

SPANISH WAR INTENSIFIED ON THE YEAR END

By United Press BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 31.—Squadrons of insurgent air forces tonight launched a series of attacks on Barcelona, dropping hundreds of explosives over the densely populated central district for the first time.

BARAGOZA, Spain, Dec. 31.—Nationalists, continuing their drive on the Catalan front, captured the strategic town of Sabadell, an official nationalist spokesman said tonight.

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 31.—Loyalists struck at the nationalists today with a counter-offensive which they asserted threw the Italian divisions and tentatively stopped the insurgents on the lower Segre River.

January Term of Court to Begin

W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, stated Saturday that the January term of the court will begin on Monday.

Plumber Is Named Labor Commissioner

By United Press AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—W. C. Johnson, Austin plumber, has been selected as the next state labor commissioner, Fred Nichols, labor commissioner, said he had today.

ENFORCE LAW ALLRED ADVICE TO O'DANIEL

By United Press AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—"Enforce the law" was Gov. Allred's advice today to his successor, W. Lee O'Daniel. It was made as part of his final message to the Texas Legislature.

"I would remind you, and my successor, that the governor is sworn to uphold every provision of the constitution, including that which requires him to 'cause the laws to be faithfully executed.'"

Nazi Minister Is Able to Speak After A Week's 'Illness'

By United Press BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, propaganda minister, made his usual New Year broadcast to the nation tonight, despite an illness which has kept him confined to his home more than a week.

Townsend Club to Name New Officers

J. W. Clark, president of the Eastland Townsend club, announced Saturday that a meeting of the organization will be held Friday night at 7:30 in the Justice of Peace office in the courthouse for the election of officers.

Goes to Austin



Above is Mrs. C. C. Robey of Eastland who has gone to Austin where she will be on the secretarial staff of Attorney General Gerald Mann.

BRITAIN VEERS ON STAND ON FOREIGN PLAN

By United Press LONDON, Dec. 31.—Germany's determination to build a big submarine fleet was largely responsible for a sudden drastic change in British policy toward the Spanish Civil War, it was reported today.

Bankers Throttle Railroads, Head of Brotherhood Says

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Solution to the financial plight of the nation's railroad industry, lies in a government holding company to finance them and seize their control from bankers, the president of the largest railway brotherhood said today.

Accident Toll in State Much Lower

By United Press AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Automobile fatalities in the state for 1938 were reduced 23 per cent from the 1937 all-time high mark, state police revealed today.

Oil Production For Area Is Increased

Daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas the week ended Dec. 24 was 31,750 barrels over the previous week.

VIEWS UPON INCOMING LEGISLATURE ARE TOLD

W. B. Collie of Eastland, senator from the 24th district, today commented on subjects likely to arise in the 46th legislature convening Jan. 10 at Austin and declared there is no reason why every needy Texan over 65 years should not receive \$30 monthly pension.

There is no doubt, he said, that distribution of assistance has been faulty in many respects. "Just because an aged Texan has a son in Pennsylvania or any other place making \$150 a month is there reason for the aged father or mother to suffer."

Most of Collie's statements today were in reiteration of his stand taken after a session of the senate investigating committee two years ago. There were four members of the committee which made one report and Collie's was individual and separate.

At that time Senator Collie reported, and he restates today, that it will take about \$3,500,000 additional for old age assistance, reduction of all other appropriations, finding of new revenues, collection of delinquent taxes, increase on some existing sources of taxation and the state's income should equal the expenditure, as well as taking care of all social security obligations of the state.

Senator Collie did not state where increase of rates of taxation should apply. Should increases be wanted, then the interests to be affected would be entitled to public hearing, he added.

Senator Collie made plain he would not be in support of a universal pension plan to provide payment of \$30 monthly, counting the federal government's contribution of \$15 each, to all over 65 years of age.

"Only those in necessitous condition should receive the assistance. It would not be fair to tax the poor to pay the rich."

Nor does Senator Collie approve of the present law which deprives many of assistance because they own a small amount of livestock, a small home or other property.

"The needs of the aged are great," he observed. Usually an old person requires a great more doctor care and medicine than those younger," he continued.

Barkley Re-Elected As Majority Leader

By United Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senate democrats, in a harmony rally, today re-elected Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky as the majority leader for the 76th congress.

Barkley's re-election came a few minutes after the decision of Sen. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois to retain his party "whip" post.

In striking contrast to the bitter democratic battle over senate leadership last session, Barkley won the post today by an unanimous vote in a session that lasted but 20 minutes.

Gerald Mann Takes His Oath Saturday

By United Press AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Gerald Mann, former Southern Methodist university football player, took his oath of office today as attorney general of Texas and announced that eight of the staff of Attorney General McCraw will be continued in office.

American Hospital And Mission Bombed

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 31.—Japanese airplanes, raiding Kweilin, dropped incendiary bombs on the American Baptist hospital and the American Church Mission, Chinese sources said today.

Another Suit Filed Upon Sonja Henie

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Sonja Henie, Norwegian skating star, was sued for \$100,000 today by Alvin Katz, Chicago attorney, who was beaten Thursday night when he attempted to serve her with a summons in a \$3,000,000 plagiarism suit.

Slightly Injured

Mrs. O. L. Phillips of Ranger received minor bruises in an automobile accident Friday night, for which she received treatment at the West Texas hospital. No others were reported injured in the accident.

Too Busy to Run



Glenn Cunningham at his desk. The world's greatest miler's duties as professor of education and extension at the University of Kansas may force him to pass up eastern indoor meets.

Funeral Service For Pioneer Is Held at Eastland

Funeral services for Edward Lee Reid, 67, pioneer resident of Eastland, who died Friday of heart trouble, were conducted Saturday at Eastland.

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated for services, held at the church, and was assisted by Rev. Anderson of Desdemona. Burial was at Alameda.

Mr. Reid had been a resident of Eastland and the vicinity since he was a boy of five years of age. He was born August 10, 1871, in Collins county.

He had been active in farming and ranching circles. Prior to 1908 he was operator of a dry goods store in Eastland. From 1908 to 1920 he farmed near Mansker Lake. Later he was a deputy sheriff and chief of police at Eastland, Mr. Reid had been in retirement during recent years.

His denomination was Methodist. On Dec. 25, 1892, he and Susie Pulley, who survives, married. Other survivors are five children, Mrs. Jewel Woods of Ranger, Mrs. Ethyle Schmidt of Abilene, Mrs. Letha Weir of Kilgore and Bill Reid of Ranger; two sisters, Mrs. E. Roper of Tulla and Miss Ida Reid of Eastland; one brother, Charlie Reid of Snyder, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were E. H. Jones, Loss Woods, John White, J. O. Earnest, John Lee Roper, Jim Coop, Frank Castleberry and L. A. Hightower.

Doctor Is Held In Death of Wife

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—Dr. Raymond Atterberry, 40, Canon City, Colo., osteopath, sought by police in three states in connection with the mysterious death of his attractive 31-year-old wife, drove to Denver police headquarters today and surrendered.

Dr. Atterberry, whose wife was found dead in their Canon City home, Dec. 21, posed for pictures. "I have no statement to make," he said, "I intend to let the law take its course."

Dr. Atterberry left Canon City, Friday, after telling police he intended to rest from the strain he had undergone since his wife's death, Friday night the murder warrant was issued.

Police had found bruises on his wife's throat and said she had been killed by someone with "extraordinary strong fingers."

U. S. Rejects Plan Upon Foreign Rights

By United Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The United States today flatly rejected Japan's proposed "new order" in China, put tacitly invited Japan and other powers concerned to enter negotiations concerning revision of foreign rights and interests in the Far East.

The notes disclosed that this government charged Japan with unfair discrimination against American trade with China and with assuming powers of sovereignty in China by the use of armed force in violation of existing treaties.

PRODUCTION FOUND NEAR EASTLAND ON DOWNTOWN LAND

Near Eastland on the L. C. Downtown land, John L. Reeves completed No. 1-3 Downtown for 25 barrels natural production from a sand 1,470-1,480 feet.

In Coleman county, Brannon and Murray completed No. 1 J. C. Dibrell, J. H. Hicks survey, for 90,000 cubic feet of gas at 809 pounds pressure and 60 barrels of oil after acidizing with 1,500 gallons of acid. Total depth was 3,200 feet. The broken sandy lime was entered at 3,138 feet.

Hickok Producing and Development company No. 1 Jesse Penn, section 468, SPRR survey, 11 miles northeast of Cisco, was to be plugged at 4,150 feet, where the hole was full of water. The Ellenburger lime was topped at 4,057 feet. It was in Eastland county.

Also in Eastland county, Vin Gamblin of Cisco made location for a 1,000-foot well two miles south of Dothan. The well will be No. 1

G. C. Daniels, section 2, BBB&C RR survey, 450 feet from the south line and 1,575 feet from the east line of the 160-acre survey.

In nearby Stephens county, southwest corner, Lone Star McKee No. 1-A, south offset to the G. Willard Rich No. 1 Andrews, was drilling at 1,550 feet. The McKee is in section 39-17-T&P. Rich's No. 2 Andrews was running 6 5-8 inch pipe to approximately 3,600 feet. The No. 2 Andrews is approximately one-fourth mile off the No. 1.

Results were awaited on the Johnson No. 1 Singleton, D. and D. A. survey, Comanche county, one mile south of Rucker, after a shot of 60 quarts from 2,797-2,812 feet. Total depth was 2,835 feet.

In the Abner Ashworth survey, Palo Pinto county, Palo Pinto Oil and Gas corporation No. 24 Strawn Coal company was drilling at 3,065 feet.

Land Bought In Callahan Deals

Two oil deals in Callahan county were reported by reliable sources Saturday.

C. J. Kleiner of Cisco bought the northeast quarter of section 305 southwest of Putnam for drilling a well.

Wittmer Oil and Gas Properties, it was stated, have purchased 500 acres northwest of Putnam. The land is in sections 301 and 302.

Salem, Alameda To Decide Upon Merging Proposal

County Judge W. S. Adamson has set Jan. 21 as the date for election on a proposal to consolidate Salem and Alameda common school districts for the formation of Alameda Rural high school district No. 10.

W. H. Melton will be presiding election judge at Alameda and T. L. Johnson will be the presiding officer at Salem.

The vote was called following presentation of a petition requesting the election.

Many at Eastland Witness Fireworks Display at Field

Thousands of children and adults Saturday night witnessed the annual free fireworks display at the Connelley race track in Eastland.

The display was staged and paid for by an Eastland resident who asked that his name not be mentioned publicly.

Noted in the crowd, it was stated, were many from cities of the area.

Lone Star Given Judgment in Famed Boggs Injury Case

Sustaining motion of the defendant, Judge B. W. Patterson has rendered judgment in 88th district court for the Lone Star Gas Company which was sued for damages by B. H. Boggs and others.

There had been four mistrials of the case previously. The plaintiff excepted and gave notice of appeal. Boggs had sought damages from the company, alleging one of his children was injured by a dynamite cap found on a site where the firm had drilled a well.

Home In Eastland Bought by Spences

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spence have purchased the former H. C. Davis home on West Moss street in Eastland.

The Home Owners Loan corporation sold the home. Mr. and Mrs. Spence recently moved to Eastland from El Paso.

Gorman Girl Gets Commission Job

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Additional changes in personnel of the Texas Railroad Commission staff, to be effective Jan. 1, were announced today by Commissioner Lon Smith and Commissioner-elect Jerry Siskler.

Most of the changes are in the motor transportation division. Changes replace Mrs. Emma Hillyman of Longview, with Mrs. Alice Bonner, of Chelmsworth; Bernice Price, of Bastrop with Doris Cain of Gorman.

LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

ONE 601 BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Calendar Monday The Missionary society of the first Baptist church will meet after noon at 3:30 for a session and all members urged to be present.

Calendar Tuesday The Eastern Star will at 7:30 Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall.

Election of Officers Slated Announced for the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Music Study club will be the annual election of officers for the coming year.

A round table discussion on "How a Violin is Made" and "The Guala, Mother of Violin."

For Austin C. C. Robey left for Austin last week to begin work in office of Hon. Gerald C. Mann.

Lealas club will meet Thursday evening in the Woman's club at 7 o'clock with Mrs. W. G. Wilson as leader of the program.

post-Christmas affair was held by Mr. Elwood Chesley.

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Men Live By the Stars; Still Hopelessly Earthbound

It is a queer habit, when you stop to think about it—this thing of casting up our accounts at the end of each year and making high resolves to do better in the year which is to come.

But with all its queerness it is a pretty good sort of habit; for the human animal is a confirmed backslider, and unless he reminds himself of his ideals every so often, and sets himself to make a new drive for them, he isn't likely to get very close to them.

We are pretty hopelessly earthbound, but we still live by stars. We are on a puzzling sort of voyage, and much of the time our destined landfall seems to be in a good deal of doubt; and our only recourse then is the traditional recourse of the mariner—to look at the stars, remind ourselves of our charted course, and be guided accordingly.

It is our unfailing reminder that in spite of the doubt and discouragement of the daily round we were somehow born of something deathless, and put on this earth to serve a purpose that is greater than ourselves.

If we ever lose touch completely with that fact, we are lost indeed.

Perhaps a good part of the world's woes today have come because there has developed a widely held theory that only the hardest motives of self-interest can move men.

The theory takes many guises, and is used to bolster everything from agitation for class warfare to the sultry ambitions of a military dictatorship; but by all that men in the past have found worth living by it is a lie, and a world that pays too much heed to it is in for some serious trouble.

If man is, as we like to believe, a perfectible creature, the perfectibility assuredly begins at home; and this New Year's custom of casting out old failings and pledging allegiance to better modes of conduct is a good way to begin working for it.

So—all of the old jokes notwithstanding—here is to your New Year's resolutions. They may wither speedily, but something of them will survive.

And year by year that something will grow in the hearts of men, until finally we begin to resemble our ideals and to be worthy of our dreams.

Lewis Thornhill of Boston was socked so hard on the jaw during a fight that he suffered a fractured ankle. Thornhill wouldn't name his assailant—probably wants to put him under contract.

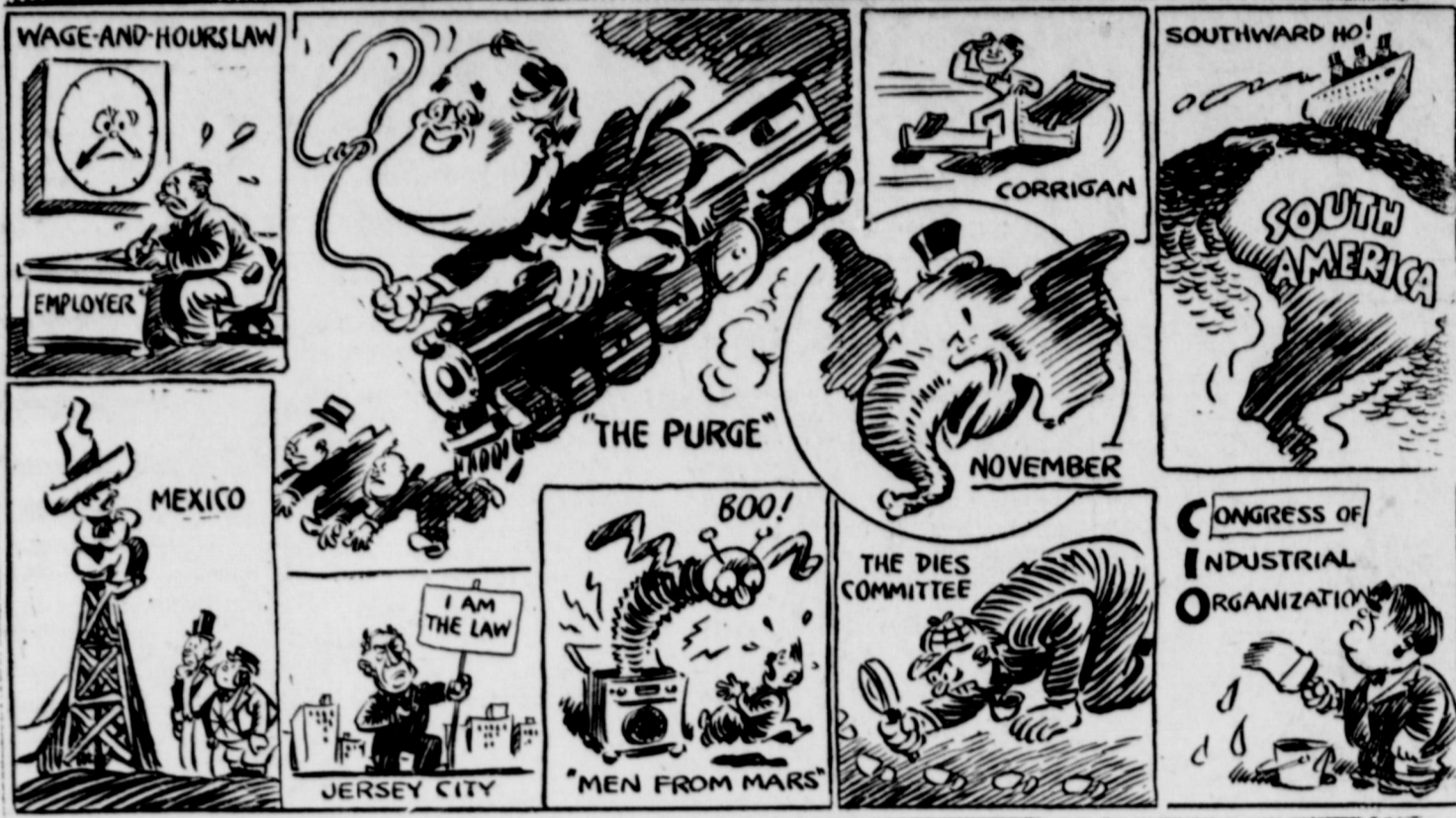
Line from the lead of a Christmas news story: "The man was wearing galoshes on his feet." Unusual place for them, what?

CALENDAR PUZZLE

Calendar puzzle grid with horizontal and vertical clues. Includes clues like '1, 6 Roman ruler after whom a calendar is named' and '11 Evils'.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the bottom right corner.

1938 AT HOME . . .



. . . AND ABROAD



GET OUT THE CRYSTAL, ABDUL, LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT 1939

BY J. H. SMITH, NEA Service Staff Correspondent. THE average American gets up at noon or later New Year Day and tosses off the old year with his pajama coat.

The 365-day stretch ahead may not look exciting, but a glance at the future book shows things will be doing. Already there are a lot of big events carded.

And some of the fellows will have their surprises—just as did Adolf Hitler, Doug Corrigan and others during 1938. Here's a look-see at the coming 12-month:

Europe: In 1938 the war kettle simmered, but Munich forestalled a disastrous overflow. Indications are heat will be applied throughout 1939.

Britain's Neville Chamberlain. Fight fans are already fanning on that projected biffing between Champ Louis and Lou Nova, newest White Hope.

Watch Mexico. If dickers continue with Germany on oil from confiscated American properties, there may be an explosion. BUSY DAYS IN THE U. S.

In the United States there will be government and political changes. Mr. Roosevelt must appoint a Supreme Court justice to the post of the late Benjamin Cardozo and a U. S. attorney general.

The surprising election of last fall lessens the President's hold on Congress; Washington will be the scene of many a legislative battle. Pageant, pomp, and spectacle will be on the rise. America will see coast to coast competition in World Fairs with San Francisco's Golden Gate extravaganza opening Feb. 18 and the curtain on New York's World of Tomorrow rising April 30.

There's much ado already over the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. The royal couple sails for Canada May 15 on the British battle cruiser Hood, largest warship in the world.

After a three-week tour of the provinces, the King and Queen will be guests at the White House. George's brother may choose this year for a return to his native land. Officially, British leaders say, there is no definite restriction on the Duke and Duchess of Windsor treading England's soil.

GUNNING FOR BOMBER. Sports speculating: Look for Lindbergh is reported seeking an apartment in Berlin. Sounds more like Corrigan.

Adolf Hitler may choose this year for an advance on Russian territories. Latin-America looms as a possible trouble spot. Testimony is



Most important social call in many years will be the visit to America of England's king and queen.

Lou Nova of California to give Joe Louis a fight. The Bomber has a Madison Square Garden engagement with John Henry Lewis, Jan. 25.

El Chico and Porter's Mite are a couple of hot tips for your winter book on the Kentucky Derby, which probably will be run May 6.

April 17 the major league baseball season goes to bat with every team out to scamp the hide of the New York Yankees.

In the field of religion, the long-awaited union of various Methodist church branches may take place at Kansas City in April. And the Presbyterian general assembly at Cleveland in May might vote to unite with the Episcopalians.

Aviation enthusiasts will watch the attempt of Capt. F. F. Frakes, stunt flyer, to set a consecutive flight record of 1000 hours over Love Field at Dallas, Texas, during the summer.

And for what it's worth: stylists say women's hats will be awful big or awful small in 1939.

Tracheotomy Saves Dog Choked on Bone

By United Press. NEWTON, Mass. — Peter, a greedy Boston terrier who tried to swallow a whole chicken bone, is alive because of a surgical supplies salesman.

Suffering near strangulation, Peter was taken to an animal hospital, where doctors removed the bone but discovered a sliver had punctured the larynx.

They were at loss as to means for repairing the damage until the salesman suggested a tracheotomy with use of a small silver tubing used for similar operations on children. After a siege of pneumonia, Peter recovered—the first dog to undergo such an operation in the hospital's 23-year history.

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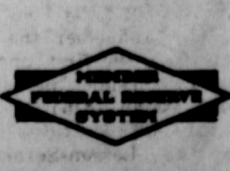
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"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



● SERIAL STORY
SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

CAST OF CHARACTERS
SALLY BLAIR—heroine, who had everything that popularity could wish for, except DAN REYNOLDS—her ego. He might have had Sally but she was king on skis. COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So... But go on with the story.

Yesterday: To her amazement Sally learns Dan has left the city sick at heart, she awaits Corey whom she hopes may bring news of Dan.

CHAPTER XIX

ALMOST a week had gone since Dan had gone away unexpectedly without leaving a word, or saying goodbye. Sally could not accept the fact that he had gone. She would not accept the fact that she would not be from him.

Corey had not been able to give any light on the mystery. He insisted that Dan had not said anything, during that last evening when the two young men had been together so long, about going away. Corey had told him that Dan had gone that she was convinced, by his very surprise, that Corey knew nothing about it.

If Corey secretly had been pleased, almost exulted, he had given no sign of that. He said he thought it most ungrateful for Dan to behave in such a manner, after all Sally and her father had done for him.

But he didn't know what Daddy and I had done for him. Sally had reminded. If he had, that might have been his reason for going! For Sally knew Dan's fierce pride, his dislike of being helped in any way; she knew, too, that he would not have understood her failure to tell him that her father had been his benefactor.

She asked her father to find out from Mr. Frank Devon if Dan had been sent away by the firm on a business matter. Mr. Devon was sorry to say that young Reynolds had resigned from the firm. "Didn't he give any reason for resigning so abruptly?" Sam Blair asked. He knew this would be a severe disappointment to his daughter. In fact Sam Blair was disappointed in the lad, himself.

"Oh, that he felt this was not the right place for him," Mr. Devon returned. He added that he had been sorry the young man had felt that way as he had been making nice progress. "He did not mention that he had any other offer in mind, did he?" Mr. Blair inquired.

But aside from the sparse facts already given, his employer could divulge no other information about his late employee.

STILL Sally knew there was something else behind Dan's sudden departure. Something that she did not understand, but that nevertheless had caused Dan to go away without saying a word. She still would not give up hope that he would send her word of some sort. She had to cling to this. She simply could not believe that Dan would disregard their friendship in this way.

He had had some very good reason for acting as he had, she told herself stubbornly, over and over. There was some very good reason why she had not heard from him. She believed this, because she believed in Dan. But it did not keep her heart from aching; nor lift the heavy weight that had settled—for good, apparently on it.

She was never to forget the morning the letter came. She had asked for a letter so many mornings. Always with that spring of hope that always—until his morning—died away. This morning brought the letter she had waited for so long. The letter she had known would come. That she knew, even before she opened it, was the letter from Dan.

She held it against her rapidly beating heart for a long moment before she gave herself the exquisite delight of reading what Dan had to say. For now, of course, Dan would explain why he had gone away, he would explain everything, just as she had known he would. He would explain, too, why he had not written before.

THE letter was postmarked from the little town in the hills of New Hampshire from which Dan had come. He had returned to his home then. The letter began, "Dear Sally," It was very short. It was signed simply, "Dan."

But its contents were what Sally read over and over, first with that high lift of hope, then with increasing dismay and despair. Despair tinged with disbelief that Dan could have written this letter to her.

"Dear Sally,"—the letter read—"I thought I could go away without a word. But I find I can't. I don't want you to think me ungrateful for the friendship you gave me. But you were right. I am a coward. When it comes to your gay, glamorous world. I thought I could adapt myself to it. I thought, for awhile, that I was happy in it. But it is not the kind of life I planned. To be perfectly honest with you, you are not the kind of girl I want, either—as I told you long ago—Sally Blair."

There was no other signature, except his name. No address. No postscript. Nothing more. Not even anything to read between the lines. For Sally, reading them

over and over, tried her best to discover if there could not be something more, left unwritten. Oh, surely this could not be all that Dan had to say to her! All that he ever would have to say. This last thought struck her like a blow over her heart, banishing hope entirely. For this brief letter was farewell; it was final. Everything was over—forever—between herself and Dan.

"TO be honest"—yes, Dan was always that, he could not be otherwise—"to be honest," Sally read again, "you are not the kind of girl I want, Sally Blair." She knew this should arouse her resentment, her hot anger, her pride and scorn. But that would come later, all of it. Now it brought only a dull ache, an empty sense of utter loss.

What kind of girl did Dan think she was? Hadn't he told her, that lovely day by the brook, that he believed in her? Hadn't she proved to him, during these happy months of friendship, that she was the kind of girl he should believe in? Looking deep into her own heart Sally knew that though she had tried she had not quite succeeded, had not quite played fair. She should have told Dan the whole truth, about herself and about her father, that they had been the ones to help him; she should not have allowed any deceit, no matter how small, how right it had seemed at the time to her, to lie between them.

But Dan had gone away not knowing about that. He would never know about that now. He had gone away because he did not want to belong to the world Sally Blair lived in. Because he did not believe, after all, in Sally herself.

Beyond this she could not reason at the moment. Beyond the fact that this brief letter was farewell her mind could not function, her heart could not hold anything else.

Sally took the letter and placed it in her jewel case, turning the key. It was not until later that she was to take it out once more, to tear it into small jagged fragments which afterwards she was to burn and which, still later, she was to weep over as ashes.

She wept now, hopelessly, despairingly, her slender body, thrown face downward on the beautiful silk and lace covering of her bed, an abandonment of weeping. For Sally Blair, who was the prettiest, the most popular of all the glamour girls, who had broken so many hearts during her short reign as queen of them all, had had her own heart broken completely, irreparably, now.

(To Be Continued)

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - - - By Thompson and Coll



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



The Year 1938 In Retrospect

MARCH

1. Funeral service held at Flatwood for B. C. Curtis, 70.

2. Mr. Marie Gestal on was appointed reporter for 18th district court.

3. J. W. Allen of near Rising Star, father of Mrs. C. H. O'Brien, observed his 70th birthday.

4. Only four absentee votes had been cast in the March 12 beer election.

5. Area northwest of Cisco registered extension to the new lime pool in the county when the Lone Star Gas Company No. 1 M. Thomas flowed a natural stream of oil over the derrick top for 20 minutes before being shut-in.

6. Milburn McCarty, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was directing plans for the WTCC annual convention April 25-27 at Wichita Falls.

7. Thomas J. Powell, former mayor of Fort Worth, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hertz, in Eastland.

8. The Eastland Little Theatre was revived and O. C. Funderburk was elected president.

9. Action was still indefinite in transferring Mineral Wells from the Fort Worth football district to this district.

10. Beer proponents were drumming up interest in the election the following day.

11. Wet majority in the beer election was approximately 300 votes.

12. Figures compiled by Engineer A. F. Taylor showed that WPA project sponsorship by the county had resulted in expenditure of \$791,346.99.

13. Tommy Samuels, "Boob" Daniels and Roy Taylor, Eastland High school students, transferred to the Hope, Ark., high school.

14. A cotton gin in Eastland was assured.

15. Official count showed the county went by 223 votes in the March beer election. Funeral services were held for Briggs Owen, 67.

16. Milburn McCarty was the speaker at the annual Ranger Chamber of Commerce banquet.

17. District Judge B. W. Patterson dismissed without prejudice the divorce suit of Virginia Stokes, 77, against S. H. Stokes, 82. They had been married for over 57 years.

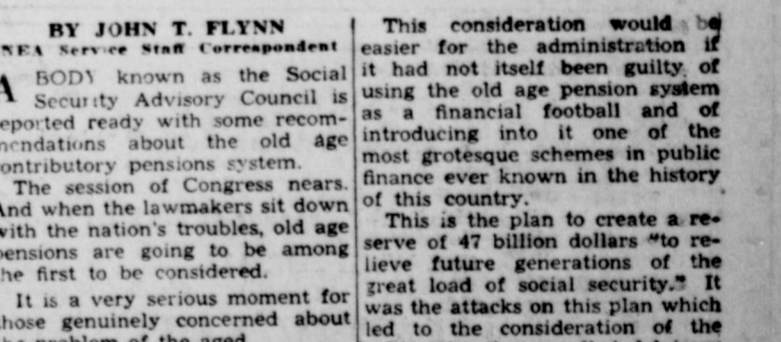
18. Karl A. Crowley of Washington, formerly of Eastland, was a prospective candidate for governor.

19. The city commission of

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



ANSWER: The same thing. The Sargassum fish is an excellent example of protective coloration. Its brown and yellow mottled markings, together with the fleshy tabs on the body, render it almost invisible when swimming in the floating beds of Sargassum weed.



BY JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

A BODY known as the Social Security Advisory Council is reported ready with some recommendations about the old age contributory pensions system.

The session of Congress nears. And with the lawmakers sit down age pensions are going to be among the first to be considered.

It is a very serious moment for those genuinely concerned about the problem of the aged. How to care for those who become too old to be useful in our highly geared industrial system is a delicate and difficult problem. It calls for the utmost exertion of whatever informed, expert experience there is.

This is an insurance problem. And there are men who know a good deal about that and about social security in this country. The whole subject, however, has fallen into the hands of politicians. Men and women over 65 have votes. And everywhere politicians are playing with this problem to get the votes of the aged. If ever there was what Mr. Hoover called a case of "playing with human misery," this is one. It must be conceded this is a difficult problem to the administration. It may be forced to make unwise concessions.

your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all" (Ephesians 4:4-6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Let us learn of the real and eternal, and prepare for the reign of Spirit, the kingdom of heaven—the reign and rule of universal harmony, which cannot be lost nor remain forever unseen" (page 208).

Eastland Churches

First Methodist Church school, 10:00 o'clock, morning service at one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all" (Ephesians 4:4-6).

11 a. m., evening worship at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor.

First Baptist Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor.

Church of Christ school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7 o'clock. Rev. Robert Waller, pastor.

Church of God school, 9:30 a. m.; morning services at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:15. Rev. H. C. Haddock, pastor.

First Christian Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:09 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

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passage as one, and they regard as the rock upon which the Church is built not the weak and impulsive Peter but the Peter of the moment of that great confession and the faith that Peter expressed. They point to the fact that it is by the words and act of the disciples of Jesus that the Kingdom of Heaven is advanced or retarded, and that, much as Christians might wish to be relieved of the responsibility, they do by their own words and actions bind or loosen it. Into these controversies the teacher cannot very well go, but they cannot be altogether ignored for they have had historical reality.

PERHAPS we could give altogether too much importance to questionable interpretations. The one thing that is sure is that no church on earth—no matter what its name or its profession—will, in truth and reality, represent the Kingdom of Heaven on earth except as the Kingdom of Heaven is enshrined in its life and its teachings. The great truth concerning Christians and Christianity is that "if any man have the spirit of Christ, he is none of this." In all churches and in all creeds wherever men have found the manifestation of God and have yielded themselves in devotion and consecration, the Kingdom of Heaven has become established in their hearts and in their relationships.

Why did Jesus rebuke Peter so keenly when Peter urged him that He should not go to Jerusalem, where Jesus intimated that He was about to suffer many things?

We must remember that Jesus took on Him our human nature and that, as a man subject to temptation, Peter probably voiced the temptation that was in His own soul—to avoid this way of peril and duty. But Jesus did not hesitate. For Himself and for His disciples there was only the way of truth and duty. The test of discipleship was self-denial and willingness to bear the Cross.

Local-Eastland-Social

On Wedding Trip In Old Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. White of Port Arthur, who were married December 23, in Houston, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. White enroute to Old Mexico for a wedding trip.

Mrs. White, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young of Austin and is connected with the school system in Port Arthur as an instructor in Science. She is a graduate of the University of Texas.

Mr. White, a graduate of Texas A. & M. College at College Station is connected with the Gulf Refining company in Port Arthur as chief assistant inspector.

They will be at home after January 1 on 2411 Glenwood Drive, Port Arthur.

Mr. Elwood Chesley of Tyler was a holiday visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Jones.

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Above are scenes from "If I Were King," Paramount's great production based on the life of Francois Villon which is playing at the Lyric Theatre today and Monday. In the upper left are Frances Dee and Ronald Coleman, who portrays the title role. In the lower left Coleman is shown in one of the shining sequences of the picture; while at the lower right Basil Rathbone is shown as the Burgundy King and arch enemy of Villon.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin had as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Odell of Dallas, Mr. H. B. Hickman of Shreveport, Raymond Pipkin left Saturday to return to A. & M. at College Station.

Mr. Richard White of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. White, through the holidays. Coach and Mrs. W. B. Cheatham of Jacksboro spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Cheatham, who accompanied them to Fort Worth for a few days stay this week.

Mrs. Jimmy Campbell of Hugo, Oklahoma, left Saturday for her home after visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adamson.

A Cleveland, O., woman asked a divorce because her husband scolded her for biting her fingernails, Hubby probably hurt her to the quick.

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