

A Clock During A Thunderstorm

THERE IS ONE THING that Robert Louis Stevenson wrote that has stood out in my memory above all others. It is this: "Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm."

Lincoln holding his course during the trying days of the Civil War; Washington at Valley Forge; Elbert and Alice Hubbard calmly facing death on the Lusitania; Nathan Hale; Christ before the mob — quiet minds all.

The man who can say, with Walt Whitman, "Nothing external to me can have any power over me"; the man who knows that, as the philosopher Seneca said, "Most powerful is he who has himself in his power"; that type of man has a quiet mind. He moves forward "as tranquilly as a chip on a placid stream." He plows ahead like a steamer, rough or smooth, rain or shine.

Is there any finer illustration of perfect poise than a clock during a thunderstorm?

—THE SILVER LINING.

TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

Fishermen Need Break.

Austin.—Fishing has been fair, but only fair, since the opening of the general fishing season, May 1, according to reports to the Executive Secretary of the Game Department, who said bad weather, including heavy winds that prevented much sport, was the principal reason for poor catches.

Tried This Yet?

And speaking of fishing, have you joined the increasing number of anglers who have found that a lot of fun can be had fishing for gar with a fly rod?

The sport bids fair to become one of the leading pastimes of the Ike Waltons in Texas, due principally to an educational motion picture released by the Game Department recently which shows exactly how the long-nosed fellow can be caught in a baited wire noose.

Jack (McFish) Sparks of Waco, several times world's all-around bait casting champion, demonstrates in the movie exactly how the noose should be made and baited, and then proceeds to go gar fishing with excellent results. If you don't believe a gar will put up a fight, you should see this movie. Or better still, you should go catch some gar yourself, using the baited noose on a fly rod.

Aid to Game Fish.

Fishing for gar not only will give the sportsmen much fun, but will directly improve fishing conditions in Texas waters because it will take much of the pressure off of game fish such as bass, the Director of Inland Fisheries reports.

"Most fishermen in the past have thought they could have no fun at all on a fishing trip unless they caught a bass, a crappie, or some other game fish," he said. "The result has been a heavy drain on the game fish supply, while gars multiplied unmolested."

"Today the picture is changing. Hundreds of fishermen are absolutely deserting bass fishing in favor of gar fishing, because they found out they can have worlds of fun at it."

This will ease the strain on the game fish species, and we will have, in time, a more balanced condition among fishes in our waters.

Farmer Finds A Friend.

Should armadillos be destroyed?

The game warden for the Lamesa district reports that a farmer near Gall, in Borden county, is thoroughly opposed to harming a single one of the clumsy creatures.

In fact, the farmer imported over a dozen armadillos from East Texas and released them on his South Plains farm, hoping that they would thrive and multiply and assist him in controlling insects that damaged his crops.

It is a matter of record that the diet of an armadillo is made up of 94 per cent insects, such as cut worms, beetles and ants. Ants especially are heavily devoured. Since ants are one of the greatest enemies to quail and turkeys, because they destroy the

young birds at pipping time, the armadillo, in addition to being the farmer's friend, is also friend of the sportsmen because of his service in destroying quail predators.

The armadillo is not native to the plains region of Texas. One of the armadillos the farmer imported to Borden county was killed by a sportsman near Gall and this gave rise to the erroneous impression that these animals belonged to the South Plains as well as to the more eastern portions of Texas.

Turkey Hatch Excellent.

The best turkey hatch in 15 years is reported in Gillespie county by the Game Warden stationed at Fredericksburg. Elsewhere in the Hill county and South Texas came additional reports of good hatches. A good season is in prospect if the birds are not harrassed by floods or otherwise molested, the Game Department reports.

SENTIMENTALISM WANES

(From the New Orleans Times-Picayune.)

Cries for repeal of the neutrality act, already modified some time ago in response to popular demand, serve as reminders that the American people are too much given to sentimentalist impulses that sometimes prove perilous. Our commonest and most dangerous surrender to sentimentalism is that of course which leaves us always unprepared for national defense. The neutrality bill passed several years ago was the product of pacifist desire plus the theory that we could give this republic absolute protection against war merely by "passing a bill."

As this and other newspapers suggested at the time of the drastic neutrality law's enactment, America's people would demand its revision or repeal whenever changed conditions brought corresponding changes in their attitude. Revision of the law came sooner than was expected; now there is a demand for its repeal entire and the nation's return to the sane neutrality principle agreed upon by the nations in those days when their agreements meant honest observance.

Just a little while ago, to cite another instance of sentimentalist rise and wane, the mere suggestion of preliminary military training for high school students who wanted it and had parental approval, caused shivers of horror and sharp protest in many communities, including our own. Cities which adopted the high school cadet system are proud of it today. Cities where pacifist sentiment forced its rejection either are openly regretful or beginning to fear they made a mistake.

When it was suggested last year that military training be added to the voluntary instruction courses offered the young men of the CCC, horrified protest was filed against such rank "militarism." Today the American majority wonders out loud whether it would not be wise to let the CCC lads who want it have that preliminary training for national defense.

Other instances past and present will suggest themselves to Americans who have kept touch with American history. The cost of this sentimentalist tendency in blood and tears as well

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NYA to Establish More Radio Projects

Austin.—Plans for the establishment of additional Texas National Youth Administration Radio Projects at Marshall, Canyon, Lubbock and Austin have gone to the Washington NYA office for approval, according to J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator.

Permits from the Federal Communications Commission to operate amateur radio stations have already been received for projects operating at Ranger, Inks Dam, Waco, and South Houston,

as in treasure has been appalling, but it seems that no lesson however severe and costly can keep us from repeating the mistakes sentimentalism so often has led us into.

Kellam said. At the present time these stations use radio telegraph, but later it is planned to include voice communication.

Supervised by a licensed operator, boys assigned to those projects are taught the fundamentals of set servicing, methods of communication, broadcast casting, and radio manufacturing.

"The primary purpose of the development of radio projects within the NYA program," the State Youth Administrator said, "is to provide work experience and related information in a comparatively new field. Among the benefits which we seek to give Texas youth on these projects are increased employment opportunities, development of talent through broadcasting activities, acquirement of skill in various phases of electrical work and knowledge of the elemental

Women Fire Barrage At Legislators

MUMFORD.—Determined to a definite commitment from every legislative candidate on the question of natural resources taxes to pay social security obligations, the Women's Committee on Economic Policy for Texas today had laid down the first barrage of a drive for fulfillment of its legislative program, Mrs. Jud Collier of Mumford, chairman, announced.

Instructions have been mailed to 1,000 Texas women leaders, asking them to get a frank, unequivocal statement from all legislative candidates as to whether they favor an increase of natural resource taxes to pay old age pensions to the needy and to finance the teachers' retirement program, Mrs. Collier declared.

"We have prepared a special questionnaire which these women leaders will have all candidates sign, and these signed forms will be returned to state headquarters for compilation," she pointed out.

"We are standing by our motto, 'We Are Tired of Nonsense.' We mean business in this drive for just taxation. We think our own social security needs should be financed by reasonable taxes on our natural resources which today flow in an unending stream to other states and to Germany, Italy, and Japan.

"The only way to lay the groundwork for such a drive in the next Legislature is to get a signed commitment from all legislative candidates now. The women of Texas are going to get these commitments, and then they are going to elect candidates who stand for this form of taxation," Mrs. Collier asserted.

With Mrs. Collier as chairman and Mrs. Margaret Reading of Waller as secretary-treasurer, the Committee consists of leading women who are pledged to the group's tax-social security program.

principles of a young science." Kellam added that radio projects were now being planned for Taylor, Bastrop, Woodlake, Dallas, Kingsville, Linden, and Avery.



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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Barbour and daughters, June and Ruth Ann, of Fort Worth are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford.

Phil H. Ford and son, Charles of Abilene, spent Sunday night with his parents and the Barbour family.

Mrs. Guy Rudd and Miss Lucile Conroe spent Tuesday of this week in Fort Worth. While there they visited Mrs. Charlie Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Faulkner of Denver City are spending this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner, while he is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulkner received a telephone call from Dallas from their daughter, Fatima, who told them that she had been married on Sunday of this week to Victor Moore. Mr. Moore is an electrician who was recently transferred to Dallas from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Curtis Long and daughter Macalee of Goldthwaite visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bledsoe in San Angelo last week. Mrs. Bledsoe returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mathis spent Tuesday morning with their daughter, Mrs. David Clements and husband. In the afternoon they left for Kingsville and Mrs. Clements accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Bonnie Ann Crews of Lometa is visiting her grandmother Mrs. A. M. Crews.

The L. B. Porter children are visiting for two weeks with relatives. Madeline at Hamilton, Georgia at Gustin, Addie Jean at Waco, Barbara at Stephenville and L. B., Jr. at Caradan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Berry and family of Pawhuska, Okla., spent the week end with his brother, Lee Berry and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Davis made a visit to relatives in Wichita Falls Saturday and while there Mr. Davis traded cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Hud Hamilton and Robert Henry Johnson spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with her brother, Boyd Morris and wife. Robert Henry remained for a longer visit. He will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Less Fulmer.

Buddy Stokes spent the most of this week in Lampasas with relatives. He returned Thursday accompanied by his grandmother Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, and Charles Stokes, Jr., who will visit with M. Y. Stokes, Jr. and family.

Jason Moore of Denton and Max Plateau of Austin, were guests in the F. P. Bowman home over the week end.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman from New York City to the Eagle Editor, states that they are enjoying a great time in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen are with them.

Mrs. R. L. Armstrong and family spent last week in San Angelo with relatives.

Mrs. Worley Laughlin was a visitor in the Eagle office Wednesday of this week.

Aubrey Smith, Edward Eugene Palmer, Bunny Cooke and Lawrence Stokes spent Tuesday in Georgetown, looking over Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairman of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Allen of Houston were guests of the New Weston Hotel in New York City while visiting the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter have returned from an interesting visit to Athens. They attended the Old Fiddlers' Contest, a famous East Texas event while there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moon are spending their vacation in Beaumont and other South Texas points. Lorena Ann preceded them some days ago.

Mrs. Delton Barnett and her mother, Mrs. Fannie Brim spent a week in Norman, Okla., where they attended the graduation exercises of their brother and son, Donald Brim. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in chemical engineering at the Oklahoma State University.

On their return they made several short visits with relatives and friends at Turner Falls, Okla., and in Pilot Point and Dallas, Texas. They arrived home Saturday. Mrs. Henry Martin, who spent two weeks in the Fred Martin home at Norman, Okla., accompanied them to Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Jr., went to Temple Wednesday morning.

W. E. Grisham, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lucile Fairman, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hamilton and granddaughter, Mary Jane Hamilton spent last week in Lake Victor with her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsen were in Lampasas on business last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Pritchard of Gorman visited her sister, Mrs. M. M. Skaggs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Woodard announce the birth of a son, Bobby Harrell, on June 1, 1940, at their home on College Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall have moved back to Star from the M&J Stock Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Taylor and children, Loretta and Charles, of Dallas, have been visiting with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton, accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier and daughter of Brownwood, spent last week end in Stephenville, where they met L. J. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Caldwell of Dallas.

Little Loretta Taylor and Barbara June Frazier returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Horton for a longer visit.

Elsie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clellen Anderson and son of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and family of Comanche were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill. Mr. Hill, who has been suffering with two broken ribs as the result of a horse's kick, is doing fine, and is up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris and his mother, Mrs. Dora Morris, left for a visit in Dallas and Arkansas Wednesday morning. Mrs. Dora Morris will stop off in Dallas for a visit with relatives while Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris will go on to Arkansas. Miss Dorothy Eunice who has been in Dallas the past ten days will join her parents for the trip to Arkansas.

Leo Long of Brownwood spent Monday and Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tuell of Cisco spent a few hours with Mrs. Oscar Burns and Evelyn, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Scarborough, daughter, Margaret and son Lem, of Austin, were guests at the Ed Gilliam lodge at Lake Merritt a few days last week.

Mrs. D. D. Tate, Misses Virginia Ruth Rudd and Laura Helen Taylor spent Tuesday in Brownwood visiting relatives and friends.

Joyce Johnson, who spent several days last week with home folks returned to Abilene Sunday, where she will attend the Draughton's Business college for the summer term.

Everett Holland, moved Monday into the house vacated by Jake Long on Fisher street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bledsoe and family of Breckenridge left Tuesday morning after spending a week with Curtis Long and family and other relatives here.

Those attending Wright Rahl's funeral at San Angelo, Wednesday morning from Goldthwaite were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rahl, his brother, Dr. S. H. Rahl and cousin, Mrs. Mamie Winsor.

Mrs. Eunice Roberts of Gilmer spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Greathouse.

Brian Smith left for Dallas last Thursday after spending several weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. W. J. Weatherby spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Della Armstrong at Wilson, Okla.

Miss Grace Patterson left Saturday for Waco to be with her sister, Miss Lou Ella Patterson for the summer. She will take a business course while there.

Mrs. R. E. Hill left for her home in Lometa Tuesday. She spent the last few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Holland and family.

Mrs. Curtis Long and daughter Macalee returned last Friday from San Angelo, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Cass Bledsoe and family. Mrs. Bledsoe accompanied them to Goldthwaite for a few days visit with relatives.

Student Artists Rewarded for Chapel Work



Creative work on the interior decorations of Texas State College for Women's "Little-Chapel-in-the-Woods" won recognition for these five collegiate artists to whom President L. H. Hubbard presented the Leman Memorial Award at TSCW's thirty-seventh annual commencement June 8. Awarded annually to the senior or seniors making the greatest contribution to the college in some artistic field, the Leman trophy went to Helen Solberg of Clifton, who designed and constructed altar vases, porch lights, and the vestibule stone floor of the chapel; Margaret Glenn Green of Mineola, who has made a photographic record of chapel art projects; and to Nora Mae Pierce of LaGrange, Betty Winston of Vernon, and Lucile Cudd of Wichita Falls, each of whom has made a stained glass window for the sanctuary.

Mrs. Pearl Keeton and husband, Mrs. Tom Keese, Mrs. C. F. Williams and son Bill, Miss Emma Harrison, Vern French and Miss Mary Horton left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will attend a week's convention of the Church of the Nazarene.

Misses Sarah and Catherine Fairman have returned from Dallas, where they were students at SMU.

Miss Virginia Bowman, who has been teaching the past term in the public school at Collinsville, came home Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Stockton and daughters came from Rosebud one day last week and joined Mr. Stockton here. They have moved into the new cottage on Evans street. It was recently built by Arthur Cline.

Mrs. Clarence Saegert and her sister-in-law, Marie Jo Saegert, of Seguin, left Tuesday, after spending a few days with Mrs. Saegert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gartman.

Wesley Evans spent Sunday in the home of J. D. Urquhart. Mrs. Evans and daughters, Mary Catherine and Jean, who have been visiting here for some time accompanied him back to Merton, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Doggett is enjoying a vacation trip with her aunt and family, thro El Paso, Hobbs, N. M. and will stop at her aunt's home in Wink for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doggett have had as their guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cook of Wink, Mrs. John T. Rogers and children, Carol Ann and Tommy, of Hobb, N. M.; Neal Cook of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasley of Hobbs and their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Lewis of Seminole.

Mrs. H. G. Cooke and family came over from Llano and spent Wednesday with Dr. Cooke, in honor of his birthday.

Dickerson-Baucom Marriage Rites Read By Baptist Pastor

Miss Alice Baucom and Mr. Neal Dickerson of Goldthwaite, were married Thursday night, June 6, at the home of the Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist church.

The bride wore a black and white ensemble of marquisette with matching accessories. Sweetpeas formed the shoulder corsage.

Attendants at the single ring ceremony were Miss Marjorie Triplitt and Ed Cearnal.

Mrs. Dickerson is the sister of Mrs. Joe Long, 1809 Eighth St., with whom she has made her home for several years. She is a nurse by profession. He is a prominent business man at Goldthwaite.

The couple left for a short trip to San Antonio after which they will go to Goldthwaite to make their home.

—The Brownwood Bulletin
Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson returned to their home in Goldthwaite Sunday.

SICK LIST

Elmer Berry, who was carried to Temple last week for an emergency operation, was doing as well as could be expected at last report.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. W. P. Weaver, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving and hopes to be out soon.

Mrs. Burton Leverett has been quite ill at her home here the past few days.

Edward Dean Dickerson has returned from a Temple hospital, after a weeks treatment and doing nicely.

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Home-Coming

The C. M. Head family of Center City enjoyed a home-coming of their children and a number of friends, June 5.

The morning was mostly taken up with greetings and preparation of the noon day feast. Everything needed to make a dinner complete was on their table. At the noon hour about fifty gathered to partake of this feast.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Farrar Head and two sons of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sparkman and family of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason and daughter of Hamilton, Mr. Tom Head and family of North Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sparkman and children of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Head and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparkman and two children of Minden, Miss Nelda Head of Goldthwaite, Worth and Miss Violet Lee, Mattie Jo Greene, Mrs. Georgia Parks and two children and Mrs. Geneva Shaw of Locker, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Head and three sons.

The afternoon was spent all too soon as many had to return to their homes. At night those who remained for a longer visit were led in a family group singing by Prof. Wm. Huggins.

We wish for them many more happy occasions like this.—Reporter.

Mrs. Dickerson Honored at Party

Mmes. Jim Garnett, Deona Triplitt and Herman Thompson entertained with an announcement party and miscellaneous shower at the latter's home on Fourth street June 5 to honor Miss Allice Baucom whose marriage to Mr. Neal Dickerson of Goldthwaite was announced for June 6.

Greeting the guests were the hostesses, honoree and her sister, Mrs. Raymond Markham.

Shasta daisies and sunflowers decorated the rooms where violin music was played by Kenneth Longley, accompanied by Miss Helen Harbour.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and appointed with crystal. Plate favors were announcement scrolls to which were attached nosegays of sweetpeas and formosa. Mrs. Triplitt assisted by Mrs. Luther McHan served refreshments.

—Brownwood Banner.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Here Come the Brides!

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Marriage is usually the first important step that a girl takes as an independent person. Before that advice and influence have been used liberally by uncles, aunts, mother, father, everyone.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HER marriage is usually the first important step that a girl takes as an individual, independent person. Before that everything has been more or less discussed by the family, and advice and influence have been used liberally by uncles, aunts, mother, father, everyone. Even Anna, waiting on the family table, has had her word to say.

"Don't you go off east to college, Miss Jane. You stay where your friends are," says Anna. "Mother needs you, lovey," says Grandma. "I'd just as soon go a little easy on the financial end," hints Dad. "Now, whether you go or stay home, let me talk to you about your clothes," says Aunt Margaret, who works in a frock shop.

Jane goes to college. Immediately the agonizing question of a sorority arises, and all the girls tell Jane such contradictory things that she frequently goes into hysteria before deciding between the merits of Kappa and Theta.

When she buys clothes her chum goes along. When she gets an invitation Mother suggests a yes or a no. The books she reads, the hats she wears, the dances and night-clubs she frequents are all a matter of mass selection; Jane only asks to be allowed to do what the other girls do.

Then comes the awful moment when she has to make up her mind whether she wants to marry Dick or doesn't. Nobody can help her here. Mother says she likes Dick, but then she likes lots of other boys, too. Dad nods his head thoughtfully while murmuring: "nice young man. Very good head." But that's as far as he will go. The girls chorus to Jane that they think Dick is divine, and among themselves say quite different things, and Jane knows that they do.

Loyalty First Problem.

In selecting Dick she learns, with a little first premonition of the gravity, the pain of wifehood, that she has to be loyal to him. She can't criticize him any more, or laugh at him. She can't let anyone else criticize him or laugh at him. One of the bewildering features of an engagement is this first obligation of loyalty.

Often the effect of this on the engaged girl is to make her feel lonely. She wants everyone to approve of her choice, indeed to envy her. And if Dick fails her in any way it is much more natural for her to turn back to the old group, and see him as they do, rather than sticking to her own secret conviction that he can't do anything wrong. No saying was ever truer than that misery wants company; sometimes one sees engaged girls or young wives acting very spitefully, saying things they don't mean at all, and all the time eyeing Mama and the girls to see how they feel about Dick's absurdities, trying to convince them that she, the bride, thinks him rather ridiculous, too.

And yet all the while she wants him to be 100 per cent loyal to her; it breaks her heart, it crushes her, if he shames her or laughs at her in the presence of his old friends or his family.

Where Trouble Lurks.

Old friends and family! It is in these quarters that so much of the trouble arises, and there is need of loyalty. Sometimes a bride rather likes her husband's brothers and men friends, they are so admiring and so much fun! But there never was a husband yet who really liked to have his wife's married sister, her aunt Mattie, her high school

Loyalty

If there is any essential quality that a bride must acquire or possess it is a feeling of loyalty to her husband, according to this message by Kathleen Norris.

If marriage is going to be lasting and enduring, loyalty must be present. Naturally, the choice she makes isn't going to be perfect. Everybody has a few faults and the new bride must soon realize this and make allowances. If she doesn't she finds herself in plenty of trouble before too long.

With loyalty goes its counterpart—trust. This too is vital to a happy wedded life. With these two elements no marriage can fail.

brother or even her mother snugly ensconced in his special chair when he reached home tired and hungry, and there never will be. "Talk about loyalty!" says Jane. "Why, I'm always going to put my mother first and Dick Brown may as well know it!"

But that isn't the answer, and if Jane's mother is a sensible woman she'll be the first to admit it. As for the old school friends, when with a visible and violent effort, finding them for a third time enjoying his home in the late afternoon, Dick makes himself be civil to them. Jane is amazed to feel her spirit flaming suddenly into resentment. She loves Dick, but it is utterly unreasonable of him to dislike Peggy and Joan. And surely, just because one's married one doesn't need to disloyal to old friends!

Loyalty, Haven in all Tempests.
It does sound irrational. And yet if Jane wants her marriage to continue, wants to build a complete and happy and successful relationship between herself and her new husband, she will often have to be irrational, and he will, too. They will often have to forego reason for that higher attitude in which all logic disappears in the warmth of confidence and love. All marriages have their difficult moments, but these moments will be safely weathered as long as there is rockbound, unflinching, instant loyalty between a man and his wife.

So put that into your spiritual hope-chest first of all, you brides of June. Love is a beautiful thing, and while young love and passion last they fulfill the law; they brim life with ecstasy.

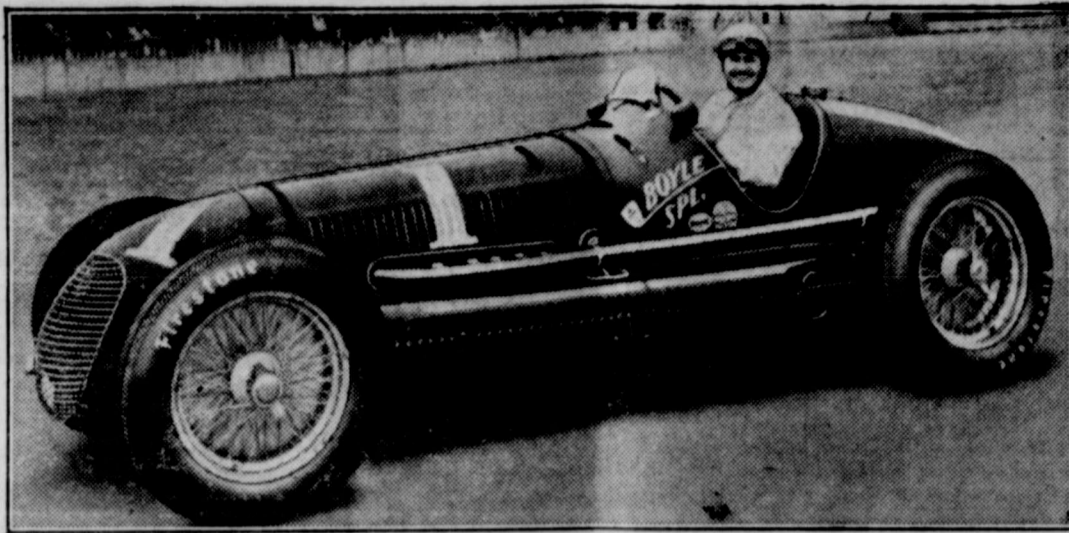
But when they waver, when they are overclouded for a time, then put loyalty in their place. Be dignified, be silent about the trifles in which your new husband fails you. Whether he is at a bridge party and playing pretty poor bridge, or at a golf club and far behind the others at golf, or floundering in some conversation that threatens to make him ridiculous, or ill at ease in some group of your old friends, make him feel that your admiration and understanding are his as a matter of course. He won't mind any of the humiliations or awkwardnesses of the evening if he knows that you are right beside him, his wife, and glad to be his wife, and ready to talk it all over on the way home.

Devotion Pays.

"Walter is always reproaching me that I make him feel ashamed," one of last autumn's brides writes me. "We go about in a very nice crowd, most of the boys are more successful than Walter, and certainly I am not going to make much of him for things he hasn't done and pretend that I like being poor better than I would like being successful!"

No marriage can survive that attitude. Put any wife who is wondering a little wistfully why Dick is a little silent these days, why he is not enthusiastic about the social affairs she plans, why some of the bloom, some of the radiance has gone from their marriage, may find the answer here.

Speedway Winner for Second Straight Year



Wilbur Shaw won his third Indianapolis 500-mile race May 30 and became the first driver in the history of the classic event to win two years in succession. All 33 cars in the race this year were equipped with Firestone tires. It was the twenty-first consecutive 'win' for Firestone.

Jones Valley

By Mrs. Geo. Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale entertained with a weiner roast at their home Saturday night. After an hour of visiting and games a huge campfire was built and weiners were roasted. Refreshments of weiners, pickles, bread, cake and tea were served to a large crowd.

Those present from out of the community were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale and family of Big Valley, Bro. Toliver, J. D. Berry, Morris Sellers, Thelma Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Nickols and Oliver Traylor.

Sunday morning we had our regular Sunday school and Bro. Toliver preached to us. Sunday evening Bro. Nalley of Brownwood preached. Bro. Toliver will be back the second Sunday in July. Bro. Nalley will be here June 23. We had a nice crowd present, but we hope everyone will try to come out and be in the services. We have Union Sunday School every Sunday morning.

Bro. Nally visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks and family Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Bell and Mrs. Earl Hale attended the B. F. Renfro family reunion at Big Valley Sunday.

Miss Grenetta Bell and J. D. Berry made a trip to Temple Sunday to visit his father, who is very ill at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Upshaw of De Leon spent several days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bell. Vera Mae Bell returned home with them for a visit.

Elva Faye and Sydney Brooks visited the Blair children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox and family spent Saturday night in San Saba visiting relatives.

W. B. Wilcox visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scribner at Star Saturday.

Mrs. Olin Curtis and son of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. Jack Daughtry.

We had two light rains over the week end accompanied by very high winds. I haven't heard of any serious damage caused by wind.

Regency

By Mary Ellen Moore

We have had several good rains lately and all crops are growing fast.

Last week-end guests in the Alton home were Mr. and Mrs. Slim Stuart and children and Miss Lucy May Churchwell of San Angelo.

Mrs. Mattie Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lindsey at Ridge. E. J. and Itha Martin of Odessa were recent guests in Edgar Jones home.

Mrs. Andy Rowlett and children, Sue and Ross were in Brownwood Friday. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Wilson in Jordan Springs community.

J. M. Jones has been very ill for some time, but seems to be better now. Alton Jones and Arlie Skelton and their families are caring for him.

Will Perkins and children were recent guests of J. M. Jones.

Mrs. Ernest Martin and children of Odessa spent part of last week with J. G. and L. D. Egger and families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Egger were guests of friends in Llano last Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Jones and son, Edgar, Jr., spent last week end with her parents at Locker.

Wayne Roberts, R. D. and Gordon

Skelton and Andy Rowlett played ball at Locker last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins called to see her mother, Mrs. S. M. Jones recently.

Louis Adkinson and Edgar Jones were transacting business in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Rowlett and children, Jo Ann and Shirley were in Brownwood Saturday.

Rev. Ellis Todd and family of Sudan visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roundtree and children of Thrifty were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowlett and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Egger and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore.

Rev. Wilson Carwile and Oliver Riley, students in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will hold a meeting sometime in July in the Regency community house. The date will be announced later.

More Families

College Sta.—The farm land of Texas is now being called upon to support 42 per cent more farm families than it did in 1900.

In the 40 year period, the acreage per farm has decreased 23 per cent. In most sections of the South, it is likely that the land will have to support still more families on even smaller farms.

The trend toward smaller farms appears to have slowed down in Texas, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has found. Indications are that the current census will reveal a slight decrease in the number of farm families in the state.

The long time trend toward smaller farms, with the greater financial burdens of present day

agriculture, means that a soil conserving and soil-building system of farming must be followed. C. (Dutch) Hohn, specialist in soil and water conservation with the Texas A&M Extension Service, has pointed out.

The expense involved in changing from a soil-depleting to a soil-building program depends largely upon the way farmers go at it, he said. The faster the change, the greater the cash outlay required. Fast changes may make it more difficult for the farmer to keep his farm operations balanced.

"Lots of our small farmers, and some of our larger ones, are behind the eight ball," the specialist observed. "They can't afford to put the necessary soil building practices into effect. On the other hand they can't make a decent living with their soil in the shape it's in."

RING BUMPS RICHES ON A WOMAN'S HEAD

Sacramento, Calif.—A ring which fell from an airplane and struck Mrs. Anna Briggs on the head has brought her a fortune.

She was in her back yard a year ago when the ring knocked her to her knees. Dr. W. Stanley, retired Chicago physician, identified the ring as one he had dropped from a commercial transport plane and rewarded Mrs. Briggs with \$325 and a trip to the New York World's Fair.

German consular officials read of the unusual accident and identified her as the only heir to the estate of Andreas Subba, her

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father's brother, who died in Grossflbeck, Germany, several years ago.

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Mrs. Briggs, who is 55 years old, said her fortune had come after a life of hard work, part of it as a laundry employe.

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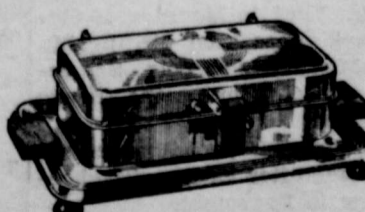
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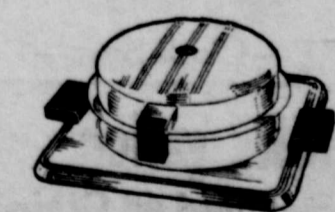
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