

McADOO PREDICTS GARNER WILL WIN Borah Gives Platform To Restore Prosperity

GRIPINGS By GUS

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I was talking to Judge Newman this morning about his making the race for re-election. Thought, you know, that I might sell him some cards and get some of his money.

Talked to Andy Anderson, newly elected Rotary district governor. All the candidates are taking lessons from Andy who won his race in a territory the size of this congressional district and was elected unanimously.

Any candidate wanting to win his race should consult with me before making his announcement. I take the astrological readings with reference to ground hog day and the sprouting of the cockle burrs and whenever I pick a date for a man to announce he always wins.

See where a congressional committee held a night session to talk about economy in government and cutting expenses. As free as daylight is and as long as the days are now it seems to me that they might start in by holding their meeting in the day time and save the electric bill.

The bulletin board in the basement hall of the courthouse contains some interesting information. You know, it's a big board where they post public notices.

Gorman Pythian Picnic Plans Are Completed

Plans for the two-day picnic at Gorman, May 7 and 8, sponsored by the Knights of Pythias, have been completed, according to word from Gorman.

All county and district candidates are to have an opportunity to announce on Saturday afternoon. Joe H. Jones of Eastland will speak Saturday night on Pythianism.

Religious services will be held on Sunday. John Lee Smith of Tarkenton will speak in the afternoon on "Will Damon Returns" and address for Sunday evening is to be announced later.

WEATHER By United Press. West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably thunder showers in north portions. Cooler in north and west portions tonight.

Ransom Awaits Youth's Return



Aid of Chicago's "Secret Six" anti-crime organization has been invoked, it is reported, by a wealthy Joliet, Ill., wholesale grocer in the search for kidnapers of his son, Gustav Miller, 22, pictured here.

TRI-CITY SHOOT WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

The Eastland, Breckenridge and Ranger rifle clubs will meet on the Ranger rifle range Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the first of a series of monthly meetings of the three clubs.

Competition will be held between pistol and rifle teams from the three cities as well as individual shooting between the members of the three clubs. A loving cup is being offered for the winning team and the competition for possession of the cup is expected to be keen.

Breckenridge has an exceptionally strong pistol team, as has Ranger, and there is much keen rivalry between the two teams. In the rifle matches Eastland is expected to furnish some keen competition for the other two clubs.

Man Held On Charge of Taking Ransom Money

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Gaston B. Means, former secret service investigator who gained notoriety during the Harding administration was arrested today.

He was charged with taking \$100,000 from Mrs. Edward B. McLean, wife of a newspaper publisher on a representation that he knew the whereabouts of the kidnapped Lindbergh baby.

The warrant was sworn out yesterday before U. S. Commissioner charging larceny after trust. It was served today by Department of Justice agents.

Coast Guard Fire Halts Rum Runner By United Press. NEW LONDON, Conn., May 4. Coast guard gunfire, which perforated the rum boat Scipio of Bridgeport in more than 500 places today and probably fatally wounded a mysterious rum runner known only to authorities as Charlie.

ARMAMENT AND REPARATIONS ARE ISSUES

Says Increased Armaments Would Discourage Recovery.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committee, today warned the senate that failure of the Lausanne conference in June was "foreshadowed." The summer of 1932 "is well marked as the beginning of economic recovery or will denote greater misery than we have been want to experience," he said.

He said nothing would so greatly discourage recovery as increased armaments.

Borah offered a three-point platform to restore some semblance of prosperity.

- 1—Reduce armaments. 2—Settle the reparations problem. 3—Restore silver to the place it occupied prior to 1925.

"Without these there cannot be any ready return to prosperity in the world," he said. "We must trade somewhere."

He cited the plight of silver-standard countries whose purchasing power had been destroyed.

Interscholastic Track Meet To Start Thursday

AUSTIN.—High school students from all parts of Texas will enter the 22nd annual meet of the Texas Interscholastic League here May 5, 6 and 7 to contest for state honors in athletics, literary and art events.

Besides the 1,500 contestants from the 26 districts, coaches and visitors are expected to swell the total attendance to over 2,500 persons.

Citizens of Austin opened their homes to provide lodging for the visitors. The Interscholastic League held its first meet in 1911 with but one event—debating. This year 40 events are scheduled on the three-day program.

First events of the meet are scheduled Thursday afternoon. One-act plays will be rehearsed in the Austin high school, preparatory to break previous league records including two world scholastic marks. Contestants in debate, declamation, extemporaneous speaking, journalism, typing and art events will begin their tournaments.

Most of the contests enter the finals Saturday, according to the tentative program.

The two world records established in the Interscholastic league are in the discus throw and running broad jump. Last year Petty of Kaufman hurled the disc 154 feet 1 1/2 inches. In the running broad jump Scrimsher of San Antonio (Main Avenue high) leaped 24 feet 1/2 inch to set a world scholastic mark.

Other marks which 1932 schoolboy track and field athletes will attempt to better, include: Pole vault 12 feet 3 1/2 inches; running high jump, 6 feet 3 3/4 inches; shot put, 51 feet 2 1/2 inches; javelin throw, 178 feet 7 inches; 100-yard dash, 9.8 seconds; 220-yard dash, 12.5; 440-yard dash, 6.02; 880-yard run, 1:59.5; mile run, 4:33.8; mile relay, 3:26.9; 120-yard low hurdles, 15 seconds; 220-yard low hurdles, 24 seconds.

Texas League Games Go To Longview

LONGVIEW, Texas, May 5.—The three-game series between Shreveport and San Antonio of the Texas league, scheduled to start tomorrow, will be transferred here, officials of the Shreveport club announced today. These troops will arrive in Dairen and will be on duty in various Manchurian towns within a month or so.

Mother Must Call Her Early—



For Miss Mary J. Brennan of Streeter, Ill., above, has been elected May queen of the University of Illinois and will be crowned during a fête scheduled for May 7 which will combine May Day and Mother's Day festivities. Hundreds of mothers of the university students are expected to attend.

JAPS EXPECT SUMMER WAR IN MANCHURIA

TOKIO.—The Japanese army looks forward to a spring and summer of continuous fighting in Manchuria.

Upwards of 50,000 Japanese troops are now operating in the newly established republic of Manchukuo, according to information here, and the number shortly will be increased. It is possible more than 75,000 Japanese soldiers will be in the territory of the New Republic within two months.

All news of troop movements to Manchuria is kept secret and newspapers are forbidden to mention the subject. Reliable reports, however, are to the effect the general staff has decided that reinforcements are necessary and will be sent soon, if they have not already departed.

It is possible, according to one report, that some of the units which saw duty around Shanghai, eventually will go to the Manchurian plains.

The difficulties the army faces are considerable. All the organized Chinese armies have been broken, but scores of bands, ranging from 200 to a thousand, are operating—attacking the Japanese in rapid raids and then retreating, looting towns and villages as they go, in event the populations refuse them food and assistance.

Imperial consent has been given for the Eighth division, and the remainder of the Tenth division, to be sent to Manchuria, to replace units of the Korean army, which have been serving there. These troops will arrive in Dairen and will be on duty in various Manchurian towns within a month or so.

The military here insist that a majority of the guerrilla bands are acting under orders of agents of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, and are receiving money from Peiping.

Bill Armstrong Is Accused of Theft

Examining trial was held Wednesday in Justice Newman's court in Eastland for Bill Armstrong of the Desdemona community charged with car theft. His bond was set at \$750 and he was remanded to jail pending making bail.

GERMANS RACE COMPLETION OF SPEED ROCKETS

BERLIN.—The German "rocket season" is now open for 1932, according to the newspaper "Zwoelf Uhr Blatt," which, disregarding a number of smaller rocket tests, reports a race of two engineers, who, it declares, are scheduled to stage a contest in the near future with two super-speed rockets.

The engineers are Johannes Winkler and Rudolf Nebel, who are working at their own secret laboratories at the same test field here, and the paper reports that Nebel will be ready for his first test this month. Although the laboratories still refuse any discussion of their work, the newspaper gives purported details of the experiments, which have become somewhat of a fever among certain engineers in the last few years.

Nebel uses powder as a means of propulsion in his apparatus. That is the same method used last year by the Austrian chemistry student, Fritz Schmiedl, who succeeded in shooting a packet of mail, containing more than 300 letters, a distance of two kilometers.

Winkler uses a so-called "Ray-motor" (whirlwind type), with chemical liquid as the explosive and propulsive power. He is said to have attained a speed of 300 meters per second in former tests, and to be on the way toward later construction of the so-called "space rocket."

Winkler is in no hurry to achieve this goal until he has fully experimented with the present type. The "Rocket-13," as Winkler has named his device, has the appearance of a torpedo, is two meters long and weighs 48 kilograms when fully loaded. The machinery is enclosed in a new electronic metal casing, and the fuel in two separate steel cylinders. While this model would in no way be fit for "space" tests, it is declared to hold possibilities for the eventual attempts to send mail to America from Europe in one to two hours, the dream of virtually all engineers who have taken up the rocket experimentation in recent years.

Winkler's tests will take place in June or July, it is said, in some small, isolated rural district, which the engineer is keeping secret.

Wife Of Governor Of Virginia Dies

RICHMOND, Va., May 5.—Mrs. Grace Phillips Pollard, 58, wife of Gov. John G. Pollard of Virginia, died last night. She had been an invalid for 15 years.

BRITISH PEAN REDUCTION IN REPARATIONS

(Copyright 1932 by United Press) LONDON, May 5.—The British government was credited in well informed circles today with the intention to propose at least a 25 per cent all-round reduction of war debts and reparations at the Lausanne conference meeting in June.

Several unimpeachable sources revealed to the United Press that recent developments in the world economic situation, particularly the increasing gravity of Germany's predicament, brought on the British attitude.

Financial circles and some politicians were understood to fear Germany not only was on the verge of defaulting on reparations but also on her commercial debts.

Markets

By United Press. Closing selected New York stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am P & L, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Aviation Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Curtiss Wright, Elect Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Films, Gen Elec, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & R, Lij Carb, Monte Ward, Nat Dairy, Para Public, Phillips P, Prairie O & G, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Socoxy Vac, Studenaker, Texas Corp, Texas Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elec, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Alc, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Elec, Worthington, Carb Stoc, Cities Service, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind.

The following market quotations furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, phone 629, Ranger, Texas:

Table showing market quotations for Cotton, Grain, and other commodities, including Range of the market, New York cotton, and Range of the market, Chicago grain.

Girl Sobs Story Of Ill-Fated Romance



Rivaling Theodore Dreiser's "An American Tragedy," a tale of youthful love that flamed, faded and brought disaster was unfolded by Lois Wade, 17-year-old Pomona, Calif., high school girl, pictured above, at the trial in Los Angeles of Frank Newland, 18, her former sweetheart, below, charged with clubbing her and hurling her into an abandoned well. The prosecution charged the alleged attack followed Miss Wade's demand that Newland obtain a divorce and marry her. She says Newland kept pushing her back into the icy water as she tried desperately to climb from the well. Finally escaping, she was taken to a hospital by a passing motorist.

SAYS ELECTION TUESDAY WAS A FORERUNNER

Says Garner Victory Was A Severe Blow To Roosevelt.

By United Press. SAPELO ISLAND, Ga., May 5. John N. Garner's victory in California makes him a "formidable contender for the democratic presidential nomination," William Gibbs McAdoo, World War cabinet member and Garner leader in California, believes.

"Speaker Garner heads the estate of Howard Coffin here, where he is spending a vacation. 'The first real test of strength between Roosevelt, Smith and Garner has been settled in California by a sweeping victory for the speaker. This not only makes Garner a formidable contender, but it is a serious and perhaps irreparable blow to Roosevelt. 'The California result is a warning to the democratic party that it must nominate at Chicago a progressive and sound democrat who can secure united support of the party and attract the large independent vote which is necessary for success in November.'"

OIL CONTROL BILL OFFERED TO THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A bill by Senator Thomas, democrat, Oklahoma, designed to conserve domestic oil and gas, was under consideration by a senate judiciary subcommittee today.

The measure fosters a compact between states to regulate oil and gas production. It would create an interstate oil conservation board to co-operate with the similar board in advising states as to the best management of oil resources.

Lions Barbecue To Be Held At Ranger Tonight

Eastland Lions will be guests of the Ranger Lions at a chicken barbecue at the Ranger Country club tonight when members of the Ranger club pay off an obligation they contracted as losers of a membership drive conducted in the two towns during the fall and winter months.

The Eastland club won easily, having secured 11 new members to the club, thereby winning the right to be guests at the barbecue. E. A. Ringold, chairman of the arrangements committee, has announced that all is in readiness for the barbecue. He was assisted in getting the feed ready by W. C. Hickey, J. E. Meroney and Bill Dorsey.

Four Killed As Car Is Struck By Rock Island Train

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Four members of a St. Louis family were killed and another injured when their automobile was struck and demolished by a Rock Island freight train here today.

Prominent Surgeon Dies In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, May 5.—Dr. O. Braswell, 58, prominent surgeon here and formerly of Dallas and Mineral Wells, died here today of complications of heart disease. He had been ill several months. He was president and founder of the Braswell sanitarium here and examiner of the Texas industrial accident board.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE SIGN AN AGREEMENT

SHANGHAI, May 5.—Representatives of the Japanese and Chinese governments were propounded up in their hospital beds today to sign an agreement which ended hostilities here.

A Japanese surgeon amputated the right leg of Minister Shigemitsu soon after he signed the agreement. He was the most seriously hurt of the five Japanese officials wounded here in a recent bombing.

Before he was given an anesthetic, he shook hands with Samuel Chang, director of intelligence at the Chinese foreign office, and said: "Tell your people we must be friends."

Eastland Youth Heads Cadet Corps

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, May 5.—Woodroe Jackson of Eastland has been made a captain in the cadet corps of John Tarleton Agricultural college. Jackson was promoted from second lieutenant. He is a senior student in Tarleton, and is editor of The J-Tac student weekly newspaper.

Thirty Die In A Tornado In India

CALCUTTA, India, May 5.—Thirty persons were known dead today and many were reported missing after a tornado wrecked several villages in East Bengal.

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A TEXAS BANKER AND BUILDER PASSES ON
Constructive builders are public benefactors. Men who make two blades of grass grow where one grew before are ever worthwhile. Men who know how to turn raw materials into products demanded for the tables and needs of society increase the wealth of a commonwealth and bring employment to those who need wages which insure higher standards of living and all the necessities and some of the luxuries of life.
Carl Nelson is dead at his Round Rock home. Rightly it is said that he was one of the foremost figures in the economic and financial life of his native county and contiguous territory. He was of Scandinavian stock the son of one of the hardy pioneers who came from one of the Scandinavian countries to make a home and find fortune under the skies of Texas. His history as a builder and as a citizen of courage and integrity and as a man of vision is all recorded in the archives of the state.

Carl Nelson was the son of this picturesque immigrant who was one of the leading pioneer builders of Central Texas. He was one of the organizers as well as one of the pillars of many of the flourishing enterprises of Williamson county as well as largely identified for years with the banking and commercial houses of this section. He was one of the big land owners and the guiding spirit of many industries and organizations, including those of a financial nature.
Carl Nelson and his brother, Tom, established the Round Rock cheese factory which has a payroll of about \$20,000 for its employees and is a large buyer of supplies from Central Texas farmers. He was president and director of several banks. He was a member of one of the largest wholesale grocer firms of this section. He was one of the men responsible for the coming of the Indian Limestone company and its plant. He was a product of the public schools and the colleges of the country. He was prominent in the Masonic orders and not only a churchman but a generous contributor to church work and charity and even on the firing line in the developments of county and state. He had been active for years in many undertakings for the development of Williamson county, the building of its institutions and the advancement of the welfare of its people, regardless of class or condition in life. He was only 56, he had never married, his friends were legion.
He will be missed in the ranks of doers of things, but his achievements or good works while on earth will not be buried with his dust.

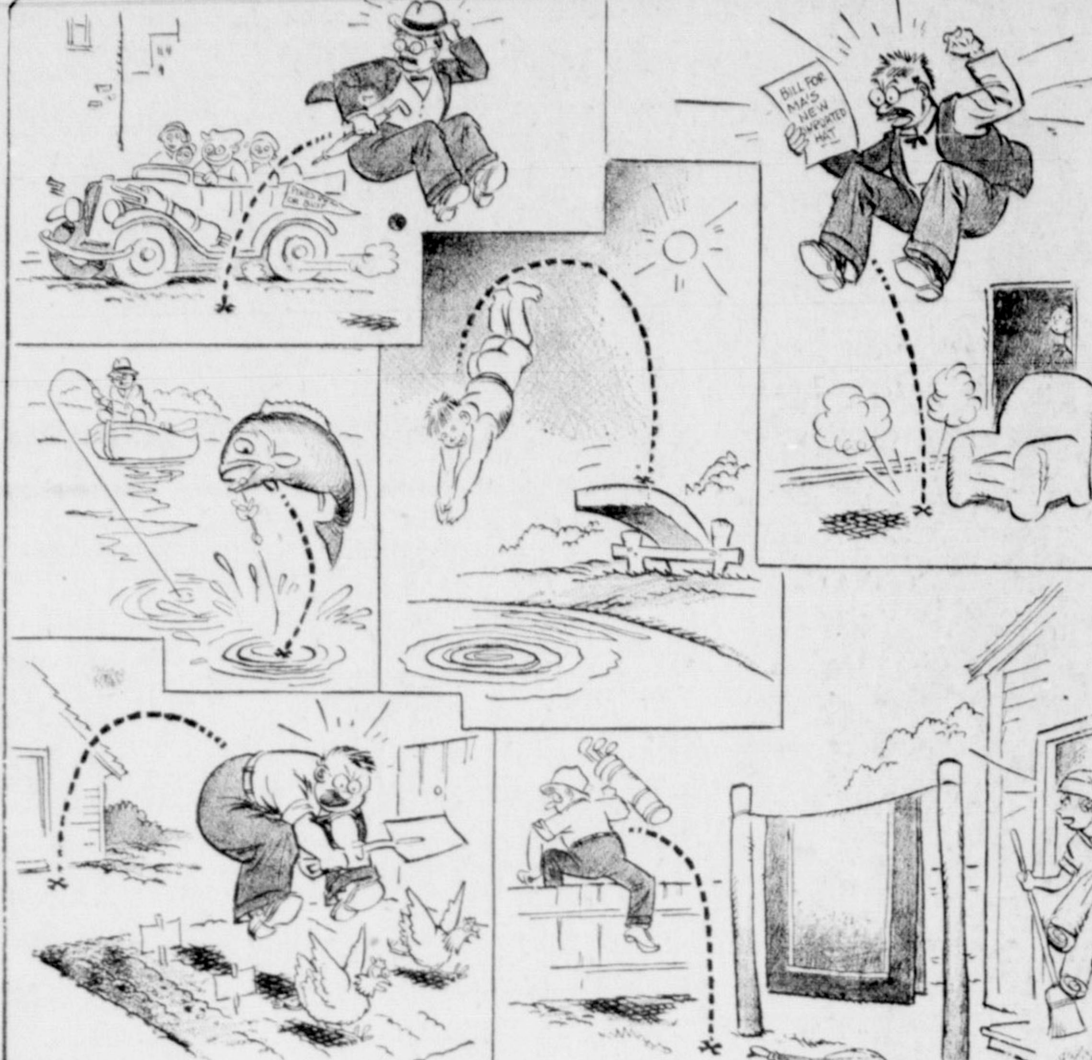
FIGHTING PAT HURLEY BOWS TO FATE
Fighting Pat Hurley is secretary of war. He is the public pulse feeler of the Hoover administration. He is the pride of the Oklahoma republicans. He is ambitious to be vice president. He stepped aside in order that Charles Curtis should be given a renomination. Hurley isn't an Indian. He is said to be of Celtic ancestry. In the making of his cabinet, President Hoover tossed aside Col. William J. Donovan of New York, commander of one of the famous fighting regiments in the World War. Indeed, the advisers of the president are said to have told him that the religion of Donovan was a bar to his appointment. Hurley's religion was not a bar. No—not his religion; his church affiliation.
Charles Curtis boasts of his Indian blood. There are three or four hundred thousand Indian voters in the closely contested states of the West and the Southwest, including Oklahoma. These votes will be needed in November to insure a second term for Hoover and Curtis. Republicans never lack leadership. They never lack a display of brain work. Hoover has made a clean sweep of the delegates to the Chicago convention. Hurley's action in demanding that the Oklahoma delegates be instructed for Curtis for a second term clears the way for the nomination of the only vice president of the United States with royal Indian blood flowing in his veins. By the way, William Riding In is a 95-year-old Pawnee Indian in Oklahoma. He is a Republican. He has filed for presidential elector in the first Oklahoma district. He has the backing of the republican party leaders. He is a successful farmer. He must be a thousand per cent American. Is Fighting Pat a practical politician? Why ask a fool question?

ANOTHER RAIL LOAN ON THE WAY
According to Washington advices the Southern Pacific company has asked the interstate commerce commission to guarantee \$18,000,000 worth of notes for the St. Louis Southwestern railway to the Reconstruction Finance corporation. A reminder that the Southern Pacific owns approximately 80 per cent of the Cotton Belt and on April 14 that road became a unit in the Southern Pacific system. Highway freighters and highway passenger buses have played havoc with the business of the rails from ocean to ocean and from Canada to Mexico. Let us forget, livestock men of the West and the Southwest are asking that the present freight rates should be readjusted. Charles E. Collins of Kit Carson, Colo., is president of the National Livestock association. He testified at a I. C. C. meeting that livestock prices are lower now than at any time in the last 30 years. In contrast, he said transportation costs are the highest in the history of the livestock industry. A noted cattle and hog shipper of Kansas testified that if rail rates went higher, "the business literally will be thrown into trucks." It appears that the railroads of America are between the devil and the deep blue sea. If the railroads were put out of business, leaving the field to the highway freighters and buses, gasoline would jump to a dollar a gallon and then the high notes of another howl from the public would hit the heavens.

SENATE PREPARING TO 'SOAK THE RICH'
Now Washington advices indicate that a majority of the American senators are planning to adopt the Huey P. Long slogan, "Soak the rich." Well, the rich the country over appear to have been thoroughly soaked by the awful slump in rail values and property values of all kinds. A reminder that in a nation or country where there are no rich there are not many lucrative jobs for brain or hand workers and poverty from the cradle to the grave is the common lot of the masses.

The chap who carries around a sour face and never smiles is hurting no one but his own selfish self.

"Spring" Is in the Air!



City Dwellers In Steady Trek Back To Farms

By F. O. BAILEY, United Press Staff Correspondent.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Throughout the middlewest there is a steady back-to-the-farm trek of youths, who, a few years ago, sought fame and fortune in the cities, according to Wood Netherland, president of the Federal Land bank here.
Economic conditions have forced young men and women, who were drawn by the glamor of the city and its high wages, to return to the farm with a sad story to tell the home folks, Netherland said.
Elderly persons, who were intent on spending their last year surrounded by the comforts and conveniences incident to city life, have been shorn of their incomes and have returned to their former homes.
The present city-to-farm movement is perhaps the broadest and most far-reaching in the history of the middlewest, Netherland believes. The tide, which for many years had been flowing to the city, began ebbing back to the farm more than a year ago, he said.
Since then, industrial workers, either definitely out of employment, or in prospect of a layoff, have joined the trek in constantly increasing number, records of the Federal Land bank show.
Many city people, realizing that farms may now be purchased for a fraction of the price asked a few years ago, have gone to the country with the idea of profiting by the present depressed land prices, he said. More than 40 per cent of the current farm sales are to city people, he added.
The movement, according to Netherland, results from the first instinct of man, self-preservation. Faced with hunger, or becoming a ward of charity, city dwellers are moving out where they get a plot of land upon which to raise food.

Washington For Forestry Saint

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—George Washington, whose destruction of the cherry tree is perhaps America's most famous folk tale, is proposed as the patron saint of forestry by Prof. Herman H. Chapman, of Yale Forestry school.
"The independence, self-reliance and judgment of Washington were developed by his activities as a surveyor of woodland areas," says Professor Chapman. "His freedom from affectation and ability to persevere and await results grew from his occupation as a scientific, large scale farmer, a life which he preferred to the cares and responsibilities of war and statecraft."
In an age when forests were being destroyed as civilization pushed back the frontier, Washington showed foresight by planting shade trees at Mount Vernon, the professor points out.
"He was neither a prohibitionist nor a drunkard," Chapman says. "He could get angry and swear with terrific effect when the occasion demanded it, but when the pressure of responsibility permitted relaxation, he enjoyed himself in hunting and fishing, and enjoyed dancing and the social amenities as much as any of his associates among the blue bloods of Virginia."
"Taking it all and all, the life of George Washington at almost every point has something which foresters can understand and appreciate better, perhaps, than the men of almost any other profession."
ESCAPE FATAL TO HORNBILL
By United Press.
ST. LOUIS—The wander-lust, or perhaps it was a desire to return to its native Abyssinia, resulted in the death of a valuable African hornbill at the zoo here. The bird escaped from its cage and flew southward. The next day it was captured in a tree several miles from the zoo, too exhausted to continue its journey. Returned to its cage it was later found dead.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYFS

This might be called an open letter to J. C. Smith, street commissioner of Ranger; John Thurman, mayor; George A. Murphy, head of the street department and the other commissioners in general. Or it might be classed as a complaint.
Anyway, to get down to business, the appearance of Main street, the one street in the city in which we should take the most pride, was damaged considerably Wednesday afternoon by a number of advertising signs stuck up at the street intersections where the traffic buttons are supposed to call attention to the traffic regulations at those corners.
These signs not only take the effectiveness away from the traffic buttons, but they give the street a ragged appearance that the city commission should try to avoid.
Why not hang signs on the fire plugs, the city hall windows, the fire trucks and paste billboard advertising on the front of the city hall? It would take no more from the appearance of the city than those signs planted up and down the middle of Main street.
If there is no ordinance to prohibit such practices the city commission should pass one immediately, even if it required a special session of the commission.
And wouldn't those signs be good advertising for the city when the Broadway of America motorcade came through the city Sunday at noon?
But possibly the signs may be taken down by that time. They may even be down now, as we haven't been on Main street before this complaint is written this morning.
And, while on the subject, it might be well to prevent painting signs on the sidewalk corners. This is not permitted in most progressive cities. The practice has been started here, but should be stopped, because it gives the visitors to the city a bad impression of the town.
Then, too, the blocking, or almost blocking, of sidewalks and parts of the street in front of some of the establishments of the city should be stopped. There is, no doubt, an ordinance against obstructing traffic, and this could probably be applied to pedestrian traffic as well as vehicular traffic.
We are a great believer in advertising of all kinds is a stimulant to business and think that every progressive merchant should advertise as much as possible in order to keep the people going to his place of business. But when advertising is carried on in such a way that it is a detriment to the city and causes a bad impression, it should be prohibited by law and drastic steps taken to keep the beauty of the city from being spoiled.
No doubt if we had a few statues around the town they would be pasted up with billboards and advertising signs of various kinds.
The State Highway department has regulations concerning advertising along the state highways. No signs are allowed within the fences on either side of the road, other than the highway markers which tell the number of the highway, the curve warnings and the names of the towns which the traveler is approaching.
This system keeps the highways free of billboards which might interfere with traffic and which might cover dangerous parts of the road so that they could not be seen by the traveler.
It also prevents the obscuring of scenery along the route of the highway, as is done in some states.
So far we haven't been able to see those signs are cluttering up the traffic buttons along Main street, because in driving by we have been unable to read them until we got so close that we were having to watch out for traffic from the cross streets, but no matter whose signs they are, the street commissioner's, the city's or this paper's for that matter, we think they should be removed and others prohibited by orders of the city commission or the street commissioner or the chief of police or anyone else in the city family, either with or without authority to do so.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

RODNEY DUTCHER, NIA Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—Something begins to take form, perhaps rather belatedly, which looks like an actual Democratic program in Congress designed to meet various phases of the economic crisis.
At least part of the program seems likely to die by presidential decree if it gets through both the House and the Senate, but it appears that the party leaders in the House think they will have something with which they can successfully challenge the Republicans, who continue to taunt them for failing to bring out any constructive plans of their own.
Four Chief Proposals
THE four main proposals understood to be involved are:
Stabilization of commodity prices at pre-depression levels, which would be incumbent on the Federal Reserve Board under the bill offered by Congressman Goldborough of Maryland. A federal law guaranteeing bank deposits. An international tariff conference aimed at a general reduction of tariff barriers. A world conference for the rehabilitation of silver.
This combination of measures, all proposed in bills in various stages of development in Congress, has not been formally announced as a party program, but with the possible exception of the silver conference, it is being promoted, piece by piece, by the Democratic leadership.
May Be Big Issue
HOWEVER radical such proposals may appear to a conservative administration, each one has a wide, strong appeal and even if the Democrats succeed only in carrying them to the point of defeat by a Republican Senate or a Republican president they may be able to establish them as political issues which will aid them in the campaigns.
Measures thus far enacted with a view to curing economic ailments have had three things in common:
1. They have been sponsored by administration forces, if not proposed by President Hoover himself.
2. They have failed to keep the de-

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

A pacifist thinks of a militarist as a fierce-hearted individual who, for some unaccountable reason, wants another war. He realizes painfully that "war hurts everybody, benefits nobody except the profiteers, and settles nothing," as well as objecting to war on principle.
A militarist, on the other hand, regards a pacifist—to put it mildly and leaving out all adjectives—as a weak-kneed person who wants to leave his home unprotected, his country undefended.
The truth is that both the so-called militarist and the so-called pacifist are equally eager to protect their homes and to defend their country. They differ on principle about the means.
The militarist believes that the way to get peace is to become so strong in the piling up of your weapons that nobody will DARE to attack you. The pacifist believes that the way to get peace is to become so just and so friendly that nobody will DESIRE to attack you.
THAT to get direct information where to buy what you want, READ THE ADS!
The stores that advertise are price-makers. They stand between you and dishonest goods.
You don't pay more when you buy advertised goods.
When you buy advertised goods you buy insurance with them, for they must be as represented. The store that advertises them stands behind them.
No people are so blind as those who will not see. Don't be blind. Read the ads.
In the advertising columns you will find goods advertised that are of the highest quality and most reasonably priced.
ADVERTISED GOODS ARE QUALITY GOODS!

The TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

BEFORE the water king could go, wee Scouty shouted loudly. "Oh, please tell us more about this place where you think we should stop. Are you sure you are being fair? That is, will we be welcome there? We're out to have some fun and we don't want our plans to flop."
"Don't worry," snapped the water king. "Nobody on the island will harm you in any way."
And, as I told you all before, there is a lot of fun in store. You've never seen a place where you will find so much real play."
"WELL, I believe him," Duncy said. "And I suggest we go ahead and find the little island. I am anxious to get there."
"Let's travel while it's clear and warm. We're lucky we have hit no storm. I don't know what we'd do if rain came falling through the air."
And then they hid the water king goodby. They shortly heard him sing, "Oh, I am king of all the streams. I live down in the sea. I'm going to leave you this now. I'm sure you'll be along some day. It won't be long until you'll all be glad that you met me."
HE promptly disappeared from sight and Copy cried, with all his might, "Come on, strong wind, please blow our boat. We're heading for an isle."
"We want to get there right away cause all of us just love to play." Then, suddenly, the wind picked up. This made the Tinymites smile. They sailed about an hour or so. Then Windy shouted, loudly. "Oh! The isle is just ahead of us. This trip will turn out grand."
The wind kept puffing more and more until their boat was up near shore. It didn't take the happy Tinymites very long to land. (Copyright, 1932, NEA Service, Inc.)
(The Tinymites meet Old Man Play in the next story.)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



IN SIBERIA... THE TERRIFIC FORCE OF THE WIND FROM A METEOR, BLEW DOWN FORESTS OVER AN AREA OF A HUNDRED SQUARE MILES. (1902)



COBRAS cause something like 20,000 deaths in India every year, and some years ago the government adopted a measure to rid the country of them. A bounty was paid on all poisonous snakes brought in. But the plan was a failure, for the natives took to breeding cobras in captivity, and snake farms sprang up all over India.
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY can boast of a new town. A colony of beavers has located on a little stream near Oradell, just 20 miles from Broadway and 42d street, New York City.
NEXT: What part of the sun can be seen only during an eclipse?

AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION.

An Ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article VII, of the Charter of the City of Eastland, so as to allow reasonable compensation to members of the City Commission for two regular meetings per month, and to pay expenses incident to business for the City, and providing for an election on such amendment.
Be It Ordained By the City of Eastland:
Section 1. That Section 4, of Article VII, of the Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:
"Section 4. That the members of the City Commission be and they may be allowed compensation of not more than \$10.00 for actual attendance at two regular meetings of the commission each month, and no more, provided that any actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the duties of such office shall be paid upon an itemized statement approved by the Board of Commissioners."
Section 2. That this amendment be submitted to be voted on by the qualified electors of the City of Eastland, at a special election to be held at the city hall, in said City, on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1932, in the manner and form as provided for general elections in said city; and the following named persons are hereby appointed and authorized to conduct and hold such special election, to-wit:
Oscar Wilson, Judge.
Jep Little, Judge and clerk.
E. C. Satterwhite, clerk.
R. B. Braly, clerk.
Their compensation to be the same as allowed in general elections, and shall be authorized to conduct such election with like authority as given such officers in general elections.
Section 3. That the special ballot prepared for said special election on said amendment shall be prepared as to indicate the subject matter of the election and amendment, showing thereon in proper arrangement the following "For the Amendment."
"Against the Amendment."
Section 4. That the City Secretary shall publish notice of such special election as required by law and shall otherwise give notice to the electors as provided by law.
Section 5. That immediately after the judges and the City Commission on said amendment shall have been properly canvassed and the results declared, then, if a majority vote in favor of such amendment, the same shall go into immediate effect and be in force thereafter.
M. McCULLOUGH, Sr., Chairman, City Commission.
Attest:
W. C. MARLOW, City Secretary.

BURGLAR ALARM FAILED

MILFORD, Conn.—Proprietors of a furniture store here thought they were pretty clever when they wired every door and window inside and outside the building to a burglar alarm but burglars cut a hole through the wall and kicked down a partition without touching a door or window to loot the safe.

Judge Speer To Run For Supreme Court

Joe King

Judge Ocie Speer, prominent Texas jurist, has announced his candidacy for associate justice of the supreme court.

Judge Speer wrote and published the Law of Married Women in 1907, a work that has ever since been a standard text book in the law schools of the state.

He was elected associate justice of the court of civil appeals for the 10th district in 1902 and served in this capacity for 12 years. He was a member on the commission to the supreme court from 1925 to 1929. While on the court of civil appeals he participated in more than 2,000 cases and wrote more than 600 opinions, and while on the commission of appeals he wrote more than 260 opinions.

In addition to the writings mentioned above, the candidate has written 10 other text books and articles on legal subjects.

He has long been actively interested in education for women and has, for many years, been president of the board of trustees of Texas Woman's college at Fort Worth.

BROWN BEAR MOTHER POPULAR

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The most popular mother in St. Louis is a brown bear, more than 500,000 visitors having viewed her young cub, according to zoo attendants.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

For Judge 88th District Court:
J. D. BARKER.
BURETTE W. PATTERSON.
FRANK SPARKS.

For Sheriff:
VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)
W. A. (Kid) HAMMETT

For District Clerk:
P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY.
W. B. (Bill) McDONALD

For County Clerk:
W. C. BEDFORD

For Representative, Eastland County:
J. W. COCKRILL

For County Judge:
CLYDE L. GARRETT (Re-election)

For Justice Peace, Precinct 2:
T. W. (Pony) HARRISON.
J. N. McFATTER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
V. V. COOPER, Sr.

For Constable, Precinct No. 2:
G. J. MOORE

LODGE NOTICES

STATED CONVOCATION Ranger Chapter No. 394, R. A. M., Friday, May 5, 8 o'clock. Refreshments. Visitors welcome.
J. W. HARMAN, H. P. A. W. HUBBARD, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OIL WAVES guaranteed, \$1 up. Phone 9515, Loflin Hotel, Ranger, V. C. MADDOCKS & CO., Ranger.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room house, with bath; newly papered and painted; garage. 1207 Desdemona Blvd. Call 497, Ranger.

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OUT OUR WAY

WHY NOT? TH' GIRLS ALL DO IT! WHY, AT LADY OVER TH' RADIO SEZ— "NEVER USE WATER ON YOUR FACE, IF YOU WANNA KEEP YOUR LOOKIN'— ALLUS USE JIS THIS CREAM. WHY, SHE'S 40 ER 50 AN' ON'Y LOOKS 16— GOSH! DONT YOU THINK I WANNA KEEP LOOKIN' YOUNG, TOO?"

YES, BUT I DONT WANT YOU TO STAY TOO YOUNG. I WANT YOU TO GROW UP FOR A WHILE YET. YOU'RE IN THE SOAP AND WATER CLASS FOR A LONG TIME YET!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop)

By Cowan

WHILE WAITING FOR THE BELL TO RING, ANNOUNCING AGUSTA'S ARRIVAL, HOMER DITTY, CHICK, GLADYS AND HANK AGREE ON A FINAL PLAN FOR LAUNCHING THEIR BIG SURPRISE.

WHY NOT HAVE MR. DITTY HIDE BEHIND SOMETHING AND JUMP OUT IN FRONT OF HER AND MAKE IT A SURPRISE IN A BIG WAY?

I MIGHT MEET HER AT THE DOOR, WHEN SHE COMES.

AN, NIX! WE WANT TO BE IN ON THIS BIG MOMENT

NOW, WAIT I HAVE IT ALL PLANNED. WHEN THE BELL RINGS, ALL OF YOU DUCK INTO THE KITCHEN—

—THEN, WHEN I TAKE AGUSTA INTO MY ROOM, YOU COME INTO THE LIVING ROOM AND—

O.K.—AND YOU PUSH HER IN HERE.

AND WE'LL ALL HAVE A GRAND—STAND SEAT O.K.E!

BASEBALL

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

COME ON, JUMBO... NOW WE'LL DO THE HOOP TRICK... BOY! YOU'RE CERTAINLY GOOD, WHEN IT COMES TO DOING TRICKS!!

ONCE MORE... YOU DO IT JUST LIKE DOES IN A CIRCUS... YOU'RE GOOD, JUMBO... NO FOOLIN'!!

WE CAN'T BE WASTING ALL THESE TRICKS WITHOUT ANYBODY SEEING YOU DO THEM.

MOM, COME IN THE OTHER ROOM AND SEE ALL THE TRICKS WE'VE TAUGHT JUMBO!!

ALL RIGHT, TAG... I'D LIKE TO...

GOOD GRIEF!! WHY, TAGALONG MFGOOSEY!! DONT YOU EVER TEACH HIM ANY MORE TRICKS LIKE THIS!!

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	15	6	.714
Dallas	12	8	.600
Wichita Falls	11	9	.550
Houston	10	10	.524
Beaumont	10	10	.500
San Antonio	9	11	.450
Galveston	7	14	.333
Shreveport	7	14	.333

Yesterday's Results.
Beaumont 7, Fort Worth 3.
Shreveport 8, Galveston 4.
Wichita Falls 7, Houston 4 (12 innings).
Dallas 4, San Antonio 3 (12 innings).

Today's Schedule.
Beaumont at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Dallas.
Houston at Wichita Falls.
Galveston at Shreveport.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	12	4	.750
Chicago	13	5	.722
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
St. Louis	9	10	.474
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421
Brooklyn	6	9	.400
New York	5	10	.333

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 1.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 0.
Only games played.

Today's Schedule.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	14	4	.778
Cleveland	14	7	.667
Detroit	12	6	.667
New York	10	6	.625
St. Louis	8	12	.400
Philadelphia	6	10	.353
Chicago	5	14	.263
Boston	3	13	.188

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 8, St. Louis 3.
Detroit 8, Chicago 7.
Only games played.

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Only games scheduled.

'John the Baptist' Revival Topic At Ranger Church

Another large and intensely interested audience attended the Gospel meeting at the Ranger Church of Christ last night, and heard Evangelist O. M. Reynolds discuss "The Life and Teachings of John the Baptist." The subject for tonight at 8 o'clock will be "Was the Thief on the Cross Saved?" The public is cordially invited.

The speaker said in part last night:

"In order to understand any subject one must know who is speaking, to whom he is speaking, in what age he is living, and what are the circumstances. John the Baptist was born under the Old Law (Testament), he was a Jew, lived and died under the Law.

"John's parents were righteous and strong children of God. A child thus born is fortunate, and has decidedly the advantage of a child born of worldly and wicked parents. The angel of the Lord named this child "John," not "John the Baptist." He was not so called until he began to teach and baptize people. Just like Johnson studies medicine and he begins to doctor people he is called "Johnson the Doctor," or "Dr. Johnson." John was simply "John the Baptist," and some translations render thus.

"John the baptizer was a man of prophecy just as much as Christ himself, for at least two prophets (Isaiah and Malachi) foretold of his coming and mission. John was

no weakling, but rather is described by the Lord as "none greater." His reproof of the arrogant Pharisees and King Herod show him to be a man of genuine courage. John's field of activity was "in the wilderness of Judea," and in "Aenon, near to Salem." The angel said that John was to turn many of the "children of Israel to the Lord thy God." So John's mission was not to all nations, but to Israel only.

"The reason for his going to Israel was that they had become very formal and wicked, as a nation. They were not ready for the approach of the Son of God, so John came to "prepare the way of the Lord." He was faithful in this important field of service.

"What did John the Baptist preach?"

"(1) The kingdom of heaven is at hand! That did not mean that he had already established the kingdom or church, but meant that it is soon to be established. After John had been dead some time, Christ said, "I will build my church," showing that John did not build it during his earth-life. His mission was not to build the church, but rather to make ready the Jews that the Lord might later build the church. The kingdom was to come with power, the apostles were to receive power when the Holy Spirit came, the Holy Spirit came on Pentecost; therefore, the kingdom or church was established on that day (see Mark 9; Acts 1:8; Acts 2). John was a child of God as a Jew, but never was in the church that Christ built.

"(2) Repent. John stressed repentance as no one before had, perhaps, and utterly refused to baptize those hypocritical Jews, unless they would show by their

lives that they had repented. Baptism today is meaningless unless preceded by faith in Christ and genuine repentance. John's baptism was a "baptism of repentance," and "unto remission of sins" (Mk. 1:4), not "because of remission of sins." His subjects had to "confess their sins" while being baptized. They were not commanded to confess their faith in Christ before baptism, as people are today, for they did not believe on him later, when he came. (See Acts 19:4).

"John had a "course" to fulfill, and he faithfully fulfilled it (Acts 13:25), and no one since has been assigned the same task. A few years after the New Testament plan had gone into force (Acts 2), Appollos was found teaching John's baptism, instead of Christian baptism given by Christ (Matt. 28:19, 20), and which went into force on Pentecost (Acts 2), so two servants of the Lord "taught him the way of the Lord more accurately" (Acts 18). Paul then came to Ephesus and found 12 men who had been baptized with John's baptism, after it had gone out of effect, so they were "baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus" (Acts 19). Whatever a sinner does today in order to become a child of God and a member of the church of the Lord must be found in Acts, which is the "Book of Conversions" under the New Testament.

When steel went off the dividend for its common stock, it broke a precedent of 17 years' standing. Stockholders are unanimously against following the new precedent that long.

Montana City Tried Ballyhoo

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—"Ballyhooing" by cities to lure new citizens to their confines is not such a modern movement after all. The Fort Benton Press for Jan. 2, 1884, published an article entitled "Facts About Fort Benton" and designed to attract new residents to its gates.

The article set forth the many agricultural and mining resources of the territory surrounding Fort Benton and the many business and social advantages in the town itself.

Fort Benton, then a town of 2,000 population, had two banks, two daily newspapers, a \$30,000 school building and a \$15,000 hospital.

Steamboat trade on the Missouri river was flourishing at that time and the town boasted its commerce was greater than that of any other Montana town.

Boats brought 17,000,000 pounds of merchandise to the town's wharves in 1883 and the exports included 1,128,000 pounds of wool, 360,000 pounds of silver and gold bullion, and 50,000 pounds of hides and furs.

Indications were then that Fort Benton was destined to become the leading city of Montana, but the coming of the railroads killed the river trade, and when the boat lines passed out of existence, Fort Benton's aspirations went with them.

A lot of stockholders are just where their stocks are—on the curb.

A dab of powder here and there

is certainly worth the price

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Eastland Society and Club News

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackson To Remain Here

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jackson will be delighted to know that this lovely couple has decided to remain in Eastland rather than leave the city as has been rumored.

Mr. Jackson was one of the long time employees of the Prairie Oil & Gas company and was affected in the general reduction of the Eastland office force last week.

Child Health Program

A very interesting program was held Wednesday afternoon at the Community Clubhouse with Mrs. Tom Harrell arranging program as follows by Dr. Ferguson and Campfire Girls:

"Helpful Hints to Mothers," Dr. Ferguson; Camp Fire Girls Health, Carolyn Cox; "My Cradle Caremony," Eleanor Ruth Ferguson; tribute to "Star Spangle Banner," Margaret Fry; History of the Authorship of "America," with tableau of George Washington, Gene Kitley; song, "Fathers of the Land We Love," Camp Fire Girls; May pole drill, Ouida Jane Harbin; Alice Jones, Anna Jane Taylor, Elizabeth Jones, Doris Lawrence, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Catherine Garrett and Madge Hearn, with accompaniment by Mrs. Kitley.

Boys and Girls World Club Met

The boys and girls World Club met in regular session in the booster room of the Methodist Church. A song of praise was the opening number. A sing song was conducted in observance of National Music Week. Music Week was further emphasized by an interesting address by Mrs. Fred Drago, who told of its value, influences and national observances, this was followed by a prayer song—The lesson story was given by Mrs. C. L. Stubblefield, The Flying Spray, which is a true story of a brave negro youth who went to sea, became a seaman and explorer and who later went with Admiral Robert E. Perry and explored Greenland and the North Pole. Those attending: Rae June Stub-

blefield, Dorothy McGlamery, Earnest Jones Jr., Julia Parker, Gladys Gates, Mary Nell Crowell, Anna Joe Tableman, Frances Crowell, Alva Roper, Nora Frances Mahon and Thomas Haley.

Mothers Day Program

The Men's 9:40 P. M. class will have their open house meeting at the Methodist Church auditorium, Eastland next Sunday, May 8, in honor of Mothers. A special program of music will be rendered and an address appropriate to the mothers and to the class, will be made by Judge J. E. Hickman, teacher of the class and chief justice of the court of civil appeals.

A general invitation is extended to the public and it is expected the auditorium will be filled. This is the regular semi-annual open house meeting of the class, the other being an anniversary in October.

The 1940 class begins its program, the regular hour next Sunday, and those attending are asked to come early and avoid tardiness. You will miss a rare treat if you are not there. Remember the appropriate flower.

Open House and Shower Announced

Mrs. Arthur Vaughn, 213 South Oak street, announces open house and miscellaneous shower for Miss Marvonne Coleman, bride-elect of Mr. Olin Stover of Waco, from 3 to 6:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 6.

Music Week

With the musical program directed by Mrs. W. T. Root, that has been arranged by her as a special feature for Thursday club program, in honor of National Music Week and of which is of paramount interest to the club, with the health pageant, crowning of health queen, may pole dance, support of Campbells Band the feature for Friday afternoon, on South Ward school campus, by Eastland student body and the community gathering on the square on Saturday night, Eastland observances of annual music comes to a close, under the direction of the general chairman of Music Week sponsored by the Music Study club.

The pageant opens with marching formation by students with circle games as a climax to this division. The drill is led by standard bearers of the six flags of Texas, followed by six Mexican boys carrying Mexican and Spanish flags to inspiring strains of band music. This segment of colorful musical features will be directed by the principal of the South Ward school, Mrs. A. C. Simmons and the school faculty assisted by Mrs.

Athletic Beauty Asks Heart Balm



Testifying that a minister advised her to sue, Miss Elsie E. Greene, comely Los Angeles physical instructor, claims Robert C. Wyatt, former Los Angeles assistant police prosecutor, promised to marry her but changed his mind and filled her. In asking \$50,000 heart balm, Miss Greene, shown above, said that the Rev. Robert Schuler acted as her advisor.

Joseph M. Perkins who has been largely responsible for the presentations by students of folk dancing and circle games.

About 300 students will take part in the pageant. The boy Scouts will direct the parking of automobiles. Parents will be received by Mesdames Simmons, Perkins and the school faculty.

The outstanding features for Saturday include the presentation by Wilma Drago, of Eastland members of the Drago octette entered in the violin contest held by the Texas Federated clubs now in progress in Dallas and holding a contest on Saturday. Those entering are: Margaret Hart, Jean Johnson, Catherine Carter of Sweetwater and Miss Drago who will appear as a soloist on the state federation program.

Eastland has established prominence through the work of the Drago violin organization of which the octette, led by Misses Hart and Carter is an outstanding feature. Eastland county federation activities.

Little Eleanor Ayers Rice will be presented by Miss Drago in the state junior program at the request of the state committee. Little Miss Ayers, while only 7 years old, played her violin like a professional in perfect intonation and with all the poise and grace of a polished musician.

Texas Woman Tells of Sinking of Titanic In 1912

By United Press.

EL PASO.—Passengers screamed and prayed as the Titanic sank 20 years ago this spring recalls Mrs. A. A. Shamalay of El Paso. She was the first person to leave the doomed liner after it struck the iceberg and began to sink.

"I was asleep when the ship hit the iceberg in the night," she said. "Suddenly there was a loud knock at my door. An officer told me to dress quickly and go up on deck. I was frightened at the tone of his voice."

"Soon people had gathered when I reached the deck. Before I could speak, I was placed in a lifeboat. I was the very first person who left the ship.

"As soon as the boat was filled, we were lowered into the water. Later I learned there were 100 of us in that little boat. It was dark and cold. The boat swayed as it was lowered. I could hear the water lapping against the Titanic and began to be afraid.

"Quickly we were rowed away from the big ship. There was almost complete silence for nearly four hours. Then the women before me screamed as we heard faint sounds of singing and praying coming from the Titanic out in the dark.

"I don't remember much about those long hours. I only know I prayed constantly for those poor people on the Titanic. We can live so many different emotions in so few hours. To be thrown from the heights of joy to the very depths of horror and suffering is an experience that takes years of perfect happiness to forget.

The Helms, in which Mrs. Shamalay left the sinking liner was picked up early the next morning by the Carpathia first of several steamers to reach the scene of the tragedy in which 1,500 persons lost their lives.

"The next horror came when we 'stocked' in New York," said Mrs. Shamalay. "The pier was crowded with hundreds of persons. They were watching the passengers as they left the ship, searching for loved ones not knowing whether they were dead or alive."

The Man Hunters BY MABEL McELLIOTT



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BEGIN HERE TODAY

SUSAN CAREY, pretty secretary, falls in love with BOB DENBAR, son of a millionaire. DENISE ACKROYD, who hopes to marry Bob, asks Susan to attend a house party and manages to cause a misunderstanding between Susan and Bob. DENISE ACKROYD, another admirer of Susan's, has a fist fight with Bob. Susan jumps out of Bob's car and asks protection from ERNEST HEATH, her employer, who is in a hurry when JACK WARRING threatens an alienation suit but gives up her career to marry. On Christmas eve Heath sends Susan flowers and then, who has proposed marriage and been refused, is jealous. Warring meets Denise at a New Year's eve party and the indiscreetly tells she has meddled in Susan's and Bob's love affair.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXII

It was one of those sharp bitter days of late January. Snow had fallen the day before and overnight had changed into sleet. The pavements were an icy menace along which taxicabs cautiously slid. At five o'clock Susan looked out and shivered, dreading the walk to the street car. For the past half hour she had noticed Mr. Heath fussing about in his own office. There did not seem to be any particular reason for his lingering. She was putting on her hat when he appeared in the doorway.

"Miss Carey, I have the car and it's a wretched night. Let me drop you at your home."

Surprise showed in the girl's face. "Oh, that's awfully kind of you but isn't it out of your way?"

"Not at all. I should be very happy to do it. Just one moment and I'll be with you."

They rode down in the elevator together, the girl, as always, more than a little shy with this man Simon, waiting in the sleet, sprang down to open the door for them. He tucked a thick, soft rug around Susan's knees.

"Are you quite comfortable?" Susan said she was. She felt as warm as toast.

"Good." Her employer's voice was brisk and business-like as ever. "I wanted especially to talk to you." He went on, still in that quiet, impersonal way. The girl waited silently. She loved the luxury of this car, the rich rosette under her fingers. She was quite unprepared for what was to follow.

Abruptly the man blurted out, "You know, didn't you, that Mrs. Heath's term of residence in Reno will be over next week?"

"No, I didn't know that." Susan looked at him innocently.

"Yes. That's the way it is. I shall be free then."

"Yes, of course," Susan didn't know what else to say.

"I'm afraid I'm doing all this very badly," Heath continued. He stared down at her, his thin, aristocratic features curiously illumined. "I want to ask you something important."

SUSAN felt a surge of excitement. She sat quite still, waiting for him to go on.

"Would you think me quite mad if I asked you to be my wife when all this is over?"

Now that the question lay between them Susan felt numb with astonishment.

"I know I shouldn't have done it this way," the man blundered on, "but I have been so distressed about the whole affair, so anxious to keep you out of it, that the necessary preamble to a proposal of marriage had to be forgone. You don't understand, do you?"

"I'm afraid I don't," Susan admitted.

"What I mean is this. A young girl can and does expect the preliminaries of courtship. My position made them impossible but can't you—won't you overlook them all and consider the matter in a reasonable light?"

Was there ever, Susan wondered, so strange a proposal? The man's manner was so quiet and business-like as his phrases. He might have been discussing a raise in salary. She began to speak, but he stopped her.

"Don't answer me now. You must have time to think about it, naturally. I have been thinking that 'The Olympian' sails on a Mediterranean cruise February 15. I could get reservations and arrange everything, and we could be married in New York just before sailing. Your aunt—

is you, aunt, isn't it? It could come to New York with you. It would be all perfectly simple and we would avoid unpleasant publicity."

Susan felt a tightening in her throat. What an incredible proposal! "We—we scarcely know each other," she stammered.

Ernest Heath smiled. "I know enough about you," he murmured, cursing himself for an inarticulate fellow. Why couldn't he tell this girl, as he longed to, that she represented glamorous youth to him, a chance to recapture his own dreams? Why couldn't he say those

things? "I have grown very fond of you," he told her instead. "The night I first realized it was the one when you called for my help. I am a lonely man. All this may mean nothing to you but as my wife you would naturally have an easy, agreeable existence. You have great beauty. In the proper setting you would be exquisite."

SUSAN shivered, wishing he had not reminded her of that autumn night when, frantic with jealousy and anger, she had run away from Bob. She would never be able to forget Bob—never! Then she caught her breath, thinking that perhaps the solution to her problem lay before her. Marriage with Ernest Heath would widen her horizon. She would travel, meet new people, wear beautiful clothes. In all of this would there not, perhaps, be an antidote for the fever which possessed her?

"I feel greatly honored," she murmured, "but I don't know what to say."

"I didn't expect you to give me an answer tonight," he said. "I want you to think it over. I am afraid I have been very clumsy about it." The look of melancholy had become used to in the past few weeks clouded his face. Susan hastened to reassure him.

"It's I who am clumsy—and stupid, too," she amended. She had the satisfaction of seeing that rare smile lighten his features.

Heath was thinking, "The girl has tact and, what is more, graciousness." He had considered himself a completely disillusioned man but there was something in Susan's freshness which delighted him and gave him hope for the future. What could he not do with this girl at his side? He liked to think of her in soft fine fabrics with pearls at her throat. He would build her a new home somewhere in the country where low hills lay. She should have a French house with fine, delicate furniture and velvet textured rugs. That would be the proper setting for her.

"Let me think about it," the girl was saying, her fine, soft eyes luminous. What color were they, Heath wondered? Gray or black or were they a lambent hazel? Some day, perhaps, he would really know.

The car jolted around a corner in spite of Simon's careful driving the going was rough. The motion flung Susan almost into Heath's arms, and the fragrance of the burden momentarily intoxicated him

and she giggled, laughing out a bright apricot stain colored the pure oval of her face and the man fell silent. He had not realized before how his heart was set on this marriage.

HEATH took up the speaking tube and told Simon in a low, stern tone to be more careful. Susan thrilled to the tone, realizing in some small measure what prompted it. She glanced sidewise at his nicely etched profile. Yes, there was a man to respect, perhaps truly love. It would not be a wild, whirlwind emotion such as she had felt for Bob Dunbar, but it would be real. There would be dignity in it.

"You must have time to think," the man said again after a long pause. "It is nothing to decide today or tomorrow. Only don't keep me waiting too long! I'm not a very patient man."

He turned to smile at her. Her slim fingers, lying curled on the soft furry surface of the laprobe, found themselves imprisoned and held fast.

"I am not patient usually," Ernest Heath repeated. "But I can wait for this. I can wait for my girl."

Susan felt an impulse to tears. He was fine and honorable and retiring. He had all the virtues. Why couldn't she love him?

They did not speak again until Simon halted the car before the little house.

"I'll see you to your door," Heath said gravely. Susan's heart fluttered. She hoped Aunt Jessie would not be watching at the front window! There would be so much to explain.

Luck was with her. The man bent over her hand at parting. Stripping aside her heavy glove he turned the palm upwards and gravely, deliberately kissed it.

"You darling," he muttered huskily. "Good night."

Then she was on the other side of the door and the great car slid away through the night.

Susan stared about her with new eyes, seeing the shabbiness of the little hall with its "coat tree," its artificial fern, the worn carpet on the floor. The odor of a boiled dinner floated out from the kitchen. Aunt Jessie would be there, stirring and seasoning, working as usual. What couldn't she do for Aunt Jessie if she married Ernest Heath? It would mean security and luxury for them both. It was there was no denying it—a grave temptation.

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PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT, Unified Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS.—Parisian couturiers have been doing their bit of fashion missionary work in uplifting all the waistlines under their supervision.

In some instances a compromise is aimed at for the line effect is placed very high, but a narrow belt is worn much lower down so that one wonders just where the line is supposed to be drawn. It is true with many little waists the blouses of which the wide section of knit two, pearl two romances from there to the normal waist. The belt often appears just in the center of this section, which is in the immediate vicinity of the ribs.

Another way to create a high waistline impression is to use a wide cloth belt of the same material as the skirt, which starts normally and continues upwards as far as it can stand going. Fasten it with concealed snaps or hooks, and then on the outside place one button or ornament wherever you wish the attention to be drawn, high, medium or low.

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