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Big Four Meet May End Within Week

Rescue Workers Searching For Crash Victims

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, June 8 (UP)—Navy workers who have recovered 34 bodies from the sunken wreckage of a crashed air liner in the sea off Puerto Rico resumed the search today for another 19 persons still missing.

Coast Guard Capt. D. H. Dexter said the unofficial death toll has been set at 53. Only 28 of the 81 persons aboard the plane when it crashed into the sea yesterday morning were saved.

Salvage work is being carried on by the U. S. Navy Tug Opportune, which maintained a lonely vigil at anchor last night over the spot where the plane's wreckage was found on the rock sea floor in 40 feet of water.

A four-way investigation of the crash, considered the greatest tragedy in the history of aviation in number of passengers lost, was ordered by Continental and Insular Aviation officials.

The plane's right engine failed within four minutes after take-off and the ship plunged into the sea while attempting to return to Isla Grande Airport. Cause of the engine failure was not known. The plane had been checked and approved by a qualified inspector-mechanic before takeoff.

The plane, a converted C-46 troop carrier, was operated by Strato Freight, Inc., an unscheduled airline with home offices at Windsor Locks, Conn.

The crash raised to 124 the number of persons killed in the past two years of unscheduled airline operations between Puerto Rico and the United States mainland.

Eastland Has .75 Moisture

Eastland received .75 of an inch of moisture last night, according to J. A. Beard, official weather observer.

The precipitation was expected to be beneficial to farmers and especially to those raising peanuts. Although the county has received much moisture the past several months, the top of the soil was dry preventing planting of the goobers.

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GILMER-AIKIN PROPOSALS SIGNED TODAY BY JESTER

AUSTIN, Tex., June 8 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester signed into law today two Gilmer-Aikin Reform Bills, the final act in setting up the sweeping school program.

The governor previously had signed legislation abolishing the post of State Superintendent L. A. Woods.

In signing the final two Gilmer-Aikin proposals, Jester said "this program will be expensive, admittedly, but if it accomplishes its manifold purposes, the people will approve of it."

The two bills set up the financial machinery for operation of the new program.

One, by Sen. Otis E. Lock of Lufkin, creates a minimum foundation program, and establishes a system of determining local support, using an "economic index."

The second measure, sponsored by Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, provides for the allocation of money from the omnibus tax clearance fund to the minimum foundation fund, furnishing the state

Longshoremen and Police Battle In New York Streets



Police, mounted and on foot, longshoremen loyal to their AFL president, and other longshoremen accused of being Communist-dominated, battle in New York streets after the rival picket lines of the AFL International Longshoremen's Assn. met at the union headquarters.

CROP-DAMAGING STORMS HIT SECTIONS OF TEXAS

By United Press
A new storm, one of a crop-damaging series, lashed the South Plains of Texas last night with tornado winds, heavy hail and moderate downpours of rain.

There were no reports of injury or loss of life, but damage to cotton was heavy and there was some property ruined.

Small tornadoes struck near the Lone Star community, 23 miles northwest of Silverton and at Cedar Hill, 18 miles northeast of Floydada.

Tornado winds unrooted trees and damaged several buildings at Sudan, and partially blocked the Lubbock-Sudan highway.

Rainfall in the area ranged from one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch. Hail reports were general.

The same weather conditions extended northward into the Washburn-Clarendon area of the Panhandle.

The northbound Fort Worth and Denver City Zephyr was held at Clarendon for two hours after the storm, while section crews patrolled the tracks looking for washouts. None was found.

In Amarillo, .56 inch of rain fell. Along the Santa Fe Railway lines between Clovis, N. M., and Woodward, Okla., the Panhandle section got rainfall up to one inch.

At Cedar Hill, where the tornado struck about 9 P. M., Roscoe Lackey took an unwilling ride on the wings of the storm.

Methodists Plan Big Hospital At Houston Center

HOUSTON, Tex., June 8 (UP)—Plans moved forward today for erection of a \$4,000,000 Methodist Hospital in the Texas Medical Center here this fall.

The hospital plans were discussed yesterday at the opening session of the Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

Walter L. Goldston, general chairman of the fund drive, told the conference that \$200,000 still was needed, but trustees planned to ask the conference for authority to borrow any amount needed to start construction.

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Troop 6 Makes Plans To Attend Camp Gibbons

Preliminary preparations were made by Boy Scout Troop 6 to attend Camp Billy Gibbons the first week in July, at a regular meeting Tuesday night in the Scout Hut at City Park, Bill Brown, scoutmaster, stated.

It was indicated that 16 boys in the troop would attend summer camp. Bill Jessop, scoutmaster of the Senior Troop, was a guest and outlined to the boys what equipment and clothing should be taken.

Other business of the meeting included completing plans for the barbecue to be given the sponsoring institution, the Eastland Rotary Club, Monday night, June 20, at 7 o'clock in the City Park.

The scouts and mothers are to prepare the food and a program was worked out that should be very interesting to the Rotarian guests. Don Anderson, member of the Senior Troop, is heading a committee of the Scouts in planning the food.

More scouts were represented at the meeting than for sometime, with considerable interest being shown.

Following the business session, a game entitled "Magic Wand," was played.

Grand Jury Panel Summoned June 9

A 91st District Court Grand Jury panel of 16 men have been summoned for Thursday morning June 9, at 9:30 A. M., it was announced by District Clerk Roy Lane.

The June grand jury of 12 men will be selected from the panel. The panel includes Edgar F. Altom, Don C. Hill, O. O. Mickle, all of Eastland; Wayland F. Taylor, M. L. King, J. T. Latimer, H. G. Adams, all of Ranger; George Boyd, Bill Childress, Jack D. Lauderdale, L. A. Warren, all of Cisco; Z. O. Mehaffey, W. J. Ormsby, both of Gorman; S. F. Bourland, Scranton; and Ray Agnew, Rising Star.

Morton Valley Youth Appointed Assistant Agent

Ralph Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat of Morton Valley, will assume duties as assistant county agent of Wheeler County, starting Friday, June 10.

Wheat is a June graduate of Texas A. & M. College where he majored in animal husbandry. He was a member of a Senior Judging Livestock team last fall, making trips to Kansas City and Chicago. He was graduated from Morton Valley High School in 1945.

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Chambers Denies Ever Being In Mental Hospital

NEW YORK, June 8 (UP)—Whittaker Chambers testified today that he never had been treated for mental illness.

The 48-year-old confessed former courier for a Communist spy ring testified in the Alger Hiss perjury trial for the sixth straight day.

Under re-direct examination by Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas F. Murphy Chambers was asked:

"At any time since February, 1934, have you been in a health resort, hospital, sanitarium or a clinic?"

Chambers said he had been in no such institution except for two days spent in a New York hospital because of a sore throat.

"Have you ever consulted a psychiatrist?"

"No," Chambers replied.

"Has one ever examined you?"

"No," Chambers said.

It was the seventh day of the Hiss trial. The government charges Hiss, 44, lied when he denied before a federal grand jury that he ever turned over state department secret information to Chambers.

Murphy questioned Chambers in a point-by-point attempt to offset inferences continued in a searing cross-examination by Chief Defense Attorney Lloyd Paul Stryker.

Maverick Band To Attend Clinic At Stephenville

Members of the Eastland High School Maverick Band will attend a five-day clinic, Monday, June 13 through Friday, June 17, at John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Bands from the Central Texas area are expected to be represented in the clinic.

Clarence E. Sawhill, director of the Southern California University Band, will be in charge of the clinic.

Activities will include classes for all instruments, full band classes and sectional rehearsals. Concluding the clinic will be a mass band concert Friday night.

Recreation for the band members attending will include golf, tennis and other facilities.

T. R. Atwood, director of the Maverick band, will accompany the group.

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LILA LEEDS THINKS ITS TIME TO BE PRAYING

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 8 (UP) — Baby-faced movie starlet Lila Leeds went home to "start saying my prayers" today while awaiting a jury trial on a drunk charge.

The wide-eyed blonde pleaded innocent in police court yesterday. She said police mistook a ballet step she did for their

benefit for a drunken stagger. Judge Charles J. Griffin allowed her to stay free on \$100 bail and set trial for June 30.

Miss Leeds was jailed Monday night after witnesses said she caused a disturbance in a cafe which refused to serve her more drinks. Jailed recently in the

Connecticut Democrat Held On \$1,000 Bail

WILTON, Conn., June 8 (UP) — William Gaston of New Canaan, prominent Connecticut Democrat and former husband of Actress Kay Francis, was held in \$1,000 bail today on charges of intoxication, breach of peace and assaulting a former campaign supporter in her home with an automatic pistol.

Gaston, wealthy grandson of the late Gov. William Gaston of Massachusetts, was arrested yesterday on the charges of Mrs. Jeanne Shea, a divorcee. Mrs. Shea, Democratic town chairman of Wilton, campaigned for Gaston in his unsuccessful congressional race against Republican James T. Patterson last November.

The 51-year-old lawyer denied everything. He will be arraigned next Monday in town court.

Mrs. Shea told police Gaston came to her home intoxicated and made himself "obnoxious". She said he chased her out of the house and forced her to take refuge in her automobile.

Gaston married Miss Francis secretly while he was a law student at Harvard University. His second wife was the late Rosamond Pinchot and his third was Lucille Hutchins of Austin, Tex. He is unmarried at present.

Robert Mitchum marijuana case, she was on probation on that count and also for cracking up a new Cadillac convertible a few weeks ago.

"Maybe I better stay locked up at home 'till my probation's over," the 21-year-old beauty pouted. "zee, mother's not very happy with me. I guess I'd better start saying my prayers."

Miss Leeds said she spent a quiet Monday afternoon seeing the ballet film "The Red Shoes" with two girl friends. Then they went out for dinner and a few drinks.

"We had a couple of martinis," she said. "I guess I had one too many. But I don't remember the bartender getting mad and telling us to leave, the way they said he did. We had driven only a block from the bar when the girl who was driving looked in the mirror and said, 'oh, oh, we're gonna be picked up by the cops.'"

"The cop singled me out right away and said, 'come on, Lila, get out.' He told me to do a toe-and-hell walking test. I remembered the movie and give him a ballet step."

Police said she resisted arrest violently, kicking and screaming as they tried to lock her up.

"Maybe I had one too many, but I wasn't blotto," said Miss Leeds.

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



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Gorman Oil News

By Buena Van Winkle

The Jay and Parker Company No. 2, T. N. Watt drilling in the pay at something deeper than 2,900 feet. We know that at least a part of the company is off round ing up some pipe, so we feel pretty sure they think they have a well.

Commercial Production Company No. 1 R. S. Sanders drilled to 2,926 feet—about 20 feet below the last of the Marble Falls structure. They have about 47 feet of pay, they think, before taking a picture of the hole.

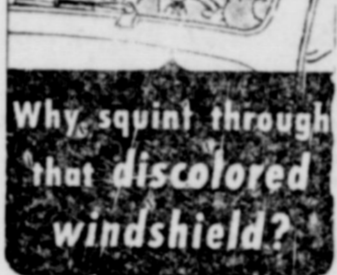
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McClung No. 1 Rube Christian drilling at 1,956 feet. This is south of Clarette in Erath County.

McClung No. 1 Miller Estate in the Hannibal community about 11 miles north of Stephenville drilling at 3,696 feet.

Dallas 'Phones Doubled

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)— The 200,000th telephone has been installed in a Dallas home. There were 100,000 telephones in use here in 1940. The city's first telephone exchange was installed in 1881.



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Valley Farmers Vie For First Bale of Cotton

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But purely for a selfish reason. Each wanted the honor of getting the first "big-money" bale to the Houston Cotton Exchange.

One farmer north of here sprayed his field with chemicals yesterday to "kill the leaves" and thus permit the plants to send all their energy into the bolls.

Other growers sent scores of field hands out to pry cracks in the bolls with their fingernails.

Open bolls were spotted around Linn and Mercedes in Hidalgo County, at La Grulla in Starr

County, and near the King Ranch of Willacy.

Barring rains, the first bale should come any day now. But the question of which county would get the honor still was very much unanswered.

Last year Pablo Fivera of La Grulla trucked the first bale to

Houston on June 14 and collected \$2,540 for his work.

The year before saw a plane race between Walter J. Walters

of Rio Hondo and Forrest Garlin of Harlingen. Garlin got there first with his bale of cotton.

BUY SEVEN-UP



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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

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HOUSTON, Tex., June 8 (UP)—The Texas Methodist Conference, holding its 111th annual convention here, was to honor the outstanding layman and outstanding minister of the year at ceremonies today.

Dr. J. R. McGee, New Boston, has been chairman of the board of his church 23 years, and this year was voted the outstanding country doctor by the Texas Medical Association.

Rev. C. T. Wallace of the Beckville circuit, Longview district, will be honored as pastor in the largest country circuit of the entire conference.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 8 (UP)—John Womble, manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, held the presidency today of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association.

Womble was elected at the group's closing session of its three-day convention last night. He succeeded Carl Blasig of Mercedes.

Other new officers: M. D. Fanning, San Angelo, vice president; Herman Brown, Corsicana, secretary-treasurer, and a board of directors composed of Joe Cooley, Borger; Rex Jennings, Mount Pleasant; W. Hammond Moore, Temple, and Melvin Sisk, Sherman. Blasig and retiring secretary-treasurer Ben Marable of Paris automatically become directors.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 8 (UP)—Certified public accountants in Texas elected Frank L. Wilcox of Waco president at the end of the society's 34th annual convention here yesterday.

Wilcox replaced Harry D. Hopson of Houston. Other new officers included Curtis H. Cadenhead, Dallas, first vice president; Hatcher A. Pickens, Fort Worth, second vice president; Thomas W. Leeland, College Station, secretary-treasurer.

SWEETWATER, June 8 (UP)—A negro was electrocuted yesterday.

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CLEBURNE, Tex. (UP)—Police showed no leniency for overtime parking offenders during a murder trial here, even though they were tied up in court. An out-of-town detective got one ticket, while a member of the defense council received another.

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Gunmen To Be Charged With Kidnapping Man

MARYSVILLE, Kan., June 8 (UP)—Two St. Paul gunmen who wound up in a ditch after fleeing 1,000 miles in 72 hours, will be taken to Fargo, N. D., today to face federal kidnapping charges.

Dwight Brantley, FBI agent in charge at Kansas City, said a U. S. marshal will take Carl Bistram, 27, and Allen Hartman, 20, to be arraigned before a federal commission at Fargo.

The desperadoes were under heavy guard by FBI men and local officers at a hospital here this morning.

terday when he came in contact with a live wire while working at his home. He was Johnny Henderson, 39.

DALLAS, June 8 (UP)—Robert L. Thornton, Jr., vice president of a Dallas bank, will serve as treasurer for the reactivated United Service Organizations in Texas. He was named to the USO post yesterday.

AMARILLO, June 8 (UP)—Harvesting of the Texas wheat crop neared its end in north central Texas today.

Wayne C. Grant, coordinator for North Texas, said equipment was being moved rapidly to the South Plains and Oklahoma.

He estimated harvesting would be finished in Knox, Haskell, Throckmorton, Wilbarger, Foard, Wichita, Archer, Clay and Baylor counties by June 10, and in Coleman, Young and Jones counties by June 12 to 15.

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The tunnel, on which Perry worked "at least several months," contained more than 100 articles including a plaster model of a head topped with hair taken from a mattress. Officials said Perry apparently left the head in his cot at night while working on his escape route.

Perry presumably carried the excavated dirt in his clothes to the prison yard where he disposed of it to conceal his painstaking labors.

Also in the tunnel were two pick axes, two hammers, a flashlight, a set of Massachusetts license plates, and pieces of pipe, rope and a pair of cloth shoes.

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Lives on Transfusions

JEFFERSON, Wis. (UP)—Clyde Doering, 10, had hypoplastic anemia since he was four months old. He has had a blood transfusion every six weeks for almost 10 years. All told, he's received about 80 pints of blood.

Love No Longer Loves
WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Love versus Love read the probate court divorce petition. Mrs. Ruth V. Love was seeking a divorce from Harold J. Love on grounds of intoxication and cruelty.

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Crowells Attend Graduation Of M. E. Crossley, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell and daughter, Mary returned Monday from College Station, where they attended the graduation exercises of M. E. Crossley Jr. Young Crossley, who is the husband of the former Francis Crowell, received his bachelor of Arts degree, with a business administration major in the Friday evening exercises. He and Mrs. Crossley went immediately to Houston, where he has accepted a position with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, with headquarters in Houston.

Kay returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Crowell and will be their guest while her parents are getting settled in Houston.

Miss Crowell, who is employed as secretary to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, is on vacation this week and is also enjoying the company of her little niece.

Hickmans Honor Dallas Guests At Picnic Party

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hickman entertained a group of friends at their home, 604 South Connellee Street, Monday evening honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howard Mack of Dallas.

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Radio Broadcast Presents WMU Program Monday

A make believe radio program broadcasting, "The Youth Hour," with station call letters, W M S was presented by Mrs. L. D. Harris and a group of helpers at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon for members of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. J. F. Goldson, program leader gave the devotional, "Proud Glory", the opening prayer, and introduced the radio group.

Assisting Mrs. Harris were Brenda Butler, representing the Sunbeams, Jeannette Chapman, the Girl's Auxiliary, Margery Butler the Young Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. L. M. Caapman, the W. M. U. training school representative, Neil Edwards the Royal Ambassadors.

A social hour following the program. Others present included Mesdames W. C. Tillman, Lewis Barber, J. L. Waller, H. F. Vermillion, John Dorsett, Winston Boles, Vic Edwards, Jimmy Young, J. H. Hart, L. C. Inzer, Frank Lovett, and Miss Susie Naylor.

Charles F. Ellis To Wed Kilgore Girl, June 26th

Mrs. James Faulkner of Kilgore announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Joe Faulkner to Mr. Charles Francis Ellis of Cisco, formerly of Eastland, at a formal tea, in Kilgore June 2.

The wedding date is June 26th. Miss Faulkner received her Bachelor of Arts degree, with a psychology major from Texas University in January.

Mr. Ellis, a graduate of Eastland High School received his degree in Petroleum Engineering in May. While in the University he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, and Sigma Epsilon honorary scholastic fraternities.

Mr. Ellis is the nephew of Mrs. W. S. Poe and Mrs. Francis Cooper of Eastland.

The cost of operating farm machinery is more than one-third the expense of operating farms in Texas.

Personals

Mrs. Maud Leonard of Midland is the guest this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe, 512 South Seaman Street.

Barbara Ann and Billy Guy Patterson, students at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson, and returned to Denton Sunday to enroll for the summer semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock and son Howard Martin spent week end in Lubbock with their son and brother, Francis Brock and Mrs. Brock, who joined the group on a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and to the Palo Duro Canyons, and other points in New Mexico.

Jim Ed Willman has been quite ill this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman, 106 East Williams.

He is improving today, his mother said.

Seek Settlement In Strike Threat

TEXAS CITY, June 8 (UP)—Union and management girded today for another bargaining session in an attempt to avert a strike at the world's largest tin smelter plant.

A "truce" in the bargaining was called last night and some 500 workers demanding more money stayed on the job. Negotiations were to resume at 9:30 A. M.

The members of the oil workers International Union, local 449 seek a 12-cent hourly pay boost. Management, the union claimed, had offered only a four-cent hike. Union secretary-treasurer Joe D. McGee, flew to Washington late yesterday. He said he hoped to speed up a settlement with Reconstruction Finance Corp., officials, who operate the government owned smelter.

Think Nothing Of It
BECKLEY, W. Vo. (UP)—In Grandview state park is a sign that says: "picking flowers or shrubs in park prohibited." But on the same post is a pointer with the single word "Overlook."

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our loved one. May God bestow His richest blessings on each and everyone of you.
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PING-PUNCH—Marcel Cerdan counters with a table tennis shot at Loch Sheldrake, N.Y. France's world middle-weight champion is training for his title defense against Jake LaMotta in Detroit, June 15.

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Daniel To Look Into Shortage Of Wheat Storage

WACO, June 8 (UP)—Attorney General Price Daniel will investigate the shortage of wheat storage space to determine if the grain trade and elevators are working together against the farmer's interests.

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, said last night he had asked Daniel to find out if wheat farmers were being deprived of the wheat storage space they need to obtain a government loan.

He said elevators were finding storage space for grain sold at \$1.45 per bushel.

He remarked that the farmer gets a support price of \$1.87 per bushel when elevators find storage space for their grain. However,

he said, the same storage given to speculators will bring the producer only \$1.45 per bushel, with the difference going to the speculator.

Hammond said the 43-cent per bushel loss on the estimated 123,000,000 wheat crop would cost Texas farmers more than \$50,000,000 on their 1949 crop.

At Amarillo yesterday, a Panhandle-wide meeting on emergency storage of wheat crops was held, with production and marketing administration representatives, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service workers, secretaries and county agents participating.

W. S. Allen, agricultural engineer of the Extension Service, asked farmers who did not have enough farm storage space to contact their PMA committeemen in their county courthouse for blueprints on a new type approved bin.

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Scott Brady - Dick Basehart
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5 Feet of Soldier
FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—T-Sgt. Robert H. O'Farrell, 27, stationed at Carswell Air Force base here, is one of the Army's shortest soldiers. O'Farrell, who wears specially-made GI shoes because of his small feet, is only 4 feet 11 inches.

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Were it not for party lines, thousands of people—now being served—would still be waiting for telephones despite all the effort we've been able to put into the manufacture and installation of new telephone equipment.

If you are on a party line, you'll find courtesy and neighborly co-operation pay big dividends in better service. A party-liner who is thoughtful of the other fellow may well find that the other fellow will be thoughtful of him.

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