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31-'32 TERM SCHOOLS OPEN HERE SEPT. 14

Opening Exercises To Be Delayed For Completion Of Bldg.

STAFF COMPLETE

Teachers To Attend Institute In Alpine First Week

It's "back to school" for Crockett County children on Monday morning, September 14, according to the pronouncement of the school board issued this week.

The 1931-32 term will get under way on that day to start the regular nine-months grind.

Hope that the 1931-32 term might open in the new high school building now under construction was blasted some months ago when it became apparent that the new building would not be completed in time for the fall opening. The building is expected to be completed sometime before the first of the year, however, and in view of the fact that the building is expected to be available within a few months, the school board and faculty officials have decided to postpone formal school opening exercises until the building is completed, it was announced this week by Ira Carson, secretary of the board.

Heretofore formal opening exercises have been held in the auditorium of one of the local churches. The new school building contains a big auditorium, ideal for such exercises, and it was decided that the formal exercises would be withheld to be a part of the building dedication services.

The faculty for the coming nine-months term is complete but definite assignments of grades have not been made, it has been announced by school officials. Assignments will be made during the institute week in Alpine.

Teachers Are Named

The following teachers have been employed for the grades in Ozona: Miss Myla Bohmert, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mrs. Tommy Hunter, Mrs. C. S. Denham, Miss Norene Allison. For the Mexican school, Mrs. Rusty Smith and Miss Helen Chapman. For the other schools in the county the following teachers have been chosen: Miss Hunter, Miss Ida Parry, Miss Mildred Cook, Miss Tella Cook. The High School faculty includes C. S. Denham, Ted White, Guinn Caruthers, Miss Ada Moss, Miss Lucile Williamson and Miss Ludee Mae Harrison.

Supt. John L. Bishop, who has been attending summer school at Boulder, Colo., is expected to be back in Ozona early next week.

School opening is one week later than usual this year, on account of the fact that teachers will be attending institute in Alpine the first week in September. Crockett County is included in the district from which the Alpine institute draws teachers and under a new ruling of the department of education, local teachers must attend institute there this year. The institute will be held at Sul Ross State Teachers College. Heretofore a local institute has served the Crockett County teachers.

Davidson Hereforbs Take Five Ribbons In Aurora, Ill., Show

Five ribbons and money purses totalling approximately \$750 represented the winnings of the registered Hereford show herd of the Davidson ranches in Crockett County in their initial showing on the "big time" show circuit of the north, according to word received here from Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, who are conducting the herd over the circuit.

The first showing was at Aurora, Ill., during a big fair and stock show there.

The herd is being taken next to Springfield, Ill.

Mexican Indicted For 15-Year-Old Slaying By Special Grand Jury Here

Salome Arios, alias Salome Alvareal, alias Jose Guerrero, was indicted by a special grand jury impaneled Wednesday afternoon by Judge Joe G. Montague of the 112th district court here on a charge of murder growing out of the slaying 15 years ago of Jarvis D. Harp, Crockett County rancher, on the George Harrell ranch south of Ozona.

An indictment, returned by a grand jury shortly after the slaying of Harp on May 16, 1916, is still pending against one Salome Alvareal. The new indictment was sought by District Attorney Weaver H. Baker in order that it might be in present day form and in order to perpetuate testimony in the case.

The name Salome Arios was used in the official report of the inquest held over the body of Harp, the findings holding that Harp met his death at the hands of one Salome Arios. The indictment returned shortly after the incident, however, used the name Salome Alvareal and there is no definite record to explain this discrepancy in names.

Identified By Four

The Mexican held in the local jail has been positively identified as the man suspected of the murder of Harp by at least four men who knew him before or at the time of the murder or after the incident. Metz Bishop of San Angelo, who had a sheep camp a short distance from Harp's camp and who formerly employed the Mexican charged with the murder, positively identified the Mexican as the man sought for the last 15 years. Roy Graves, who saw the Mexican in old Mexico a few years after the murder and who stated that the Mexican admitted to him that he was the slayer of Harp, also identified the suspect. Jim Bertram, who also knew the Mexican before and after the killing, also identified him, and Will Miller of Ozona recently identified him.

Harp was brutally stabbed and beaten at his goat camp on the George Harrell ranch following an alleged argument with a Mexican herder. His body was found near the camp badly mangled and tracks leading away from the scene of the crime indicated that one or two sheep herders employed by Harp had left on a horse and the other was afoot. The other Mexican, Juan Garcia, was captured in the three-day manhunt through the section but no evidence was ever uncovered that he was in any way implicated in the murder. He gave a detailed account of the slaying, which he charged to the other Mexican, saying that he stood a short distance away and watched the slaying. He told his captors that he was in the brush a short distance from the body when possemen gathered but that he was afraid to make his presence known for fear he would be lynched. Garcia is said to have died a few years ago in Coleman.

Mexico Takes Hand

Mexican consulate officials in San Antonio and Del Rio have shown an interest in the local case and have indicated that the Mexican government will furnish counsel to defend the Mexican.

Six other indictments were returned by the special grand jury in its afternoon sitting. Indictments charging theft of property over the value of \$50 and receiving and concealing stolen property were returned against six men, five of them are under arrest. Theft indictments were returned against B. J. R. D. and Berry Patton, J. G. Prichard and Fred Watson, in connection with the theft of approximately \$750 worth of oil well casing from the Max Schneemann ranch in this county, belonging to William Wolf of McCamey. The name of the other defendant indicted by the grand jury was not revealed pending his arrest.

Miss Mary Childress and Miss Mildred North were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Attempted Jail Break Frustrated

Crude Knife-Saw Is Found In Possession Of Mexican

What is believed to have been an attempted jail delivery, with a possibility of a contemplated personal attack on Sheriff W. S. Willis was frustrated the first of the week by Sheriff Willis when he searched the effects of prisoners in the Crockett County jail and found a crude knife or saw made from a tin tobacco can secreted in the bedclothing of one prisoner.

The crude instrument by which the prisoner hoped to effect his release from the jail was found in the effects of the Mexican, thought to be Salome Arios or Salome Alvareal, who is held for the 15-year-old murder of Jarvis Harp Crockett County rancher.

That the prisoner had been using the tin as a saw was indicated by definite marks on the bars of his cell, Sheriff Willis said. The instrument had been fashioned from about half of an ordinary tobacco can. One end of the piece of tin had been rolled to form a handle for the blade and the whole had been given rigidity by means of crimping a fold along the back of the blade. This crimp had been made solid by clamping it with the teeth, marks on the tin showed.

A small rock, also found in the cell, is believed to have been used by the prisoner to rub the edge of the tin to make it sharp. Although the instrument might have been intended for use solely as a saw with which he hoped to cut through the cell bars, it could have been used effectively as a weapon, Sheriff Willis said. A good grip was afforded by the folded handle and the edge was sharp enough to have inflicted dangerous wounds in a person.

Following his discovery, Sheriff Willis announced that hereafter prisoners who use the weed will have to be satisfied with using it from non-metallic containers.

Man Is Held For Puckett Robbery

Stolen Auto Recovered In Austin: Cecil King Faces Charges

A man giving the name of Cecil King was arrested Tuesday in Austin as a suspect in the hijacking of Dwaine Puckett several weeks ago near Uvalde, according to information received by officers here.

Puckett's car, which the man is alleged to have stolen, was recovered at the same time and has been returned to the owner. King was taken immediately to Uvalde, where young Puckett is said to have identified him as the man who held him at the point of a pistol, took his money and drove away in his car.

A number of checks with Dwaine Puckett's name forged to them have been passed in different towns in Texas recently, it was reported here, and officers are making an attempt to connect the man under arrest with these forgeries.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner are in Eldorado at the bedside of Mrs. Perner's mother, Mrs. C. C. Doty, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Royce Smith returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates are the parents of a boy born Friday.

Owens Vice-Pres. Sheep Breeders

National Body Honors Crockett Rancher At Salt Lake City

J. W. Owens, prominent Crockett County rancher and breeder of registered Rambouillet sheep, was elected vice president of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association at a meeting of the association in Salt Lake City, Utah, last night. Mr. Owens left here several days ago to attend the National Ram Sale and other meetings of sheep breeders in that section and for a vacation tour.

Another Texan, T. L. Drisdale of Juno, was also honored by the national breeder organization. Mr. Drisdale was named a director of District No. 3. C. N. Arnett of Denver, Colo. was re-elected president of the association.

Mr. Owens and sons have one of the finest flocks of registered Rambouillets in this section and each year buy some of the choice animals brought here by the nation's most prominent breeders to add to their flocks.

Patrick Electrical Shop Moved To New And Larger Quarters

The Joe Patrick Electrical Shop was moved this week from its old location in the Ozona Meat Market building to new and larger quarters in the Flowers Grocery Building.

Mr. Patrick has installed considerable new fixtures and additional equipment to handle an enlarged business. He is fixing up an attractive show window in the new home and is arranging a complete stock of electrical supplies in an attractive display inside. Among the new lines added is the Crosley Radio for which he has assumed the local agency. The new telephone number is 129.

Ozona Couple Hurt In Auto Crash While On California Tour

Miss Alma Johnigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnigan, suffered four fractured ribs and Frank James, employed at the Chris Meinecke store here, received a slightly fractured skull and painful cuts and bruises about his face and head in an automobile accident at Long Beach, California, recently.

Miss Johnigan and Mr. James left Ozona recently in company with Mr. James' mother, Raymond Lawrence and others for a vacation trip to California. The second day after reaching their destination, Mr. James and Miss Johnigan were riding and their car was struck by another car and turned over, throwing Mr. James out and pinning Miss Johnigan under. The car was badly damaged. Miss Johnigan and Mr. Lawrence returned to Ozona last week while Mr. James is still in California while his car is being repaired.

Barnhart Malleeters Divide With Locals

Having taken the measure of the Ozona croquet squad when the latter matched a losing battle with a team from San Angelo on the Barnhart court the week before, a team from the Barnhart club invaded the local precincts last week and halved a two game battle with the locals.

Clint Shaw, Tom Woodruff, H. M. McGlothing and Jim Shaw composed the Barnhart quartet, engaging a local team composed of J. H. McClure, W. A. Carter, J. T. Keeton and George Whitehead. Clint Shaw and Woodruff dropped the opening game to McClure and Carter, but McGlothing and Jim Shaw hammered out a win over Keeton and Whitehead to win a draw for the match.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Elizabeth Perner were in San Angelo Wednesday.

GRAND JURY SETS SPEED RECORD; 7 BILLS IN 4 HOURS

Something of a record for speed and accomplishment was hung up by a special term grand jury impaneled Wednesday afternoon here by Judge Joe C. Montague. The grand jury was in session but four hours and in that time returned seven bills of indictment. Upon making its report, the jury was immediately released by Judge Montague.

Members of the jury included J. T. Keeton, foreman, W. J. Grimmer, J. S. Whatley, Scott Peters, A. L. Gray, H. A. Moore, John Pettit, Evert White, Allen Robertson, J. M. Dudley, A. W. Jones and Walter Green.

Three New Fire Plugs Installed

As Many Additional Ones To Be Placed Here Soon

Three new fire plugs were installed here this week by the Ozona Water Works in an effort to afford better fire protection for property. Addition of the new plugs makes a total of six plugs now in place here and three additional new plugs are in the hands of the water company and ready to be set up as soon as contemplated extensions of larger mains are completed.

The new plugs were placed as follows: one at the L. B. Adams corner, in the south part of town, one at the P. L. Childress corner in the east part of town and one at the Dr. J. A. Fussell corner in the west part of town across the draw. One or two of the new plugs will be placed in the northern part of the city, it was indicated.

The three old plugs are located at the Joe Pierce residence corner, at the Flowers Grocery corner and on the south side of the downtown square.

A. P. Holman Dies Of Heart Attack

Head Of Concho Drug Co. Succumbs Thursday In Angelo

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the home in San Angelo for A. P. Holman, president of the Concho Drug Company of that city, owners of the Smith Drug Store here, who died suddenly at his home about 10:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Mr. Holman's lifeless body was discovered on the floor of his home by Esker Smith, vice president of the company and a brother of Rusty Smith of Ozona. Death was due to a heart attack, physicians declared.

Among Ozonans attending the funeral were J. H. McClure, manager of the Ozona store, who was one of the active pallbearers, and Pascal Northcutt, a nephew of Mrs. Holman who is employed in the local store.

Mr. Holman had been in the drug business practically all of his life. He established the Concho Drug Store in San Angelo in 1898 and from it built up one of the largest firms of its kind in this section, operating three stores in San Angelo and one here.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Flora Shultz of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mary Peg Holman of San Angelo, two brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Albert Kay suffered a badly wrenched knee in a fall last week while on a fishing trip on Devil's River. Returning to the ranch home a few days later, the injured knee gave way under her and she fell a second time, this time inflicting a painful cut in the other knee. She was here the first of the week receiving medical attention.

SEWER CO. TO INVESTIGATE LOCAL PLAN

Company Agent To Be Here Soon For Detailed Survey

DETERMINE COST

Definite Answer To Await Further Investigation

Heads of the Southwest Sewer Company of Dallas have shown an active interest in the proposed establishment of a sewer system in Ozona and a representative of the company will be in Ozona in the next few days to make a cost survey of the project to determine definitely what establishment of the system here will cost.

This was the information furnished County Judge Charles E. Davidson this week by J. S. Barlow, engineer, who has been employed by the county to negotiate with the sewer company for installation of the system and to supervise its construction.

Mr. Barlow informed Judge Davidson by letter that he and a representative of the company expected to be here sometime this week to look over the plan. Mr. Barlow left last week after 108 signatures had been secured to agreements to use the sewer service should it be installed. These agreement blanks, together with other details of the local plan, including a site for the disposal plant, were exhibited to the company by Mr. Barlow and the company was offered first chance at the local system. The Southwest Sewer Company holds a charter for a sewer system here and made an effort two years ago to secure enough signers of contracts to justify the investment in the plant. For this reason, the company was given first chance at the new project.

Since the list of 108 signers has been turned over to Mr. Barlow, a number of others, not seen by the committee during the active campaign, have signed up for the system, members of the committee report. It is expected that the equivalent of between 150 and 200 connections will be ready to turn over to the company should it be interested in installing the system.

The company representative who is expected to accompany Mr. Barlow here will probably be a construction engineer. He will make a detailed study of local conditions and from his investigation will determine what investment will be necessary to take care of local needs. Upon his report will depend whether or not the company will undertake the project, Mr. Barlow's communication indicated.

Merediths On Way Back From 6-Weeks Vacation Auto Trip

Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church, will be back in the pulpit of the local church next Sunday morning to resume his duties following a six weeks vacation tour which he has spent in an extensive automobile tour of the United States, touching more than half of the states in the Union and one province of Canada.

In a letter dated August 19 from North Vernon, Ind., Rev. Meredith writes The Stockman as follows:

"You may tell the folks that we will be home the last of next week and preach Sunday, August 30th.

"When we get home we will have been in half of the states of the Union, and one province of Canada. The Niagara Falls was the grandest sight of all we have seen.

"We are now visiting with our relatives in Indiana and our old home here. We have all had remarkable health all summer and feel that the trip has done us all a great deal of good."

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THURSDAY, AUGUST, 27, 1931.

SANITATION

Several excellent examples of the silent menace of improper waste disposal are described in the August bulletin of the State Health Department, handed The Stockman this week by Dr. G. Miller, county health officer.

Fifteen cases of typhoid fever, two of them resulting in death of the victims, resulted from two original cases of the disease according to one instance cited in the bulletin. An aged couple, 74 and 79, living with a son in West Texas, according to the account, were taken ill with typhoid fever the latter part of June, 1929. They recovered July 21. The son with whom they were living took the disease and died on August 13. His eldest daughter, who nursed him, took sick two weeks after his death and later died. Four other members of the son's family had typhoid fever and recovered.

Following the death of their son, the aged couple went to live with a daughter in Hamilton County late in the same year. In April of 1930, the daughter took sick and a few weeks later her husband also became ill with typhoid fever. A son of this family, two members of a family of neighbors living nearby, a school teacher boarding at the home, three members of a threshing crew threshing wheat at the home in Hamilton County contracted the disease. Members of the various families involved in this vicious circle who were immunized against the disease did not contract it.

Investigations showed that water supply in these cases was not protected and waste disposal was not properly cared for, a cesspool having overflowed several times and an outdoor surface privy having contributed its share to spread of the disease.

Another instance is pointed out in the bulletin of fifteen cases of typhoid fever which broke out at Eagle Pass. A Sunday School class went on a picnic and drank from a contaminated spring. The county health officer is now working 18 hours a day immunizing the entire population of Maverick County while his assistant is engaged in securing pit privy construction throughout the county. The Commissioners Court of that County passed an order requiring safe methods of sewage disposal for every home in Maverick County.

The bulletin also reported some 20 cases of typhoid at Denison recently the source of which was in doubt, "though careless methods of waste disposal were found in the sections affected." At Mesa, a little railroad community near Bryan, five cases of typhoid developed from one case contracted elsewhere and distributed among the neighbors without partiality. Open back toilets were found at each house except one—which had no toilet of any kind, the bulletin declares.

A step has been taken in the direction of enforcement of strict sanitary methods in Ozona and it is to be hoped that accomplishment of that purpose may be realized before an outbreak similar to those described above makes its appearance here. It is but by the grace of providence

SCHOOL DAYS

It won't be long now before vacation is over and school will begin again. Then the young ones will get back into their own world for in the life of the child the real world is that in which he mixes on equal terms with others of his own age. We older folk are too absorbed with the affairs of grown-ups to understand what the young ones are thinking about.

We are prone to think, as we grow older, that what we had in school is good enough for our children. That would be true if the world stood still, but it does not. In a changing world, the best education is that which makes the child alive to the changes, which brings him most closely in touch with the new things that we didn't know anything about when we were young. Everything is different today from yesterday; tomorrow everything of today will be out of date. The boy or girl who gains from his school work the sense of change, of constant forward movement steadily going on, has got the best foundation of success in life.

We don't think it is nearly as important to teach children how to do things as it is to teach them how to understand things. One way is to get more young people as teachers and on school boards. School systems must grow and change, just as the world grows and changes, and old folk are too apt to resist change. There must be old heads in school affairs, of course, but some who are still young enough to remember their own schooldays ought to have some say about school matters.

THE TURNING TIDE

The public is beginning to buy again. Money is coming back into circulation more freely than for a year and more past. The textile mills are coming back toward normal production. The leather industry is showing a decided improvement. Sales of electric and gas refrigerators are increasing in almost every part of the country. Many of the smaller industrial plants are now running on full time and the larger industries, or many of them, are putting on more help. The steel industry and building construction are still at low ebb and the railroads are not carrying their normal volume freight and passen-

gers, but those are conditions which a general revival in other lines will remedy. The country is still suffering from overproduction of wheat, cotton and oil, among other things. It seems to us wrong and wasteful, however, to destroy what has already been produced, as is being advocated in some quarters. It also seems to us unnecessary to resort to anything like the "dole" system. Nobody in the United States has approached starvation in this crisis except in the regions where the drought of 1930 was at its worst and in one or two "sore spots" in the bituminous coal districts. There may be more who will need help the coming Winter because their reserves are exhausted, but there will be more people in a position to give help, we believe. And there will be more and more jobs for those who really want to work.

How fast the tide of good times will come in nobody can predict. The country has been suffering almost as much from overproduction as from over-production, and we are not gifted with the power of prophecy. But we have his-

Fly Time

By Albert T. Reid



tory to back our belief that the United States of America will come out of this depression, as it has come out of every preceding depression, stronger and more prosperous than ever.

A KILLER'S RELIGION

It is well known that the most hardened criminals have decided religious tendencies. Many stories are told of bandits praying for success before starting out on a robbing expedition, and the like.

A story is told of "Two-Gun Crowley, a New York youth of 19, who was recently shot five times by policemen before he was arrested for killing one of their

number. In the hospital he was unrepentant and defiant. He said:

"Of course I killed that cop, I don't like cops. No, I don't want a lawyer; get it over with. Repent? Hell no! My conscience was never clearer in my life. What I want is a square meal."

When the district attorney asked if he would have a beef-steak, Crowley indignantly replied: "No sir. No meat for me. Don't you know this is Friday?"

So, out of respect for Crowley's religious scruples, he was served fish.—Junction Eagle.

J. Lowell Littleton went to Lubbock Sunday to bring back Mrs. Littleton, who has been visiting relatives there for several days.

THE PEDDLER NUISANCE

House to house peddlers and solicitors of orders for this and that are becoming an ever greater nuisance to the American home, as any housewife might truthfully testify. Still the housewife whose home is constantly invaded by these itinerant super-salesmen has the remedy in her own hands.

A timely suggestion along this line is made by Prof. Conrad of the New Jersey Teachers College, who points out that the peddler who boasts that his firm has no store is trying to make a store out of your home. You are expected to furnish a place where he may do business free from the expense which other merchants must pay.

Besides, he insists on making you shop at his convenience, no matter how much it may interfere with your daily routine. He takes up your time arguing you into buying something that in most cases, you neither want nor need. Sometimes you buy to get rid of him, when you ought so say:

"This is a home, not a place of business, and I am not going to allow you to use it as a store. Good day."

That might seem rather inconsiderate. But it is one way of discouraging the peddler, who has not the slightest consideration for your peace and comfort, but uses your home as a market place, in unfair competition with home merchants who pay taxes, rent, license fees, and in other ways contribute to the welfare of the community.—Junction Eagle.

HONORS VISITOR

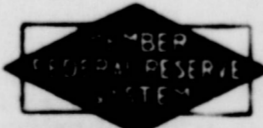
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters have as their guests Mr. Peters' mother, Mrs. R. A. Peters of Valley Mills and his nephew, Richard Tibbs of Waco. An informal visit was enjoyed Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Scott Peters invited a few guests in for the afternoon to meet the visiting Mrs. Peters. Guests included Mrs. Mary Perner Mrs. Mary Childress, Mrs. Kate Baggett, Mrs. Laura Hoover, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jones Miller and Mrs. W. F. Coates. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery are moving into the Metcalfe home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Metcalfe who are moving to East Texas.

Nearly Perfect

Young Sammy Slicker says: "Honest, I don't smoke, drink, gamble, nor step out with the ladies." All of which would prove that Sammy was almost perfect—if he wasn't such a LIAR.

It pays to tell the truth, as well as to practice other virtues. If you are a man of your word, the people will soon find it out. There is no deception at this bank of ours. Everything is open and above board. You can depend upon what we tell you. It pays to deal with trustworthy people.



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If you are offered something inordinately cheap, before you buy it ask yourself if you know what it is you are buying. Inferior merchandise is on the market in great quantities—those "just as good" brands, you know. Of course, we do not say that anything that is new is no good, but we do say that the old line, standard brands, nationally advertised merchandise is the safest bet when you are not certain of the quality of the goods you are buying.

We handle only standard merchandise. The best lines that the wholesale market affords, lines that have stood the test of national advertising, brands that have stood up under the critical eye of users, that have been tested and found satisfactory and have been leading sellers for years. That's the kind of merchandise that is safe to buy—your money's worth of quality merchandise every time.

You will not find an 'off brand' on our shelves. We do not handle "shoddy" merchandise. We buy the best that is offered and you get it at the lowest reasonable margin of profit, plus a lot of service. What more could you ask from your grocer.

Chris Meinecke

PHONES

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ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

BY ETHEL HUESTON



Spokane is finally reached and the hotel clerk smiles when they register. They find Rackruff Motors have arranged a public reception and dance for them. They are deluged with presents.

When Peter went out for a look around town she hurried away with her share of the wedding presents in search of a pawn-shop where she left them securely locked away from danger of theft or loss, and stopped for an express money order on her way home.

There wasn't enough money for the suit but she bought a new, frilly collar and cuff set to brighten up the old one which she extravagantly sent down to the hotel cleaners for pressing. She had a small electric iron and a folding board in her big suitcase, but she felt some hesitancy about resorting to such an economy with Peter in the sitting-room.

The reception was a huge success. The best people in their best clothes were properly impressed. Peter and Rowena in a mound of flowers in the Rackruff roadster were photographed for the local papers, interviewed by representatives of the press, and congratulated on every hand. Peter was given a pearl-studded cigarette lighter, which worked successfully, and Rowena a wrist-watch with the same design in chip diamonds. She accepted it with a glowing smile and inner regret that she had not had it earlier in the day to provide the coveted suit.

Mr. Meeker told her confidentially that the only reason he had not told her about the wristwatch was because they had evidently planned it as an afterthought and he hadn't heard of it.

When the reception was over they were driven triumphantly back to the hotel in a procession of Rackruff roadsters, so that a considerable crowd gathered in the streets to cheer them on.

"Peter, don't you love it?" demanded Rowena when they were again alone in the bridal suite—alone, but with the door noticeably ajar. "Don't you adore being a husband? Aren't you glad we got married? Why, if I had known it was such fun I'd have been married dozens of times before this."

Peter waited in the lobby downstairs while she dressed for the big affair of the day, and when she was ready he took possession of the bedroom and bath while she sat in the flower-filled sitting-room—the door into the corridor wide open, you may be sure—and wrote a long gay letter to Buddy, enclosing the money order. At seven o'clock Mr. Meeker called to escort them down in person. He brought a huge corsage of orchids and orange blossoms for Rowena and a gardenia for Peter's buttonhole.

"Guess we better let her stick it in for you," said Mr. Meeker. Seems like it gives more of a bridal touch to things."

Rowena rose to the occasion. She kissed the gardenia prettily and then flicked it coquettishly on Peter's chin before she tucked it carefully into the lapel of his coat—all this to the beaming delight of Mr. Meeker and the confusion of Peter.

Flushing with rosy pride, Mr. Meeker led them down to the reception-room and introduced them once more to all the Rackruff dealers and their wives, and then to the gentlemen of the press—and editors and publishers among them, too, as well as mere reporters. The orchestra struck up the wedding march and Peter and Rowena, flanked by Mr. Meeker on one side and the head waiter on the other, led the procession into the ballroom for dinner. The seats designed for them were raised above the others in a royal mound of white roses. This, Mr. Meeker explained in a loud whisper, represented the solitaire diamond of an engagement ring, which was typified by the rest of the tables ranging the full extent of the hall in a great circle.

Never had Rowena been so beautiful. Her eyes—the blue of a summer sky—sparkled with pleased excitement. Her lovely lips quivered sensitively. Under the table she felt about with the toe of a silver slipper until she found Peter's foot to press when she wished to call his attention to anything particularly priceless that caught her eye or ear.

Peter stared and stared at her. Everyone else did, too, if it comes to that, but no one of all those present was so amazed and so bewildered by her beauty as Peter himself. Over and over again he had to remind himself that this radiant, exquisite creature, the cynosure of all eyes, whose sheer beauty fairly took away one's breath, was the very same crisp and curt Rowena who kept such a stubborn finger on the steering wheel of their trip.

When dinner was over and he danced with her for the first time he was startled and stirred to discover that she was a feather in his arms; that her gleaming hair was fragrant as flowers; her skin velvet to his touch—and that she seemed to melt into the music like music itself.

"Rowena," he whispered "it's great isn't it?—Really, it's just corking!"

"It's gorgeous, Peter, it's glorious! And, oh, darling, think how they're going to feel in a couple of months when they read in the paper about the annulment and know it was all a farce! Won't they go down—plop!—like a flat tire?"

"I suppose so," he assented soberly. "Looking at it that way, it seems rather a low trick to play on them. They mean so well."

"But it was Rackruff got us into it—it isn't our fault," she protested.

They danced through the ball with a display of domestic devotion that was thoroughly convincing. At two o'clock when it was over they went, laughing up-stairs to the bridal suite and while he changed quickly from formal to

street dress, she lounged before the chaperonage of an open door. When he went in to say good night he sat down on the arm of her big chair and cuddled her bright head, roughly, in his arm.

"Why put me out, Rowena?" he began in a wheedlesome voice. "After all, we are married. And I fancy we're going to have the devil's own time convincing any sane judge that there was nothing to it but the ceremony."

"My judge will believe it."

"If he does," said Peter moodily, "he's going to think what a damn fool I am. Anyhow, it's been a nice night and there's more of it. We've had a lot of fun and a little more wouldn't do us any harm," he argued persuasively.

She laughed good-naturedly. "I've had all the fun I can stand for one night. Run along, darling, and be sure to get a receipt that will confound the skeptics."

When Peter had gone she sat on the edge of the bed and thought it all over. In a way, she decided, it was rather an awful thing they had done. But it had been so tremendously important for both of them—the trip had—the pictures and the stories. And the money—the money most of all. But it was too bad this sort of thing had to happen—and to a sweet thing like Peter who really rather deserved a better break—he was so old-fashioned at heart.

Rowena stood up and yawned and got into bed. She would do her level best to insure that annulment, in common fairness to Peter. Certainly it was for her to make sure of it. He was too careless, too sensitive to public opinion. He might get that re-

ceipt for his night's residence and he might not. She would make sure. She lifted the receiver of her telephone and asked them to send up the housekeeper.

When she came in, an efficient, large, Scotch woman, Rowena looked a little limp and wan.

"I don't feel so very well," she said childishly. "I wonder if you could get me something hot to drink? I don't want to be sick."

The housekeeper was surprised. It was three o'clock in the morning and the bridal suite, well lighted, showed itself guiltless of groom. His pillow had not been touched. But hotel housekeepers are schooled to surprises. She brought Rowena some hot strong tea with a little rum in it and gave her an aspirin tablet.

"If you don't feel better pretty soon have your husband call me—wh-when he comes in," she said.

Rowena's smile was a little forced. "I will," she promised.

At five o'clock she asked for her again.

"I feel worse," she said. But she did not want a doctor. "I'm just nervous," she explained. "Would—would it be asking too much—for you just to sit with me a few minutes? I'm sure it's only excitement after the ball."

The housekeeper sat down beside the bed. Rowena looked very young, very flushed, altogether adorable in her soft night things. In the dim light the housekeeper could not see how old they were, and worn. The housekeeper had her own opinion about men anyhow, and her face grew grimmer and grimmer. The night housekeeper in a big hotel sees much.

When Rowena seemed to have dropped off to sleep, she leaned over her commiseratingly. "Poor child," she muttered, "a pretty young thing like that. Him out all night and them just married! Thank God I found men out in time!"

Rowena smiled comfortably to herself when the housekeeper had turned out the light and tip-toed softly from the room. She had a witness to the virginal privacy of her night in the bridal suite.

Rowena was about half through breakfast the next morning when Peter came in. He sat down opposite her and the waitress almost ran up to get the order. But Peter said he already breakfasted, would take only coffee, very hot, please.

"She's entirely too good for him, the brute," said the waitress to the pastry cook. "She never said a word but 'Good morning.' Didn't even ask him where he'd been all night."

Peter was a little self-conscious about it all and to the critical maids his constraint seemed that of a guilty conscience. Rowena was sweetly gentle, even friendly. "I only wish the hotel had given them a pearl necklace instead of

that cocktail shaker," said Mr. Meeker regretfully. "She'd get to wear the pearl necklace if he did not pawn it, and it's plain to see who'll use the cocktail shaker."

Peter had the receipt for his night's lodging and Rowena folded it away triumphantly in the pocket of her portfolio, along with the other proofs of their complete segregation en route.

She was full of enthusiasm, entirely satisfied with their future prospects, as she was packing her bag before the witness of an open door.

"It's a great little burg," she said warmly. "When I am a thorough old maid I shall buy me a

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Ford	4.50-21	5.09	5.09	11.10	4.85	6.26	
Ford Chevrolet	4.75-19	6.05	6.05	12.90	5.08	6.68	
Whippet							
Exelior	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.14	5.75	6.75	
Plymouth							
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DeSoto							
Bojce							
Detroit							
Carson-Paige	5.00-19	6.98	6.98	13.00	5.99	5.99	11.00
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Hudson							
Willis-Knight							
Laurel	5.00-20	7.10	7.10	13.00	6.10	6.10	11.00
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Laurel	5.00-21	7.35	7.35	14.30	6.35	6.35	12.00
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Plymouth	6.50-21	11.55	11.55	22.60			
Stutz	6.50-20	13.45	13.45	22.60			
Auburn							
Indian	5.50-18	6.75	6.75	17.00			
Reo							

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Gardner							
Morris							
Oldland	5.50-19	8.00	8.00	17.20			
Perdue							
Studebaker							
Chevrolet	6.00-18	11.20	11.20	21.70			
Viking							
Franklin	6.00-19	11.45	11.45	21.20			
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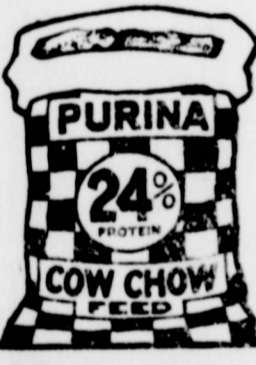
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The Way of Life

by BRUCE BARTON

GOOD NEWS

Last summer I went to a white church in a New England town. The preacher for the day was a famous man from a big city, who happened to have a summer home near-by.

The church was only about one-tenth filled. Even this famous name was not enough to pull people away from the cool woods and beaches.

When the preacher arose to announce his text, I thought: "Now we'll catch it. We shall be told that these empty pews mean that the world is going to the dogs. We shall hear a half-hour of lament about human wickedness. We few, who have come to church shall be crucified for the sins of those who have stayed away."

I have listened to many church sermons and I am sick of them.

But I was due for a pleasant surprise. He announced a text from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. He explained that in this passage Paul was really making a plea for a generous collection from the Corinthians for the struggling churches elsewhere. He had an ulterior motive, but that does not change the fact that the whole chapter is full of praise for the Corinthians.

Having told them how kind they are, how courageous, how faithful, Paul concludes by saying, in effect: "Since you have all these many good qualities, I ask you to have also this grace which was in Christ Jesus, who being rich became poor for our sakes."

In other words, you are great folks; come on, now, and be generous also.

The preacher then proceeded to tell us what a grand thing it is to belong to the human race—how good people are, how courteous to each other, how brave under their sufferings, how hopeful in the face of an inscrutable Fate.

He said that God created men and women because He wanted companions, and that He was pleased with His creation.

Coney Island Venus



Dorothy De Mar of Hollis, Long Island, was awarded the annual beauty prize at New York's favorite seashore resort.

Mrs. Coleman Kendrick and son and Miss Mattie B. Brown of Waco are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox on the Cox ranch this week.

He made us all proud of our humanity, and sent us out more cheerful and better able to fight the week.

I wondered why there are not more such sermons.

Jesus did very little denouncing and hardly any "viewing with alarm." He came with a joyous message.

"You are sons of God," He said, "destined for eternal happiness."

People like that sort of talk. They called it "gospel," which is to say, "good news."

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

OYSTERS

Salad

Combine celery with oysters for a salad course for Sunday night supper or a special luncheon. Fry half a dozen large oysters rolled in a small tablespoon of butter and set them away to cool. Rub the salad bowl with a raw onion, cut the oysters into small pieces and mix with six heaping tablespoons of celery. Make a dressing from a quarter of a cup of sour cream whipped to a froth, the yolk of an egg and a pinch of salt, paprika, mustard and sugar, and one tablespoon of oil. Add the cream the last thing, and if not sufficiently tart add a little lemon juice.

Fritters

Seal two dozen large oysters in their own liquor. Then chop them finely and mix with a cup of the liquor which has been drained off and passed through a cheesecloth strainer. Heat to the scalding point. Stir in two tablespoons of flour and one tablespoon of butter which have been mixed previously into a smooth paste. Cook until thick and smooth, add salt and pepper to taste, the beaten yolks of two eggs and a little minced parsley. Turn out on a buttered platter and set away until cold and firm. Cut fat bacon into very thin slices and wrap around a cylinder of the oyster mixture. Dip into the batter given below and fry in hot fat.

Batter—Beat the yolks of two eggs and add half a cup of water, a tablespoon of olive oil and a cup of flour. Season with a saltspoon of salt, bread hard, stir in the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs and keep in the ice box until wanted.

TOMATO KETCHUP

Six quarts tomatoes, one-half cup brown sugar, three tablespoons salt, one and one-half ta-

blespoons black pepper, one-half tablespoon cloves, two tablespoons cinnamon, one tablespoon allspice, one and one-quarter cups vinegar.

Remove stems from tomatoes and cut into small pieces. Put all ingredients together in kettle and allow to simmer slowly until cooked down to one-half. This will take about four hours. Stir occasionally to keep from burning. Strain and pour into sterilized jars and seal.

OLIVES

Olives stuffed with small pickled white onions, with almonds as well as with pimientos are to be found at the grocery stores nowadays. They are really delicious.

If you are going to use olives for sandwich filling or for salads it is a good plan to buy for the purpose the broken meats, which may be had at quite a saving.

Orange and Prune Salad

Mix thoroughly the following ingredients: Steam a dozen large prunes until they are soft, cool, and remove the pits. Cut the prunes in two and mix with an equal quantity of orange pulp. Serve on lettuce leaves with French dressing.

Inch And Quarter Rain Accompanies Heavy Wind Here

An inch and a quarter rain fell here Thursday afternoon in less than twenty minutes. The heavy downpour was accompanied by a strong west wind which almost assumed the proportions of a gale, resulting in many broken branches of trees and a few damaged roofs.

The moisture covered but a small area, however, and the fall was so heavy that most of the water drained off into the draws before it had time to soak into the ground. However, the fall was a welcome relief from the heat and dust here and was of great benefit to the section it covered.

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BY THE OBSERVER
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He always has a crowd watching him and reading the ad he carries.

The other day I saw him cross Thirty-fifth Street against traffic. Nearly over, he tripped. He just caught himself, but he made the crowd gasp.

What! Again!

I saw him again today. He was crossing Fortieth Street against traffic. Nearly over, he tripped. He just caught himself. Just then I caught his eye and winked at him.

He merely grinned. It was an admission that it was a stunt, and a mighty good one. One that hardened New Yorkers eat up.

A Faded Flower

Years ago a certain pretty girl was the toast of Broadway. She was a reigning beauty on the stage.

The other day I passed a hair-dresser on Fifth Avenue. In a frame were pictures of women who had dyed their grey hair, with their testimonial letters. Her picture, as beautiful as ever, was in the center of the lay-out.

Just one more of the many heartwings that come at nearly every corner in this big town.

A Tip on Eating

Rural visitors to this city need not fear being forced to pay out too much for eating. One can get meals from thirty cents up.

All restaurants carry cards on their windows showing their prices and people here, if they don't know the place, stop and read the bill before entering. It tells them exactly how much they can get out for.

Chain Restaurants

There are about a dozen chains of restaurants in New York, all with the same varying scale of prices. When you have eaten in one you know what it costs to eat in any of them. Lots of people just pick out one of the chains and stick to it. It saves the risk of being charged too much.

One of the chains has set a flat charge of sixty cents for "all you can eat." And they mean it. You can have five portions of ice cream, two orders of roast beef and so on. No limit.

One manager told me few people took advantage of the special price. Only a few, and they grow ashamed of themselves after about two trips and order only a little more than normally.

The restaurants explain that they are only passing on the lowered prices of foodstuffs to their customers.

Pocket Money

Few millionaires carry much cash in their pockets these days. Hold-up men know this and never bother them, except when they are returning with their women-folk from the opera or theatre. Then they can be sure of a haul in jewelry.

One millionaire told me it was a general custom with all rich men. They are so well known all over town that they have no trouble cashing checks for enough to pay their dinner check. All they need is enough money to tip door-openers and hat-check girls with, less than \$5 in silver. Waiter's tips are marked on the dinner check.

The average wealthy man can go a week in this city on \$10 in currency in his pockets. It's only the newly rich, gamblers and politicians who carry around rolls of bills big enough to choke a horse.



THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

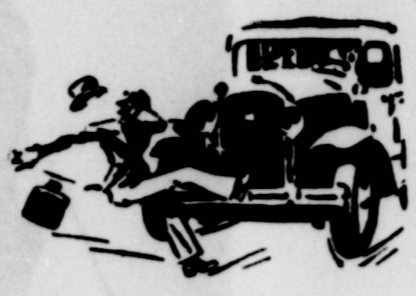
An active mind must have exercise in order to last long and prove the utmost in efficiency. Nothing endures long if allowed to rust, mold, decay. I have seen many men to whom mental idleness was a deadly bore. You've found it that way, haven't you? Wholesome activity is one of the best things, positively beneficial to the intellectual human being.

Even the eye is said to require systematic exercise, if the owner would preserve good eyesight far into life's arctic regions. Men who are denned up in big cities rarely employ the eyes to see over a few blocks; they become accustomed to short distances and fine print. Hence the army of spectacle-wearers, most of them bi-focals. The aged resident of the great open spaces often does not need glasses at three score-and-ten! Wholesome exercise for the eyes.

The imprisoned muscle of the intellectual is never more than fifty per cent normal—often much lower. We are growing into a race of intellectuals, at the price of rugged, vigorous health.

But, be sure to get this: EXERCISE IS NOT TORTURE. No man gives his eyes exercise, reading diminutive, blurred type, with the over-stuffed publication held eight inches from his face, often with a poor light. He inflicts punishment of the most dangerous

kind. It is the same of the mind. To overwork the mental faculties is almost as fatal to them as profound laziness—idleness. I shudder for the fool that races his mind day and night—that gives it no rest in the mad chase for coin. Remember, the crash is out yonder in front, not so far as you think. The muscles—those wonderful hinges, pulleys, levers! Exercise them, but stop short of punishment, if you would keep physically fit.



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CUBA

We have learned a few things about Cuba and the Cuban people since we went to war with Spain, 33 years ago, to set Cuba free. The Cuban people are about as badly off under self-government, so-called, as they were under Weyler. When sugar and tobacco sell at high prices they are happy; when these commodities are cheap, as they have been for some years, there is revolution. We gave them political freedom but we did not give them the more important economic freedom.

Nobody today wants to annex Cuba to the United States, least of all the American speculators who have built race-tracks, hotels and gambling houses there to attract Americans who want to carouse and waste their money. Under American rule Cuba would have to be officially "dry," and that would start another revolution.

ICE

Greenland the latest scientific explorers tell us, is a great bowl of ice several thousand feet deep, surrounded by high mountains. This ice has been gradually melting since the last Ice Age, some 20,000 years ago. As it melts, the land below it will rise and the tropical vegetation which once flourished near the North Pole, and of which traces are still found, will grow there again.

By that time all of the white races of man will have moved much farther North than they live now. Then will come another Ice Age and population will be driven back toward the Equator. That is what has happened at least three times in the earth's recent history, and there is no reason to doubt it will happen again. Explorers from the universities of Nova Zembla and Spitzbergen will find traces of human handiwork in the tropical jungle growing where Chicago now stands, and will wonder what gods these primitive people worshipped.

AGE

I got a bill the other day from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, where I vote, for \$1, with the information that this was my annual "Old Age Assistance" tax. It seems to me like a good way of creating a fund for the care of aged persons. The direct tax which every individual has to pay has the effect of bringing government and its activities more closely to the attention of everybody who pays it. Massachusetts voters are going to watch the Old Age Assistance program more closely than they would if it were merely a matter of paying for this sort of relief out of the general funds.

BRAINS

Reading Mrs. Mary Roberts

He's a Fighter



"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, Governor of Oklahoma, jumps to fame by shutting down oil wells to prevent over-production and making interstate toll bridges free.

Miss Frankie Mae Cloudt is spending two weeks in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Rhinehart's fascinating autobiography, "My Story," I was struck by one phrase she uses, "the physical lethargy of the brain worker." I have never known a great athlete who was at the same time a great thinker, nor a person with a creative mind who excelled in any form of sport. The two attributes do not go together.

Charles P. Steinmetz, perhaps the greatest scientific mind we have ever known in America, was a tubercular hunchback. Einstein gets his exercise by playing the violin! Edison, mentally keen at 84, never took any form of exercise in his life. Charles Dickens died comparatively young because of his notion that he could keep his brain in condition by vigorous daily physical exertion. Persons of average ability can combine physical development with enough mental development to "get by" in their jobs. But the person who would excel in either field must concentrate solely on the one or the other. Perhaps the best method is Mrs. Rhinehart's own. She drops all mental work for long vacations on her western ranch, living and riding in the open until her bodily vigor is restored, then returning to her writing.

TAXES

The Government deficit and the question of how we are to pay for the great public works program inaugurated largely to provide employment, have combined to revive interest in the subject of taxation. Two major proposals are being strongly advocated. One is an increase in inheritance taxes, the other a general sales tax. We have sales taxes now, Federal and State, on automobile sales, on gasoline, on theatre tickets above a certain price, on stocks, on cosmetics, cigars and cigarettes and many other commodities. Why not extend the principle to everything anybody buys? Inheritance taxes are low, especially on large estates. Inheritance is a privilege bestowed by law, not an inherent human right. Who would be injured by a law which provided that nobody might inherit more than a million dollars, or enough to care for a dependent widow and children comfortably?

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Mrs. Walter Kyle and Arthur
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Dallas. They left Sunday.

James Joslin, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Joslin of Barnhart,
had his tonsils removed Monday.

They are staying at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Deland, Mrs.
Joslin's parents, until he is able
to return home.

Miss Edith Word left Tuesday to
attend Teacher's Institute at Gar-

den City, Texas, where she will
teach school during the coming
year. She will be in charge of
Home Economics. H. O. Word, her
father, and Miss Ethel Word went
with her and will return the lat-
ter part of the week.



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ROWENA Rides the Rumble

(Continued From Page 3)

log or something and come and live here. It's just the sort of town I like. And if I am rich and famous I will rent the bridal suite by the year and you can give me an autographed picture of the Rackruff to adorn my walls. And I'll invite Mr. Meeker to tea every Sunday and we'll discuss our past glories and remember-when."

"It's pretty plain what they think of me in these parts," said Peter regretfully. "It seems a dirty trick to play them—they were so kind about everything."

"One good thing about it," encouraged Rowena, "if for any reason my judge should hit a snag in getting us annulled, we won't need any other grounds after last night. We'll call on the hotel force for affidavits."

"What a cad they think me!" "Don't you care, darling. Next time we come here, you shall have the bridal suite and their sympathy and I'll step out for the night."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Primitive Man



This statue, which stands near the grotto in France in which bones of the earliest type of European man were found, represents our earliest ancestors.

Mrs. Frank Friend Wins Prize With Essay On Woman's Place As Citizen

(Editor's Note—The following essay, taken from the Texas Federation News, official publication of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is one which was awarded first prize in a contest conducted by Mrs. G. B. Kelly, department chairman of American Citizenship, sixth district, of the federation, and was written by Mrs. Frank Friend, San Angelo, former Ozona resident and honorary member of the Ozona Woman's Club).

Women's Service as Citizens

Woman's service as a citizen begins in the home. It is in the home that the ideals of good government such as truth, justice, and righteousness are fostered. And it is in the home that obedience, sympathy, and tolerance, the characteristics of a good citizen are first learned.

Women's service as a citizen in the home is not questioned, nor can it be overestimated. A perfectly managed household, however, is not the climax of woman's citizenship. Homes, regardless of how idealistic they may be, cannot escape the influence of the communities in which they are located. A contaminated water supply may take its toll from any home. And because of unsanitary conditions in schools and public places communicable diseases often threaten entire communities. Parks and playgrounds become a menace to the cities in which they are located unless they are properly supervised, for children assimilate the bad as well as the good of such environments. Woman with first-hand knowledge of sanitation, discipline, etc., gained in the management of her household, naturally qualifies as a member of health units, school boards, and park commissions.

Woman's knowledge of social relations places her in a position to deal intelligently with the problems of the foreign in her community. It is the mother heart that first senses the loneliness of a strange child in a strange land. And motherhood has many things in common, regardless of race or

color. Community problems are best solved by those who understand them.

It is but a step from home and community management to government of state and nation. Worthy officials are essential for good government in any political organization. It should be the duty of every woman as a citizen to use her power of franchise as a challenge to corruptness in governmental affairs. She should seek the wisdom that would enable her to cope with the craftiest politicians.

Woman's intuition combined with her keen sense of justice places her in a position to aid in the solution of international as well as national problems. Her mother instinct would aid her in this relation also. She would consider long and thoughtfully before she would sign a mandate whereby her own or some other mother's son might be slain. The mother ingeniously manages the uprisings and differences of opinion in her own household. All controversies in the make-believe store are arbitrated by her. Is it too far reaching to assume that with additional thought and study she might so discipline and govern in a larger field? Men's problems are but children's grown and woman's study of child welfare begin in the cradle.

Woman's sphere is measured by the radius of the earth, and her influence reaches into eternity. So woman's service as a citizen begins in the home and has no limit.

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Mrs. John Curry entertained Las Amigas Club at her home Friday afternoon, naming Miss Maxine Roth, who is to be married to R. T. Taylor in September as honoree. Miss Roth was presented with a set of table mats. Miss Mary Childress won club high and Mrs. Sherman Taylor won guest high. The color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in all the appointments. Refreshments were served picnic style in individual yellow and green baskets and consisted of sandwiches, deviled eggs, cakes, potato chips and punch.

Besides the honoree those present were: Mesdames Marshall Montgomery, Hugh Childress, Jr., Richard Flowers, J. W. North, Sherman Taylor, Misses Mary Childress, Maude Peters of Valley Mills, Elizabeth Perner, Carolyn Montgomery, Wayne Augustine, and Hester Bunger.

TO WORK PRISONERS

In a recent meeting of the commissioners court of Kimble County an order was passed authorizing that prisoners convicted of misdemeanor cases for more than a day and against whom there has been assessed a money fine and who are unable to pay said fine and costs may be caused to labor upon the public roads, bridges or other public works in the county.

The County Judge, under the order, is authorized to obtain an overseer and guard to act under authority of the court for the purpose of enforcing such labor, and should a prisoner refuse to work or is otherwise refractory or insubordinate he may be placed in solitary confinement on bread and water until he shall render satisfactory labor and subject himself to proper discipline.

It is believed that this order by the court will have a wholesome effect upon those chronic offenders who prefer to "lay out their fine in jail" rather than pay the money. The grand jury report elsewhere in this issue commends the court for passing the order.

—Junction Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Kelley of Sheffield are the parents of a boy born Tuesday.

ENTERTAIN LIONS CLUB

An excellent entertainment program was furnished members of the Lions Club Monday noon when Mrs. Edward J. McCall and Misses Lois and Lorene Welch appeared in a program of musical numbers and readings. The Misses Welch entertained with piano and violin selections while Mrs. McCall gave a comic reading in costume. All the numbers were greatly enjoyed by the club.

CALIFORNIAN BUYS RAM

Many years ago the late A. J. Anderson brought sheep from California to Texas to build up the flocks of the state and to start the state on its march to wool supremacy of the nation.

This week, a distinguished sheep sold by Victor Pierce of Ozona to Frank N. Bullard of Woodland, California, will be moved to the Bullard ranch, price \$250. This is perhaps the first purchase that the Bullards have made of a stud ram in this state. The Bullards are the oldest breeders of Rambouillet sheep in the nation. This ram is a son of Straight Edge, and Straight Edge is a son of a ram that Mr. Pierce bought from Bullard at Kerrville five years ago. Straight Edge has been champion of the Ozona sheep show twice. Straight Edge is said to be the best breeder in the nation and every lamb he gets will win in a show. Mr. Pierce showed four yearlings sired by him in the Ozona show; each class had eighteen entries and one of the four stood first in each of the four classes.—S. A. Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lantz and son of Oklahoma City, early day residents of Crockett County, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller for a few days. Mr. Lantz formerly ranched east of Ozona.

Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, is holding a meeting this week at Buena Vista. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, members of the local congregation are there with Rev. Fulmer attending the meetings. The party expects to be back in Ozona Saturday, in time for regular services at the local Church Sunday morning.

Van B. Fitz, clerk in the Ozona National Bank, has returned from his vacation, spent with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Macklin of Dallas, Texas have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay for the past week.

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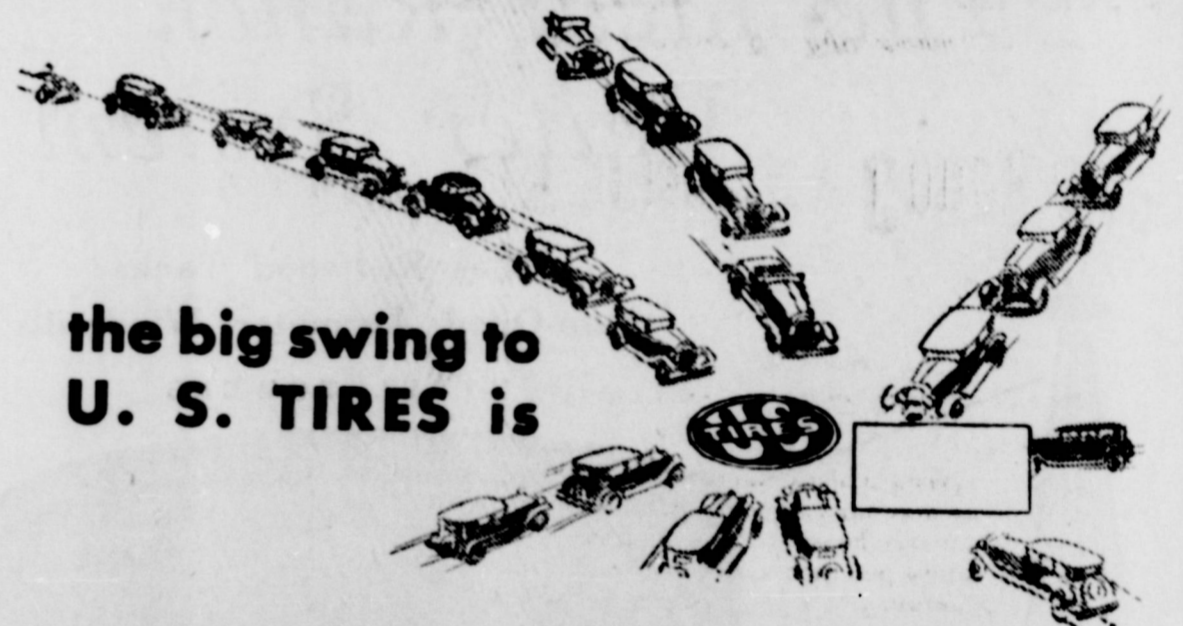
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