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WORK STARTED ON \$91,605.81 ROAD PROJECT

Work on a \$91,605.81 WPA project in precinct 2 began Tuesday and will employ 167 men of road work for 12 months, County Engineer A. F. Taylor announced today.

The project provides for 14.77 miles of improvements on a series of community roads between the Norman and Staff road and north of state highway 67 and east of Carbo.

Improvements will include widening of right-of-way, blading embankments and ditches, building of drainage structures, cutting of ditches, making fills, cutting back hills, digging ditch baffles on surfacing road with gravel.

Considered of interest in the project work is that it involves building of 41 drainage structures of rock and cement.

The project is located in the precinct of N. C. Crawley.

Three From Ranger NYA are to Receive Work at San Marcos

One NYA boy and two NYA girls are to leave Thursday for Ranger for San Marcos, where they will spend the next two months on training and recreation projects it was announced today. At Mineral Wells they will be joined by two NYA girls from that city, who will accompany them to San Marcos.

Those who have been selected for this training program are Miss Yelva Egan, Miss Olefa Dunway and Joseph W. Parks.

After completing the course in San Marcos they will return to Ranger, where they will instruct other NYA youths in the work they have taken.

Hallettsville Is Scene Of A Bank Robbery At Noon

By United Press

HALLETTSVILLE, June 14.—A nervous, heavyset gunman today held up M. R. Bozda, cashier, and robbed the People's State Bank of \$1,200 in cash.

Bozda was alone in the bank at 10:50 a. m. when the stranger walked into the building, pointed a pistol through the window of the teller's cage and commanded, "hand over what you have."

Bozda said he shoved the \$1,200, which included \$480 in \$20 bills and the remainder in bills of smaller denomination, toward the gunman, who stuffed the money into his pockets. The robber then asked if there was any money in the vault.

When the cashier told him that the vault was locked the man ran out the front door and escaped in a 1939 model Ford coupe.

Crippled Children's Work Maps Activity

Itinerary of B. E. McGlamery, supervisor of crippled children's work in this area for the State Department of Education, will include business visits next week at Galveston, Dublin, Hamilton, Goldthwaite, San Saba, Brownwood and other cities.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

Dies in Auto Bombing Plot



Killed by dynamite bomb, exploded when he turned ignition of his car, was 28-year-old J. Milton Lee, above, son of baker at Moorhead, Minn.

Baltimore Board Suspends More In Anti-Semitic Clash

By United Press
BALTIMORE, Md., June 14.—Officials of the Baltimore Board of Education today widened their investigation of alleged anti-Semitism at Gwynne's Falls Junior High School, and ordered the suspension of a four City College students who assertedly attempted a reprisal for the "branding" of a 14-year-old Jewish high school boy.

Dr. David Weglein, superintendent of public instruction, ordered the suspension of the college students, but refused to disclose their names. He previously had suspended 18 Gwynne's Falls students as an outgrowth of the alleged "branding" of the Jewish boy Melvin Bridge.

Area Pythians To Attend Brck Meet To Hear F. E. Smith

Many members of the Eastland Knights of Pythias lodge, which has a membership from over the county, planned today to attend a district meeting Thursday night at Breckenridge.

Frank E. Smith of Abilene, grand chancellor of the grand lodge of the K. of P. in Texas, will be the principal speaker.

An invitation for Eastland lodge members to attend was delivered Tuesday night at the meeting in Castle Hall.

Extending the invitation were the following from Breckenridge: Mayor Lloyd Jones, J. U. Gibbs, D. A. Massner and Mr. Ray.

Boy Scout Work Is Shown At Meeting

A demonstration on Boy Scout first aid work was given Monday by Jerry Bailey and Wallace Hooper at the weekly luncheon of the Eastland Rotary club at the Connellee hotel.

Eastland Knights To Name Chieftains

Semi-annual election of officers is scheduled for Tuesday night at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock, lodge officials today announced.

JAPAN CLAMPS HER BLOCKADE ON TIENTSIN

By United Press

TIENTSIN, China, June 14.—Japan, clamping down a military blockade on British and French concessions today, prohibited the entry of vegetables to the area, and arrested an American news-reel photographer, who attempted to take pictures of the blockade activities.

From a comparatively minor dispute between the Japanese and British the Tientsin situation has become the first move in a determined campaign by the Japanese to force the western nations to cooperate in the fight of Japan against China.

Eight hours after the blockade started Japanese pickets, who guarded all entrances to the concessions, suddenly forbade the entrance of vegetables to the more than 100,000 persons in the area.

A little later Japanese sentries arrested Eric Mayell, a photographer for Fox Movietone, for trying to film the searching by Japanese soldiers of civilians who attempted to enter or leave the concessions. The British Consulate began negotiations at once in the hope of effecting his release. Mayell is of British birth, but is in the process of being naturalized as an American.

Four hundred American civilians and 223 United States Marines were involved in the blockade.

Vegetable prices increased as the Japanese tightened down on their food ban.

For the present individuals were permitted to enter and leave the concession, but only after the most thorough search, from head to foot, by Japanese soldiers. Some of the British were forced to remove their socks as the Japanese searched them.

New Tax Bill Is To Mean Saving For The Railroads

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A technical provision of the new tax bill today promised a possible annual saving of \$120,000,000 for the financially hard pressed railroad industry.

The provision, however, must be coupled with one in railroad aid bill introduced by Rep. Clarence Lea, democrat, California, to become effective. That is a provision that would allow the RFC to lend money to the railroads, allowing them to buy their bonds on the open market at less than face value.

Yesterday the house ways and means tax sub-committee wrote into its general business tax bill a provision to allow the redemption of bonds for less than the face value, without that redemption constituting income to a corporation "in unsound financial condition," as determined by the internal revenue commission.

Dr. Bob Gray Tells Texas Experiment In Public Schools

First in the nation to launch such a far-flung project, Texas is in the midst of a classroom revision program that has no precedent in educational annals, Dr. Hob Gray, University of Texas education professor, said today at Austin.

Dr. Gray is a brother of Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Mrs. R. B. Braly and Mrs. May Harrison of Eastland.

In cooperation with the research committee, Division of Superintendence, Texas State Teachers Association, The University of Texas has set up a program in the public schools of the state to learn just what is wrong with classroom instruction and what to do about it.

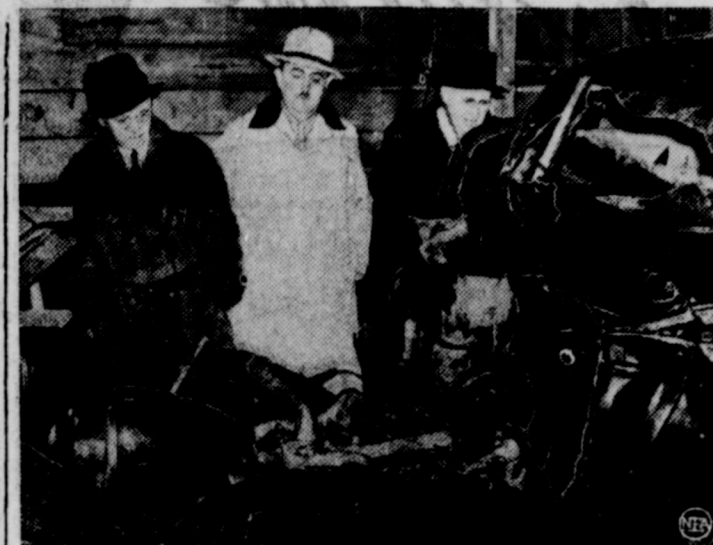
In line with this plan, a three-day conference on "The Improvement of Classroom Instruction" is being held this week at the university.

Probe Of New Deal Banking Is Voted

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The senate banking and currency committee today approved a resolution authorizing a \$100,000 investigation of new deal banking and monetary policies.

Death Car in Blast Killing



Ripped by explosion, this shattered automobile was death car for 28-year-old J. Milton Lee, son of baker at Moorhead, Minn., whose life had been threatened. Dynamite bomb exploded when Lee turned ignition switch. Shown inspecting car, left to right: James A. Garrity, Clay county attorney; Max Raines of state crime bureau; Joe O'Laughlin, Moorhead police chief.

EASTLAND JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION SEEN AS BEST IN CITY'S RECORD

Advance interest has led H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland, to predict that the third annual July Fourth celebration Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, will be the most successful ever held.

"As everyone knows," commented Tanner, "the bathing beauty prizes this year are to be larger than ever before."

He pointed out that first prize in the older girls' division will be \$50. "I know of no other city in this section of the state that offers such lucrative prizes in beauty contests," continued Tanner. "Total prizes in the bathing beauty contest will be \$150. There are divisions for girls of all ages."

"Cooperation of Eastland merchants and the City of Eastland in the past two years has shown to the citizens of West Central Texas that Eastland puts on one of the greatest July 4 celebrations in this state."

Over \$500 in cash prizes will be awarded during the celebration which will include contests of all descriptions.

The fireworks display for this year will be especially large. Every effort will be made to provide pleasure for celebration visitors, say officials.

Eastland Games Tonight Slated

Lone Star and T.&P. Oil company teams of Ranger are slated to oppose each other in the first games tonight at Fire Department Softball field in Eastland. Game begins at 8:15.

The second game tonight will be Texas Electric vs. Modern.

Thursday night at 8:15 on the Firemen's Field Streets Dairy-maids meet Stephenville girls' team, sponsored by the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce, for a nine-frame engagement, according to W. Q. Verner, Street's team manager.

Friday night Carbon and T.&P. Oil company play in the first game, and Lone Star and Gunsight play in the second.

Eastland Townsend Members To Parley

A meeting of the Eastland Townsend club has been announced for Friday night of this week at 8:30 in the courthouse.

W. B. Hall will discuss the Townsend plan and taxes by which the proposal might be put into effect. There will be no admission charges. Townsend club officials said, adding that all are invited.

German Movement Of Troops Denied

By United Press

WARSAW, Poland, June 14.—The German minority in Poland today entered the increasingly bitter Polish-German dispute, Sen. Erwin Hasbach, minority leader, handed the government a memorandum detailing alleged grievances of Germans in Poland.

It was understood that the memorandum was rejected and that Hasbach was informed that any minority complaints must be submitted to the district government.

ALEX FAMBRO TRIAL RELAYED UNTIL SEPT. 18

BAIRD, June 14.—Alex Fambro, 53, under indictment on a charge of murdering Dave Wagley, Stephens county ranchman, last November 16, will face trial for the third time, at Abilene, Judge Milburn S. Long set the date for September 18 in granting a continuance to Fambro, whose second trial had begun here Monday.

The defendant was tried in Breckenridge last November. The jury disagreed. The case was transferred to Callahan county Monday a jury was secured, and when court opened Tuesday morning, it was to discover that the state's principal witness, J. W. Cooper, had become seriously ill in the night and had been taken to an Eastland hospital.

Court recessed until Tuesday afternoon, when Judge Long called in the jury and stated inability to go ahead because of the illness of Cooper. Witnesses were informed of continuance and transfer to Taylor county and told they would not be given further notice to appear.

Cooper was the only eye witness to the tragedy. Monday he was among those sworn.

Cooper's condition was reported better Wednesday morning at Eastland.

Mexico's Election For 1940 Already Well Underway

By United Press

MEXICO CITY.—Mexico's presidential election campaign of 1940 is already in full swing.

In the next few weeks at least two additional candidates are expected to announce themselves, as any holder of public office, or officer in active army service, must resign or obtain a leave of absence at least a year before the election.

Both of the candidates expected to enter the race are army men—Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan, long-time commander of the Zone of Monterrey, and Gen. Gildardo Magana, governor of Michoacan.

Three generals already are formally in the lists. They are Francisco J. Mugica, former minister of communications and public works, a radical leftist; Manuel Avila Camacho, former minister of national defense, who has been endorsed by the CPM, the National Peasants Federation, and the Communists; and Rafael Sanchez Tapia, former commander of the garrison of the Valley of Mexico.

There are several unusual aspects of the present campaign. One of them is an indication that the election will be the freest since 1911, when Francisco I. Madero was elected.

Another is that the 1940 election will be genuinely Mexican, with indications that the United States government and United States companies doing business in Mexico will have no influence in it.

In many previous elections the influence of the United States has been felt. The Madero forces were armed in El Paso, Texas, when they came out against Porfirio Diaz. In 1913 Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson was credited with supporting General Victoriano Huerta, the "Usurper" after Madero was overthrown. General Venustiano Carranza overthrew Huerta, but he did not obtain recognition by the United States and did not last. General Alvaro Obregon and Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles also were recipients of help from the United States.

The administration of President Lazaro Cardenas, however, has been truly Mexican and nationalistic. It has used the "Good Neighbor" policy and the Monroe Doctrine to its advantage, but has been independent of Washington.

Last Rites Said For J. E. Greer, 53

Funeral services for J. E. "Punch" Greer, about 53, who died Tuesday night at Carbon after an illness of several months, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Center Point cemetery, three miles south of Carbon.

Mr. Greer, a farmer, was well-known. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. May Bickford, Mrs. Rose Collins, both of Arizona; Mrs. Minnie Hurst, Eastland; Miss Lillie Greer, Eastland; Walter and Tom Greer, both of Carbon.

Elected Wizard of Ku Klux Klan



Imperial wizard of Ku Klux Klan following Atlanta, Ga., election is James Arnold Cole, above, of Terre Haute, Ind. He succeeds Dr. Hiram W. Evans of Atlanta.

Horse Race To Start On July 15 From Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS.—The longest horse race in history, an endurance contest for horse and rider, will be the interesting feature of the Stage Coach Caravan which leaves Mineral Wells on July 15, headed for the New York World's Fair. Applications are already being received at the caravan headquarters in Mineral Wells from riders who are anxious to make the trip. L. A. Patton, manager of the caravan, states that he expects to have 100 riders to start the race on the morning the stage coach caravan leaves this city.

Rules of the Scout Race limit the rider to one horse, and the race will start each day in the city where the caravan has bedded down for the night. A cash prize of 1,000 will be paid the winner on his arrival at the World's Fair in New York, Patton stated.

It is expected to take 50 days to make the trip, with the stage coach caravan over the distance of 2,000 miles. Each night the caravan will "bed-down" in frontier style and put on a free show with the 16-piece orchestra and show troupe that will make the trip. The scout race will begin in Mineral Wells and on the first day will end in Jacksboro, 33 miles north, where the winner for that day will be greeted and received by officials. Each morning the race will begin anew and a complete score card kept with the grand winners of the 1,000 prize announced at the end of the race in New York.

More than two hundred inquiries have been received at the caravan headquarters and stage coaches, covered wagons, musicians, handcraft experts, cowboys, school teachers and blacksmiths have been among those inquiring about the trip. Patton states that it has become necessary to stop soliciting entries for the caravan, however, more scout riders can be used. Riders will be allowed only one horse and will not need a truck, trailer or any helpers on the trip. The riders' personal belongings will follow them in the stage coach caravan.

The stage coaches will carry the mail, probably the last stage coach mail run in history, and with the aid of the scout riders will attempt to reach the world's fair on schedule time. Special covers for stamp collectors have been prepared.

Auto Unions In A Clash In Michigan

By United Press

FLINT, Mich., June 14.—American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations union members today clashed in two serious fights near the Fisher Body Plant, No. 1 at which the United Automobile Workers Union led by Homer Martin has unsuccessfully attempted to strike.

At least six men were hurt and a dozen others suffered minor injuries.

NYA VISITORS

Trav Lewis, field representative of the NYA; H. A. Zeigler, district supervisor and R. D. Leberman, procurement officer, all of Fort Worth, were visiting the Ranger NYA projects this week, during an inventory of equipment and materials.

REDUCED WPA BILL IS SENT TO THE HOUSE

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The house today received a \$1,716,600,000 relief supply bill for 1940 which is \$45,890,000 less than President Roosevelt asked.

The measure provided wide changes in relief administration, including the establishment of a three-man board to run WPA.

The WPA appropriation provides for an average WPA payroll of slightly more than 2,000,000 workers during the 1940 fiscal year, with a gradual decrease in employment to 1,500,000 persons by June 30, 1940.

The measure sets out \$125,000,000 of WPA funds for use by the Public Works Administration, in direct conflict with Mr. Roosevelt's wishes.

Among the policy changes written into the measure was the elimination of the present WPA prevailing wage, and the substitution of a monthly wage schedule, fixed by the WPA board. The scale will not change, substantially, the current national average labor cost per person, and will allow 130 hours of employment for each worker per month.

The measure carries \$823,205,000 less than was appropriated for relief this year.

60,483 Families In Texas Have Made Repairs On Homes

DALLAS, Tex.—A total of 60,483 Texas families have repaired and modernized their homes with FHA insured loans totaling \$21,833,176.00. These home improvements, according to Mr. P. S. Luttrell, State Production Manager, Federal Housing Administration, have all been made since the government's better housing program was begun in 1934.

The old human urge for a better looking and more comfortable home seems to have hit Texas families pretty forcibly this spring. Mr. Luttrell believes, and he bases his conclusion on the fact that lending institutions which have contracts of insurance with the FHA to make modernization loans have been swamped with inquiries and applications during the past few weeks.

"The FHA Plan is really very simple to understand," Mr. Luttrell explained. "If the home needs a new roof, or some repair to safeguard its value, or if it inside needs new plumbing, heating, paint and wallpaper to make it more comfortable and attractive, these improvements can be made at once and paid for by the month, out of income."

FHA insured loans are not government money, it was pointed out, but are made by private lending institutions and insured by the FHA.

"These loans," said Mr. Luttrell, "may be used for almost a type of outside or inside modernization job; as an example, extensive alterations, such as a new wing, or repairs such as the placement of worn floors. Live comfort may also be increased by installing up-to-date wiring, built-in shelves."

The FHA official advises homeowners who want to fix up their property under the FHA plan, first get an estimate from a contractor. As soon as the estimate is in hand, application for insured modernization loan may be made to any local lending institution making FHA insured loans.

British Proposal For Mediation Rejected By Japan

By United Press

LONDON, June 14.—Japan was reported today to have rejected a British proposal tantamount to United States mediation in Tientsin dispute, before start its blockade of the British concession.

As the British cabinet considered the blockade and government members made cautious statements to parliament it was reported that Britain had suggested Japan that United States General John Caldwell at Tientsin should act as the third man and chairman of a special mediation tribunal with one British and one Japanese member.

REGISTRATION BLANK

Eastland Bathing Revue July 4

Three Divisions: Babies to 7 years of age; those from 8 to 12 years of age and those from 13 up. \$150 in prizes.

Please enter my name as an entrant in the Eastland July Fourth bathing revue which will be held Tuesday night, July 4, on the second day of the annual celebration.

Name

AGE

ADDRESS

Those who enter should have their names on file 6 p. m., Tuesday, July 4.

Phone, write or send this card to H. J. Tanner, E. Richards, L. J. Lambert, Mrs. Art Johnson or Mrs. Jimton.

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He Wanted an Education
—and He Got It

Forty-one years ago—that was the year the boys of '98 sailed for Cuba—there was a young farm boy in Pennsylvania who was in the midst of his high school studies.

Ivar Stuejord was his name, and Ivar had ambitions. Suddenly came one of those catastrophic things that come to every man soon or late. Ivar was in an accident, and was badly injured. He had to leave high school.

Gradually he recovered his health, and went to work as a farm hand. The disappointment of not getting that high school diploma was keen at first. Then it passed into the background as day succeeded day, and season followed season with the round of each year's work on the farm.

But Ivar never forgot that uncompleted high school course. Something inside him kept repeating, "There are things you would want to know, Ivar. It is a big world, a wonderful world. Beyond this farm, beyond this country, beyond this nation, and beyond our time, there are things, wonderful things that would make all life look different if you knew them. You want to know something about them, Ivar."

So Ivar Stuejord never quite forgot about that lost education, though the years passed, and the spring sowing and the summer cultivation and the fall harvest and the winter chores succeeded each other with monotonous regularity.

Somebody told Ivar, then, about a way in which he could study at home and learn something about the world from which he had been shut out so many years before. And Ivar resolved to go ahead.

He was getting on into late middle age. The habit of study had been pretty well obliterated by the long years behind plow and harrow. But the dream of understanding his world was strong within him, and Ivar plunged into evenings of study, minutes snatched between chores, Sunday afternoons buried in prescribed books.

The other day he finished the work. The studies began 41 years before were completed. He had broken the bars which had closed him off from that other world—he had achieved the desire that had smoldered so long within him.

To what end? Not, perhaps that Ivar will ever leave the farm, now. Not that he will ever "get a better job" or, perhaps, make any practical application of the things he has learned. But a zeal for understanding which 41 years of grinding farm toil cannot kill contains its own reward.

To understand, for the sake of our own peace of mind, as much as we can of the wonderful and mysterious world about us—that is in itself something worth all the years and all the dreaming of Ivar Stuejord, or of any other man.

Cleveland's mayor opened a children's playground by breaking a bottle of milk on the gate. That's one christening where nobody was sorry about the loss of the fluid.

ROMAN RULER

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured Roman emperor, Julius

6 He was also a great military (pl.)

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14 Public storehouse.

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18 Warlike.

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VERTICAL

8 Spruce.

9 Sun deity.

10 Stealing processes.

11 To yearn.

12 Senior.

15 Transposed.

18 Despicable.

19 Optical glass.

21 He was or slain.

22 Snared.

24 Established.

25 He was a dictatorial ruler.

27 Pole.

28 Strong taste.

31 Hawaiian bird.

34 Musical note.

36 Buzzard.

37 Southeast.

40 Incapable.

42 Departed by boat.

46 Health.

49 To ascend.

51 Three.

53 Opposite of high.

55 Proposition.

57 Italian river.

Staff Club Meets
With Mrs. Williams

The Staff H. D. Club met Wednesday, June 7, at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. S. T. Williams.

Miss Ruth Ramey, the home demonstration agent of Eastland gave her demonstration on kitchen utensils first because she had to meet with another club at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ramey says in selection of kitchen utensils you should buy the stainless steel cooking vessel, also stainless steel knives. For fruits and tomatoes you should have a rotary food press. Pyrex is a very suitable glassware to use in the kitchen for baking.

The club had their regular business meeting. Mrs. John White was elected to go to Lubbock in September.

Visitors present were: Mmes. Ed Monroe, Ollie Eaves and Leroy Thomas from Ranger.

Members present were: Mmes. T. A. Utley, O. T. Hazard, Pat Smith, Tom Lowry, R. P. Barber, W. H. White, Opie Lowry, Allen Crosby, Helen Pope, John White, Wayne White; Misses Sarah May Barber, Dora Monroe, Florine Crosby and the hostess, Mrs. S. T. Williams.

Bullock Club Holds
A Regular Meeting
Followed By Picnic

The Bullock 4-H Club met last Thursday, from 9 a. m. to noon, at the home of Mrs. B. R. Hatton.

The members were told they should comb and brush their hair to keep it oily and should not wash it too often as this would take the oil out. Cleanliness of fingernails and necks was also discussed.

After the meeting a picnic was held, at which only six members were present. They were Dorothy Evelyn Hatton, Evelyn and Lena Mae Bishop, Helen Dempsey, Ruth Tate and Lillian Adams. Seven visitors present were Bernice and Rose Hatton, Oma Jean Mitchell, Winfred Hatton, James Hatton, Peggy Joyce Hatton and Emma Lee Wilson.

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OH-HO, SO WORRY WART IS OPENIN' UP BRANCH OFFICES IN HIS MAGAZIN. BUSINESS! I GOTTA ADMIRE HIS TRUSTIN' NATURE, BUT SOME GUY IS GONNA COME ALONG, TAKE A COPY AN' FORGET TO DROP TH' MONEY IN TH' CUP!



BRUCE CATTON — IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Within a few days, the State Department will formally invite the world's cotton-exporting countries to send representatives to a big cotton conference in Washington some time this summer.

This, in case you had overlooked it, explains Secretary Wallace's eagerness to get his cotton subsidy plan okayed. If that plan had been knocked out, the invitations would not have been sent. For the subsidy plan is America's one big ace in the hole.

America's cotton exports formerly ran around 7,000,000 bales a year. This year they are down to 3,500,000 bales, lowest figure since the 1880's. Yet world consumption of cotton has been steadily rising. America has taken an even worse licking than the figures themselves indicate.

The conference is being called in an effort to get the cotton-exporting countries—Egypt, India, Brazil, the Argentine and British Uganda—to agree on certain definite percentage allotments. America hopes to get an allotment that will enable her again to hit the 7,000,000-bale export mark. And here is where the subsidy plan comes in.

At the conference, Uncle Sam will be able to talk like this: "We want our fair share of the world cotton trade. If we can get it through a friendly agreement, well; if we can't, we're going to subsidize our exports—and, because we're the most efficient producers anyway, and produce the

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They Satisfy

ALBERT SPALDING
America's Most Popular Violinist is seen above enjoying America's Most Popular Cigarette for More Smoking Pleasure, Chesterfield.

No Equipment Is Needed To Save A Life By Drowning

AUSTIN, Tex.—"No elaborate equipment is needed to save a life from drowning," is the opinion of State Health Department officials. "In fact, actual harm has been done by the misuse of so-called lung motors. Modern resuscitation apparatus has been perfected so that oxygen and carbon dioxide can be used without inflicting more damage to cases of asphyxiation and drowning. It is tragic enough to have a drowning accident, but it is far more tragic if no one present at the time knows how to save a life by artificial respiration.

"The prompt application of artificial respiration is of primary importance, and for this purpose the prone pressure method is the easiest, simplest and most effective. This should begin at once and continue rhythmically until natural breathing is established—this may take four or more hours. Procedure:

First: Kneel, and straddle the patient below the hips placing hands on small of the back with fingers over the lowest ribs, tips of fingers just out of sight.

Second: With arms straight, while counting one, two, swing forward bearing weight on body firmly but not violently.

Third: Swing backward while counting one, straightening up and thus relieving pressure—this allows air to be drawn into the lungs.

Fifth: Repeat these movements rhythmically, forward and backward, without interruption, about 12 to 15 a minute, until natural breathing is restored.

Sixth: Meanwhile, if assistance is at hand, a physician should be sent for, the patient's tight clothing should be loosened at neck, chest, waist and he should be kept warm.

The patient should not be moved until he is breathing normally and then should not be allowed to get up but should be carried in a lying position to a place where he can be kept warm and receive medical attention.

Band Members To Meet On Thursday

The members of the Eastland Junior Band will meet in the band room of High school Thursday morning at 8:30, it was announced today. All members were urged to be present.

County Goat Day Being Planned Extension Set

Holding of a goat day in land County during "Goat Week" planned by the extension according to Elmo V. County agent.

The show would be held in the county extension service specialists taking on a program which would include discussion of management of parasites, exhibition and discussion of goats and a barbecue of goat meat being considered as part of goat day event.

Bob Burns has a new book just in time to keep him running out of stories about kin-folks.

This year's spelling champion came from Worcester, Mass. Anybody who lives in a town, whose spelling and pronunciation differ

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TRIAL STORY RIDE ON A BUDGET

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Today, Iris cooks a meal at but she plays an act. Bart is unable to use the whims of women, really playing the martyr.

CHAPTER V

Following morning, Bart up an hour earlier, and breakfast all on the table before called Iris. But she his gentle peace offering vary petulance.

"I worry, Bart, I won't be work. And if I am, I can't your housework, cook, and pay my own way."

"This is an unreasonable attitude," he pleaded. "Can't you see, dear, it's own good that I want to something of our present?"

"The explanations, Bart, all add up to the same total. I'm tired, Iris; unreasonable isn't like you."

"You might take it with a little sporting fairness, instead of acting like a persecuted martyr. Other women cook and keep house and seem to like it."

"Other women do not work eight hours a day in an office, Bart Whitaker."

There were arguments aplenty, those weeks during which Bart tried to work out some sort of stable adjustment to their financial affairs. Always beginning with petty trifles, they ended up invariably with mountainous issues, with old, forgotten hurts and disappointments dragged in, and an ever-widening gulf between them as the summer settled in for a long, hot run and their nerves wore thin with disappointment and defeat.

Bart wanted Iris to take out some insurance. An endowment life insurance policy was a good way for women to protect themselves, and it was a thrifty plan to get ahead.

"I can't afford any further expense right now, Bart."

"Good heavens, what do you do with your money, Iris? You're making \$25 a week, and you haven't a thing to buy."

Her long, violet eyes flicked him curiously and he felt a faint twinge of uneasiness.

"Is it so astonishing that I lived my life, earned money and needed it before I married you, Bart?"

He flushed in quick irritation, but did not back down.

"All right then, Iris, what happens to the money you used to spend on food and rent?"

"When you bring home your books from the shop, Bart, and explain the spending of every dime you earn, I'll do the same for you."

That was the week Bart bought the soap-shaker in the 10-cent store. He had, he told Iris, noticed they used quite a lot of soap flakes in the kitchen, and back home his mother had always saved the thin wafers of soap left over and used them in the soap-shaker. It saved quite a bit.

"Use toilet soap to wash dishes, Bart?" Iris challenged incredulously.

"Why not, Iris? If it's fit to wash your hands with, what's wrong with doing dishes with the left-over slivers?"

There was a similar argument over the tin canister set Bart brought home from the shop. In them, he insisted, they could keep left-over toast for puddings, for crumbs and stuffing. They could keep cracker crumbs in one, broken cookie bits in another.

"We have no puddings, Bart; you know I do not like made dishes. And stuffing is for turkey or chicken, and it's too monotonous for only two to try to eat a while chicken or turkey. Broilers are better."

"In the budget book it tells how to make swell desserts out of left-over cake, cookies or bread, Iris. My mother used to, and they were slick."

Iris forbore comment on the culinary accomplishments of the senior Mrs. Whitaker. There was trouble enough without quarreling over the ways of a woman dead over 15 years.

"Eighty-nine cents is a lot to spend on four tin cans we'll probably never use, Bart. Seems to me your budget book is crazy."

At the end of the week there were two pieces of toast, and two dried rolls in the biggest canister. And Bart proposed to make a chocolate bread pudding out of them.

"It takes only two pieces of bread, Iris."

"Ugh, chocolate bread pudding. Horrid old fattening stuff. Tastes like boiled Eskimo boot. Besides, I bought raspberries, Bart."

"We'll have the berries for breakfast, Iris. And I like chocolate bread pudding."

They had the pudding, and Iris refused to eat her dish of raspberries for breakfast.

"I'll have mine at dinner, Bart. I bought them for that."

Baffled, he watched her store them in the refrigerator. Unreasonably annoyed, he decided Iris was just contrary. She just wouldn't listen to reason or logic.

It was funny in a way. Hearing all those jokes all these years about the little woman. Now, finding they weren't funny at all. They were all too bitterly true. Too real.

(To Be Continued)

Oklahoma border, and from Hall County in the West to Anderson County in the East. The meetings were sponsored by a committee of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association, according to announcement of the survey results as made by C. M. Evans, member of the committee and FSA's regional director.

owners and 96 per cent of tenants favor expansion of the Farm Security Administration's activities in helping good tenant farmers to buy land. The survey was made at a series of 14 meetings recently completed, in counties extending from Willacy in the Rio Grande Valley to Fannin County on the

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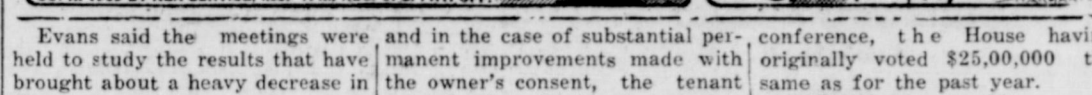
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Evans said the meetings were held to study the results that have brought about a heavy decrease in the number of farms in Texas and the resultant displacement of many thousands of tenants who formerly made a living upon the farm but are now in most cases drifting about the highways in search of temporary labor.

Eighty-six per cent of the farmers said that there had been considerable displacement of tenants from farms in their sections. Answering questions as to how a more profitable working relation could be established between landlords and tenants, in order to prevent tenants from being set adrift both tenants and landlords agreed that written leasing agreements would bring tenants greater security and lead to higher returns for both the tenant and the owner.

Eighty-seven per cent said that leases should be encouraged for longer terms, preferably from three to five years. Eighty-seven per cent of the tenants favored legislation that would require a minimum time for notice before a tenant is forced to quit the farm and 45 per cent of the landlords favored such legislation.

Both landlords and tenants agreed that tenants ought to receive compensation for improvements which they make. The large majority said the tenant should be permitted to remove equipment that he has placed upon the farm such as fences, outbuildings, etc.,

and in the case of substantial permanent improvements made with the owner's consent, the tenant upon leaving should be compensated for the unused value.

FSA's farm ownership program is now entering its third year. The average loan has been around \$6,000, 78 per cent going for the original purchase price of the land, and about 22 per cent for improvements. The average farm bought was 154 acres.

FSA's farm purchase activities which 95 per cent of farmers said should be expanded are being carried on this year in 56 Texas counties and 27 Oklahoma counties. A federal appropriation authorized by the Bankhead-Jones Act made \$25,000,000 available for the fiscal year which ends June 30. The Senate has approved double that amount for the new fiscal year and this recommendation is now being considered in

Refrigeration Needs Told At Meeting Of New Hope Club

"Each home should have a refrigerator," said Miss Ruth Ramsey, county home demonstration agent, at the New Hope Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, June 8 in the home of Mrs. V. W. Weaver.

Dr. Stubblefield was present and gave an interesting talk on the common diseases of children, which was instructive to all. Those present were: Mmes. Dick Wood, Floyd Nunley, C. L. Rogers, H. E. Seago, Floyd Wood, Frank Halmark, Ethel Weaver, Paul Nunley, E. E. Murray, E. Barron, V. W. Weaver.

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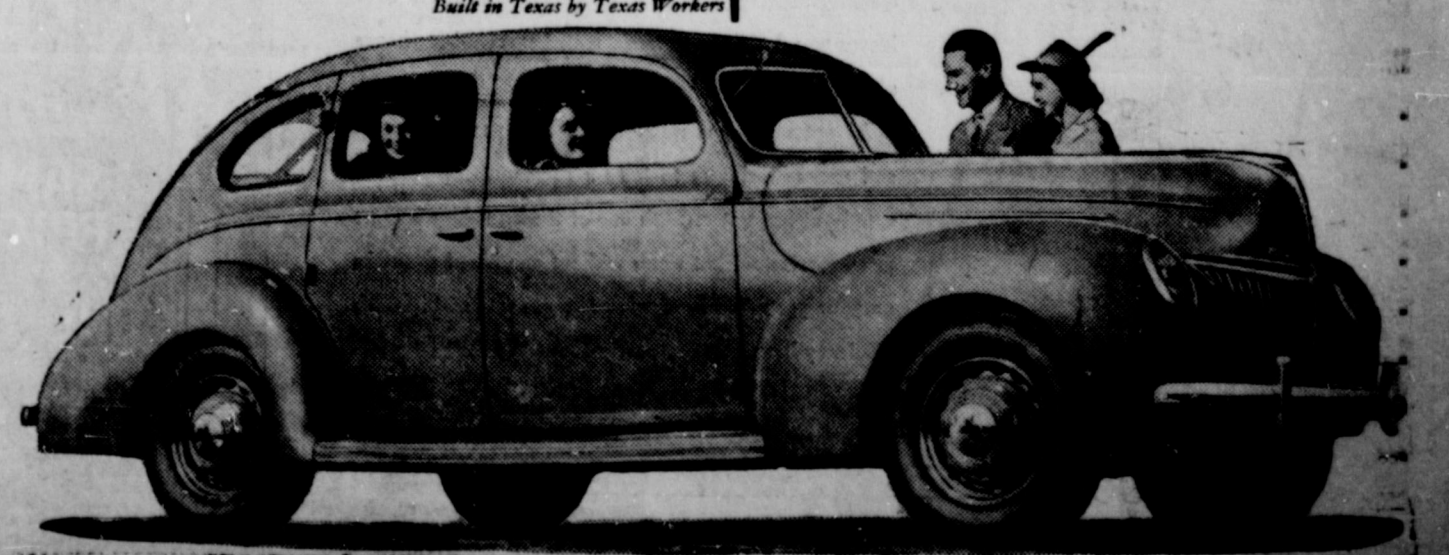
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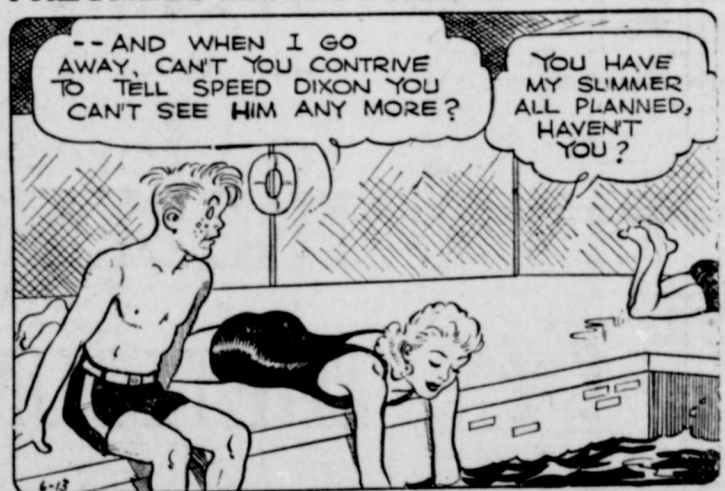
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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Ladies Bible Class Met

Mrs. Loretta Herring as teacher taught a very interesting lesson taken from Joshua to the members of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ at their Monday afternoon meeting.

The period opened with song, Music in Heaven, and closed with prayer by Mrs. Herring.

Members present: Mmes. R. B. Reagan, J. R. Crossley, J. A. Brown, Lee Horn, W. A. Harris, Henry Calloway, W. A. Anderson, Geo. R. Pate, H. E. Lawrence, Jack Lusk, Cecil Hibbert, Alta Robinson, Virginia Lee Hibbert.

Met Monday at Taylor Home

The members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of the J. N. Taylors. The session opened with song service led by Miss Melba Riek, followed with prayer by Mrs. L. V. Simmonds.

A short business session was held prefacing the program, which was conducted by Miss Florence Barber. Those presented were Misses Georgia Mae Bishop, Alice Mae Sue, Katrina Lovelace, Rama Barber, Geraldine Terrell. The devotional was brought by Miss May Taylor. Period closed with prayer

by Miss Florence Barber.

Following the regular session, a surprise handkerchief shower was given for Jo Riek as birthday greetings from the organization.

Attending: Mrs. Simmonds, Misses Florence Barber, Rama Barber, Alice Mae Sue, Georgia Mae Bishop, Alva Roper, Helen Williams, Mildred Morman, Vida Roe, Allean Williams, Irene Williams, Jo Riek, Maynell Edmondson, Melba Riek, Jessie Lou Trot, Geraldine Terrell, Syble Holder, Katrina Lovelace, May Taylor, Fay Taylor, Mrs. Taylor.

W. M. S. Has Study of Bible

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church for a continuance of the Bible study and regular session. Mrs. W. F. Davenport presided.

A detailed report of the meeting held in Ranger last week of the district convention was given by Mrs. F. L. Drago. Various reports from officers were also given.

Mrs. Wade Thomas gave the Missionary Bulletin report prefacing the Bible study period conducted by Mrs. Ed Willman. The period opened with song service

ALLEY OOP



NYA Assisting In Increasing Fish At Inks Hatchery

AUSTIN, Tex.—U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and NYA officials at Inks Dam on the Colorado River notified State Youth Director J. C. Kellam today that 30,000 large mouth black bass had been placed in rearing ponds at the Inks hatchery. The six-week old "fry" were transported to the hatchery from Uvalde in a new tank truck.

The Inks hatchery, situated on a 70 acre tract just below the dam, contains 14 rearing ponds with a yearly production capacity of 2,500,000 fish and was built jointly by the National Youth Administration and the Bureau of Fisheries on property donated by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

It was the first trip for the new type truck which carried all 30,000 fish in one load. It is equipped with six fish compartments, two ice compartments, and two automatic pumps that cool and spray the fish continually while being transported. Officials were highly pleased with the shipment after it was learned that the loss of fish was negligible when compared with the use of other transportation methods.

With the help of John Bloz, and other officials of the Bureau of Fisheries, and the cooperation of the Lower Colorado River Authority, 150 NYA boys started work on the hatchery last year, Mr. Kellam said. "The work these boys have done under the supervision of Mr. Bloz and his staff will contribute a great deal toward making the lakes on the Colorado River one of the most important recreational areas in the Southwest," he added.

In addition to the bass which will be transferred to the big lakes next fall, officials at the hatchery expect a shipment of 30,000 brood within the next three or four weeks.

SALMON'S RETURN AWAITED

BOSTON.—New England fishermen are interested in the prediction of David A. Aylward, president of the American Wild Life Association, that when anti-pollution regulations are strictly enforced, salmon will return to various streams in this region, as already have to the Penobscot and Dennys rivers in Maine.

Gars are both predators and scavengers. The removal of so many of them simply means that more food is now available to game fish, the department explained, with a resultant increase in these species.

Single Southpaw



Only southpaw in the entire National Open field is Alvin Everett of Rome, Ga., who with 170 others seeks goldom's biggest prize over the Spring Mill course of the Philadelphia Country Club.

Louisiana Declares War Upon Garfish

NEW ORLEANS.—The first control campaign launched by the Louisiana department of conservation against voracious garfish is proving to be an abundant success.

Great numbers of edible fish are being pulled in by fishermen in spots where before long, needle-nosed gars had a virtual monopoly, the department announced.

Garfish traps were set in small, badly-infested areas last summer. This spring more than 100 black bass beauties have answered the lures in one two-acre region. This is a catch represented at more than 50 pounds of black bass per acre, and the year is only one-third over.

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and the devotional on Faith given by Mrs. J. J. Mickle. Mrs. Mickle also led in the opening prayer.

A vocal number, "Saved by Grace," was sung by Mrs. W. O. Tyson accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Kelly preceding the lesson on "Grace" taken from the study book, and brought by Mrs. Frank Crowell. Mrs. W. P. Leslie dismissed with prayer.

Present: Mmes. Johnson, F. L. Drago, Frank Davis, E. Willman, Poole, Mickle, Iola Mitchell, Garner Kinard, B. O. Harrell, W. H. Mullings, Leslie, Crowell, W. W. Kelly, Tyson, Davenport, Wade Thomas.

Enjoy Picnic
The senior department of the

Baptist Training Union of the Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic at Cisco Lake Tuesday evening.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Simmonds, Mr. B. C. Davis, Misses Vida Roe, Florence Barber, May Taylor, Mary Clements, Rama Barber, Faye Taylor, Lois Mays, Marzelle Wright, Irene Williams, Helen Williams, Geraldine Terrell, Alice Mae Sue, Ima Ruth Hale, Jessie Lou Trot, Melba Riek, Mildred Morman, Jo Riek, Alva Roper, Bessie Taylor, Mon Du Carnes.

Messrs. Bailey Hinton, Boob Daniel, General Seibert, Andy Taylor, George Von Roeder, Truman Fambrough, Jimmy Taylor, Frank Bourland, John Frank Williams, James Reid, Travis Cook, Buck Ferine, C. W. Pettit.

Class Presentation Well Attended

Tuesday evening, June 13, the Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church presented "Talents of 1913" in the lower assembly room of the church with a good attendance.

A varified program, opening with assembly singing, was presented in keeping with the 1913 theme. Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann extended greetings for the class and this was followed with the singing of a medley of old song favorites by the group. The thirteen characters of the presentation were dressed in costumes of that date.

A number of clever readings were heard with an amusing illustrated piece, "The Old Patchwork Quilt," given by Mrs. Howard Brock. Mrs. Jack Hale read an original poem in keeping with the program motif.

Music by the Bandana Band was also heard as was an amusing Negro dialogue. The evening program closed with assembly singing.

Walton Moore Circle Host by Mrs. Wilcox

The Walton Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. B. F. Wilcox Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Lovett, chairman, presiding. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Andrews.

The devotional, taken from Philippians and on the subject of Contentment, was brought by Mrs. Edna Taylor. Mrs. Marvin Hood gave a review of the opening chapters of the book, His Golden Cycle, the life of Dr. Thomas Bryan, missionary to China.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to those present: Mmes. Frank Lovett, Carl Springer, A. S. McCord, William A. Phelps, H. P. Pentecost, C. E. Peak, Joe Pierce, Nora Andrews, Marvin Hood, Edna Taylor, Annie Stokes, Maud Bourland.

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