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EASTLAND By JOE THOMAS COOK

The City Commission in conjunction with the committee of Eastland taxpayers held its second meeting Wednesday night for the purpose of planning a way to liquidate the city's bonded indebtedness.

Proposals by the representatives of the bond owners as well as by the citizens committee are being discussed and studied with the hope that a method may be found by which the city will be able to liquidate the debt by paying within its ability from year to year.

Repudiation is not suggested but liberal terms, entirely within the city's ability to pay, will undoubtedly result from the discussions.

Distribution of the Red Cross cloth will be started at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday morning. Because of the Flower Show held this week-end on which so many of the Eastland women are working, Dr. Tanner decided to postpone the cloth distribution a week.

The cold weather the past few days reminds us that winter time is almost upon us and there are scores of children in this vicinity that are without sufficient warm clothing. The distribution of this cloth, which includes outing, shirting, and other necessary materials requisite for warm clothing, could not have come at a more opportune time than this. Families with children will be given preference in distribution of cloth, and Dr. Tanner says that there may not be enough cloth for those who really need it and he urges that people not take advantage of the situation and take cloth when they do not need it.

Mrs. W. E. Stallter will have charge of the distribution and she will be assisted by women from different civic and church organizations in Eastland.

Men in this community without work are making application for some of the unemployment relief, which Eastland hopes to receive within the next few weeks. Approximately 100 had filled out application blanks at the Chamber of Commerce by Thursday of this week. The relief money will be expended for labor on worthwhile civic improvements. Several projects have been suggested—work on the high school grounds, vacant lots in the city, the cleaning and dredging the north fork of the Leon River. This week J. C. Patterson suggested that some of the money be expended for work on a grounds for track and field events for the county Interscholastic League meet, for which Eastland is applying this year. Eastland high school has been handicapped during the past few years because of the lack of a suitable practice field for these League events.

A crippled Maverick team will meet the powerful Breckenridge Buckaroos this afternoon. The team is suffering from an epidemic of boils with about half of the first team afflicted with the painful carbuncles. Garrison, first string safety and punter, will not be in the game because of boils on his arms and knees. Allison, sure bet for all-district center, will probably not be able to play for the same reason. Willie Taylor is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, and several of the other players will be handicapped by boils and injuries. The Mavericks need every bit of their power and stamina against the Buckaroos and it is regrettable that so many are in bad condition.

Water Notices Will Be Discontinued

Because of a reduction of the city's clerical force, a second notice to delinquent water customers each month will be discontinued after November 1, W. C. Marlow, city manager, announced this week.

In keeping with the wishes of the taxpayers of Eastland the city is reducing its expenses to a minimum, and this service which was formerly given must be discontinued.

All water bills are due the first of each month and are payable not later than the tenth, Mr. Marlow explained. The water may be cut off at any time after the tenth of the month if the bill is not paid.

Mavericks, Handicapped by Injuries, Have Fighting Chance This Afternoon

Severely handicapped by a plague of boils and other injuries, the Eastland Mavericks will have only a fighting chance to win when they tangle with the powerful Breckenridge Buckaroos this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Breckenridge.

Despite the fact the Mavericks took a rest from playing last week-end, the ranks look rather depleted with John Garrison on the sidelines suffering from boils on his arms and knees, and with the possibility that Carroll Allison, who is already mentioned for all-district center, will be out of the game for the same reason.

It is likely that Willie Taylor, first

string end, will not see service this afternoon since he has been afflicted with an attack of appendicitis this week, and A. G. Gary, first string tackle, is hobbling on an infected leg. Captain Estes Burbamy has not fully recovered from a stone-bruise on one of his heels.

Coach Joe A. Gibson will take his entire squad to Breckenridge so that he will have all his reserve power available to offset the bad condition of some of his first string men.

Reserve seat tickets for the game are on sale at the Corner, Toombs and Richardson, and Beaty drug stores, and may be purchased for 75 cents. They will be taken off sale this afternoon at 1 o'clock, two hours before the game starts in Breckenridge.

The probable starting line-up for the Buckaroos is as follows: Teddie (No. 33) and Northcutt (44), ends; Jenkins (41) and Odell (39), tackles; Russell (27) and Martin (47), guards; Price (32), center; Wohlford (46), fullback; Gibson (45) and Hodges (24) halfbacks; and Pitzer (42), quarterback.

Coach Gibson could not give his starting line-up Thursday.

Teachers Institute Opens This Morning At 9 in High School

Schools throughout the county will be dismissed today and hundreds of teachers in the county will attend the Eastland County Teachers Institute which is opening its session this morning at 9 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The morning session of the institute, which will continue from 9:00 o'clock to 10:30, will be attended by all teachers, and will be presided over by B. E. McGlamery, county superintendent. The section meetings of the institute will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and will continue during the afternoon with a lunch period intervening.

The program of the morning session is as follows: song service, H. A. Reynolds of Alameda, leader; devotional, the Rev. O. B. Darby, pastor Eastland Baptist Church; reading, Miss Oneita Russell, Eastland High School; business session, B. E. McGlamery, county superintendent, presiding.

The division meetings, which begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and

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Local Cast Enacts Mock Murder Trial

Without a preliminary rehearsal a group of local people presented a murder trial under the direction of Dr. Atticus Webb at the Methodist Church Monday night. The drama purposed to teach a lesson in prohibition law enforcement.

The cast for the play was as follows:

- Judge—Wilbourne B. Collier. Sheriff—E. E. Wood. Jack Stiles (bootlegger)—Judge C. L. Garrett. Deputy Sheriff—M. E. Lawrence. Frank Lloyd (defendant)—Joe T. Cook. Court Reporter—Mrs. Pauline Daniels.

Mrs. French (star witness)—Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins. Mr. Cook (coroner)—B. E. McGlamery.

Mrs. Lloyd (defendant's mother)—Mrs. Ida B. Foster. Mrs. Wright (wife of deceased)—Mrs. James Horton.

Counsel for Defense—Dr. Atticus Webb. Prosecuting Attorney—W. D. R. Owen.

SALYER TO PREACH

"The Thousand Year Reign—What Is It?" will be the subject discussed by the Rev. Salyer of Burkett Saturday night at the Yellow Mound Church of Christ. He will also preach there Sunday morning and Sunday night. Rev. Salyer recently conducted a meeting at the Yellow Mound church. The public is invited to hear him.

FATHER IS ILL

Jack Muirhead received word this week that his father, who is ill in Dallas, is not improving and is suffering now with pneumonia in both lungs. Mr. Muirhead spent last Friday at his bedside.

Dr. H. B. Tanner was confined to his home Monday and Tuesday on account of illness.

Stock Association Will Be Organized

Definite plans were made here last Saturday for the organization of an Eastland County livestock association when about fifty representative stock men from over the county met in the county courtroom and outlined possibilities for such an association.

"The livestock industry has fallen to its lowest ebb in this section in the last few years, and I do not know of another thing that will mean more to the farmer and stock raiser of Eastland County than this association, which will encourage the raising of better and more livestock in Eastland County." This was one of the high lights of a speech made at the meeting by County Judge C. L. Garrett. H. C. Davis, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, presided at the meeting and led the discussion of the new association.

Officers of the association will be elected and plans made for the first year's work at the next meeting, which will be held the first Monday in November—November 7—at 2 o'clock in the county courtroom. A secretary will be elected and he will keep a list of all stock for sale by any member of the association.

The association will have a grounds provided for it at each First Monday Trades Day here in Eastland. Members of the association will be allowed to bring any stock on these trades days that they wish to display, trade, or sell, and many present at the meeting Saturday expressed their intentions of bringing stock to the next Trades Day. A county-wide showing of better stock will be arranged for the near future.

Record Is Giving Theater Tickets

How thoroughly do you read the advertisements? Did you know that there is a number of free theater tickets to be given to those whose car number or telephone number appears in the various ads?

You are missing something any week that you do not watch the Record closely. Every week the merchants offer new styles and bargains. Often your Record sees an opportunity to give its readers a little gift, and jumps at the chance. So for a short time these numbers will appear, each one meaning a free ticket for one of the Record's readers.

Don't go to bed on Friday night without looking your Record over thoroughly. In addition to the most complete news, you will find big savings in the ads, and then, too, an occasional free gift.

BATDORF CONDUCTS MEETING

The Rev. J. W. Batdorf, pastor of the Church of God, will leave Saturday for Oklahoma City to conduct a two-weeks' revival meeting for the Rev. Steele Smith of the First Church of God in that city. Rev. Smith will come here at some later date to return the meeting.

Distribution of Red Cross Cloth To Begin Monday

The distribution of 4510 yards of cloth furnished by the Red Cross will begin in Eastland at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The work will be under the supervision of Mrs. W. E. Stallter, assisted by women of the various organizations of the city. Orders for the cloth will be handled through Dr. H. B. Tanner and his assistants.

Eastland's allotment was brought from Cisco last Monday and stored next door to the Chamber of Commerce office. Three sewing machines will be installed in the rear of the office, and women from the Civic League, the various clubs and church societies of the town will assist in the making of garments for those who cannot sew or who do not have machines. Patterns that can be donated for the work will be appreciated, Mrs. Stallter said this week.

Receive 4510 Yards.

Eastland County received 22,000 yards of cloth, which is a part of the 500,000 bales of cotton turned over to factories by the government. The cloth was divided among the towns of the county on the basis of the flour distribution up to September 1. Eastland's apportionment is as follows: prints 1120 yards; shirting, 1120 yards; muslin or domestic, 1120 yards; outing, 840 yards; birdseye, 310 yards; making a total of 4510 yards of cotton materials. The cloth will be distributed according to the size and needs of the family.

Only about one-third of the amount requested in the application was allotted the county, making the serving of only the most needy families a necessity, J. E. Spencer, county Red Cross chairman, pointed out in a letter to Dr. Tanner. A large amount of the cloth will probably be given away unmade, Dr. Tanner said. Needy children will be supplied first, after which adults may receive their share of the garments.

Applications will be filed with Dr. Tanner and passed on to Mrs. Stallter, who will supervise the distribution.

100 Men Register For Work Relief

Approximately 100 men have registered so far this week to share in the unemployment relief fund, which was applied for two weeks ago, Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced late this week.

Eastland County sent in application for \$40,000 of which Eastland's share will be approximately \$7,000 in case the full amount is granted. The application was made through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The \$2,000,000 unemployment relief appropriation is being distributed to the states under the supervision of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, no state to receive more than 15 per cent of the total amount.

Governor Sterling approved Eastland County's request for \$40,000, which was more than that asked by any other county. In taking the request to Austin several weeks ago County Judge C. L. Garrett, who will have general charge of distribution in the county, was told by authorities there that it was likely Eastland County would receive the full \$40,000 request.

Timmons Home In Olden Destroyed

The home of C. A. Timmons in Olden was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning of this week. The Eastland fire department was called but the house was in ruins before it arrived. The pump truck stood by ready to protect the surrounding houses in case they were threatened.

The house was owned by C. H. Everett but was occupied by Mr. Timmons, who is owner of the Timmons Electrical Shop in Eastland.

C. C. Robey spent Monday in Palo Pinto attending to legal matters.

Junior High Honor Roll Is Announced

Principal E. E. Layton announced this week the following Junior High School honor roll for the first six weeks' period which ended October 21. 7A: Jimmy Mahon, Joyce Kelly, Jane Ferguson, Virginia Gibson.

7B: Ruby Nell Been, Earleen Pitzer.

6B: Chester Alford, Ida Lee Foster, Ruth Agnes Harrell, Mary Jane Harrell, Alice Jones, Frances Lane, Mildred McGlamery, Marie Plummer.

Flower Show Opens Here This Morning

The annual flower show sponsored by the Civic League is being held today and Saturday in the old Nemir building on North Lamar street. All potted plants were entered Thursday, and cut flowers were due this morning before 10 o'clock.

Prizes of commercial value and ribbons will be awarded according to the various classifications published in last week's issue of the Record. Programs have been arranged for both nights and school children will parade Saturday. Merchants' booths and exhibits from all Eastland schools are on display.

Following is the program as outlined for the two days:

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock: South Ward program directed by Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

"Come Where the Wild Flowers Blow," and "Toy Maker's Dream," glee club, Miss Lorraine Taylor, pianist; "Indian War Dance" rhythm band.

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Education Week Dinner Planned

In observance of National Education Week the Lions and Rotary clubs of this city have arranged a joint dinner meeting to be held Monday night, November 7, B. E. McGlamery, chairman of arrangements, announced this week. The dinner will be held at 7:30 o'clock on the roof garden of the Connellee Hotel. National Education Week has been designated as the week of November 7 to November 12.

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, who is a prominent figure in education in Texas, has been secured as principal speaker for the dinner, Mr. McGlamery said. The dinner will be open to anyone who wishes to attend and the Lions and Rotarians will take their wives to the dinner.

Eastland Tennis Club Reorganized

H. J. Tanner was chosen president and Ted Ferguson secretary-treasurer of the Eastland Tennis Club when the group re-organized last week.

The courts at the Connellee race track have been put in shape, and tennis is being enjoyed by members every day. The club, which was first organized in 1919, has a membership of twelve.

Eastland People Injured in Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris received minor injuries in an automobile collision on the Carbon highway just north of the county farm shortly before noon Monday. Their baby girl, who was in the car with them, was not hurt.

As they were approaching the Leon Creek bridge, they were met by a car which stopped to let them cross, when another automobile swerved between them, hitting the car driven by Harris and completely overturning it. The car was completely wrecked.

Mr. Harris is a mechanic at the Hunt and Harris garage on West Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odan of Abilene spent the week-end in Dallas, where Mrs. Maxey and Mrs. Odan were guests of the Dallas Society of Radiographers.

Bids on Eastland Federal Building Opened Next Month

Bids on the site for the Eastland postoffice building will be opened November 25, according to information received from Washington by A. H. Johnson, local postmaster.

"The site carrying the lowest bid will not necessarily be chosen for the postoffice," Mr. Johnson said, "since there are numerous specifications and details that must enter into the choosing of the location of the federal building."

Blanks for bidders on the site should be sent to Mr. Johnson within the next few days by the Interdepartmental Commission at Washington, and people wishing to offer their property will receive notice to enter their proposals.

After the proposals are received and opened an inspector will be sent to Eastland to choose from the sites proposed one or more that are suitable for the building, and the definite site will be selected from these.

The Government is rushing the federal building here more than has been the case in several other Texas cities. Less than sixty days ago the appropriation was made for the building and now bids will be called for the site within a few days, Mr. Johnson pointed out.

Injunction Denied By Appeals Court

The Cisco Independent School District yesterday afternoon was denied a mandatory injunction by the Court of Civil Appeals to require the district committee of the Interscholastic League to arrange a football schedule with the Cisco Lobos for the present season.

In making the application about a week ago Cisco asked that the court either grant a mandatory injunction or dismiss the appeal on the grounds that the case would become moot before it could be reached by the court. Cisco charged that the super-seedeas bond filed by the district committee was illegal.

Citing that "an appeal may be taken from every final judgment in a civil case," the court held that the appeal and the super-seedeas bond were legal. The super-seedeas bond in effect exempts the district committee from complying with the judgement of the trial court until a decision can be obtained from a higher court.

The court also held that to grant the relief Cisco was asking it would be necessary for the court to exercise original and not appellate jurisdiction. To grant it would also operate to nullify the super-seedeas bond.

Under this decision Cisco will be definitely barred from participation in Interscholastic League football this season since the appeal cannot be heard before the season is finished.

Barnards Entertain At Rotary Luncheon

Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Barnhard of Warner Memorial College entertained with vocal and piano numbers at Monday's meeting of the Rotary Club in the Connellee Hotel roof garden. Sid Pitzer and Carl Johnson were in charge of program arrangements.

County Superintendent B. E. McGlamery spoke to the club on Education Week, to be observed November 7-12. The Rotary and Lions Clubs will hold a joint session Monday, November 7, at which time Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood will be invited to attend.

Visitors at this week's meeting were Ed Jennings of Abilene, guest of Ben Hamner, Mr. McGlamery and Osgood Hunter. The program committee for next week is composed of B. M. Collier and J. E. Lewis.

LEGION POST TO MEET

A meeting of the Dallas-Daniel post of the American Legion will be held at the Elks Club rooms Tuesday night, November 1, at 8 o'clock. All ex-service men are requested to attend.

**EASTLAND SOCIAL EVENTS
and CHURCH NEWS**

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**Plans Completed
For Carnival**

Five cents will be the limit charged for all attractions when the West Ward P. T. A. holds its Hallowe'en Carnival in the Charlotte Hotel building Saturday night, October 29. Tickets will be given with each purchase and will be held for the drawing of a turkey to be given away immediately after the crowning of the king and queen, the main feature of the carnival. Doors will be open at 6 o'clock.

Final arrangements were completed this week and announced by the various committees. Those in charge of the various phases of the entertainment are as follows:

Finance committee in charge of general arrangements: Mmes. Don Parker, Johnnie Hart, Frank Crowell, Claud Stubblefield, W. C. Marlow.

Decoration committee: Mmes. O. O. Mickle, Eubanks, J. J. Tableman, Bargsley, Chester Woods.

Room of horrors: Mmes. Lippard, Uttz, Pearson, Atchley, Stuart Harris, John Hart.

Foods booth: Earnest Jones, C. B. Woods, Gage, Herring, Hunter, Kitley.

Racket booth: Mrs. Guy Parker, Miss Hendricks, Miss Blankenship.

Drinks, candy and pop corn booth: Mrs. L. Y. Morris, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Dennison.

Home made ice cream booth: Mmes. J. U. Johnson, John Van Geem, Carl Page.

Hades and the Garden of Eden: Mmes. L. O. Lynch, W. P. Fuller, J. R. Carlisle, Clyatt.

King and queen arrangements: Mmes. Frank Crowell and Earl Johnson.

Bingo booth: Mmes. Mahon, Boggus, Anderson, Meek, Newman, Shelton.

Fish pond: Mmes. Boles, Pegues, Will Van Geem.

**Methodist WMS Has
Lesson on China**

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church for a program and mission study conducted by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

A song opened the program, and Mrs. Tom Johnson brought the devotional. Mrs. L. J. Ayling, who has spent three years in China and the Far East, spoke on Chinese customs, illustrating her interesting talk with pictures and souvenirs brought from that country. Mrs. J. E. Hickman spoke on "Family Life in China," and Mrs. Jack London made a talk on "Christian Life in China." A song and prayer closed the program.

Those attending were: Mmes. W. P. Leslie, Tom Johnson, Jack Vaught, W. W. Kelly, F. D. Hale, Walter Harrison, M. H. Kelly, Hal Dean Allen, J. J. Mickle, Milton Newman, John Miller, Ed Graham, D. J. Jobe, Jack London, Turner Collie, T. J. Haley, H. O. Satterwhite, Ernest Jones, J. E. Hickman, L. J. Ayling, Misses Mabel Hart and Joyce Guinn.

CHURCH OF GOD

Corner Lamar and Valley.

Morning Worship (including Sunday school), 10 a. m.

C. G. Y. P., 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will be out of town the next three Sundays, but the pulpit will be supplied by local ministers.

Prof. E. W. Barnett will preach at the morning hour Sunday and Dr. J. T. Wilson will speak at the evening service.

JOHN BATDORF, Pastor.

MRS. H. J. TANNER ILL

Mrs. H. J. Tanner was taken to the local hospital Thursday afternoon where she underwent an appendicitis operation. She had been ill only a short time.

Baptist Church News

By MRS. W. D. R. OWEN

Sunday Services.

Baptist are planning a busy and profitable day Sunday, October 30, breaking away from their usual routine. Sunday school as usual, 9:45 o'clock, J. R. Carlisle, superintendent, all departments emphasizing the Every Member Canvass Campaign. At the 11 o'clock hour, Bro. G. S. Hopkins of Dallas, State Sunday School Secretary, will speak. B. T. S. as usual, 6 p. m., J. A. Ross, director. At the evening service at 7:15 o'clock three laymen will have charge of the service, L. H. Welch of Breckenridge, L. T. Walker of Cisco, and W. D. R. Owen of the local church. Inspirational music has been planned, Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird graciously consenting to act as pianist.

Reception Tuesday Night

One of the most pleasing functions of the season was the reception honoring all church officers and Sunday school teachers and their families given by Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Darby Tuesday evening at the church. The guests were received by Rev. and Mrs. Darby in the vestibule, and after registering in the guest book presented over by J. A. Ross, were conducted into the spacious auditorium which had been converted into a charming and hospitable background by an artistic arrangement of baskets of white chrysanthemums kindly furnished by the Parker Floral Company. When the guests had assembled Rev. Darby, after a few words of welcome, introduced those who were to take part on the program.

The invocation was given by Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, after which Mrs. Joe Thomas Cook, accompanied by Miss Loraine Taylor, delighted her audience with two violin numbers, "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," and "Mighty Lak a Rose." Following this, Mrs. Cecil Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Darby, sang very tenderly, "Do It For Jesus Today."

Rev. Darby then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, who in his own inimitable manner entertained his listeners with a humorous and instructive address on "Business, Politics, and Religion." Following this address, the guests were shown to the lower assembly room, which, by a charming arrangement of bright rugs, tables and lovely ferns, fairly radiated an atmosphere of genial welcome. Here a delightfully informal social hour was enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

Mrs. Paul McFarland, in her usual delightful manner, gave a group of humorous readings, after which a number of the guests demonstrated unusual ability and versatility along the line of making impromptu speeches on very profound subjects. The hostesses, assisted by Mmes. S. C. Walker, William Shirriffs, R. L. Slaughter, J. A. Ross, served a delicious refreshment plate of tuna fish salad, wafers, potato chips, mountain peak cakes, and coffee, the Hallowe'en napkins and plate favors of golden cosmos adding a pleasing note of color. Those attending the delightful function were: Messrs. Frank Lovett, Eugene Witt, Jim Drake, J. R. Carlisle, Miss Loraine Taylor, Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, Mmes. Paul McFarland, Nora Andrews, Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Ross, W. D. R. Owen, R. L. Young, C. T. Nelson, F. V. Williams, E. E. Layton, R. L. Slaughter, A. J. Campbell, B. W. Patterson, P. L. Parker, Earl T. Williams, H. A. Calloway, C. L. Garrett, S. C. Walker, Joe Thomas Cook, H. O. Satterwhite, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Muston, Mrs. William Shirriffs.

Churchwide Study Course.

We consider ourselves very fortunate to have secured the services of G. S. Hopkins of Dallas, state Sunday school secretary, who will conduct a churchwide study course, teaching the book "The Sunday School and Church Budget." It is hoped that every adult member of the church will take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The following Sunday school attendance was reported at Eastland churches Sunday, October 23.

Methodist	350	627
Baptist	253	
Church of Christ	115	
Church of God	73	
Presbyterian	72	
Christian	35	

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Probation after death" was the lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, October 23.

"Behold, now is the day of salvation," was the golden text, taken from II Corinthians 6:2.

The service included the following passage from the Bible (Revelation 2:11):

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the church-

es. He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death."

The following citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, were also included (pp. 77, 290):

"Death will occur in the next plane of existence as on this, until the spiritual understanding of Life is reached. Then, and not until then, will it be demonstrated that 'the second death hath no power' . . . To the spiritual class, relates the Scripture: 'On such the second death hath no power.'"

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Prelude, Mrs. Gibson. Hymn No. 458, "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken."

Pastoral prayer. Responsive reading, Psalm No. 19. Gloria Patri.

Offertory, Mrs. Gibson. Anthem, choir.

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Sermon, pastor. Hymn No. 516, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Benediction. Postlude, Mrs. Gibson.

Evening Worship, 7:15 p. m.

Remember the evening begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock. We can make this a fine helpful service if we will attend and pray for the presence of the Lord. No service is good unless He is present.

The choir is urged to be present and furnish special music. Special music with good congregational singing adds greatly to religious gatherings. Let every member of the choir

be present ten minutes before time to open.

The pastor will bring a special message at this time. Hear this sermon.

Announcements.

The board of Stewards will meet Sunday night at the close of the sermon. Reports will be made of the financial condition of the church. We trust that every Steward will be present with a good report. Keep this in mind and be on hand.

W. M. S. at church Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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ENGLISH WALNUTS lb. 15c

ALMONDS new crop pound 15c

MEAT SPECIALS

BACON sliced breakfast lb. 15c

SEVEN ROAST lb. 11c

STEAK veal, round, or loin lb. 17c

FANCY CREAM CHEESE lb. 15c

PORK STEAK or ROAST lb. 12c

Bulk Shortening 2 lbs. 15c

DRY SALT BACON lb. 7c

Shankless Picnic Shoulders 4-6 lb av. 10c

EVERY DAY LOW PRICES

COFFEE Eight O'Clock lb. 21c

GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD 5c

SNOWDRIFT 6 lb. can 69c

Golddust Washing Pwdr. 2 sm. pkgs 5c

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR ADDED SPECIALS

Eastland Shooters Win Shotgun Title

The Eastland Gun Club team was declared winner of the silver loving cup awarded to the best shotgun team in the Oil Belt in the last of the inter-city shoots held in Ranger last Sunday. The cup will be presented to the team next Sunday at the local gun club range. Members of the skeet team, which won the cup, are Jim Horton, Roy Allen, K. B. Tanner, Mrs. Jim Horton and W. J. Peters.

The Ranger rifle team defeated the Eastland rifle team in the Sunday shoot and won the Oil Belt title for rifle shooting.

Individual scores in the Sunday shoot are listed as follows:

RIFLE SCORES	
Eastland Team.	
W. J. Peters	45x50
Jim Horton	45x50
R. H. Perrine	45x50
Tom Harris	43x50
Gayland Poe	42x50

Ranger Team.	
Jimmie Summers	49x50
Jack Roach	48x50
E. F. Latham	47x50
Lee Galley	46x50
Loss Acoff	46x50

SHOTGUN SCORES	
Eastland Team.	
Jim Horton	45x50
K. B. Tanner	42x50
Mrs. Horton	40x50
Roy Allen	36x50
W. J. Peters	36x50

Breckenridge Team	
Guy Brown	43x50
C. O. Hoskins	42x50
A. N. Riding	41x50
Guy Ewing	29x50
J. T. Hughes	28x50

PISTOL EVENTS	
Breckenridge Team	
J. T. Hughes	96x100
A. N. Riding	91x100
Lance Brown	89x100
P. D. Luce	85x100
C. O. Hoskins	49x100

Ranger Team.	
Jimmie Summers	97x100
E. F. Latham	94x100
W. C. Blackmond	93x100
C. B. Osteen	90x100
Jack Roach	88x100

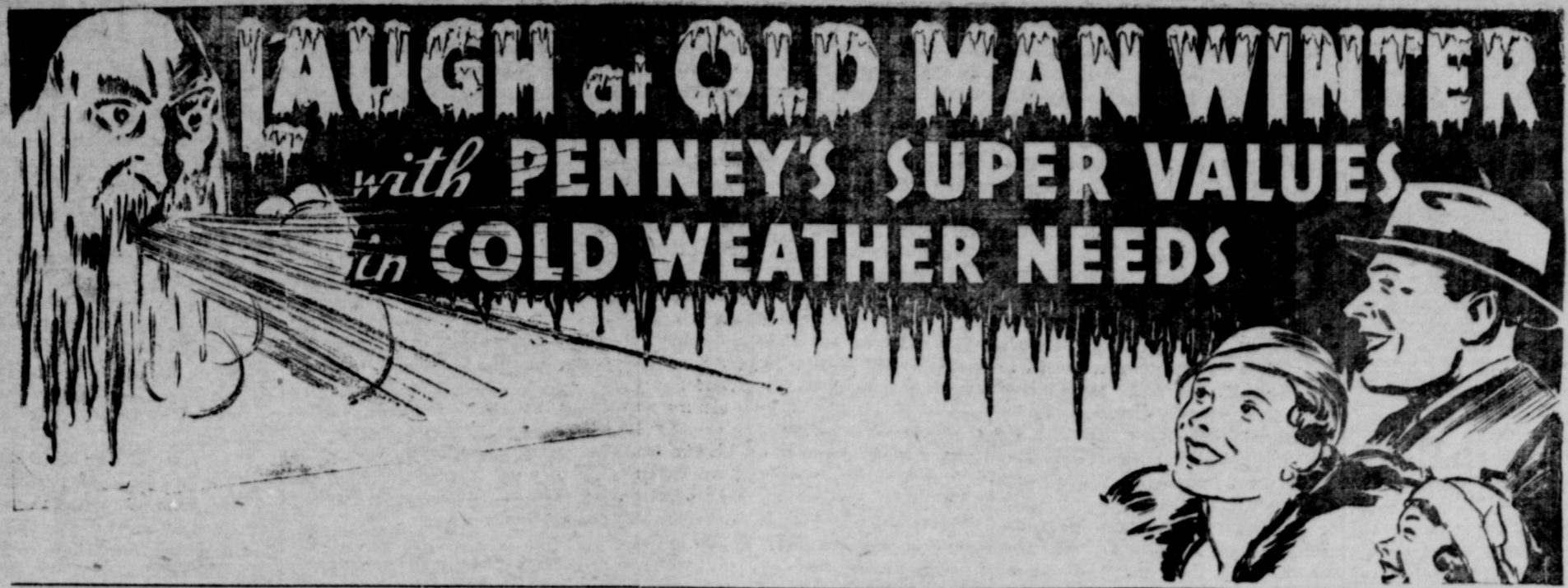
Legal Records

Notice of Intention to Marry.
 J. J. Deens, Rising Star, and Jewel Parsons, Rising Star.
 C. B. Carter, De Leon, and Opal Fitzgerald, De Leon.
 J. E. Daniel, Ranger, and Pauline McGowan, Ranger.
 G. W. Rhyne, Carbon, and Willie Taylor, Eastland.
 O. E. Bradford, Midland, and Laura Fay Bartlett, Mineral Wells.

Marriage Licenses Issued.
 Lynn Butler and Abbie Lee Barron.
 J. J. Deens and Jewel Parsons.
 C. B. Carter and Opal Fitzgerald.
 J. E. Daniel and Pauline McGowan.
 G. W. Rhyne and Willie Taylor.
 O. E. Bradford and Laura Fay Bartlett.

Suits Filed in County Court.
 J. C. Day vs. Farmer's and Merchants National Bank, Abilene, garnishment.
 Hand Knit Hosiery vs. W. F. and S. W. Altman, account.
 James Shaw Banking Commissioner of Texas, vs. A. G. Horton, note and foreclosure.
 James E. Davis, Linna May and A. Cliett vs. Carlton Meredith et al, rent.
 O. D. Cunningham et al vs. D. C. Stuard et al, appeal from J. P. No. 2.
 James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, vs. General Loan Company et al, note.
 James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, vs. Joe H. Jones, note.
 James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, vs. W. H. Oldham, note.
 James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, vs. P. G. Wright, note.

Suits Filed in 88th District Court.
 Velma L. Jennings vs. Buster Jennings, divorce and injunction.
 Texas Bitulithic Company vs. C. H. Simmons et al, foreclosure paving lien.
 Texas Bitulithic Company vs. T. C. Campbell et al, foreclosure paving lien.
 Eunice Alderson vs. W. H. Alderson, divorce.
 Oil Well Supply Company vs. R. J. Heald, suit on judgement in Oklahoma.
 Oil Well Supply Company vs. the First National Bank of Cisco, garnishee, garnishment.
 H. F. Hobgood vs. L. P. Blair, suit on note.
 J. R. Dill, executor vs. M. D. Gibson, collect note.
 In Re: Liquidation vs. Texas State Bank, Eastland, to sell judgement in cause No. 15391 against C. C. and Oscar Wilson.



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Friday, October 28, 1932.

CARRYING ON

The Record appreciates the complimentary remarks that are being heard so generally over the town. It is gratifying to know that the efforts being put forth by the publishers of the Record are meeting with city-wide attention to the extent that our readers and our advertisers publicly praise Eastland's home-owner paper, the Record.

The Record at this time has a larger payroll in Eastland than all other newspapers carrying Eastland headlines combined. This could be cut down so that more money would go into the pockets of the owners, but to do this would be to cut the quality of the paper. In other words, where a representative now calls in person and reports on some important meeting, it would be necessary for us to gather the incomplete news from other newspapers and unreliable sources.

This is just the difference between a good newspaper and a poor one.

Eastland wants a good newspaper. Eastland is entitled to a good newspaper. The Record senses this need and for that reason will attempt to continue with a full payroll in order that the news will be covered in full.

Our churches, schools, the city commission, and civic and service clubs are all active in the upbuilding of our city—their actions are news to every citizen, and the Record is striving to give this news to the public.

Farm, Home Radio Program Listed

The foreign agricultural situation in relation to the agricultural situation in this country will be explained to the National Farm and Home Hour audience by L. A. Wheeler, in charge of the foreign service of the United States Department of Agriculture, who speaks in the Farm and Home program of Monday, October 31.

On the following day A. B. Genung, department economist, will report the most significant developments of the month of October in the domestic agricultural situation.

A complete list of Department of Agriculture speakers and talks for the week follows:

Monday, October 31 — "October Dairy Markets," L. M. Davis, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; "Farm News From Foreign Lands," L. A. Wheeler, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Tuesday, November 1 — "The Garden Calendar," W. R. Beattie, Bureau of Plant Industry; "The Household Calendar," Ruth Van Deman, Bureau of Home Economics; "Comments on the Agricultural Situation," A. B. Genung, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Wednesday, November 2 — "October Weather and Crops," J. B. Kincer, Weather Bureau; "The Winter Meat Supply," K. F. Warner, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Thursday, November 3 — "Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers," Forest Service skit.

Friday, November 4 — "Taking Inventory of Our Basic National Resource—The Soil," Henry G. Knight, Chief, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils; "The Week With the Farm Board," Frank Ridgeway, Director of Information, Federal Farm Board; second Farm Board speaker to be announced.

Saturday, November 5 — "4-H Clubs Serve Farm Homes," Josephine E. Bakke, in charge of girl's club work; "The Year in 4-H Club Work," C. W. Warburton, Director of Extension Service.

The National Farm and Home Hour is broadcast from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., Central Standard Time, by the following stations:
 KPRC, Houston; WFAA, Dallas; WOAI, San Antonio.

What I Saw at the State Fair

By ROY BENNETT

(—By Roy Bennett of Flatwoods, one of the four Eastland County Club Boys who won free trips to the State Fair Educational Encampment. Six hundred club boys from all over Texas attended this three days camp as guests of the State Fair. Transportation was provided by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co.)

One would be surprised at what you see at the State Fair. It shows what a great state Texas is. To go down through the Hall of Champions made one feel proud that he is a Texan. In this Hall of Champions were placed the ribbon winning livestock. I saw the largest bulls, cows, horses, hogs and mules that I have ever seen. I really didn't believe there were hogs as large as I saw.

The county exhibits were good. Although Eastland County only got eighth place, they had a real good exhibit and lots of people were always grouped in front of the booth discussing the crops grown here. Eighth place is pretty good at that with all of those exhibits that looked almost perfect, and I think it is something to be proud of.

I also visited the club poultry exhibits and saw some real poultry. I saw some blue ribbon rabbits from Eastland, too. Hoot Gibson's rodeo was really worthwhile. Texas still has some real cowboys and cowgirls. They really did some good riding, roping and bull-dogging. I saw and shook hands with Hoot Gibson, one of the most famous cowboy movie stars. He said he thought Texas was a great State and really enjoyed being here

for the State Fair. Free admission to some good shows was a part of the entertainment. We went to the Palace Theatre down town once and I enjoyed it very much. I saw Alice Joy and the Dream Girl Follies at the Fair Park auditorium which was a sure enough treat. They did some acrobatic feats really worthwhile seeing.

After each meal we always had some distinguished person to talk to us. Mr. Payne, the state club agent, made several good speeches. Several Dallas business men who are fair directors also visited with us and made inspirational talks.

I met and became acquainted with lots of club boys from all over the State and I enjoyed this very much. I like to make new friends and to find out what they are doing in club work in other places.

This was one of the finest trips I ever took and having been awarded the trip on my club report and past records I appreciate it all the more. Of course it cannot be valued in dollars and cents but I know what I saw was worth a lot to me. It is a trip to be remembered by a club boy, and any club boy may win a trip if he will work and try.

I want to thank the Texas & Pacific Railway Company because they furnished the transportation to boys and girls club trip winners who live along the T&P lines. I think Mr. Webb is due a vote of thanks for making it possible for so many boys and girls to see the State Fair who would never get there without this help.

Literary Activities in Eastland Hi School

By LURLINE BRAWNER

In Eastland High School there are many literary activities being conducted. These are conducted so that the students may get a background for some literary event. In declamation, sponsored by Miss Belle Wilson, there are about five boys and eight girls. These students have been studying pronunciation and articulation of words. They have also been studying the analysis of declamations.

Mr. Taylor, who is sponsoring debate, has about eight boys and seven girls. They have been studying the subjects selected by the State and are now working on a debate on the tobacco tax.

Miss Johnson, sponsor of essay writing, and Miss Powell, sponsor of extempore speaking, are working together with their students. About sixteen girls and eight boys have entered these events. They have been making outlines on subjects selected by

the State which are ready to be talked on or about which themes are written. The outlines are kept for future use.

Spelling, sponsored by Mr. Jim Isbell, has quite a large number of entries. There are about forty-five girls and sixty boys. Mr. Isbell usually conducts oral spelling contests.

For the students that are not taking any of the above, there is the Literary Society, sponsored by Miss Word. The Girls Literary Society has been studying the World's Twelve Most Famous Women. Those given at the last meeting were: Helen Keller by Marie Shoopman; Grace Abbot by Audrey Brawner; Ernestine Schuman-Heink by Carolyn Cox, and Mary E. Wooley by Wanda Jean Huling.

By starting early and getting a background for the work, Eastland High School expects some good results in the Interscholastic League next March.

LEGAL RECORDS—

(Continued from page 3)

George D. Fee vs. H. D. Baggett, suit on note and for foreclosure of lien.

L. M. Duke vs. Frank Kirk, debt of \$1390.63.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company vs. M. D. Paschall, Sr., et al, suit on bond.

Lena McCoy vs. W. F. Cathey et al, suit on notes and for attachment. The Commercial State Bank of Ranger vs. F. D. Yonkers, suit on note.

S. M. Richardson et al vs. W. J. Davis, try title and for damages.

Suits Filed In 91st District Court. City of Eastland vs. J. F. Tucker, injunction.

Mrs. Lucy Jernigan vs. Henry Jernigan, divorce and injunction.

Ex Parte, W. F. Skillman, receiver, Farmers National Bank, Cross Plains, to accept assumption of debt.

Ex Parte, W. F. Skillman, receiver, First National Bank, Rising Star, sell

real estate.

D. M. Miller vs. Milton Miller, divorce.

Clemma Glasscock vs. J. R. Glasscock, divorce.

In Re: Liquidation vs. Texas State Bank, Eastland, approve building expense from September 9 to September 30, 1932.

In Re: Liquidation vs. Texas State Bank, Eastland, approve September expense account.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Varner of Midland have announced the arrival of a 7-pound boy, born Thursday, October 13. Mr. and Mrs. Varner formerly lived in Eastland, having moved to Midland several months ago. Mrs. Varner is the former Miss Mineola Graham.

E. C. Lacy of Lacy Furniture Store left Tuesday for Quanah to visit his father, whom he has not seen for about five years.

Olden High School News

SENIORS ENTERTAINED WITH FISH-FRY

Mr. Collins, class sponsor and Mr. Little, employee of the power plant, entertained the Senior Class last Saturday evening with a fish-fry at the power plant.

After the fish-fry various games were played and the Seniors were taken on a tour through the plant, with Mr. Little and O. M. White as guides.

The following were present at the fry: Sidney Curry, Mattie Brashears, Gerald Brelsford, Hazel Ferguson, Gale Brelsford, Marie Brown, Eugene Watson, Evelyn Edwards, Alton Burns, Jessie Lee Renfro, Robert Belcher, Mary Spurlen, Mr. and Mrs. Little, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins and family. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

P. T. A. PLANS HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

"Olden will be rather spooky on Monday night," says Olden P. T. A. They will give a carnival on the streets of Olden on that night. Girls, if your boy friends don't appear on time don't forget that this is leap year.

"Blessed is the man that sitteth on a tack for he shall surely rise."

OLDEN HORNETS MEET RANGER BULLDOGS

Olden Hornets will meet Ranger Bulldogs on Wednesday afternoon at Ranger. Olden has been rather handicapped with the loss of some of her players. But Coach Pickens is not discouraged for he has very much faith in his players.

On looking up the most original jokes we came upon Touchdown Watson, Whata Man!!

Central: Number, please.

Gale: Number, listen woman I payed a nickle and I want my chewing gum.

Aubrey wondered where Marie got her wonderful eyes but was disappointed when she told him that they only came with her face.

Mary: D. M. tried to put his arm around me three times on the fish-fry. Jessie Lee: Whata arm!!

Hazel: Gee! but that date last night was fresh.

Evelyn: Why didn't you slap his face?

Hazel: I did, and take my advice and never slap a guy when he's chewing tobacco.

Home Canning Is Double That of 1931

College Station — Home canning

in Texas has nearly doubled in volume this year over last if comparative figures from eight scattered counties are representative of the whole, says Miss Lola Blair, nutritionist in the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. An August check-up in these counties compared to a similar count made a year ago showed 3,279,244 tin cans and glass jars used thus far in 1932, to 1,770,850 used for the same period in 1931. This is an increase of 85 per cent. The figures are based on dealers' reports of cans and jars sold.

The counties from which these records were gathered by home demonstration agents are Cameron, Mitchell, Washington, San Saba, Denton, Tom Green, Brown and Victoria. The canning for this season averaged 409,905 containers per county.

50 Million Canned.

Canning for 1931 in about 120 counties where home demonstration agents were employed totaled a little more than 32,000,000 containers, which led to an unofficial estimate of 50,000,000 containers canned in the State as a whole. If the final reports made by home demonstration agents at the end of this year bear out the preliminary check mentioned, canning in home demonstration agent counties will run more than 50,000,000 containers this season, and the total for the State may be expected to reach

or perhaps pass the hundred million mark.

The significance of canning in home demonstration counties, Miss Blair points out, is that it is based on budgets carefully planned to give the family a balanced or adequate diet for the six unproductive months. "Unless people can by budget they may easily fall into the trap of having more starchy and protein foods than they can healthfully consume and be short of leafy vegetables or fruit," she says. Families of five whose pantries contain less than 120 cans of leafy or green vegetables, 125 cans of tomatoes and 150 cans of fruit should be cultivating fall gardens and planning very early spring gardens."

CLUB BOY SELLS PORK

BENJAMIN — The club pigs raised by Elmo Cure of Munday have had their fate sealed, for Elmo has secured an order from a local grocer for 1000 pounds of sugar cured pork per week. If profits prove sufficient, he will purchase more hogs to finish and market them on through the early fall, according to W. E. Jones, county agent of Knox County.

HOW TO IMPROVE LAND

GAINSVILLE — Land which had previously been planted to sweet clover produced 21 bushels more of oats to the acre than other land on the farm of Oscar Aldridge, Cook county farmer. This land, reports County Agent L. L. Johnson, produced 62 bushels of oats to the acre, whereas in the same field where no clover was grown only 41 bushels to the acre was harvested.

Notice to Water Customers

In a general reduction of operating expenses of the City it has been necessary to eliminate the services of one clerk in the office. It has been the custom in the past to send out second notices to delinquent water customers each month but owing to this reduction in clerical force this practice will be discontinued after November 1st. All water bills are due on the first and payable by the tenth of the month and if not paid by that time the service is subject to be discontinued at any time without further notice. We are asking that our customers co-operate with us in this manner and pay water bills promptly, thus enabling us to keep the expenses of the City down to the minimum.

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IN THE BLOOD

By PAUL HAWK

If Mr. Jones' oldest boy, Elmer, got the measles the whole community knew it. If Dan Moore's cows got in Mart Dale's corn patch and they had words about it, Centerville passed those words around. If Jasper Goodman and George Moot outsmarted somebody in yet another deal, the town chuckled slyly and was proud of its "foxiest" citizens. But when those same two men tried their talents on each other, the disastrous aftermath furnished Centerville tongues with the tastiest bits of "news" yet. For two men broke up their partnership, called each other interesting names, and severed all inter-family relations.

But Centerville didn't know it all! Screened from view of the road, a young man and young woman, regarded each other.

"Descendant of a long line of pirates, how dare you meet me here again?" Clint Goodman greeted her. Clara Moot stuck out her tongue. "Robber! Thief! Why aren't you and your father in jail now?"

"Fi on you woman."

"Tish tish, and a piffle or two!"

Having thus conscientiously carried on the feud started by their sires, they rushed at each other. Had there been an onlooker, his startled eyes would have expected a tangle of flailing fists and scratching fingernails to follow the rush. But those eyes,

popping even wider open, actually would have seen an embrace.

"There—I guess that'll show you!"

"Well, I guess you see I detest you, too," said Clara—and returned to the huddle.

"Look here, Clara," Clint said soberly. "Let's run away. If we wait for them to get over their grudge for skinning each other, we may never get married. What if they do disown us? I can make a living."

"But Clint, you know how stubborn they are. They'd never speak to us again. And we love them. We can't lose our fathers. Can't you think of something to do about it?"

"We've got to, or else I'll be getting a cannon and stealing you right out from under a couple of noses," Clint said desperately. "Did your Dad forbid you to be in the church play if I'm in it?"

"Yes," Clara admitted gloomily.

"Mine too. Did you read the play over?"

"Uh-huh. It's good. We—we would have had to get married in the last act."

"Well, that part was good, anyway. Yow!" he yelled and a frightened bird fluttered from the tree over their heads.

Clara jumped. "What—"

"I've got it! We can make them want us to be in that play—and to get married!"

Mr. Goodman was in high spirits when Clint got home.

"Swapped Abe out of them hogs, Clint. Got the best of him too, I did. And made him think he got the best of me," he chuckled.

"Guess you won't need to worry about Clara and me any more," Clint told him.

"What?" roared the old man. "You been seen?"

"Her Dad's been layin' down the law to her. Told her that old varmint's son's not worth her little finger. Said he'd rather lose every cent of his money than have her marry the likes of a Goodman. So I guess—"

Mr. Goodman fumed. He sputtered. He stomped. "Is that so! Is that so!" And that there might be no mistaking his meaning, he added, "Is that so! The old skinflint!"

Clint went on solemnly, "I tried to explain you're not really a varmint—"

"Here Mr. Goodman snorted violently. "Of course, Clara has always liked you, but her Dad said no Goodman is smart enough to marry his daughter."

"Varmint, huh? Oh-h-h," Mr. Goodman growled. "I'll show him! I'll show him. Not good enough? Huh! Dumb am I? Ump!"

New Hint for Fall



The little jacket and muff of baranduki become an integral part of the costume when the same fur is repeated as trimming on the green oblique frock. Wood clips on the belt.

"But how?" Clint asked doubtfully.

"Shucks—I'd hate for people to think that Moot stopped the marriage. Course you don't want me to marry Clara, but who would believe that? They'll just think—"

"Who said I didn't? Why if that old fool thinks he can stop my son—Hate to lose his daughter, would he? Well, that's just what he's agoin' to do!"

"Look—" Clint said excitedly. "If all four of us were in that church play, we could trick Moot into giving his consent without knowing it. Wouldn't he be mad?"

A triumphant gleam came to the old man's eyes. "I'll fix him."

Clara's father looked up suspiciously as Clara crossed the yard. "Shoo-o" he said to a chicken in his garden. Then he demanded suddenly, "You been seen? That feller agin'?"

"Why, yes," Clara admitted sadly. "But you needn't worry. Mr. Goodman gave Clint his orders that if he ever comes around that old weasel's daughter again, he'd disown him. He said no son of his could marry a crook's daughter." Clara covered her face with her hands and suddenly started something that resembled sobbing. "And—" she mumbled brokenly, "and people will think he—he jilted me—and—and—and they won't respect me any mo-o-ore," she ended in a wail.

Mr. Moot's first look of surprise at this new thought changed to one of indignation. He paced to and fro, his ponderous bulk quivering, until the perspiration streamed down his fat face.

"That old crook callin' me a crook? Why—" he shouted shrilly, "Why, I'll show him. So he thinks he can keep his son from marryin' my daughter, huh? No, by jinks—not by a jugful, he can't."

"If I could only be in the church play, we could trick him," sobbed Clara. "Course he'd be awful mad, but—"

Mr. Moot stopped. "How? How?" he demanded. "Just tell me—"

Every person in Centerville who could leave his bed and walk was in the school auditorium. An air of suppressed excitement. Excited murmurings and nudgings. Laughs. Cheers when the arch enemies, Moot and Goodman, appeared on the stage—they were in the play to keep their offspring separated, people told each

"STATIC"

By J. L. COTTINGHAM

Have been pretty well confined to the office for the past week and have seen no one except John Ernst, myself and Beany Miller. Beany is entirely too old to be interesting so I guess John and I will have to fill the column.

John Ernst is a very promising fellow—the kind that always does as he promises. He admits to being thirty-six years old and to being the best informed fellow in town. He has remarkably distinctive and outstanding features—you never forget his pan if you only saw it once. He is a fellow that thinks — mostly about prohibition. His off time is spent reading Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and minding the baby. Most girls admire him but his wife keeps a close eye on him—so that is that.

Everybody asks me what I did in

other. What a joke on them.

Immediately after the marriage in the third act of the play, the whole audience stood up and cheered so long and so loudly that the curtain had to be rung down, cutting out part of the play. Only the appearance of the minister outside the curtain stopped the noise.

"Folks," he beamed, "you just witnessed a real marriage on this stage. Maybe you noticed I put Clara's and Clint's real names in the ceremony—"

Still in make-up Goodman rushed over to dig George Moot in the ribs. "Ha!" he shouted exultantly. "Varmint, am I? Guess I put one over on you!"

"Who put one over on who?" George Moot yelled shrilly.

"I did. I planned this to be a real marriage," said Jasper.

"Why, you old cheat, I planned it myself," said George.

They looked at each other warily. Suddenly both grinned sheepishly.

"Well, George," said Jasper. "Looks like the kids slipped one over on both of us."

"Looks that way, Jasper. Pretty foxy trick, too!" George said admiringly. "Smart kids—they! Must be in their blood."

"Reckon so."

They linked arms.

"And say, George, I thought all the time you knew that horse was blind, I'm sorry."

"Gosh, Jasper, I'm sorry too. I thought you knew about that milk cow bein' dry."

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CARL JOHNSON, Manager

the bridge tournament. The Postmaster and I tried to get together on a system and could not so the Postmaster suggested that we go to the tournament and use Horse Sense. We did but got mixed up and used sense from a long-eared horse. We were both equally bad—about the worst there except Jimmy Cheatham and Julius Krause. I figured out a way to keep from admitting all this. I always answer, "I think I did pretty well. I did not shoot the Postmaster." This leaves people thinking that the fiasco was all Johnson's fault and I am still able to deny that I said it was his fault in case I get pinned down.

Mrs. Tom Harrell saw in this column that her daughter had put her new hat in the charity box and asked her if it was true—Mrs. Harrell should have known it was true or it would not have been in the paper.

Frank Castleberry says Hoyt Davis has invented a new game called Rhode Island Red Race. You will have to ask Hoyt what it is all about—I do not know.

A letter in a feminine handwriting says that we have been writing E. O. Earnest up as "Tobe" and it should be "Toad." She went on to say that he was called that because he was so ugly. I think that was unfair. It is true that Toad is no Sid Pitzer but if you will stand him up beside Artie Liles he would not look so bad.

A certain lady drove down town the other morning with a pink dressing gown over her pyjamas. She almost fainted when she saw this reporter had noticed. She had visions of being written up under her own name. She can rest easy but I do want to tell her that I think pink crepe-de-chine pyjamas would be prettier than white cotton flannel—if she is going to wear them to town.

I keep hearing that Miss Blankenship is the prettiest teacher in West Ward school. I am always trying to look at her once and see but she is always with Miss Carter and I can never see anyone else when Miss Carter is around.

Mrs. Stephens called me over to her car the other day and handed me a stick about half as long as the one Mrs. Brazier uses to straighten her kid out with. She told me to see how much gasoline there was in her tank. You put the stick in the tank and if it gets wet there is gasoline in there.

Bill Hussey is back here with a green American Eagle Biplane and a Commercial license. He is flying much

higher than he used to—which is just as well.

Lowell Snyder has bought himself a pair of English riding boots and whipcord riding britches—if someone will give him a donkey and a cap pistol now, he will be fixed out. Joe Cook has a new pair of dark gray pants—he had to have them enlarged around the seat so he could get his hands into the pockets. All the jelly beans are buying boots—this will look like a horsey town.

Further deponent sayeth not. I thank you.

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