

If you have any goldenrod growing on your yard by all means cut it down, dig it up "root and branch" and never suffer it to grow around you again. This is one of the most prolific sources of "Hay fever" known.

If you have never had hay fever you cannot realize what a terrible thing it is. It almost blinds you and makes you want to scratch your eyes out. It robs you of sleep and puts you through weeks of restless nights. Of course there are hundreds of causes of hay-fever, but if every stalk of golden-rod in Burkburnett was cut down there would be a very gratifying reduction in the number of hay-fever sufferers.

Out of consideration for others won't you rid your premises of this beautiful nuisance? Thank you.

Burglars were active in Burkburnett Saturday night. However, they were either youths or stangers for they paid the editor a visit and took his week's earnings, which amounted to \$7.00. If they had been experienced in their profession they would never have paid an editor a visit.

Other places visited by the prowler or prowlers were the homes of W. A. Roberts who reported missing \$21.00. The Casey Logan home reports \$25.00 missing. The culprits also visited the homes of Ray Mills, D. R. Peevey and Carlton Roye. He was scared away at the Roye home before having a chance to ramsack the house.

Local officers are working on the case and two Burkburnett youths were questioned Sunday but were released for lack of evidence.

The attentive ear, the willing mind, the unprejudiced attitude indicate growth of wisdom.

Social Activities..Clubs..Churches

Helen Rhea Dickson
Society Editor
Phone 52

Miscellaneous Shower Friday Compliments Mrs. Arthur Carithers

The lawn of the Carl Morrison home was the scene of a party and bridal shower Friday evening, July 11, complimenting Mrs. Arthur Carithers, of San Antonio, the former Miss Polly Hall of this city.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames C. B. Beldon, Sid Gamblin, B. W. Poteet, Ora M. Ratliff, Paul Browning, S. B. Crissey, Pat Brady, A. L. Scott, O. E. Melton, and Misses Pauline Browning and Barbara Crissey.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white Irish linen cloth and centered by a low arrangement of pink roses in a turquoise bowl featuring a matching figurine. Punch from a cut glass bowl was served in crystals.

An assortment of gifts was presented to the honoree by Mrs. O. E. Melton.

The guest list included about 55 names.

Mrs. Lohofener Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. A. H. Lohofener was hostess at the meeting of the Morgan Circle Monday afternoon.

The group song, "Let Him Have His Way With Thee" opened the meeting over which Mrs. C. B. Teague, chairman, presided. Mrs. W. A. Strickland led the invocation. Following the devotion-al by Mrs. C. O. Walling, Mrs. O. L. Clark talked on "Stewardship."

Mrs. A. W. Salter worded the benediction. Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. B. Teague, M. P. Keith, C. O. Walling, A. W. Salter, O. L. Clark, W. A. Strickland, and the hostess, Mrs. A. H. Lohofener.

The next meeting of the circle will be for Bible study Monday afternoon, July 21, at Mrs. O. L. Clark's.

Miss Tyler Hostess At Informal Party

Informal games and contests were diversions offered at an informal party at the home of Miss Mildred Tyler Saturday night.

During the evening, refreshments were served to Miss Irene Hullum, Doris Pearl Williams, Ruby Tyler, Opal Lee Taylor, Edith Davis, Mabel Hammack, Juanita Arrington, Fordia Ouzts, Betty Curry, Ozella Hobbs, Betty Jo Tyler, Doris Minick, Lohofener Hobbs, Lyvonne Tyler, June Willett, Georgia Willett, Peggy Shuffler, June Taylor, and Veevel Kimbrell; Messrs. Kelley Reid, Ronald Blair, J. C. Garrett, Garland Gregory, U. V. Todd, Jack Mimms, J. R. Tyler, Joe Bob Tyler, Clifton Woods, Elmer Gene Tyler, and Charles Daulton; Messrs. and Mesdames W. G. Daulton, W. J. Tyler, E. C. Tyler, and Mrs. Stella Birchard.

Lockett Circle Met With Mrs. Mowery

Members of the Lockett Circle met Monday, July 14, at the home of Mrs. Fred Mowery.

After a song, Mrs. Martha Pinkston led opening prayer. Mrs. Jimmie Johnson offered a devotional from Ephesians, chapter 2. After prayer worded by Mrs. Mowery, Mrs. Johnson read a letter from a missionary in China. Mrs. Frank Watkins gave the benediction.

Present were Mesdames Jimmie Johnson, Martha Pinkston, Eldon Morris, L. Coates, and the hostess, Mesdames Frank Watkins and B. A. Lamb were Sallee Circle visitors.

The Circle will meet at the church Monday at 2 p. m. for Bible study.

Out-Of Town Club Met At Mrs. Oxley's

Members of the Daisy Club of Randlett were guests at the home of Mrs. T. D. Oxley of this city Tuesday afternoon.

During the program, patriotically inclined, the lives of numerous American heroes were reviewed.

About 12 members and 5 visitors were served refreshments.

Order Of Rainbow Plans Swim Party

The Order of Rainbow met Tuesday night with Miss Betty Kelley, Worthy Advisor, presiding. Business for the evening included the making of plans for a swimming party at Westmoreland, Wichita Falls, Monday night.

Smile at the past and you can grin at the future.

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Burk Girls Win Campfire Honors As Camp Closes

Area Camp Fire Girls attending the summer outing at Camp Letoli, Lake Murray, near Ardmore, broke camp Saturday after a five week period.

The final activities of a week of "globe trotting" and five weeks of various diversions, ended with a Wishing Council Fire on the Lake Murray Beach.

Honors received by Burk Burnett girls during the camping period are as follows: Wishing Council Fire, Betty Jewell Mills; Gypsy honors, Valta Brookman and Gene Brookshear; 1st-year Nature, Valta Brookman, Betty Jewell Mills, Carol Lohofener, and Betsy June Ball; 2nd-year Nature, Sadie Beth Tevis, Jonita Majors, and Gene Brookshear; 2nd-year Handcraft, Sadie Beth Tevis; Swimming honors—Pollitow, Carol Lohofener and Betsy June Ball; Frog, Betty Jewell Mills, Jonita Majors, Sadie Beth Tevis, Gene Brookshear and Betsy June Ball; Fish, Valta Brookman; Clean Tent, Valta Brookman, Sadie Beth Tevis, and Jonita Majors; 30 Hour Service Honors, Sadie Beth Tevis; Torch Bearer in Citizenship, Sadie Beth Tevis.

Throughout the five-week term more than 120 girls have attended one or more weeks at Letoli.

Mrs. C. W. Gist Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. C. W. Gist was honor guest at a shower at the home of Mrs. Tom Boyd Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Boyd was assisted with hostess duties by Mesdames Ozell Hobbs and S. D. McCafferty.

The guests participated in contests, in which Mesdames Gist, Wilbur Spray, and McCafferty, won prizes.

A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out in flower arrangements throughout the party rooms, plate favors, and the honoree's corsage.

The guest list included about 20 friends, who brought gifts of remembrance, which were presented to the guest of honor in a contest.

Recent Wedding Rites Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Catharine Dudley, of Burkburnett, to Albert Breeding of Houston, Texas, in Grandfield, Okla., on July 5.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dudley of Burkburnett, is well known here. She graduated from the Burkburnett high school in 1940. The groom finished school in Houston.

The couple will make its home in Lawton, Okla.

Circle 4, WSCS, To Meet Monday

Circle 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at Mrs. Carlos Baker's on Monday, July 21, at 3:00 p. m.

First Baptist Announcements

"When God Forsook His Son For Our Sake," will be the pastor's subject Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:15 he will speak on the subject, "John's Vision of Christ in Revelation."

Note that the time of the evening service is 8:15 p. m. It will remain thus for some weeks.

The Young People's Fellowship Service at the close of the evening preaching hour will be started again this Sunday at 9:15.

We appreciate the attendance in the services of visitors and of the new citizens of our town. We welcome you to our services and the fellowship of our church. You will always find an open Bible and a sincere welcome at the First Baptist church. Our Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m., each Sunday and our Training Union at 7:00 p. m.

Calvary Baptist Announcements

"Half Way To Hell" will be the sermon subject Sunday night of Ray C. Morrow, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. This is the title of a picture which was shown in Wichita Falls this week.

We warn you now! Stay away from this service if your heart is weak or if you like to hear only wise, self, compromising words!

The other services of the day are as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. All classes will study 1 Thessalonians, chap. 5, "The Sudden Return of the Lord."

Sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "Master, Is It I?"

Radio message by the pastor over KVVU, Vernon, subject, "Watchman, What of the Night?"

Prayer groups and study groups meet at the church at 7:30 p. m., followed by the sermon announced.

There will be a baptizing following the evening services.

RITEs FOR INFANT GIRL ARE HELD

Funeral services were held for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shell Brock at the Owens and Brumley chapel Saturday, July 12, with Rev. Otto C. Perry officiating. Interment was in the Burkburnett cemetery.

Survivors are the parents; two brothers, Robert Joe and Paul Edward; grandparents, W. A. Brock of Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Gee, of Burkburnett.

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Formal Opening Has Many Visitors

Approximately 165 guests attended the formal opening of Mrs. H. C. Gilbert's newly remodeled greenhouse and flower-shop Sunday afternoon from 1:30 until 7:00 p. m.

Each visitor, received at the greenhouse by the hostess, Mrs. Gilbert, and co-hostess, Mrs. Bob Barnes, was given a cut flower.

After a tour of inspection of the greenhouse, flower vault, and garden, guests were invited into the house, where they were received by Mesdames R. L. Gragg and Fred Brookman. Guests registered in a hand painted guest-book presented to the hostess by Mrs. Dutch Wolfe and presided over by her.

Misses Doris Duvall and Doris Ruth Barnes served punch from an ice bowl surrounded by garlands of cut flowers. Additional flowers were used as a cover for the table. The hostess and co-hostesses wore corsages harmonizing with their costumes.

Throughout the house, complimentary baskets and vases of flowers from wholesale dealers in Fort Worth, Denver and Ardmore were on display.

Out of town guests from Wichita Falls, Electra, Holliday and Nocona, called during the afternoon.

Methodist Announcements

A group of young people, accompanied by Rev. Boyd I. DeVore, attended a caravan at the First Methodist church in Wichita Falls Monday night and plan to attend the remainder of the week.

Dr. Stanley W. Hayne spent Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage. He preached at the church the same night and held the third quarterly conference.

Mrs. F. H. Gladden and 13 adult workers are to meet at Camp Akita on Lake Murray with a group of intermediates next Monday to spend a week in a Christian adventure camp. The camp is sponsored by four districts of the North Texas Conference.

Rev. DeVore, who has worked in the camps for 8 successive years, will be camp Dean. The camps are held annually for intermediates.

The Wichita County Union will meet at Scotland Methodist church in Wichita Falls Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. David Sanders has been elected co-sponsor with Miss Novina Gore of the Junior League at the Methodist church. There is a good crowd between the ages of 8 and 12 years attending the meetings in the basement each Sunday evening at 7:15.

Christian Science Services

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 20.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord will command his loving kindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of life" (Psalms 52:8.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name" (John 20:30, 31).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is only when the so-called pleasures and pains of sense pass away in our lives, that we find unquestionable signs of the burial of error and the resurrection to spiritual life" (page 232.)

An Irishman, confessing his sins, admitted that he had avoided paying his rent, that he had been poaching birds on Monday, salmon on Tuesday, had snared a fine hare on Wednesday, and on Friday had shot the rent collector.

"Ah, now," said the priest, "don't be after tellin' me yer amusements. It's yer sins O'im wantin' to hear."

Estelle King and Gladys Peyton

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Mrs. Billie Bush Was Named Honoree At Recent Bridal Shower

Mrs. Billie Bush, the former Miss Mildred Wright of Fairview, whose marriage was a June event, was honoree for a party and miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Ping Lundberg, Friday, July 11.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Lundberg were Misses Marie Weidner, Geneva Vincent, Lorraine Roy, Gwen Pharrises, Faye Morrison, Ileen Hayes, Marie Hardcastle, Wilma Whigham, Virginia Andrews, Billie Jo Shrum, and Mesdames Podberger, Stimpson, Artie Whitesides, Charlie Kirsch, Wylie Bloxom, T. A. Banning, Rex Kolter and Paschall.

A color scheme of blue and white and arrangements of early summer flowers were given emphasis in decorations arranged for the affair.

Entertainment during the evening included a number of piano selections, a humorous monolog by Miss Billie Jo Shrum, and the recitation of "Husbands" by Miss Harriet Wright, sister of the bride.

Miss Thelma Whigham secured signatures of the guests for the bride's book.

Following the presentation of an assortment of gifts to the honor guest, refreshments were served to approximately 150 guests.

Presbyterian Church

We cordially invite you to worship with our congregation during Sunday services.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship and message, "I Was Afraid", 11 a. m.
Evening song service and Bible study, 8 p. m.

—Atwood A. Hyde, pastor.

Clara Lutheran Announcements

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Walther League Bible study meeting on Wednesday night.

Meeting of finance committee and stewardship group on Monday night.

Lecture on the fundamental principles of the Christian religion on Tuesday night.

You are welcome to all services and Bible study meetings.

—Paul Kaiser, pastor.

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Zeke Says . . .

Ezekiel Brown

July 15 (Special)—Cracken, writing a front column in the Corpus Christi Star, carried a story last week speaking for itself:

Among those who caught the good catches in the game fishery were A. E. Wood, chairman of the Texas Game and Oyster commission, and a State boat piloted by George Preeckwinkle, Rockport, Texas. The Wood party brought in a large catch of fish to port. The fishermen were scheduled to leave today.

Maybe you are one who thinks there is nothing wrong with the chairman of the Game and Oyster commission using a State-owned boat, operated by a State employee, to enter the Gulf of Mexico.

His column says there is nothing wrong with it. A. E. Wood has no more right to use a State-owned boat for his pleasure than does this or you or me. He has no right, considering he is chairman of the game, fish and oyster commission and should be of duty and responsibility to the people of the State.

On his part, such as last of ability to distinguish between privilege and duty, his instance where shall we say political practices are to destroy the faith of people in their government officials. This is not the case that A. E. Wood has himself capable of political maneuvering.

Indeed, he seems to be a master in political maneuvering strategy that run counter to the will and conscience of the people. Soon his term as commissioner will end. But he will be reappointed. Now is the time to build a fire under him for all time to come. Years and years A. E. Wood has been a State game commissioner. And for years and years he has been ranked as the most politically mud-slinging of state government. For years it was little more than a private club of prominent politicians of the gravy variety and their friends. A. E. Wood feels he is a fair reappointment with O'Connell's way out as govern-

er. And maybe he has another think coming. Let's see now exactly how he abused his authority and the people of Texas over the past weekend.—He used a boat which was bought and is operated by the State of Texas, the taxpayers, and he claimed the services of a warden whose salary is paid by the taxpayers. As if this alone weren't bad enough, he picked a holiday weekend, when the duties of the wardens were multiplied and every boat was needed for patrol work. He saved himself at least \$50 and cost the State of Texas no telling how much. A. E. Wood, when he indulges in such shameful abuse of the authority of this office and his position in State government, is a disgrace to the political integrity of the State and the democratic commonwealth of which he is a member.—Bob McCracken.

Fas Progress Shown By Bowen Lines

Last week, the Bowen bus lines observed the opening of another fine new station—in Wichita Falls. This bus system has expanded rapidly in the last few years until it has a network of lines across the state in four directions. Within the past year, new stations have been opened in Houston, Austin, San Antonio and many smaller towns, all of which are commodious and pretentious. The Houston station is one of the largest in the southwest. The company opened a very modern station in Fort Worth, also, during the year. R. C. Bowen is president and Temple Bowen vice-president and general manager.

In Dallas

Up in Dallas, where they are having grand opera under the open skies (in Fair Park) and the fine new radio station for WFAA was recently opened atop the Santa Fe building, it is getting to be a habit to get as high up as possible. Manager Lawrence Mangold of the Jefferson Hotel, one of the biggest hotels in the state, last week opened what he is happy to announce as the "Rumba Room" on the roof of the Jefferson hotel, far above the street. Pan-American music vies with American music as played by the Continental orchestra, featuring dancers who dance for you and with you. The whole roof has been done over so that it resembles an outdoor patio in Mexico City with fleecy clouds and a blue sky.

lic ways of the city in the conduct of their respective businesses; and such charges are additional to all ad valorem and franchises, and to all taxes of every nature whatsoever against all the persons, associations, organizations, or corporations mentioned herein.

Section 6. That nothing herein is intended to relieve any person, association, organization or corporation of any restriction or requirement, imposed by any law or by any ordinance of the said City of Burkburnett, Texas.

Section 7. That this Ordinance does not grant a franchise to any utility or person, association, organization, or corporation to use the streets, highways, easements, or other public ways of said City of Burkburnett, and shall never be so construed by the courts or otherwise, and the city reserves the right to cancel the privileges granted hereunder and refund the unearned rentals paid to the City.

Section 8. That the City of Burkburnett, Texas, hereby reserves the right to put into effect at any time other restrictions and regulations as to the erection and maintenance of poles, wires, pipes, conduits, any other appurtenances, in, upon, above or under the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks, and other public ways of said city and from time to time to require such poles, wires, pipes, conduits, and other appurtenances, equipment and fixtures as it may deem proper to be removed, and to require wires to be run in conduits on such terms and in such manner as the city may deem proper.

Section 9. That every person, association, organization and corporation, who shall operate any business without the payment of rentals provided for herein, which is subject to such payment under the terms of this ordinance, shall be subject to a penalty of (\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars for each and every day that such person, association, organization or corporation shall conduct such

business, using and occupying the streets, easements, alleys, or other public ways of the City of Burkburnett, Texas, without the payment of said rentals, which said sum may be recovered by said City of Burkburnett, Texas, in a court of competent jurisdiction by a suit filed therein.

Section 10. That every person, association, organization or corporation, and the local agent or manager of every such person, organization, or corporation failing or refusing to allow the examination provided for in Section 2 herein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction in the Corporation Court of the City of Burkburnett, Texas, be punished by fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and every day's failure or refusal, as mentioned in this section, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 11. The City fire marshal, the City commissioners, police officers of the city, and such other persons as may be designated by the city, shall have power, and it shall be their duty to examine and inspect from time to time all electric light or other poles, and all other appurtenances and fixtures in the streets, alleys, highways, easements and other public ways, and in all public places, for the purpose of seeing that all of the same are in a safe, suitable and proper condition, and whenever any such item shall be found in an unsafe, unsuitable or improper condition for the purpose for which it is used, the person using, possessing or maintaining the same shall be notified and required to place the same in a safe, suitable and proper condition.

Section 12. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, provision, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be judged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of any provision or part ex-

cept that portion specifically so adjudged as invalid; and in the passing this ordinance it is the purpose and intent that each specific provision of the same shall be in full force and effect, regardless of the validity of any other provision or portion of the same.

Section 13. The fact that electric companies have been occupying and using the streets, easements, alleys, and other public

ways of the City of Burkburnett, Texas, for many years without the payment of rent for the same, creates an emergency and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and approval, and publication as required by law.

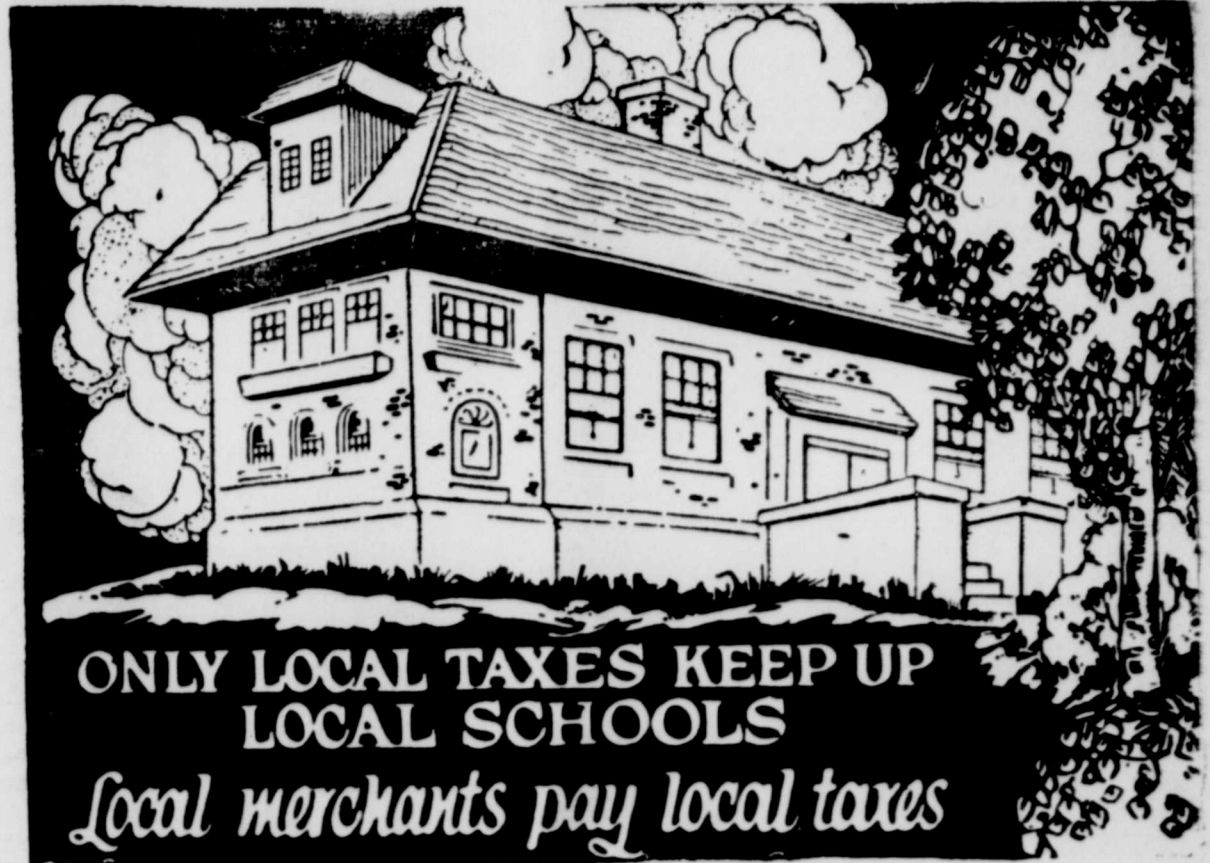
Section 14. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed in so far, and only so far, as such con-

flict exists.

Passed and approved this 19th day of June A. D., 1941.

J. F. KELLEY, Mayor,
City of Burkburnett, Texas.
Attest: L. L. KINCAID,
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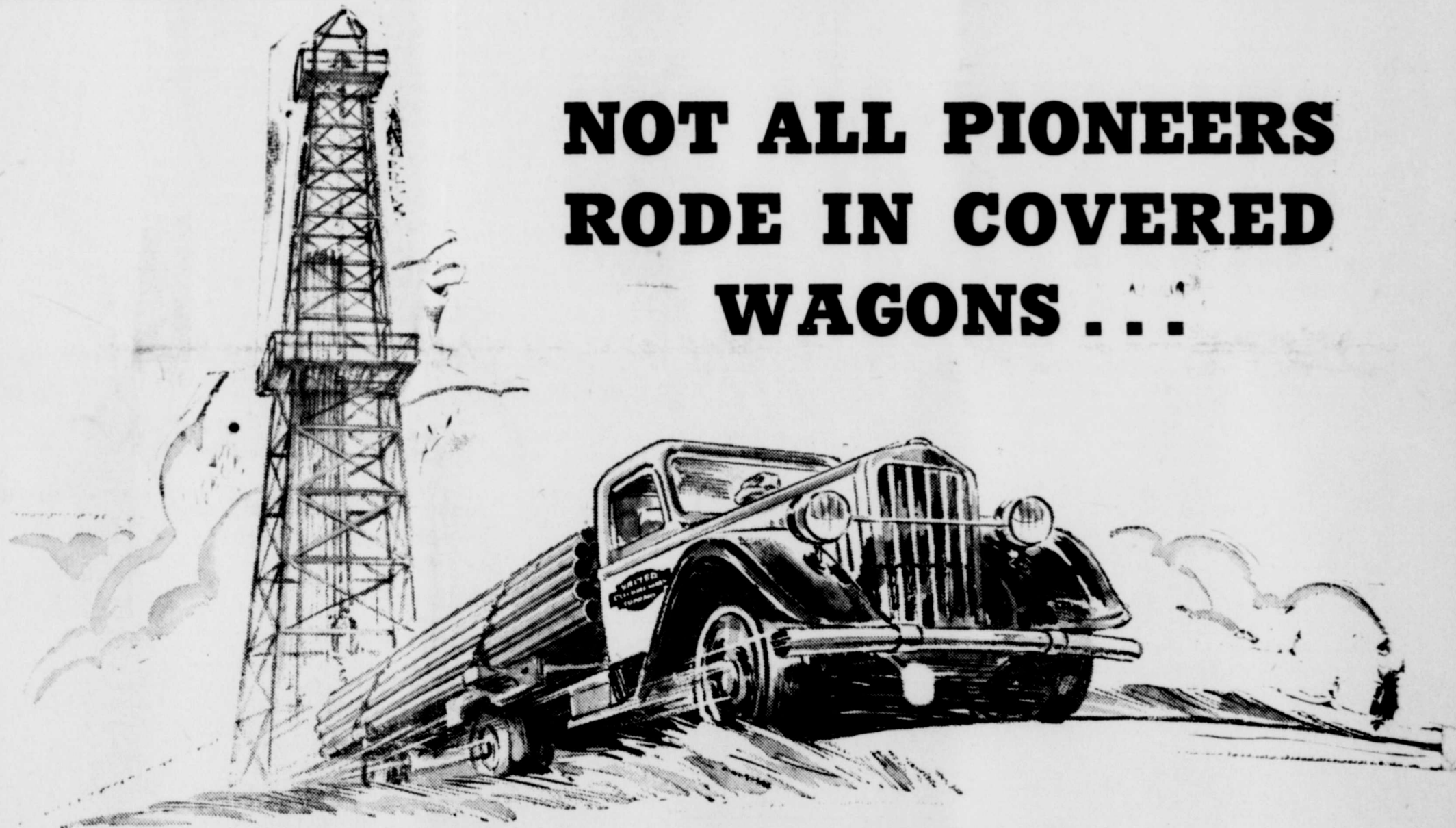


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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1941

Politics Doesn't Pay

One of the troubles with politics, most of us admit, is that many of the smartest and most intelligent men in the country, who theoretically ought to be running our government, aren't interested in political office.

And the leading reason for that is the pay. If a man can make several times as much money by being in business or a profession, he is apt to think twice and then say, "no," when he considers any political offer.

The President of the United States, who is the highest paid man in politics at a salary of \$75,000 a year, holds a position which any man earning several times that salary would consider it a great honor to get, but the road to the presidency is usually through a long road of minor offices which are extremely poor pay.

In the state governments the highest office is governor and most political aspirants would consider themselves really successful if they ever attained that office. Yet an analysis of the salaries paid to the governors shows clearly that it is the honor, rather than the salary, which would attract any man of real ability to the governorship of most states.

Only 13 of the 48 state governors earn \$10,000 a year or over, only 13 more earn as much as \$7,500 and four governors earn under \$5,000 a year. The lowest paid governors are in the small states, the governor of South Dakota earning only \$3,000 a year, the governors of North Dakota and Tennessee earning \$4,000 and the governor of Maryland making \$4,500.

The highest paid governors are the governor of New York, who gets \$25,000, the governor of New Jersey, who gets \$20,000 and the governor of Pennsylvania who gets \$18,000.

Compare those salaries with the pay of leading business executives and it's easy

to see why a lot of ambitious men avoid politics and why, when a man of super-intelligence does go into politics, he is making a real sacrifice to his state and his country.

Beyond The Horizon

On a crystal-clear day, standing on the eastern shore of the United States, the farthest a person can see out into the ocean is 16 miles.

The horizon stands as a curtain between our shore and the tragedies which are going on at sea and on the other side of the Atlantic.

But as vacationing crowds play on the beaches of our seaboard and peer out over the Atlantic, there are very few who do not feel a closeness to the war and almost see a mirage of fighting ships and battling humanity which hangs over them like a clammy fog.

Many of us say part of the pleasure they used to get from visits to the seashore has disappeared. As they sit in the sun, even though they try to put aside thoughts of the war, they are constantly reminded of it by army and navy planes and boats which are patrolling our coast.

As they play and swim in the waves, they are conscious of the fact that while their little piece of ocean is used for fun and sport, the big expanse of sea out beyond the horizon is filled with danger and destruction. And they find it impossible to look out there without wondering if German ships and planes may some day attempt to come over the horizon.

The ocean always has been known for making people dream, but today the dreams it inspires are apt to be nightmares.

The Twelve-Year Plan

The official adoption of the twelve-year system for the public schools of Texas will, in all probability, meet with general approval. The additional year of work should better prepare high school graduates to meet the difficult problems of an increasingly complex civilization and better fit for college those who plan to continue their formal education beyond the secondary level.

The success of the new program will depend, in large measure, upon the care and the skill with which Texas teachers and administrators make the necessary changes, adaptations and adjustments in pupil placement, grade reorganization, curriculum, etc. At a time when every school district in the state finds difficulty in financing its program of education, it is hoped that the lengthened school period can be administered with a minimum increase in cost.

Again, the addition of the twelfth grade places an additional responsibility upon the school people of the state for improving the state's educational system. The new plan should produce tangible results. In the years ahead Texas should have a better educated high school graduate than she has heretofore had. On no other basis can the longer public school period be justified. Enlarged opportunity means increased responsibility.—Texas Outlook.

Loyal Americans almost went to war last week about a strike; the umpire called it.

The worst wheel in the cart makes the most noise.

If you want to remain mentally solvent, do your thinking on the right side of the ledger.

The Heavy Fist



Burkburnett History

As revealed by the files of The Star, 10 Years Ago.

W. F. Billingslea has purchased the interest of N. B. Hatcher in the Star Publishing Company, the deal having been completed Tuesday. Mr. Hatcher has taken the plant formerly operated by the Brookman Printing Company in the deal and will remove it to Corpus Christi, where he will establish a commercial printing plant.

M. W. Majors and daughter, Miss Sarah, received several minor injuries when their car turned turtle on the Wichita pavement near Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon.

"21 Years Ago"—in an issue of "The 6666 Star," published in Burkburnett on December 10, 1928, the following happenings are chronicled: F. J. Graves, publisher of The Star, announces its sale to J. F. Guillet. Dr. Pickle announces the arrival of a 10-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. James, 6 miles west of town on the Speck farm. Roy Caskey and Jim Broyles spent Monday evening at Grandfield. M. O. Forgy and son were here from Devol, Okla., Monday. Mr. Forgy will establish a newspaper in the new town to be called the Dispatch. He informed us that work on four brick buildings had commenced.

The Hardin Demonstration club is sponsoring a canning school to be held at the home of Mrs. B. H. Maywald, July 23rd. Miss Ethel Louise Webb, county Demonstrator, will demonstrate the canning of a variety of products brought.

The Burkburnett Motors, Inc., who recently sold the Ford agency here to Browning Bros., operating under the firm name of Burkburnett Motors, have opened a place in the Holtzman building next to the postoffice for the purpose of liquidating the business and disposing of their used cars, which were retained by them in the deal.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Friday morning when Miss Lillian Garret became the bride of Bert A. Downes of Mangum, Okla. The wedding took place at

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the Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. H. Nettles performing the impressive ring ceremony.

On Friday night, July 13, a burglar entered the Browning Motor Co. building and took \$1.35 in money from the cash register, a pistol from the desk drawer and broke open the safe but failed to find anything of value. On the same night the Burkburnett Motors was rifled and 30c obtained.

Mrs. R. P. Thaxton and nephew returned Monday after a two weeks' visit in Galveston, Houston and Mineral Wells.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



Handling A 'Gloomy Gus'

"Gloomy Gus" was the name of a grocery store clerk in Los Angeles. Not only was he gloomy, but uncommunicative, and made the shortest possible answers. He was famous in the neighborhood for being crochety and his store was patronized because it was the only one near.

This information comes to me through Claribel L. Bickford of Pacific Palisades, California. She is a teacher. She was miffed and hurt when she first met Gloomy Gus.

"What!" she said to herself, "Let him treat me that way. Never!" But the store was handy so she swallowed her pride and accepted his cold rebuffs. One day in reading a book she ran across a sentence which stuck in her mind. It read as follows: "The royal road to a man's heart is to talk to him about the things he treasures most."

She started out to find out what Gloomy Gus was interested in. Each time she was rebuffed. Then, from an outside source, she found that he was interested in his garden and that he spent all his spare time gardening. She asked him about his garden. Instead of getting a grunt, the man paused and half turned around and looked at her as if he had never seen her before. She asked a few more questions, and the man began to talk about his hobby, finally giving her advice and inspecting her garden. Much of the beauty of her garden today is due to the fact that she decided to talk to a man about "the things he treasures most."

Remember that the next time you run across a Gloomy Gus. It will work miracles.

William Herndon, who was Lincoln's law partner for twenty years, said: "Lincoln clung like gravity to his own opinions."

Strange? Not at all. Almost everybody clings with the tenacity of an octopus to his own opinions. So if you bluntly tell a man he is wrong—by a look, a tone, a gesture, or a word—you reflect on his judgment and his intelligence, and you make him cling more tenaciously than ever to his opinions—indefensible though they may be. So why tell a man he doesn't know what he is talking about? Will that get you what you want? No. That will merely serve to stir up ill-feeling and start a hot argument. Isn't it much better to say: "Well, now, I thought otherwise, but I may be wrong; I frequently am. If I am wrong in this instance, I want to be put right. Let's examine the facts."

In other words, when you are trying to win people to your way of thinking, be humble, be open-minded, honestly search for the facts. As Lord Chesterfield said to his son: "Be wiser than other people if you can; but do not tell them so."

Remember, if you try to ram your ideas and convictions down other people's throats, they, like Lincoln, will cling like gravity to their own opinions.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

By DON ROBINSON

... census years the expression "like a horse" will probably be synonymous with "taking off." For the era of the horse seems to be about to end by the livestock taken by the U. S. government.

Special group of census which was given the task of counting the horses and all animals in the barns has reported a total of 1,071 horses in all of the States, which is almost 100 per cent more than there were in 1930.

Employment among horses is widespread and the census isn't expected to change the trend. The only explanation I can see for that is that the biggest outlets for the dairy farmers are their own tables.

It looks as though, in addition to doing the growing of the food for the nation, the farmers are also doing most of the eating.

increased, the number of farms raising turkeys decreased almost 100 per cent during the past 10 years.

DAIRIES . . . eating

I never realized until I looked over the farm census, what a drastic reduction in the use of butter in the American home took place during the depression years.

In spite of better incomes these days, the use of butter has never come back. Oleomargarine and such substitutes may have partly replaced it on the consumer's table, but from the dairy farmer's viewpoint finding a market for butter is a serious problem.

In 1929, the census shows, dairy farmers sold 135,045,358 pounds of butter and in 1939 they sold only 78,358,296 pounds—an average of just about two pounds a year for each person in the country. Obviously, from those figures the great majority of people are getting along without any butter at all.

While the farmers only sold 78,358,296 pounds of butter, they churned 428,692,339 pounds. The only explanation I can see for that is that the biggest outlets for the dairy farmers are their own tables.

It looks as though, in addition to doing the growing of the food for the nation, the farmers are also doing most of the eating.

FARMS . . . consolidation

According to the census-taker's count, there are now approximately 200,000 less farm owners in the United States than there were in 1930, but there are about 75,000,000 more acres which are in farmland than there were 10 years ago.

The explanation is: Increased consolidation of farmland into the hands of a few owners. The census shows a lot of new farms of under 10 acres, too, but they are mostly in industrial areas where running a farm is combined with non-farm employment. The big change of the decade is the increase in the number of farms which have turned into big businesses.

One-third of the farmland of this country now belongs to farms of over 1,000 acres in size which are owned by less than 2 per cent of America's farm-owners.

Another 20 per cent of the farmland is in farms of from 500 to 1,000 acres, owned by about 3 per cent of farm-owners.

Just as in industry, where a comparatively small number of companies do the big proportion of our country's business, the same is now true of farming.

But that may be a help to the consumer rather than a handicap. For it means mass production methods are now being applied to farming, and business has taught us the lesson of mass production creating lower prices and more plentiful supplies.

Give You Texas

By Boyce House

ated Texas criminal lawyer defending a man accused of an automobile.

"boy," the perspiring attorney said in conclusion, "is as innocent as a newborn babe; as pure as the dewdrop that falls at morn on the petals of a rose."

The jury was deliberating. The attorney went over to the hotel room to put on a fresh shirt and when he felt for his pocket he remembered that he had not taken his briefcase.

He hurried back to the courtroom, he found only three spectators and the man inside the rail was his and the watch wasn't.

lawyer said, "Bill, you are a blankety-blank, give me a matter of fact, the attorney had taken charge of the case."

the testimony had been given in a murder trial out of Texas. The judge told the jury for both sides: "There will be no time limit; each lawyer can argue as long as he wishes."

attorney, noted for his voice and his liking for making, said: "Here on, it's a battle of wits."

"Half right," murmured the jurist at the press table.

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WOMEN in the NEWS

By Hope Chamberlin

NEW ISSUE

Director of the Mint, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, has a new treasure and it is not a coin, gold or otherwise. Her first grandchild has arrived and Mrs. Ross proudly declares the baby's profile will undoubtedly be stamped on a coin some day. The father is Lieut. William B. Ross of Seattle, Wash.

MILITARY ALLIANCE

The great-granddaughter of Stonewall Jackson has enhanced the military pride of the family by marrying Second Lieut. Francis C. Fitzpatrick at San Miguel, Calif. She is the daughter of Brig. Gen. T. J. Christian.

SEA OF MATRIMONY

Girl Life Guards will replace men in the Boston, Mass., area if the heavy demand for males in defense industry continues. Authorities fear a rapid rise in the number of "man overboard" cases.

WOMEN DEFENDERS

American Legion Post No. 211 of Philadelphia, Pa., has enrolled a number of women in the ranks of defense for the city. They are training weekly in smart new garrison uniforms.

GIRL HOUSEWRECKER

Ina Sterman, 19-year-old Boston university student, has taken over her father's business, that of housewrecker, and is directing some 85 men employees. The day may come when her services to her country will be of great value, following an air-raid for it is then that the salvage work must be handled by those experienced in that line.

Lessons in HEALTH

by ARTIE MCGOVERN

Milk Essential In Reducing Diet

If you are trying to reduce, don't make the common mistake of cutting down on your milk supply. It is important for everyone to drink a minimum of one pint of milk each day, preferably twice that much, whether he is interested in gaining weight or losing it. Of course, some modifications are in order. Skimmed milk is usually advised for the overweight person while half milk and half cream is recommended for anyone who is very much underweight. However, it is never to be eliminated from the diet.

In view of the fact that it contains all the essential food elements—protein, carbohydrates, calcium and other minerals along with a generous supply of the protective vitamins—milk has frequently been called the most nearly balanced food. No diet is well-balanced without it. If you dislike it as a beverage, then make a point of getting your daily supply in other forms. Milk can be used in the preparation of meats and vegetables, in creamed soups, sauces, desserts, and flavored drinks. Cheese, too, is a milk product and helps add to the daily quota.

For the normal, healthy individual, I never recommend going on the periodical milk diet favored by so many faddists. I do not believe that this is necessary and, in any event, it should never be undertaken except on the advice of your physician. However, if it were necessary to make a choice I believe I should rather have a person take plenty of milk and nothing else than have him eat everything else and avoid this all-important health food.

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ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF

The primary interest of all citizens of the United States, is the welfare of the United States. This is a natural sentiment and is occasioned by two human traits—self-interest, and an emotion called patriotism. As a result of these normal inclinations, Americans want to act in that manner which most favorably affects the present and future interests of their nation. If war against the Axis powers is the most advantageous method of procedure, Americans are ready to adopt that status. If our present stand of "Help Britain short of war" is best, Americans are desirous of continuing it.

This nation has been regaled for the last two years with every argument which the pro-war and anti-war enthusiasts have been able to produce.

One of the interventionists' strongest arguments is that our entry will stir the country to greater arms manufacturing speed and therefore produce larger deliveries to Britain—and for our own defense needs. The non-interventionist counters with the arguments that we are progressing more efficiently under present conditions than we would under the stress and agitation of a "state of war."

The interventionist contends that we should convey freight ships to England and attempt to prevent submarine sinkings; thus assuring England of an uninterrupted supply of necessities. The non-interventionist answers that this act would make us an official aggressor toward Germany and therefore subject to attack by Japan under their mutual contract. The interventionist states that this is a "war of principle"—a "struggle for democracy." The non-interventionist asks for information on the Stalin government.

The interventionist says that our active participation will assure the defeat of the Axis—and the non-interventionist asks "how?"

The interventionist claims that unless we go to war now, Britain will be defeated and we will face the world alone. The non-interventionist answers that if we go to war now, and Britain is unable to hold up until such time as we can "step up" our assistance—we will really have to fight the entire world alone. Also if Britain decided to negotiate a peace, through weakness—we would have to follow her lead or inherit her war.

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SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By Mrs. Catherine Conrad Edwards
Assoc. Editor Parents' Magazine

DON'T RIDICULE YOUNG ROMANCE

The greatest mistake in handling a young person's awakening to romance is to make fun of it. Aside from the youngster's deeply hurt feelings you run the risk of making this normal and necessary step in emotional development appear as something to be ashamed of.

Nor is it wise to overplay friendly interest. Of course it is best to be cordial to the object of your boy or girl's affections lest you drive them into a secret attachment. But first love is such a strange experience, sweet today and disturbing tomorrow, that young people would really rather not talk about it even to understanding parents.

But can parents be expected to keep silent when all signs show that their immature offspring

imagines him or herself head over heels in love, possibly with an older person or an undesirable companion of the same age?

On the contrary, your child needs your experience and understanding now more than ever before. But you must be tactful in making these available. Casually suggest a date at home in the form of an invitation to dinner. Or if the young people are shy double your casualness and make it a party for the crowd. In either event, you'll know better how to proceed after you've made the acquaintance of the young person in question.

As a basis for forming your judgment, suppose we look back over the years and see what other generations thought about this problem. Even our parents had discarded the Old-world idea that young people should be kept entirely apart until their elders found mates for them, but they still held to the Victorian convention that while young folks could see each other, often alone, they must stifle every affectionate impulse. Nowadays we realize that wholesome companionship between boys and girls is a natural

part of growing up. And sometimes we go a step further and admit that even a little romance isn't in itself bad, because if they are both sincere about it these innocent attachments can be very happy memories all their lives.

Unfortunately, a girl isn't born with the ability to distinguish between a genuine emotion on the part of a fine lad, and a desire to conquer on the part of one who is out to prove how irresistible he is. Boys can experience the same disillusion at the hands of oversophisticated girls.

So it is up to parents to give their children some insight into human character, to give them standards of conduct so they can tell the true from the false.

When it comes to a daughter this is especially a father's job. A boy is almost always close to his mother, but a girl usually spends most of her time before adolescence with her own sex. Men are a great mystery to her, and she must learn to admire and understand them through companionship with her father.

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:-: About People You Know :-:

Mrs. Sanford Curry is ill at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Zeigler of Shreveport, La., is visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Beth Tevis.

Jerry Morris has recently started working at the new Green Hut Cafe at Sheppard Field.

Dr. Ray Buzby of Wichita Falls, visited his cousin, Mrs. F. H. Gladden, last week.

Mrs. Ted Harwell has joined her husband in Fort Worth, where he is training in the civilian air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith are vacationing in California.

Mrs. Roundtree of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Curry.

Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale and sons, spent a few days last week in Fort Worth, visiting Mrs. Ragsdale's brother and family.

Mrs. B. H. Preston and daughters, Gail, Grace, and Ruth, and son, Brack, visited Miss Margaret Preston at Albuquerque, New Mexico, last week.

Mrs. Artie Whitesides and her niece from Oklahoma City left Wednesday for Slaton.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert spent Wednesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gambin spent the first of the week in Comanche visiting Mr. Gambin's parents.

Mrs. Charlie Boyd and children left last week to visit Mrs. Boyd's parents in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Duvall of Dallas were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Banning.

Miss Rhee Geiselt left for her home in Chicago Tuesday after having attended the last three-week session at Camp Letoli, and visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brookshear and family in Burkburnett.

Mrs. H. G. Cook is in California visiting at Los Angeles with her son, Carl, who is a marine and is stationed at San Diego, a brother-in-law, Ben Cook, and another son, Bob, at Martinez.

Mrs. Joe Chapin and daughter, Jo Marie of Larado, Okla., are visiting Mrs. G. D. Stacy and family. Mr. Chapin will arrive in this city, Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kubecka and Miss Colleen Moore of Forsan, Texas, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nichols.

Mrs. Will Stephens and daughter, Bobbie Jean, of Floydada are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

O. D. Dial, minister of the Church of Christ, left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., to conduct a three week's revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Garland accompanied Mrs. Will Stephens to Tipton, Okla., Thursday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Flemmon Parks.

Mrs. Lee Lemaster and children from Eldorado, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pitcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Thurman of Prague, Okla., en route to New Mexico for a two weeks' vacation, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Myers Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Harwell and daughter, Marilyn, left Wednesday for Kerrville, Ike, who has been in summer camp there, will return with them.

Mrs. W. H. Turner of Abilene, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Cearley. This is their first meeting in more than a decade.

Miss Myrta Mae White returned home Thursday from a visit in Holliday in the home of Earl Davidson.

Tom Pruitt of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Burkburnett Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Knauth and children, of Thompsons, Texas, are visiting his mother, Mrs. F. R. Knauth.

Miss Lela Mae Pinkston left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Jackson.

Ray Hill spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week in Austin where he attended a hearing before the Railroad Commission in the interest of added bus transportation between here and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Haynes and son, Jimmie, of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Inloh this week.

Mrs. F. H. Gladden will leave Monday to attend the intermediate camp at Camp Aquita, Lake Murray, near Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bean will leave Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Grady Benson—

(Continued from page one)

the bank here, offered emphatic endorsement of Benson's protest. "Mr. Benson is one of the best established and most reputable residents of this section along the Red River. He has been a good friend and customer of Texans, and of Wichita county, for many years. If such men are to be subjected to the kind of treatment he apparently received in this instance, we should as well forsake all hope of having friends among our neighbors. At a single word, I could bring 25 Burkburnett business men to Wichita Falls to vouch for Mr. Benson, and to join in his protest."

Elliott and six aides were in Wichita county July 1 and 2, during which time they effected discontinuance of operation of buses by the Oklahoma Transportation Company between Burkburnett and Wichita Falls. Elliott also filed complaints, like that filed against young Benson, against six drivers for the Wichita Transit corporation. Five days later, those complaints were dismissed at the request of an assistant attorney general.

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (WNWS)—Although defense taxes for 1941 probably won't finally be enacted until fall, they can be expected to be in line with the tax schedule completed by the ways and means committee of the house of representatives. The tax program now is being put in legislative form and will be introduced to the house any day now.

The new taxes, aimed at raising an additional \$3,503,400,000 to pay for a small share of our huge defense program, will call for payments of increased sales levies by everyone in the country. As for income taxes, however, only those will be required to pay them who paid this year, according to the committee's schedule, but they will be much larger than in 1941.

The present income tax exemptions of \$800 for single persons, \$2,000 for married couples and \$400 for each dependent are scheduled to continue. On the first dollar of taxable income, however, there will be a surtax of 5 per cent above the present 4 per cent tax. On high incomes the surtax will be greater. On the smaller incomes it is estimated that taxpayers will pay a little more than twice what they paid this year.

In addition to income taxes, other taxes which will be in the house bill and which hit large numbers of people include: an increase of 3½ per cent on the purchase of an automobile, bringing the total tax on automobiles to 7 per cent; a "use" tax of 5 per cent on ownership of an automobile; a 5 per cent tax on telephone bills; a 4 cents a case tax on soft drinks; an increase of \$1 a gallon in the tax on distilled spirits, bringing this tax to a total of \$4 a gallon; an increased tax on tires and tubes and many other products made of materials important for defense use.

To make it easier for the taxpayers to meet these increased taxes, the treasury department is working on an installment plan for making payments in advance. This plan will be worked out so the taxpayer can buy small notes each month, on which interest will be paid, and which will be honored for the payment of taxes.

Commenting on this plan, Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau said: "We wanted to make it as easy as possible for the taxpayers to have the money ready next year. We feel that this plan which we have worked out will be a convenience to the taxpayers to save money each month out of income or earnings to meet next year's taxes."

In addition to increased taxes, the people are faced with increased prices on many lines of merchandise and scarcity of other products. Leon Henderson, federal price control administrator, said that only new laws giving power to control prices could prevent major price increases in many instances. It is expected

that some form of price legislation will be sought.

Scarcities are expected in some lines because materials necessary for defense will be made less and less available for use in consumer products. Automobiles, on which manufacturers already have agreed to a 20 per cent cut in production in 1942, may be subject to still further cuts, according to William S. Knudson, director of the Office of Production Management. Automobile makers, who now have around \$2,000,000,000 in defense contracts may be called upon to as much as triple their defense production, Mr. Knudson said.

Interruptions in defense output due to strikes have decreased considerably and the President has indicated that he will stand for no more major interruptions, such as the strike at North American Aviation. In returning that aviation plant, which was operated by the army for almost a month, to its owners, the President said:

"Should efforts be made again to interfere with this essential production, I will not hesitate to take whatever steps may hereafter be necessary to insure its continuance."

Although in his Fourth of July speech the President said that the danger of the war to this country is getting closer and closer and that we should be willing to give our lives if necessary to preserve our freedom, there is still considerable question here as to the President's attitude as to when and if we should enter a shooting war. At a press conference he said that he still hoped that the United States could keep out of war, but he did not express confidence that we would keep out. He refused to comment on a speech of Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, who said: "The time to use our navy to clear the Atlantic of the German menace is at hand."

It is believed here that the warlike speeches of several of the President's cabinet are made partly to test public sentiment for war and also to make us realize the closeness of possible war and arouse us to become more united in our defense efforts.

The general attitude of the President is that predictions are impossible about our participation in the war, but there is a good chance we will get into it and it is all-important to us now to make a greater effort than we are making to prepare for any eventuality.



SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Responsibility of Church Regarding Beverage Alcohol. Lesson for July 20: I Corinthians 5: 9-13; Titus 2: 1-8.

Golden Text: Matthew 5: 13. In this lesson Paul makes it plain that he is writing concerning faithless persons within the church. Among evil-doers within there is the drunkard and the inference is that the church should purge itself of such and set a right example unto those without. "Put away the wicked man from among yourselves," the apostle writes. Yet how often churches tolerate drinking on the part of some members if only they are good contributors or prominent citizens whom they hesitate to offend.

In the second part of the lesson Paul gives his advice unto several age groups. Aged men are urged to be temperate, aged women to be reverent, young women to be sober-minded, and young men to be sober-minded, showing themselves as examples of good works.

Drinking is on the increase in this country, according to a press release of May 31. It showed that Americans had consumed 360,105,194 gallons of alcoholic drinks during the first quarter of 1941. This was an increase of more than seven million gallons and an increase of more than \$6,000,000 in money spent.

Manifestly somebody should be concerned about this steady increase of drinking in our country. Having formerly considered the responsibility of the individual and of the home toward the use of alcoholic beverages, let us think today of the responsibility of the church. Who should respect the church if it did not take a firm stand against the liquor traffic? As we believe the church should make no compromise with this or any other evil, let us be more sincere, more active through the church in our opposition to this entrenched evil.

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Memorable Passage: "Knowledge and free and independent thought are indeed the invincible foes of all tyranny." Ben B. Hunt in Knowledge and Patriotism in Texas.

Q. Can you settle a controversy as to whether or not there were ever any buffalo in East Texas?

A. According to notations in a diary kept by J. M. Allen who was surveying land for Stephen F. Austin on the lower stretches of the Brazos river, buffalo were plentiful in this East Texas area. Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land office, quotes from Allen's diary for February 25, 1833, as follows: "Killed two buffaloes and one bare and found a panther."—Allen's diary failed to note what the surveyor did with it, or for the panther.

Sports: The University of Texas Longhorns played Notre Dame for the first time in 1913. The late Knute Rockne was captain of the visiting Fighting Irish. Gate receipts for the game were approximately \$8,000.

Q. Was Mills county named for an early day settler?

A. Mrs. R. M. Thompson, editor-publisher of the Goldthwaite Eagle, is authority for the answer to this question: "The county of Mills was created and organized in 1837 from Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, and Lampasas counties. It was named for Judge John T. Mills, although it is generally thought to be named for Roger Q. Mills. The City of Goldthwaite was named for a Mr. Goldthwaite who helped build the first railroad through the community and who resided for some time here. The high school, known as the Ella Goldthwaite High School, was named for Mr.

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Goldthwaite's wife." What's In A Name?: "Texas" is from an Indian word meaning "friend." Historical: Texas passed its ordinance of succession before Abraham Lincoln became president—on February 1, 1861. Q. When did Texas rejoin the Union?

A. In the spring of 1869. Q. In what year was the attendance at a University of Texas football game played at Memorial Stadium, Austin?

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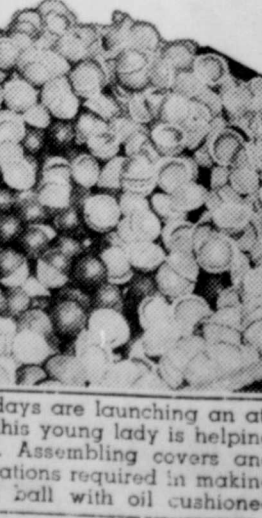
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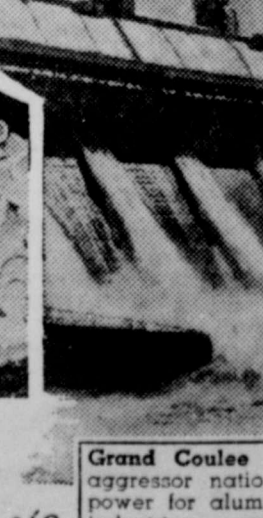
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