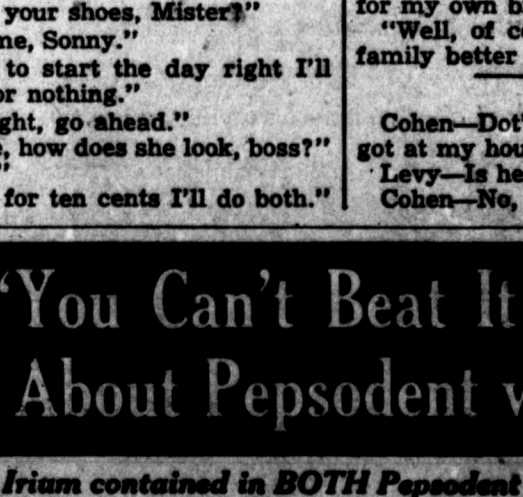
POP—Modern Version of "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

By J. MILLAR WATT



ALL IN ORDER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



SMART BUSINESS

"Shine your shoes, Mister?"
"No time, Sonny."
"Well, to start the day right I'll do one for nothing."
"All right, go ahead."
"There, how does she look, boss?"
"Fine."
"Well, for ten cents I'll do both."

Too Risky

"Listen, I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother."
"Well, of course, you know your family better than I do."
He is
Cohen—Dor's a fine new baby I've got at my house.
Levy—Is he?
Cohen—No, Ikey.

NO CUSTOMERS

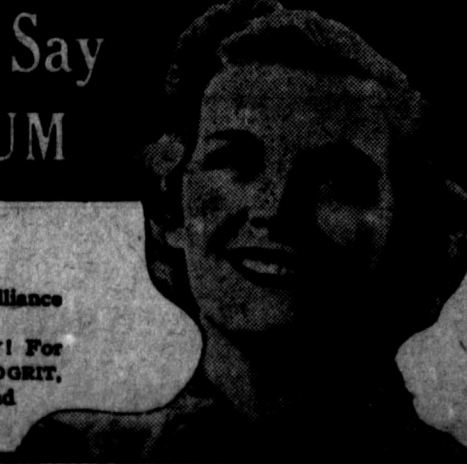
Teacher Tourist—This seems to be a very dangerous precipice. It's a wonder they don't post a warning.
Native—Yes, it is dangerous, but they kept a warning sign up for two years and no one fell over, so it was taken down.—Illinois Guardsman.

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Tonsils and Heart Disease

By
DR. JAMES W. BARTON
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SOME years ago it was common practice in a hospital near my home to see children attending a throat clinic Saturday morning, have the tonsils "snipped" off and the youngster back to school the following Tuesday or Wednesday. Large tonsils were all removed in those days.

Today, while a great many youngsters have their tonsils removed, it is usually because they have a sore throat often, or the tonsils are interfering with their breathing. Most physicians now believe that the tonsils are of value in filtering poisons from the blood and that they are best left in until the danger of all the diseases of childhood has passed.

As rheumatism and heart disease are the serious ailments following infected tonsils, it would be well to consider the effect of the removal of tonsils from this standpoint.

Better Have Them Out.

A report of the research study of 48,000 school children by Dr. A. D. Kaiser, Rochester, N. Y., who has done a great amount of research on this question, is given in the Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine. Dr. Kaiser states that while rheumatic disease occurs in children who have had their tonsils removed, it is less likely (by 25 to 35 per cent) to occur in those who have had their tonsils removed than in those who still have their tonsils.

It was also shown that when rheumatism did occur in those whose tonsils were removed the chances of developing heart disease were less.

Finally, the study made of 597 rheumatic children showed that the death rate among children whose tonsils were still in during the rheumatic fever was 13 per cent and only 7 per cent among those whose tonsils were out at the time of the first attack of rheumatism.

Fat and Starch Foods.

Those of us who lived before the automobile was invented will remember that there was not the large number of overweight men and women that we see today. Naturally the overweight of today is blamed upon the automobile, the elevator, the escalator in our stores, the electric washer, electric ironer, and all the other electrical appliances that lessen the work of men and women. Formerly walking to work or elsewhere was taken as a matter of course, whereas a journey of even half a mile today usually means the use of the automobile.

There is no question but that all these "labor saving" devices are a big factor in causing much of the overweight of today. A brisk walk of a half mile, or a more leisurely walk of a mile not only burns up some fat tissue, but by keeping off some fat and keeping heart and lungs more active, there is a natural desire to take more exercise rather than the desire to sit or lie down. There is really nothing like exercise to burn up fat and stimulate the desire for more exercise—a beneficial circle of events; rather than the vicious circle—less exercise, more rest, and so more fat.

However, in all fairness it cannot be said that overweight is entirely due to lack of exercise, because in most cases it is the excess amount of food, and food rich in food or fuel value, that is even more responsible for overweight than lack of exercise.

The two kinds of food that are most responsible for overweight are the fat foods and the starch foods. It is estimated that the people of North America have learned to eat two or three times as much fat food as was eaten 25 years ago, and at least five times as much sugar.

Fat is consumed chiefly in milk, cream, cooking fats, cheeses, salad dressings, egg yolk, bacon, fatty meats and fish, nuts, rich gravies, sauces, pastries and puddings.

Odd Provisions of Wills.

Odd provisions of wills came to light in Belfast through the moving of a second reading of a private member's measure to compel testators to make proper provision for dependents when making their wills. The following odd examples were quoted: A wealthy testator, who did not get on well with his wife and children, left all he had "for the care of cats." Another testator left seven pence for a halter for his widow, in the hope that she would use it without delay. Another left his widow a farthing, and directed that the money be sent to her in an unstamped envelope. Another testator left his widow his trousers, saying that she had worn them during his life and might wear them after his death. Another testator imposed conditions in the event of the legatee entering parliament.

Wash Weaves Gain in Style Prestige

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THERE is greater high style appeal in wash materials this season than ever. The acceptance of glamorous, gorgeous lines (plain or printed) and spun rayons (new star shining bright in the fabric firmament) as "dress-up" materials is one of the outstanding milestones that marks the progress of fashion.

If you would see piques and cotton voiles and rippled or varied-tissue cloque cottons, organdies, seersuckers (sheer or sturdy) and gay stripes or plaid gingham or the new corded cottons, likewise cotton nets and laces "show off" in all their glory, tuning to every phase of fashion from simplest house dress, housecoat or swim suit, to most exquisite wedding ensembles, evening formals or party frocks, get yourself invited to the spectacular event presented each year in various style centers—the Cotton ball that pays homage to "King Cotton." However, sans the Cotton ball, you will not lose out in seeing this season such pageantry of cotton materials and other smart washables as you've never seen before, for all the stores are these days making a countryside display of the loveliest wash weaves fancy might picture.

It is really a very intriguing thought to know you can go to the most "highbrow" affair and be classed among the best dressed, gowned in a simple wash voile or a pin-tucked batiste laden with val lace edgings, or a tailored gingham that is fashioned decollete, with a full skirt and bolero.

Not that we are losing sight of the style element and the practicality that wash materials ever maintain for sportswear and general utility wear. That side of the question is a subject so exhaustless we will not attempt to touch upon it in these few paragraphs.

There is, however, this conclusive argument in favor of modern

wash fabrics whether they be formal or utilitarian to the effect that if you are careful to buy the right sort of washables they carry with them the guarantee of being both non-shrinkable and non-crushable. It is indeed a comfort to the woman who is her own seamstress to know that from now on with these latest improvements in tub fabrics she can buy her patterns exactly the right size without having to allow for possible shrinkage.

In the picture we are showing three "reasons why" dresses of handsome wash materials are outstanding in the spring and summer style scene—charming enough to wear most anywhere in the day's social swirl, you'll agree. Fine hand-blocked linen glowing with colorful naturalistic rose and bud motif (a glorious fabric for the more dressy type of "onlooker" dress) fashions the center model. Miracle of miracles, such a "dressy" sport frock is exactly as practical as its more mundane sisters, for being pre-shrunk, its "lines" and its colors are permanent, regardless of numerous tubbings. And the same may be said for the gowns that complete the group.

For the dress to the right soft tailoring brings out the beauty of a most likable spun rayon fabric that you can rely upon to go through tubbings victoriously and that will capture your heart with its colorings and striking patternings. A Mexican motif on the print patterning, gay buttons, a bright raffia belt, carry out the blithe mood of the gay caballero linen print that tailors to perfection in the youthful dress to the left. Any young woman would do well to tuck such a frock away in her vacation trunk. It will insure conquests for her.

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CHOOSE POLKA DOT

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Dots, dots, dots are repeating and repeating in the newer silks. Here pictured is a very up-to-the-moment young fashionable wearing a directoire double breasted daytime dress styled of smart polka dotted silk. You have the Paris angle of a leading summer style trend when you choose dotted patternings. Note the oval-shape bib of gathered white net and a tie of white pique. The white pique directoire bonnet she wears is the "last word" in millinery showings.

SOME HIGH POINTS IN LATE FASHIONS

Dresses and coats alike have a tendency to pull fullness to the rear or the side with draping, plaits and panels. Long sleeves are by no means out, but many designers, like Lucile Paray, show elbow sleeves for everything, including coats.

Equally as popular as the skirt-and-jacket ensemble for sport and daytime wear is the dress with its own jacket or full-length coat. Jackets are moulded to the waist and unbelted; generally single-breasted, simple in line, but feminine in appearance. Down to the hips is the usual length, but Mainbocher shows them tunic length, and Chanel likes waist-length jackets and boleros, many with little bustle-like peplums.

Smartest Spring Dresses

Are Seen Featuring Lace

Some of the smartest street and tailored dresses seen this spring are of lace. And not only the solid, fabric-like laces which have been and still are so popular, but the sheerer types which have heretofore been associated only with evening wear. These are seen in the simple one and two-piece versions of the classic day dresses. Sometimes they are all lace, and as often you see them in combinations of lace and fabric.

Popular Trimming

Pique for sports and informal wear; lace for dress-up occasions; organdie good the clock around—that's the way the fashion world divides the honors in trimming this season.

Evening Mode

Both the wide skirt and the straight line are popular for evening gowns.

WHAT TO EAT AND WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Noted Food Authority

Describes the Need for

IRON and COPPER

Shows How You Can Help to Avoid Anemia by Including These Blood-Building Minerals in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York City

OF ALL the nutrition problems that challenge the homemaker, none is more important than supplying her family's need for iron. This mineral is sometimes described as the supreme element in nutrition because it is an essential constituent of the blood.

How Blood Is Constructed

If you should examine a drop of blood under the microscope, you would observe that it is composed of red cells and white cells. In normal blood there are about 25 million times a million red blood corpuscles, owing their color to the iron-bearing protein hemoglobin. They carry oxygen to all the body tissues, and remove the carbon dioxide formed during the combustion of body fuel.

A reduction in the amount of hemoglobin in the blood may cause shortness of breath, quickened respiration and an accelerated heart action. Lack of appetite, weakness, and a slowing of all vital functions may also result from the diminished supply of oxygen to the tissues.

Lack of Iron May Lead to Anemia

In many young people the blood does not function normally, though frequently parents are unaware that anything is wrong. You may scold them for being lazy, for lacking interest in their work, or never heeding the things you tell them, when the real trouble is due to iron starvation which, if long continued, may lead to anemia.

The person who has a tendency toward anemia usually tries easily and lacks pep; complains of cold hands and feet; worries over trifles, and may have a complexion that is anything but rosy.

The great danger of an iron-deficient diet is that it deprives the body of its chief defense against disease. For when the quality of the blood is poor, one becomes an easy prey to infection. Moreover, if a serious illness occurs, lowered resistance makes it difficult to fight it off.

Two Forms of Anemia

Anemia may be due to loss of blood, deficient blood formation, or to increased blood destruction in the body. The different forms of the disease are sometimes classified as primary and secondary anemia.

Primary anemia is usually known as pernicious anemia. It is a grave condition in which the marrow of the bones has lost its power to make red blood cells.

Secondary or nutritional anemia may result from loss of blood in an accident, or it may follow a long, infectious illness. For any infection lowers the iron reserve

in the body. But the most common cause is a diet lacking in sufficient iron over a long period of time.

How Much Iron?

It is believed that about 10 per cent of the total hemoglobin in adults is destroyed daily. And for this reason iron-rich foods must be included in the diet every day.

Investigators have found it difficult to determine the exact iron requirement, but according to the latest estimates, from 12 to 15 milligrams a day will not only provide adequately for bodily requirements, but will allow a reasonable reserve.

Women Need More Than Men

Women require more iron than men, in proportion to the body weight, to make good the losses that occur during the menses. Expectant mothers need a generous amount of iron, not only to provide for their own needs and for the normal development of the fetus, but to create a reserve supply in the baby's body which will last through the period of lactation.

The percentage of iron in the baby's body is about three times that of the adult. Nature has wisely designed this reserve to make up for the low iron content of milk which constitutes the chief food during the first six months of life. Nutrition authorities believe, however, that better health re-

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Send for This Free Bulletin
Offered by C. Houston Goudiss

Readers of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for his scientific Reducing Bulletin, which shows how to reduce by the safe and sane method of counting calories.

* The bulletin is complete with a chart showing the calorie value of all the commonly used foods and contains sample menus that you can use as a guide to comfortable and beautiful weight reduction.

Results when an iron-rich food, such as egg-yolk, is introduced very early into the diet. This helps to prevent the slight anemia which was formerly regarded as unimportant, but which is now recognized as making the baby more susceptible to infection and retarding growth.

Children's Requirement High

It is desirable to keep the iron intake at a high level throughout childhood, for it has been discovered that better health results when a surplus is allowed above the daily requirement. But there is a very special need for iron in girls from the beginning of adolescence through the eighteenth year.

Iron-Rich Foods

To maintain top health and prevent the possibility of nutritional anemia, the homemaker must learn to meet the daily iron requirement of her family and not leave this vital matter to chance.

Iron-rich foods include egg yolk, liver, molasses, dried beans and peas, whole grain cereals, lean meat and green leafy vegetables. While milk has only a small amount of iron, experiments show that its iron is readily absorbed and is utilized to good advantage.

Eggs are such an excellent source of iron that one egg yields about one-tenth of the standard requirement. Lean meat furnishes a considerable amount, but liver is so much richer that it should be eaten frequently. Dried beans are inexpensive and when baked with molasses become a good source of iron.

It is a pity that parsley is so often used only as a garnish, because it has a higher iron content than most green leafy vegetables. Though potatoes contain only a moderate amount of iron, they are usually consumed in sufficient quantities to make them a significant source.

Copper Also Necessary

Investigation has demonstrated that adequate iron alone is not enough to prevent nutritional anemia, for the body cannot convert iron into blood pigment unless copper is also present. Therefore, in order to obtain the full benefits of iron, the diet must contain sufficient copper. Foods that supply copper in abundance are liver, nuts, dried beans and peas. Smaller but significant amounts are provided by whole grain cereals, dried fruits and poultry.

I shall gladly send to every homemaker a list of foods rich in both iron and copper, and also sample menus showing how to plan a balanced, blood-building diet.

I urge you to write for this material and keep the blood-building foods in mind when planning menus. Never forget for an instant that good blood is the best form of life insurance.

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Misses Jo Alexander and Pearl Gann left Saturday for their homes in Brownwood following the close of school Friday.

T. H. Green is visiting Mr. & Mrs. George McCann in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sykes and daughter Gearldine of San Angelo visited her cousin, Mrs. Alonzo Phillips, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Stanton Hutchins and Miss Rebel Phillips left Saturday for Marlin where Mrs. Hutchins will take treatment.

Norge is the only refrigerator carrying a ten year warranty, see them at Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mahoney and family of Colorado visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mahoney, last week end. Doris Mahoney accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

A. Miller of Big Spring is spending a few days with his brother, G. Miller.

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W. R. Martin was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.

Misses Elsie and Goldie Heard of Denton spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson.

We stock plenty of bread on Sunday for your convenience. Best - Yet Cafe. adv.

Mrs. J. M. Meek of Merkel and Mrs. Palace Barnes of Washington, D. C., spent the week end here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Baird.

William Griffith of Phillips spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffith of Longfellow. Ruby Joyce accompanied him home for a short visit.

We carry a complete line of candies, cigarettes and tobaccos. Best - Yet Cafe. adv.

Miss Edith Mae Woodard came in from Hobbs, N. M., last Friday where she has been teaching. She spent a short time with her sister, Mrs. J. W. King, then went on to her home south of Roscoe.

Miss Cora Beth Mahoney was taken to the Sweetwater hospital Monday evening.

Ice cream for your parties cheaper than you can afford to make it. Best-Yet Cafe. adv

Mrs. A. R. Lawrence & Son, James W. Lawrence of McAllen, visited their son and brother, Chas. W. Lawrence, Monday afternoon.

Miss Wyona Hardin, who is attending school at Abilene, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Meadows.

Bewley's chicken feeds. J. B. Mahon Grocery & Market. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson south of Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magee and children attended the Divide school closing and picnic Friday.

Miss Helen Bennett is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tarrt and son Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britton visited their uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Britton, in Plainview Sunday.

YOKON'S BEST Flour and Meal. J. B. Mahon's Grocery & Market. adv.

Mrs. Ed Williams and son Billie are visiting her mother Mrs. Tom Blaine, in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Baker visited Mrs. Baker's sister Mrs. J. D. Faulkner, in Big Spring Sunday. Bewley's Best Flour. J. B. Mahon Grocery and Market. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beaty of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaty, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnton West of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas Friday night and Saturday, Mrs. Thomas accompanied them home for a visit.

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Jack Graham left later part of this past week for Santa Fe, N. M., where he has work as billing clerk for a truck transportation company.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Brannom of Grand Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin during the week end. Mr. Brannom attended the band festival at Abilene. He was accompanied by Melvin King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs of Inadale spent Sunday afternoon in the A. Callahan home.

Earl Flowers of Roscoe visited in the A. Callahan home Sunday afternoon.

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CARD OF THANKS
To Drs. Martin and Johnson, the Young Hospital staff, and all those who rendered assistance and offered sympathy in the tragic death of our brother, F. C. Sloan, we extend our sincere thanks. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips Mrs. J. E. Hopper and family J. S. Sloan and family W. A. Sloan and family

Mrs. Barna Haney and daughter, Julia, of Roscoe were guest of Mrs. Roy Edwards Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Hendrick of Corpus Christi, Texas spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snider spent Sunday in Roscoe with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Trott of Levland visited his father B. F. Trott and family Thursday and Friday of last week.

Cereal Bargain--26c value for 15c. J. B. Mahon Gro. & Mkt. adv

J. W. King and O. I. Griffin made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. Jeff Deshazo of Snyder visited Miss Blossom Lee Green the past week.

W. F. James of A. C. C. spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Members of the senior class, accompanied by Mr. Williams and Gene, Miss Hoskinson and Wesley Chamness, left Monday morning for the Carlsbad Caverns.

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HAPPENINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Sunday School was the best ever last Sunday. We had 201 and our offering was good.

A pastor that would not thank God for the good attendance in our church services is very ungrateful. Our God is leading on and will as long as our people are willing for the Lord to lead but as soon as someone comes in and throws himself in as a leader we will suffer. Lets follow the Lord.

Our teachers can and will, I believe, build our Sunday school up to 250 by the end of the year. The only thing is work together, let the Lord lead, get out of the rut and give God the glory.

The B.T.U. is suffering some on account of the lack of interest with some of the leaders. Remember you are God's leader and if you fail the Lord's work will suffer and you will feel bad.

Lets all pull for another great day next Sunday in all the services.

M. H. Godfrey, Pastor

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LOCAL CIRCLE

The Local Circle of W. M. S. met Monday, May 23, in the home of Mrs. H. B. Wilson with Mrs. T. C. Wilson co-hostess. Mrs. Harold Martin called the house to order promptly at 3 P.

M. and the much loved "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was led by Mrs. Arlie Martin.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. T. A. Martin. Mrs. J. M. Bruce gave the devotional using Psalm 91 as scripture lesson. She introduced her theme by her own personal experience, relating how this Psalm has cheered and sustained her through disappointment and heartache. She made the group to feel the happy estate of the Godly, their safety, their assurance, their exaltation.

Mrs. Roy Edwards read two poems, "Religion" and "Prayer Changes Things."

A short business session followed in which dues were paid, reports of committees were heard. Social Service chairman reported seven trays, four bouquets and eight visits to sick.

Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado gave suggestions for ways and means, and an amusing account of the Galloping Breakfasts now current in Colorado W. M. S. Circles.

Little Billy Joe Martin gave several readings.

Ice cream (pink and lemon) with layer cake was served to fifteen members and four visitors--Mesdames Malcom Bruce and Marshal Bruce of Lorraine and Mesdames L. B. Elliott and Edison Wilson of Colorado.

Arrangements for the June meeting are incomplete and will be announced later.

Reporter

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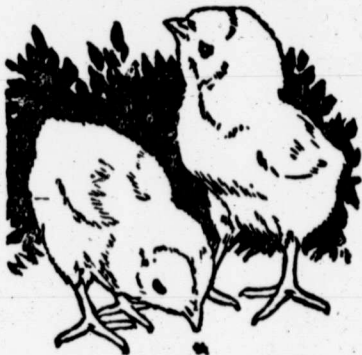
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