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Friday CHUNN and BOSTON Saturday

Green Beans 2 lb.	Sweet Potatoes 10 lb	15c	35c
Cantaloupes, nice size, 3 for			10c
Tea Lipton, 4 oz. box, 1 glass			23c
Bright & Early, 3 1/2 oz., 1 glass			15c
Steak, lb.	Salt Jowls, lb.	10c	18c
Prince Albert, 2 cans			23c
Flour 24 lb. Perryton			89c
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Preserves Raspberry, Apple, Strawberry, and Cherry, Peach and Apricot, all Jellies pure---attractive prices.			
Hot Barbecued Beef with brown gravy, lb.			25c
Peaches No. 2 1/2 can, Del Monte or Gold Bar per can			19c
Brooms, made in Donley County, each			35c
Challenge Salad Dressing or Sandwich Spread, qt. jar			25c
Pimientos, 15c size			10c
Spuds, Colorado Cobbler, 10 lb.			35c
Sliced Bacon, lb.			29c
Cocoa Mother's, 2 lb. box			19c
Brimful, 2 lb.			25c
Hershey, lb.			15c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 6 boxes			25c
Sugar, 25 lb. cane			\$1.39
Egg Noodles, Skinner's, pkg.			10c
Borax Washing Compound, 5 for			19c
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OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC

One of the most successful of fairs of the kind ever held in Donley county was the old settler's picnic at the Tategrove northeast of town last Friday. The picnic, which is an annual event, was said by many to be the best this year that has been held since the reunion was begun some six years ago. A crowd of about 2000 attended. Some 500 registered as having lived in Donley county 20 years or longer.

An extraordinarily good basket dinner was served. Barbecue was prepared by Frank Whitlock, and those who were at the picnic do not need to be told that Mr. Whitlock is an expert chef. Frank Kendall had charge of the coffee, which certainly "hit the spot." The ladies did their usual heroic work on the pies and cakes any of the dozen or so that the editor sampled being "fit for a king." That plenty of salads and other accompanying delights were present goes without saying.

During the morning, an interesting program was rendered, with H. Mulkey of Clarendon acting as master of ceremonies. The program opened with a concert by the Clarendon Band. Judge Lowe's little daughter sang Home on the Range and Old Faithful. Roselyn Bass, Donley county's sweetheart sang Where the River Shannon Flows and Aint We Crazy. Judge Lowe delivered a fine address to the pioneers. Hugh Rowden and Buck Sherry of Amarillo, radio performers known as the "Amarillo Cowboys," entertained the crowd with violin and guitar music. Little Sara Ann Kains then sang Is It True What They Say About Dixie. Editor J. C. Estlack of the Donley County Leader spoke words of appreciation for Mrs. W. I. Rains and Mrs. Josie Adamson, who were instrumental in beginning the annual picnic. Bettye Hooker sang Old Faithful and When I Grow Too to Dream, and Marvin Land sang Strawberry Roan and Silver Haired Daddy. Mr. Estlack then entertained with anecdotes of pioneer life and many examples of hardships undergone by the early settlers in the Panhandle.

Songs by Marion Brumley and B. F. Tarver were much enjoyed. Equally enjoyable were two songs by a trio consisting of Lillian Sharp, Opal Monroe and Mrs. Hulet Swinney, and a quartet headed by Clayton Simmons. Music then followed by the Lelia Lake and Hedley string bands, individual numbers being played by Rob Simmons, Virgil Yates, Clyde Reeves, D. C. Spier, Ralph and Vernon Davis and the Amarillo boys. Adrian Tate gave an excellent dramatic reading.

The business session was next held, at which time the minutes of the previous session were read and officers for the coming year elected. W. I. Rains was re-elected president, M. W. Mosley was also re-elected vice president, and Mrs. O. R. Caldwell was again chosen as secretary.

Helen Davis of Memphis delighted the crowd with her tap dancing, and Misses Monroe and Sharp and Mrs. Swinney, after numerous requests, again sang. Judge A. S. Moss of Memphis and District Judge A. J. Fires of Childress made fine talks to the pioneers. A doll baby contest sponsored by Paulsen and Allean McCants, was held, in which Wanda Lee Shaw received 1st prize, Mary Ann Bromley 2nd

ELECTION

Don't forget Saturday, Aug. 22, is second primary election day.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL

You have a special invitation to attend the revival meeting now in progress at the First Baptist Church. Come out and hear some fine messages in sermon and in song.

NOTICE

A revival will begin at the Nazarene Church Sunday, Sept. 13 and will continue two weeks. The preacher will be announced later.

Y. W. M. S.

The Young Women's Missionary society will meet Aug. 24th at 4:30 with Mrs. Robt. Watkins.

WIFADADOS CLUB

The Wifadados club will have their next meeting Aug. 25, with Mrs. Jennie Moreman hostess. There is no set program for this meeting, but all bring your thimbles. We understand there will be quilting for entertainment. Very good pastime employment. Let's all be there.

C. L. Johnson and G. F. Simmons visited in Taos, N. Mex., last week. They brought home Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Danna Battle, who have been vacationing in Taos.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Tate and son, Adrian, of Strong City, Okla., visited here last week and attended the old settlers picnic.

W. W. Lindsey and wife of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. A. Broekman of San Antonio are visiting in the J. A. Moreman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison of McLean announce the arrival of a daughter, Shirley Doris, Saturday, Aug. 8.

Hooker's have a new shipment of fall prints. A beautiful assortment of colors.

Lost in or near Hedley, a license plate, No. 311033. Finder please return to C. F. Simmons.

For Sale—four year old Jersey cow, just fresh. C. C. Stanford.

and Anna Lee Bailey 3rd. In the fat man's race C. H. Reid won 1st prize. Alvin Cooper won the boys sack race. A quartet led by Bub Hefner beautifully rendered several numbers. Clayton Simmons and Wilma Cavender sang Home on the Range and Home, Sweet Home.

Thanks were expressed to Shake Davis of the Waples Platter Co. for donating the coffee and tea, to Frank Whitlock and C. Huffman for preparing the barbecue, to the various committees for their work and to all those who contributed money or helped in any way to make the picnic a success.

We hope to see all the old familiar faces at next year's picnic as well as a host of newcomers. President W. I. Rains states that he wishes to especially thank the several committees for their faithful and untiring efforts which made the picnic so successful, and the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce for lending their loudspeaker for the occasion.

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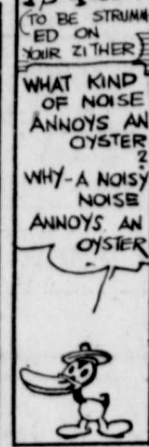
Lighter Side of Life as Depicted by Famous Cartoonists and Humorists

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Quiet, Please



'SMATTER POP—Ho, Kids! Here's Something to Do About Dirty Faces!

By C. M. PAYNE

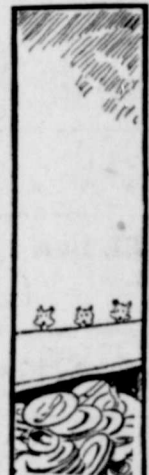


MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Swing Your Partner



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



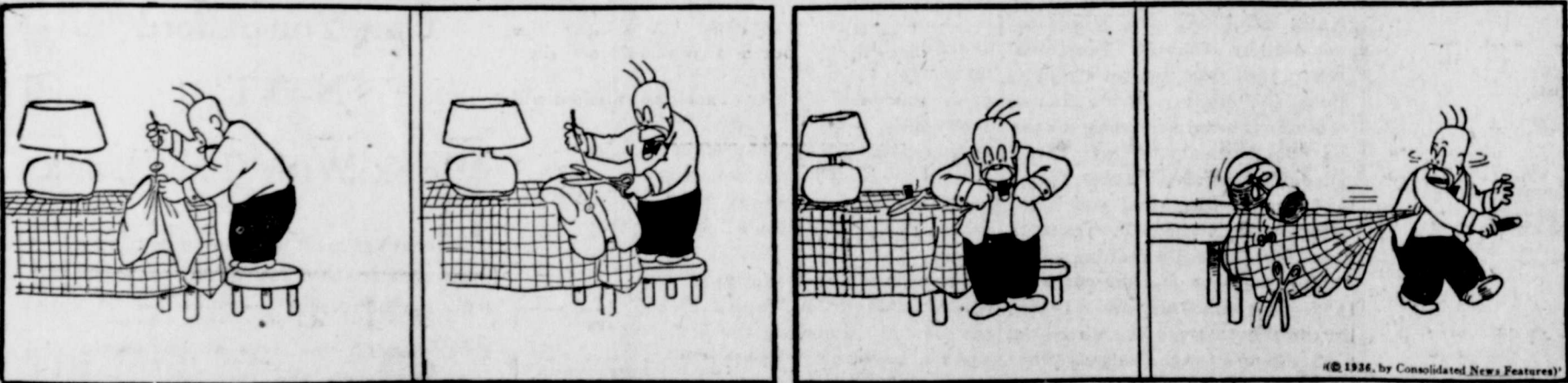
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ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

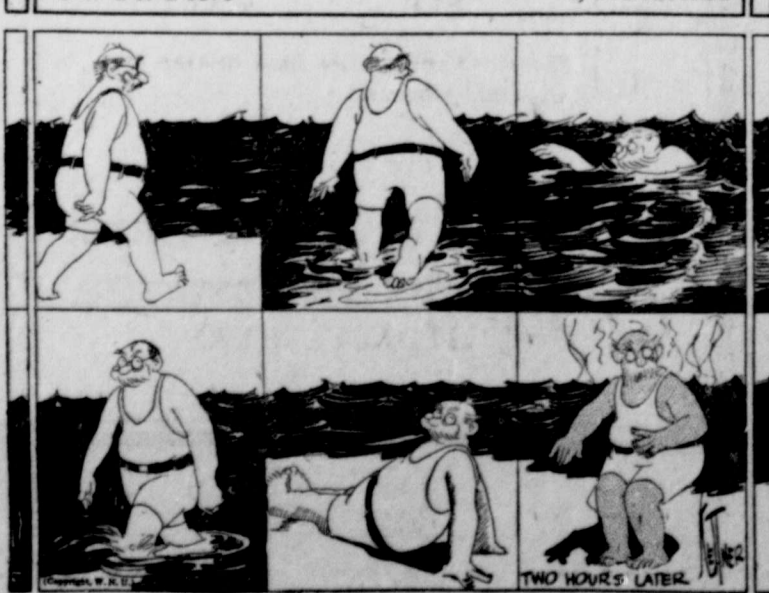
Button, Button

By O. JACOBSSON



Our Pet Peeve

By M. G. KETTNER



His Problem

Into the night court they marched a man who had all the earmarks of a professional tough guy. This chap was as desperate looking as any gorilla you've ever seen.

The magistrate looked down at the surly prisoner.

"Well," asked His Honor, "guilty or not guilty?"

The prisoner scowled.

"Figure it out yourself," he snarled. "That's what yer gettin' paid for!"—Mark Hellinger in New York American.

Not Needed

"In this scene, Miss Trimm, the young man rushes into the room, grabs you with rope from head to foot, and then smothers you with kisses," explained the film director.

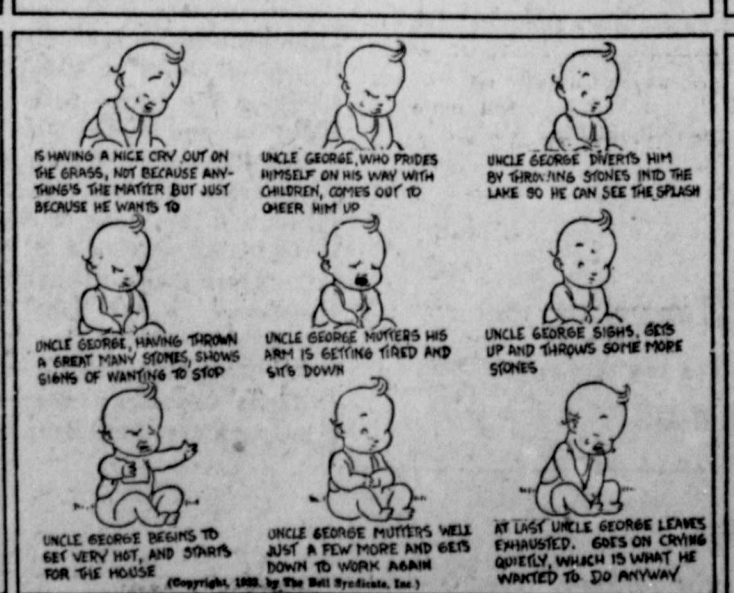
"Is the young man tall, fair, and handsome?" the actress asked.

"Yes. Why?" he asked.

"Then he won't need an' rope," she replied.—Stray Stories Magazine

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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained.

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Don't delay? Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. They are recommended by grateful users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

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pect, cards of thanks, advertising of
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cordingly.

Political Announcements

For Senator, Dist 81
Clint C Small of Amarillo
Re-election

For Representative, 122nd Dist
Eugene Worley of Shamrock
(Re-election)

For District Attorney:
John D. Swar of Memphis
Re-election

For District Clerk:
Walker Lane
Re-election

For District Judge:
A. S. Moss of Memphis
A. J. Fires of Childress
Re-election

For County Superintendent:
G. W. Kayanough

For County Judge:
S. W. Lowe
Re-election

For Sheriff:
Guy S. Pierce
(Re-election)

For Treasurer:
Mrs. Curtis E. Thompson

For County Clerk:
W. G. (Bill) Word
Re-election

For County Attorney:
R. Y. King
Re-election

For Commissioner, Prec. 8:
Glad Nash
J. A. Tollett

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
Joe Bownds
(Re-election)

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VOTE FOR



A. S. MOSS

Candidate for
DISTRICT JUDGE

100th Judicial District

Born in Fayette County, Texas
55 years ago, of parents who were
also native Texans. Educated in
public schools of Fayette County,
Teacher's College at Huntsville,
Texas. Received legal education in
law office and University of Texas.
30 years experience in practice of
law in Texas Courts, 25 years of
which have been spent in our
district.

To The Citizens of the
100th Judicial District

We respectfully refer the citi-
zens of the 100th Judicial District
to the unqualified endorsement of
the citizens of this district of
Judge A. S. Moss by the splendid
vote given him in the first pri-
mary. This endorsement was given
him for the reason his record in
the courts is unexcelled by any
lawyer in this section of Texas and
it is the opinion of those who are
acquainted with him as a man and
as a lawyer that he is well qual-
ified and will make a most efficient
judge as well as a fair and honest
officer. It was solely upon the
merits of Judge Moss as a man
and his qualifications as a lawyer
that the citizenship of this district
gave him the total of 4003 votes
to enable him to lead his opponent
in the first primary.

The citizens over the district
generally have complimented
Judge Moss for the clean, fair
manner in which he conducted his
campaign in the first primary. He
was not a party either directly or
indirectly to an attack upon the
character or ability of either of his
opponents. He does not believe in
that kind of politics and insofar as
he is able to control, has not per-
mitted and will not permit an at-
tack upon any opponent.

For further recommendation of
Judge Moss, we submit the follow-
ing endorsements:

PASTORS' ENDORSEMENT

We, the undersigned pastors of
Memphis, hereby certify that we
know Judge A. S. Moss to be a
clean, upright, honorable citizen
and believe that he stands for the
upholding of the highest moral
standards of living.

O. K. Webb, Pastor First Baptist
Church; Orion W. Carter, Pastor
First Methodist Church; C. L.
Feinberg, Pastor First Presbyter-
ian Church; O. A. Brown, Pastor
Church of the Nazarene; Hayes O.
Luna, Pastor First Christian
Church; Dwain Jones, Minister
Church of Christ.

Fort Worth, Texas,
June 24, 1936.

To My Many Friends and the
General Public:

Permit me to call attention to
the candidacy of Judge A. S. Moss
of Memphis, Texas, for District
Judge.

I have known Judge Moss for 25
years and respect him in every
way as a good citizen, a capable
lawyer and a most conscientious
man fully worthy of the office he
seeks.

He has rendered service to me
both as an attorney and as a friend
and I have never found him un-
faithful in either capacity. If you
are not already pledged to some
other candidate I will appreciate
your support and vote for Judge
Moss in the coming primary.

With best personal regards

I am very truly,

R. E. MORGAN,

Former pastor 1st Baptist
Church, Memphis, Texas.

To The Voters of The 100th
Judicial District

BAR ENDORSEMENT

We, the undersigned, constitu-
ting the entire membership of the

Hall County Bar, hereby take plea-
sure in endorsing unqualifiedly the
candidacy of Judge A. S. Moss for
the office of Judge of said District.

From years of intimate acquain-
tance and association with Judge
Moss we feel that we have the best
opportunity of knowing his quali-
ties, both as a man and as a law-
yer. He is a man of deep convic-
tions and of high principles and is
loyal to them above consideration
of self interest. He is also an ex-
perienced and successful lawyer of
mature judgment and of untiring
energy. We recommend him to the
voters of the District as a Judge
who will preside over the court
with ability, courage and dignity.
Every litigant will be assured of a
fair and impartial trial in his
court.

We earnestly solicit the voters
of our district to support Judge
Moss in the Run-off Election to
be held on the 22nd of August.

SIGNED

Allen C. Grundy, John O. Fitz-
jarrald, J. M. Elliott, C. Land, Sam
J. Hamilton, David Fitzgerald, W.
J. Bragg, S. A. Bryant, Carl Peri-
man.

CITIZENSHIP ENDORSEMENT

For a citizenship endorsement
we offer the vote of 2282 ballots
cast in behalf of Judge Moss by the
citizens of his home county, where
he has practiced law for 25 years
and is well known as a man and as
a lawyer.

E. N. Hudgins, J. L. Barnes, M.
G. Tarver, City Alderman; Ira
Neeley, Ed Leary, Pres. 1st State
Bank; N. W. Durham, Hal Good-
night, Sid Baker, Oren Jones, D. L.
C. Kinard, City Secretary; J. C.
Wells, City Alderman; B. E. Dav-
enport, Ex-Mayor; J. M. (Matt)
Lane; W. H. Goodnight, John W.
Fitzjarrald, O. R. Goodall, M. D.,
R. E. Clark, M. D., J. A. Odom, M.
D., W. C. Dickey, Vice-Pres. First
National Bank; Horace E. Tarver,
G. M. Springer, James E. King,
George Greenhaw, J. P. Watson,
T. J. Dunbar, Roy Guthrie, Sam T.
Harrison, Ex-Mayor; Chas. W.
Kinslow, City Alderman; T. T.
Harrison, J. A. Whaley, Mayor;
N. E. Burk, City Alderman; O. V.
Alexander, City Alderman; M. E.
McNally, City Alderman; E. T.
Prater, City Alderman; W. Wilson,
M. D., Henry Wilson, M. D., J. E.
Roper, H. B. Bennett, S. S. Mont-
gomery, Pres. First National
Bank; E. M. Egan Sr. Sec. Farm-
ers Union; C. A. Crow, Pres. Mem-
phis Farmers Co-Op; C. B. Step-
hens, O. E. Bevers, Organizer and
Ex-Sec. Lakeview Farmers Co-Op.

To The Citizens of The 100th
Judicial District

In closing my campaign for the
office of District Judge, I desire
to make this last appeal to the citi-
zens of our district that you go to
the polls August 22nd and exercise
your choice for the man who shall
serve you as District Judge for the
next four years. I feel confident
that if each and every voter of the
district will exercise this privilege,
I will be nominated by an over-
whelmingly majority. The citizens
in the portion of the district where
I am well known as a man and as
a lawyer gave me a wonderful
vote and expression of confidence
in the first primary. Based upon
this vote of confidence, I here and
now appeal to the citizens of the
district generally to give me your
vote and influence that I may
serve you as your next District
Judge and I here pledge you that I
will serve you faithfully and with
honor to myself and to the district.

Sincerely yours,
A. S. MOSS.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School, 10:00, Edward
Beliver, Supt
Song Service and Preaching,
11:00

Evening Services:
Training Service, 7:30 Miss
Paeine Caldwell, Director
Preaching, 8:00, by the pastor

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ZONE RALLY

The Nazarene young people's
society zone rally will be held at
the Nazarene Church here Friday
Sept 4, at 7 p. m.

FAMILY REUNION

Sunday, Aug 16 was a very
happy occasion for members of
the DeBord family, who met in a
reunion at the J. W. DeBord
home in the McKnight commu-
nity. Early in the morning guests
began to arrive, each bringing a
basket of prepared food which
was served buffet style. The af-
ternoon was spent in visiting,
singing and reminiscing. Plans
were made to make this an an-
nual occasion, the time being set
for the third Sunday in August
of each year.

Those who attended were W.
H. DeBord and wife and children,
Laurence, Clarence and Helen,
Bark DeBord and wife, Leo Jes-
ser and wife and children, Estie,
Jifford, Weidon and Derrel, El-
mer Dishman and wife and daugh-
ter Lavaine Ann Hedley; Mack
DeBord and wife and daughter
Gwendolyn of Sayre Okla.; Has-
ue; Muncie and wife and son Be-
bble of Hedley, Mrs. S. R. John-
ston of McLean, Conley DeBord
and wife and children, Connie,
Dewe and Patricia, G. O. Will-
ingham and wife and sons, Her-
bert and Don of Quail, Elvin Hick-
ey and wife and children, Loneta
and Carol of Whittenburg, Gar-
wel Duggins and children, Dal-
ton, Rexie and Rogene and Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. DeBord.

B. W. M. U.

The B. W. M. U. met Monday
on the lawn of the Hunnacker
home. The following program
was given:
Leader, Mrs. Heath
Hymn
Bible study
Prayer
Introductory talk by leader
Following Indian trails, Mrs.
Blankenship
To the Italians in Tampa, Mrs.
Johnson
With the Mexicans in Bastrop,
Mrs. Wells
With friends of the French,
Mrs. Bridges
Prayer
Mrs. Powell gave us first hand
information about our Mexican
neighbors and how they appre-
ciate the white people in the
Lord's work
Delicious refreshments were
served to 12 ladies and 4 children

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Brother Frank E. Ohism will
preach in Hedley, at the Church
of Christ, the second Sunday of
each month.

Everybody is invited to come
out and hear him.

Bible Classes every Sunday
morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.
Everyone is cordially invited to
attend.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Byron F. Todd, pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching every 2nd and 4th
Sundays and on Saturday before
the 2nd Sunday. Morning ser-
vice 11:00 a. m. Evening service
8:00. Visitors are always wel-
come.
B. Y. P. U. and adult Bible
Sunday at 7:00 P. M.

NAZARENE CHURCH

H. E. McClain, pastor
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30
W. M. S. Wednesday, 2:30 P. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15
We Welcome You.

Mrs. W. B. Mendenhall has re-
turned from a visit to Amarillo
and Harford.

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ELECTRIC RANGE

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that will be modern many years hence. Elec-
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your range is electric, and your kitchen will
really be up-to-date.

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where it has been for generations.

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advancements in the art of cooking brought
by electricity.

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to cookery. Calrod is the name given to Hot-
point's hi-speed sealed-in metal cooking
coil which has revolutionized electric
cooking. It brings new speed, new clean-
liness and new economy to the kitchen.

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quantities, like a few potatoes, with-
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Company**

RENEW FIGHT AGAINST DROUGHT

Government Seeks Methods of Alleviating Drought Ravages in Future Years Through Water Conservation.

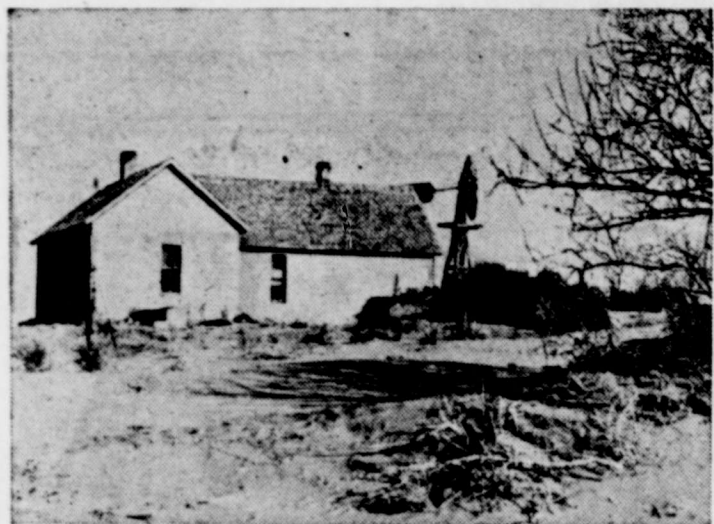
By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

WHILE a blazing sun beats relentlessly on the parched fields of the Northwest and South, man grapples anew with the monster, Drought, in an effort to minimize its destructive effects, and to devise ways of mitigating future ravages. No one can predict a drought, and no one can prevent one, but much can be done to lessen their effects. The drought period through which the country has been passing since 1930 has caused the adoption of methods which will enable us to make better use of the available water in even the driest years.

To meet the immediate emergency government agencies have devised a three-fold program which consists of supplying 55,000 WPA jobs in the Dust Bowl and 20,000 in the South; of making Resettlement administration loans to at least 50,000 persons, and of purchasing a million head of cattle with a five-million dollar fund in the hands of the Department of Agriculture. In the whole country 336 counties had been listed up to July 15 where the crops are considered a total loss, and where efforts will be devoted to saving livestock and alleviating human distress. The Department of Agriculture is buying up some of the stock and the railroads are offering reduced freight rates to ship the animals to fresh pasture, to be returned later when conditions have improved.

Is Desolate Picture.

The drought area presents a sad picture today. The major portion of the spring wheat area has been burned to a crisp. Dakota and Montana farms present an aspect



Once a comfortable farm home now surrounded by a Sahara-like expanse of shifting sand and dust.

of desolation that veteran farmers say is without precedent. This condition even extends into Minnesota. Fields that were green with grain and where lush pastures grew a year ago, appear today as only a blackened expanse. The range country is burned so dry that it cannot support either sheep or cattle. Millions of grasshoppers are everywhere. Even the small spots that have escaped the ravages of the drought have been desolated by this plague. When they complete their work in one field they fly to another. It is not uncommon, according to travelers, to see some automobile stopped so that the battered bodies of thousands of these pests may be scraped from the radiator and windshield. Hundreds of farmers whose lives have been spent on these farms are today loading their few possessions in autos, trucks and wagons and starting out for some other section of the country, where they will attempt to start life over again. Today, their work of years is completely gone and they have become discouraged with the struggle to obtain a living for their families in the stricken area.

Offer Local Relief.

To help these unfortunate folk, the Resettlement administration has declared a one-year moratorium on rural rehabilitation loans on between 25,000 and 30,000 farms in the drought-stricken counties throughout the nation. At the same time the Works Progress administration has started a program to provide jobs, digging wells, building farm to market roads, and terracing land. About \$18,000,000 will be available for crop loans and feed, and the RA will spend \$1,700,000 monthly on 20 doles to suffering farmers.

It is estimated that between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 farm dwellers have been seriously affected by the drought. A total of 204,000 families has been listed as dependent on relief. Crop losses are estimated as high as \$300,000,000.

In the opinion of many, including President Roosevelt, unless something is done to check the drop in the water table, the now fertile regions of Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas will be drawn into the great Dust Bowl. The consequences of this can hardly be imagined. Our entire national economy would be displaced.

Long Range Program.

Experts say that this can be stopped by a long-range program of permanent works. In accordance with their findings the government has announced a permanent anti-drought program divided under the following heads:

1. Soil Conservation. This is ex-

ture and the hotter the winds, the greater will be evaporation. The excessive high temperatures and hot winds of this summer have added immeasurably to the seriousness of the situation. For example a small pond may lose more water through evaporation than livestock actually drink. If it dries up and the farmer is forced to water his stock out of wells he reduces the ground-water supply, the level sinks, and presently the water situation becomes acute. Multiply this by hundreds of thousands of such instances and it is easy to understand the stories of want and suffering that have come out of the West during the summer.

The solution of this problem in the future is simple, according to government experts. Water is a natural resource, they contend, replaceable but not inexhaustible. The only way to be sure of having it in dry times is to save it in wet times. Upon this is based the government's four-fold permanent program.

The first move is to slow down and lessen the loss of snow-water and rain-water, either by methods of cultivation which retain the water in the ground, or by impounding water in dams. The latter may range from huge engineering enterprises like Norris or Boulder dam to the simple dam which may be constructed by a farmer.

Whether the object is to prevent floods, reduce erosion, or prepare against drought, ground water storage methods are the same. Trees are planted on the steeper and less fertile slopes, medium slopes are covered with cover crops such as alfalfa or with sod, and land with marked slopes is plowed at right angles to the slopes, sometimes with strips of sod at intervals between the furrows.

Methods Prove Effective.

There is little question but that these methods are effective, and that if they were sufficiently widespread they would tend to equalize the flow of streams, would feed ponds and springs further into the summer, and would maintain the level of water in wells. These practices have been demonstrated by the Soil Conservation service; in the work of the CCC; in the conservation operations of TVA; and by other federal and state agencies.

When water does not have time to run off it saturates the ground, which becomes a monster reservoir. If plants have their roots well down by the time the drought begins they are better prepared to withstand a long siege of dry weather.

To co-ordinate with this program of ground water conservation is the plan for storage of water behind immense dams. The great dams now completed or in construction on the Tennessee, in the upper Missouri system, on the Columbia and on the Colorado will furnish a larger flow of water during dry seasons. Boulder dam can hold two



A typical field with crop less than hat-high.

years' normal flow of the Colorado river as a margin of safety for the irrigated lands downstream. By holding back the water of the Clinch river, a tributary of the Tennessee, the Norris dam reduced the flood crest of the main river at Chattanooga by three feet last March. When the river shrank to unprecedentedly low levels under the blast of the drought in June, the gates were opened, and engineers announced that they had enough water to maintain navigable depths in the lower Tennessee even through an extreme drought period.

Just what part each system should play in the conservation of water is a point of controversy among engineers. A number of engineers contend that more emphasis should be placed on smaller dams to control the water run-off at the source. A conference on this phase of the work is to be held in Washington in September, immediately following the World Power conference.

Despite tremendous crop losses in the dry regions, the Agriculture department has assured the country that there is enough food on hand to feed the nation for the next 12 months, although supplies of many staple commodities are below normal. Prices of many foodstuffs will be higher because of the drought.

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Partly cook cereal in a double boiler the night before using and leave it on the back of the stove, being sure to cover well with water. It will be well cooked in the morning.

Sugar sprinkled over the tops of cookies or sponge cakes before putting them into the oven forms a sweet crust and makes a richer cookie.

Cloths saturated with polishing liquids and stored away in closets often cause fires through spontaneous combustion. Store the cloths in covered tin or galvanized cans.

Cocoa should always be cooked in a small amount of water before milk is added.

If you wish to avoid bean rust, do not pick beans when the dew is on them or after rain.

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Look Outward On Your Vacation

There is no other rejuvenator equal to a vacation taken in the right spirit. If you go away with your mind filled with your business, your profession, your household cares, your studies, or your plans for the future, and if you keep thinking of those things, you might as well stay at home. If your eyes look inward instead of outward; if your ears still hear the hum of the factory and the noise of the busy streets; if you carry with you the burdens and perplexities which have been pinning you down and robbing you of sleep and comfort, you will gain nothing from your outing.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

Miss Hambidge was "in."
"Mummy?"
"Play acting," Ridder snapped. "I observed that you'd feathered your nest. I was wrong. Why didn't you say so?"
"I did."
The old man was looking at Barry's check.
"Can you write?" he asked.
"I don't know."
"Harwood thinks you can. He just left here. He says you earned what we paid you. Well, you'd better go on earning it."
"You mean I'm hired—"
"Hired?" Ridder repeated. "You were hired two months ago. Who ever hired you?"
There didn't seem to be any answer to that.
"Mr. Ridder wants you to work with Jack," Mrs. Ridder remarked. "Keep an eye on him."
"You're going to take Jack—"
"We're taking him home tonight. And Peggy. We hope you'll come out sometimes."
"I want Jack to carry on," Ridder declared, "when I'm through."
He was back at his desk now, and he looked up, almost smiling.
"You said I was a tough bird," he told Barry. "I heard you. Don't apologize. The world needs tough birds. You don't win battles with pigeons. Somebody's got to do a little clear thinking. Somebody's got to know what he's about. We're a soft race. Coddled. Self-indulgent. We need hard going and discipline."
His voice was crisp and sure.
"What's the matter with this young generation? It's fathers had too much money. I was a tough bird because I knew the fight Jack had made, and I didn't help him. I'd tried that, hadn't I? The other way was my only chance to make a man of my son."
There was no lack of emotion in his tone now.
"And you. How did I know you weren't just a cheap swindler? By listening to a lot of warm-hearted generalities? How did I know you weren't a blackmailer—until I saw you were going to give yourself up without squealing?"
"Then you were play-acting?"
"Not on your life. I was watching you like a hawk, but there was a cop out there, and I thought you had a date with him, until I saw your face when I asked you why you sent that wireless to Mrs. Ridder."
Again, he almost smiled.
"There was a cop waiting behind that door, and a girl behind that one. A nice girl. I had to be sure I wasn't messing things up for her."
He glanced at his watch.
"Four o'clock. You people have got to get out of here. I can't spend the day being a sentimental idiot."
"You're neither," Mrs. Ridder said. "Neither what?"
"Neither sentimental nor an idiot. You're a tough bird, but I like 'em that way."
She was holding on to his arm when Barry closed the big door behind them. Barry thought she was crying.
"She is my mother, after all," Barry thought. "She's all the mother I never had."
He told Winslow most of it, late that same afternoon.
Peter sat at his desk, looking restless and tired, but happier than he had seemed in some time.
"Pat said she was going to propose to you," he smiled. "Meant it, too; we knew that. Women are funny. Snooted you while things were going right, didn't she?"
Barry laughed.
"I was coming back for her when I got out of jail."
"Your dope on the old mad was all wrong," Winslow commented. "He has been cold and hungry. Trucked on a dock once. And as to being 'nuts about anybody,' can't you see that's why he went into reverse when the boy disappointed him?"
He opened the right top drawer of his desk, probing its inscrutable jumble for something to play with.
"You had a close call, though. Ridder knew what he owed you. People forgive what you do to them, but rarely what you do for them."
"You've done an awful lot for me, all right."
"Nonsense!"
The top drawer hadn't yielded anything promising, and Peter picked up his little red magnet.
"It's all ended well," he remarked; "even for Luis Morano. He cheated the chair, and that's what he wanted to do."
"I thought you were so sure of his innocence."
"His innocence of this crime, yes," Peter answered.
Then he rose and touched the magnet to his thermometer.
"When are you sailing?"
"Wednesday."

"Good luck," Barry said, extending his hand across the desk.
Peter turned to take it, freeing his own hand by trying to slip the magnet over the hook from which the thermometer hung.
The magnet promptly fell into the open desk drawer.
"Damn!" Peter exclaimed, probing again.
He retrieved it, at last, from somewhere near the bottom of that astounding accumulation of rubber bands, pen-wipers, and what not.
Clinging to the metal, held by its magnetic attraction, was another bit of metal.
As Peter dropped the magnet onto his desk, that other bit of metal detached itself, and fell almost at Barry's feet.
Barry picked it up, looked at it, looked again, and then looked at Peter.
Peter was staring at him.
Barry took a notebook out of his pocket.
"A 66152," he said. "Yes, that's Kelly's latch-key."
Peter nodded.
"I must have thrown it here weeks ago, and forgotten it."
"I'd throw it somewhere else now," Barry advised. "Somewhere just a little bit safer. Well, good luck, again, and good-by."
He had reached the door when Peter said: "Wait a minute."
Barry waited.
"How long have you known?"
"That you killed Mike Kelly?" Barry asked. "Since last Thursday. I was on the train coming in from Southampton."



"I Doped That Out, Too,"
and he'd just read of Morano's death. "One of my suspects was guilty," I thought. "Peter Winslow can't laugh that off."
He was back in the room now.
"I remembered," he went on, "how you did laugh when I suggested Morano. And how sure you were that I was wrong about every one else. But you never said anything that might've started me on the right track. On the contrary, when I asked you if there was a Mrs. Kelly, you answered, 'Yes. She sued for divorce recently and withdrew the case.' You'd just read that in the Herald Tribune, and the same sentence revealed that, at the time of the murder, Mrs. Kelly was in Harlem. But you didn't mention that. Why? Only one explanation occurred to me, and that was your willingness to keep me on the trail of some one who couldn't possibly be convicted."
Barry sat down again, the other side of the desk.
"Go on," Peter urged. "I'm very much interested."
He was sitting, too, now.
"My interest," he continued, "is strangely impersonal. Almost wholly professional. I think it is. That's very curious. I'm just a criminal lawyer interested in a crime."
His weariness explained that, Barry thought. As Hambidge had been, and Morano, and Barry himself when talking with Ridder. Peter Winslow was "glad it's over."
"As a criminal lawyer," Barry said, "and a shrewd one, you'd be surprised to know how much you overlooked. Bits of evidence that fitted like a jigsaw puzzle the moment suspicion started among us putting them together."
"As for instance?"
Barry smiled.
"You told me Morano phoned you at one o'clock the morning of the murder to say that one of his girls was in jail, and would you 'take the case.' But Peggy wasn't in jail, at one o'clock. She'd been released hours before, and Morano knew it. I know that he did phone you. What about? Why, about Kelly's visit to the Coconut Bar, of course, and the threat of something in his pocket that was not only a menace to Morano but Kelly's hold over Judge

Hambidge. A paper every one seemed to want, and that had disappeared when the body was found.
"What had that paper to do with you?"
"If this were a detective story, and you read it, you'd find twenty answers to that question. Judge Hambidge said he couldn't tell the truth because of a woman. Pat said the woman was her dead mother. And, plainly, that had something to do with Morano."
He leaned forward across the desk.
"I couldn't see any link between the two. And then I remembered that Pat's mother was your wife's sister. Pat told me her mother was 'brought up in a little town called Warrenton.' That meant your wife came from Warrenton, too. And Morano had told me he came from Fauquier county. I went to my atlas. Warrenton's in Fauquier county. There used to be a military school there. Mrs. Winslow ran away with her first husband while he was a cadet in a military school."
Peter leaned forward, too.
"And Morano—" he began, tensely.
"I don't know whether Morano went to a military school or not."
"But George Selby did."
"Morano and George Selby were the same man, weren't they?"

It was after six o'clock now. The outside offices were deserted and silent.
But the noise of traffic drifted up from the street.
For almost a minute, that was the only sound in the room where these two men sat facing each other.
Then Peter said, "Yes, they were the same man."
"I was sure of it," Barry resumed. "The papers reported that Selby was drowned in Philadelphia. But the body they identified had been in the water two weeks. Fresh water. So that identification didn't amount to much. Violet Fane had told me Morano bought the house down town because he was 'married once,' and he and his wife lived there. The sob-story I dug out of the tabloids said Selby was 'blissfully happy' with his bride in a house he'd rented down town. Obviously, the same house. Sentimental! Yes, but Morano was a sentimental cuss. So sentimental that he might have died rather than have it discovered that your wife was really his wife."
Barry saw Peter wince, but went on.
"Of course, he had another reason for resisting arrest—that 'hot spot' with which Kelly threatened him. If Morano had been arrested, and fingerprinted, they'd've learned that he was George Selby, and wanted for murder. Morano made certain of that. The 2:12 train he caught at the Penn station went to Philadelphia. That's where he was all the next day—checking up on the fingerprints taken when Selby was sent to the State penitentiary, and, perhaps, trying, through underground channels, to have them removed from the files."
"I had the motive for the murder now."

"Kelly knew Morano was Selby, and so that was technically a bigamist. That was the threat he held over Morano, and Judge Hambidge. The threat that persuaded the Judge to write a 'crooked decision.' The paper Kelly had in his pocket was a marriage certificate, or something of the sort, he'd found somewhere."
"In an old trunk," Peter said; "in the house he bought at 24 Jefferson street."
Barry nodded.
"I doped that out, too. Both Morano and Hambidge had plenty of reason to kill Kelly."
"But neither had as much reason as you had."
"If you knew of the existence of that paper."

"And you did, didn't you? That's where Morano's telephone message came in. That's why he called you up from the Coconut Bar. To tell you he'd seen the paper, and Kelly had it."
"Right," Winslow said, simply.
"My inquiry was narrowing down to you and Morano. But how did either of you get in to Kelly? And then I remembered that, the day I first saw Mrs. Kelly, she came into that house and left her key in the door. I did the same thing this week. Anybody might. Especially a drunken man. That would explain why the key wasn't on Kelly's body. It would explain how our third caller entered while Kelly was talking to Judge Hambidge."
"Right," Winslow repeated.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Salt Mine Clean

Totally unlike a coal mine, a salt mine is a perfect example of cleanliness and orderliness, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Although the mine is in full operation, neither workmen nor machines are to be seen, for salt mining consists of nothing more than a series of water pipes which continuously spray the sides of the mine with water under high pressure. This water, bringing with it the salt from the walls of the mine, falls to the bottom of the shaft. It is accumulated in reservoirs and then pressed overhead where the salt crystals are retained in large pans. About 120,000,000 pounds of salt are extracted every year from the Salzburg mine in Austria, one of the most famous in the world.

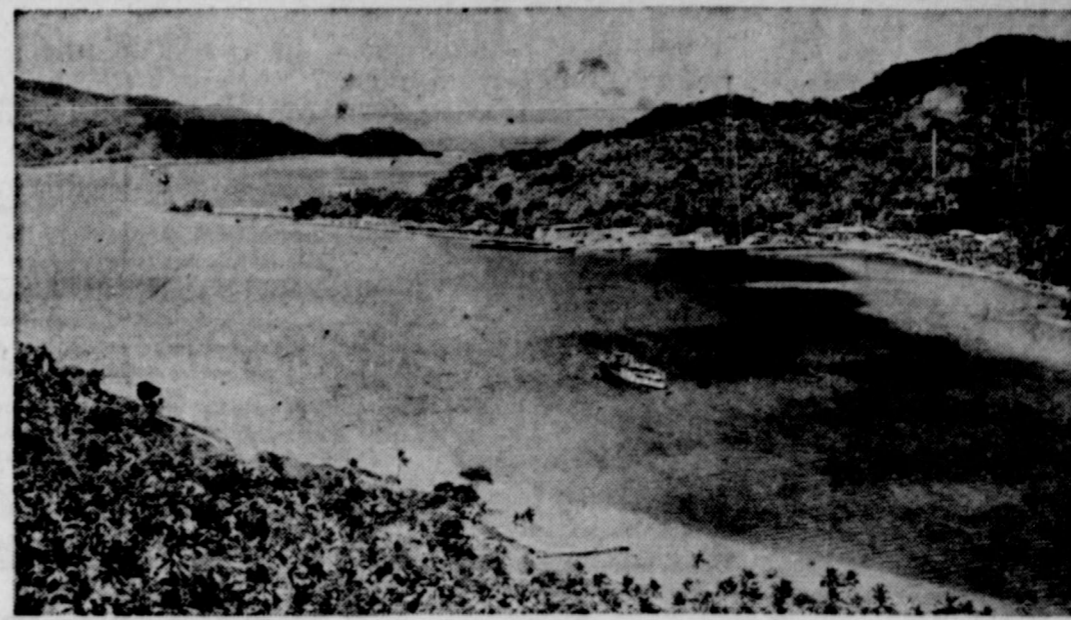
Cider Like Champagne

Just as wine is the drink of France, so cider is the drink of Normandy. This northern part of France does not have summers warm enough for grapes, but the gnarled apple trees which dot its fertile countryside give it a nectar just as sweet, and one that, prepared carefully, will sparkle and bubble like champagne.

Normandy's greatest attraction

is Mont-Saint-Michel, which rises like a great pyramid just off the coast. Originally built as a fortification, it was later made an abbey of the Benedictine fathers.

BY PLANE TO THE SOUTH SEAS



Harbor and U. S. Naval Station at Pago Pago, Samoa. This is a Stop on the United States-New Zealand Air Line.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

THERE is a quiet but persistent search being made for unattached islands in the South Pacific by several nations. Air navigation is the reason.

In the vast water area lying between the Hawaiian Islands on the north and New Zealand on the south there are several thousand unclaimed islands, most of them mere dots in a great ocean. They are coral reefs, uninhabited, and considered valueless until recently. Now several of them have become the subject of international argument, and the objective of secret pioneering expeditions.

The nations most interested in acquiring islands in the South Seas are the United States, England, Japan and Australia, with France not averse to picking up a few for possible future use. Each nation is seeking possible landing places for planes.

For much more than a century Hawaii has been considered the crossroads of the Pacific. It was a stopping place for the American clipper ships from Boston around the Horn and on to China and return. It was the refitting place for American whalers and traders in the early years of the last century. As the commerce of the Pacific increased, Honolulu grew in importance as a port of call, until today nearly 1,000 ships enter its harbor each year. Great Pacific liners from San Francisco and Los Angeles ply to and from the islands. Other liners stop on their way from California ports to Australia, New Zealand and other South Sea islands, as do others from California and other mainland ports to the Philippines, to Japan, to China and around the world. Ships from Europe and eastern American points, bound for the Far East through the Panama Canal, stop at Honolulu. The islands have been, and are, the crossroads of the Pacific so far as shipping is concerned. You realize all that as you stand atop the Punch Bowl in Honolulu and follow the directions of the arrows pointing to the far cities of the nations, north, south, east and west, bordering this greatest of oceans.

And now to ships there has been added airplanes, the clipper ships of the air, with Hawaii at the crossroads of the air lines.

Race for Bases Starts

Because the American flag flew over two small islands, Midway and Wake, west of Hawaii an American air line to the Far East, to the Philippines and China, was made possible.

Last year Japan established an air service between its mandated islands in the Pacific, and is seeking bases that will make possible a line between Tokyo and South America, a line neither England nor America would wish to see established.

Within the past few months the Japs made an effort to secure Kingman Reef, a coral atoll with a harbor formed by a coral reef, situated about 900 miles south of the Hawaiian Islands. It is American owned, included within the municipal boundaries of Honolulu, and the American owner, a resident of Honolulu, did not sell.

In this race for islands the latest American pioneers are a group of Hawaiian school boys led by Dr. Dana Coman, who colonized Jarvis, Baker and Howland Islands and so established American sovereignty, which has now been recognized by England.

Establish New Air Line

The purpose of it all was the establishment of another American air line from San Francisco to New Zealand, with Honolulu as the first port out of San Francisco. That new line, a contract for which has been signed between Pan-American Airways and the government of New Zealand, is to be in operation by the end of this year. The route is from San Francisco to Honolulu, then to Kingman Reef, which the Japs did not get, to Pago Pago, the American island of the Samoas, and to Auckland. American Sikorsky clipper ships will be used, and a maximum requirement is for two ships each way each week.

Other American air routes in the South Pacific are being considered. If it is possible to secure landing privileges for American planes in Australia, a line will be established between Honolulu and Sydney, using as bases the islands of Jarvis, Baker or Howland. Jarvis Island is on the equator and is the

of triangular shape, with base to the southward and apex to the north. Within the 100-fathom line it is 9-12 miles long east and west by 5 miles north and south. It dries at low water on its northeastern, eastern and southeastern edges; at the western extreme there is a patch of 4 fathoms, and possibly less, on which the sea breaks occasionally. The remainder is encircled by a ridge with depths of 4 to 10 fathoms, between which are soundings of 14 to 45 fathoms. Outside this ridge the bank falls suddenly to depths of 300 to 400 fathoms.

Jarvis Island

Approximately on the equator and the 160th meridian; 1,375 sea miles, 1,575 land miles, slightly west-of-south of Honolulu. A "sandy flat" of coral formation, 1.7 square miles in area.

The island was supposed to have been discovered by Capt. Brown in the English ship Eliza Francis, 1821. Surveyed by officers of U. S. S. St. Mary's, 1857. Annexed to Great Britain, 1889. Leased to Pacific Phosphate Company of London and Melbourne, 1906. Occupied by U. S. colonists from Honolulu, 1935 and American jurisdiction now acknowledged.

Howland Island

Latitude 0:49 north; longitude 176:43 west; 36 sea miles (approximately 40 land miles) north of Baker Island and 1,620 sea miles (approximately 1,860 land miles) southwest of Honolulu. About two miles long north and south and 1-2 mile wide; from 18 to 20 feet high; of coral formation, with a fringing reef. Water found by digging a few feet; it is slightly brackish.

The island appears to have been first reported by Capt. George E. Netcher, of New Bedford, as dis-

Visits Jarvis Island

William T. Miller, Superintendent of Airways for the Bureau of Air Commerce, recently visited these islands. He reports that Jarvis Island, 1,500 miles due south from



American "Colonists" in the Equatorial Pacific.

Hawaii—which U. S. outpost must be the primary base of all air routes in the Pacific—is suitable as an all way landing field for land planes or amphibians. A safe seaplane anchorage can be made on the lee of the island. Two areas on Howland and others on Baker, which are 1,700 miles southwest of Honolulu, can be made usable through the expenditure of small sums of money.

These islands offer alternate routes to the South Pacific. Jarvis is more directly on the route from Hawaii to New Zealand, while Baker and Howland point straight toward Australia.

As Honolulu is today the principal port in the long flight from San Francisco to Manila, so Pago Pago, the beautiful Samoan island and harbor belonging to America, will be the principal port on the long flight from Honolulu to Auckland. Its landlocked and commodious harbor affords an ideal landing place for the ships of the air, as it has for the ships of the water.

When within a few months the new clipper ships of the air begin their flights, made possible to a large extent by the pioneering of a group of Hawaiian school boys, they will bring us within hailing distance of the beauty, the romance, the adventure of our dreams—the South Seas.

A brief description of these new island outposts for American airplanes follows:

Kingman Reef

Latitude 6:25 north, longitude 162:, approximately 922 miles south of Honolulu. It is of atoll character.

**ADAMSON-LANE POST 287
AMERICAN LEGION**
meets on the first Friday in each month

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991
A. F. and A. M. meets on the 2nd Thursday night in each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.
T. W. Bain, W. M.
C. E. Johnson, Sec.

METHODIST CHURCH
A. V. Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45. Clarence Davis, Supt. Epworth League at 6:30. Sybil Holland, Pres. Church service morning and evening each Sunday.

The G. Z. Sherman family is moving this week to Clarendon, where Mr. Sherman will be employed in the Whitlock Barber Shop.
Rev. Rex Kendall of Luders is visiting his parents here.

**In Loving Memory of
Mrs. Blanche Boone**

We are sad and lonely today,
And our hearts are bleeding and sore,
Because death has come again our way
And called a loved one as before.
It's hard to realize that Blanche has gone
And that we'll see her no more here,
But we know that it is true,
And how grieved are loved ones dear.
A devoted companion is lonely and sad,
Four dear children are left behind,
Father and mother, whose hearts were
once glad,
Even a little comfort can hardly find.
Brothers and sisters are grieved 'tis true
And life seems to offer no comfort today;
And other loved ones, not a few,
Are grieved because she went away.
She was so sweet and tender and kind,
A loving companion and mother;
Yes, we'll miss her, and will never find
One who can fill her place, there is no other.

A Cousin Who Loved Her,
Ela Cuiwell

Misses Lillie Belle Ivie and Bernice Orrell of Snyder, Okla., visited in Hedley this week.

Have you had your pick of romancers at Hecker's?

Mr and Mrs Clarence Davis have moved to Oklahoma City, where he will be employed in a dry goods store.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

Byron F. Todd, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays and on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday. Morning service 11:00 a.m. Evening service 8:00. Visitors are always welcome.
B. Y. P. U. and adult Bible Sunday at 7:00 P. M.

**PASTIME THEATRE
Clarendon, Texas**

Cool As A Sea Breeze
Fri Sat 21 22
"Ginger" Jane in the kind of a role that first brought her fame in a tender touching story filled with tears and laughter. She sings, dances and clowna, Jane Withers in
Little Miss Nobody
Also Popeye cartoon. 10 25c
Sat Midnite Show begins at 11:00
Romance, comedy, music. Geo. Burns and Gracie Allen in
Love in Bloom
With Joe Morrison and Dixie Lee
Also Paramount variety. 10 25c

Sun Men 23 24
Calling Dan Matthews to put the finger on a city of sin, to crack down on the racket rat, to free a girl from the crime club. Richard Arlen in Harold Bell Wright's
The Calling of Dan Matthews

Also "The March of Time" A dramatized news reel. 10 25c
Tuesday 25
Bank Night
Damen Ruayon's wise cracking romance

The Three Wise Guys
With Robert Young and Betty Hutton. Also color cartoon. 10 25c
Wed Thurs 26 27
Here comes the show boat. A floating palace loaded down with entertainment, beauty, love, music. Edna Ferber's
Show Boat

With Irene Dunne and Allan Jones. Also comedy. 10 25c
Coming Attractions
Shirley Temple in "Poor Little Rich Girl" and William Powell in "The Ex Mrs Bradford"
Matinees each day at 2 p. m.
Saturday matinees 1:30
Evening shows at 8:00
Selected short subjects

COZY THEATRE

Cool and Comfortable
Dynamic thrills, fierce flaming action. Johnny Mack Brown in
Desert Phantom
Also chapter 6 of The Fighting Marines and cartoon. 10 15c

**DIGNIFIED
FUNERAL SERVICE**

Licensed Embalmer and
Licensed Funeral Director

Day phone 24
Night phone 40

MOREMAN HARDWARE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Frank E. Ghism will preach in Hedley, at the Church of Christ, the second Sunday of each month.
Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.
Bible Classes every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

NAZARENE CHURCH

H. E. McClain, pastor
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30
W. M. S. Wednesday, 2:00 P. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15
We Welcome You.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month, at 2:30 p. m.
Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.
Jennette Everett, W. M.
Ela Johnson, Sec.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

Good Brooms 25c
Jello, 2 for 15c
Powdered Sugar, 2 for 15c
Raisins, lb. pkg. 17c
Cocoonut, bulk, lb. 23c
Ice Cream Powder, pkg. 10c

Corn, 3 for
Tomatoes, 3 for
Spinach, 3 for
Kraut, 3 for
Nominy 3 for 25c

Sweets
Honey, 1/2 gal. comb 60c
Jelly, 2 1/2 lb. pail 25c
Preserves, pt. 23c
Sweet Potatoes, can 10c

Market Specials
Roast, fat rib or brisket, lb. 10c
Steak, forequarter, lb. 15c
Steak, baby beef, any cut, lb. 23c
Hot Bar-B-Q and gravy, lb. 20c

Plenty of Fresh Vegetables
I will buy your Hogs, Cattle, Poultry, Cream and Eggs

We have what you want to buy; we buy what you have to sell.

**Harry Burden
Grocery and Market**

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SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR

PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meeting with Hedley Baptist Church

September 8, 9th. (Tues. and Wed.)

Tuesday Morning—September 8th.

10:00—Devotional M. O. Evans, Brice
10:30—Organizations: Reading of Letters; Election of Officers; Call for Petitionary Letters; Recognition of Visitors; Fraternal Messengers.
Special Music Miss Mary Ellen Hamilton, Memphis.
11:30—Sermon Dr. Howard Williams.

LUNCH

1:30—Praise Service.
1:45—Magnifying the Association Rev. Cecil Goff, McLean.
2:15—Mission Reports:
District Missions Rev. Ray Brister.
State Missions Mr. E. E. Walker, Memphis.
Home and Foreign Mrs. Cole or some one from Clarendon.
Address: District Missions and the Denominational Program.
—Rev. Lem Hodges.

Board Meeting: Old and New Board.

Evening Session—Featuring the Young People.

7:30—Praise Service.
7:45—Scripture Reading and Prayer by Hedley Young Person.
Young People's Work of W. M. U.—Memphis Y. W. A. in charge.
B. T. U. Report Rev. F. N. Allen.
B. T. U. Demonstration—Clarendon.
Address: The Church and The Training Program—
Miss Ernestine Walker.
Special Music—Harrell Chapel.
Sermon Rev. Lem Hodges.

Wednesday Morning

9:30—Devotional:
Reports: Committee on:
Laymen's Work Bryant Adams, Chairman.
W. M. U. Mrs. Henderson Smith, Chr., Memphis.
Buckner Orphan's Home Rev. Key, Childress.
Coop. Pro. W. E. Wells.
Address: Stewardship and Cooperative Program—
Dr. R. C. Campbell, State Secy.

LUNCH

1:30—Praise Service.
Reports of Committee:
S. S. R. W. Alewine.
Rel. Lit. W. T. Hightower, Memphis.
Civic Righteousness J. W. Lowe.
Obituary:
Special Committees:
Adjournment.

Let each church send full representation for both days. Be sure to bring minute money and clerk hire as you come to Association.

Food Specials

These Prices STRICTLY CASH

Believe it or not, our prices are even hotter than the weather

Lettuce, head 7c

Flour, Yukon Best \$1.79
Crackers, 2 lb. box 17c
Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Salmon, 2 for 25c
Salad Dressing, qt. 25c
Coffee, Folgers, 2 lb. can 59c
Coffee, Schilling, 2 lb. can 55c
Coffee, bulk, 2 lb. 25c
Tea, Admiration, 1-4 lb. 19c
Marshmallows, lb. 15c

Meal, Yukon, 10 lb. 35c

Home Grown Tomatoes, lb. 10c
Phillips Tomato Juice 5c
Corn, No. 2 can 10c
Mackerel, 3 cans 25c
Pork and Beans, 4 cans 25c
Okra, lb. 8c
Fresh Beans, 3 for 25c
Fresh Peas, lb. 5c
Watch our window for
Extra Specials

Corn, fresh, doz. 25c

Highest Prices Paid for Cream and Eggs

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