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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—The Associated Farmers of California may be the instrument for extending the LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee and enabling it to investigate the Associated Farmers.

A formal move to provide the committee \$100,000 additional has been made by Senators Schweilenbach and Downey, and is due for a showdown before this session ends.

The partially-completed investigation of the Associated Farmers by the committee, already a famous case, may lead to continuation of the committee beyond its expected time.

When it was revealed here a few weeks ago that such an investigation was partly completed, the Associated Farmers sent to both California Senators a request that they be given a chance to be heard.

This request is presented by Schweilenbach and Downey as one reason for extending the committee's life. Thus if the committee is extended and the Associated Farmers is thoroughly investigated, the organization will itself be partly responsible.

PLUGGING FOR CONTINUANCE

Neither Senator LaFollette nor Senator Thomas, who have borne the brunt of the committee's work for three years, has felt free to ask additional funds or extension for the committee, because when a deficiency appropriation was voted last year to enable it to complete certain unfinished work, it had been tacitly understood that the committee would go out of existence this spring.

Right now the resolution is in custody of the Senate committee on audit and control. Whether it is favorably reported will probably depend largely on the vigor with which those who have demanded completion of the Associated Farmers investigation press their case.

Investigators for the LaFollette committee spent a good deal of time in California and compiled a good deal of material about the Associated Farmers' activities in the field of agricultural labor. The committee itself was unable to hold open hearings based upon this preliminary spade work because of lack of money.

FROM ANOTHER ANGLE

Meanwhile, the Associated Farmers is coming under scrutiny from an entirely different angle.

When the subject of investigation of the organization was first broached it was pointed out that the newly-constituted Civil Liberties Unit of the Department of Justice had been set up to inquire into precisely the kind of charges that have been made against the Associated Farmers.

"Hundreds of complaints have been received at the Department of Justice regarding the alleged illegal activities of the Associated Farmers, an organization operating in several states on the west coast."

"In view of this fact Bates Booth, special assistant to the attorney general, assigned to the Civil Liberties Unit of the criminal division, has been directed to proceed to the west coast to make appropriate inquiries so that the department may better determine what policy should be pursued in the matter."

Booth's investigation may take several weeks, and his report to the department probably will not be submitted until some time next month.

Artichoke Bowl Happy

SALINAS, Cal. (U.P.)— Monterey county, the "artichoke bowl" of the United States, is rejoicing over the prospects of an entirely new field and market for its "chokes."

'Well, What's in the Papers Today?'



Crushing of Liquor Traffic Necessary To Save Democracy, Says Roger Babson

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(Statement by Roger W. Babson at Boston, Massachusetts, Tuesday Evening, April 25, 1939 at Party Organization Meeting)

I am not speaking for or against any political party. I, however, do say it is a disgrace, both to the country and to Democracy, to have the best people of our country divide their vote between the two major political parties.

The liquor traffic, gambling, and similar evils have also been a great contributing cause to unemployment. Charts could be made showing the correlation of the growth in their growth and the increase in unemployment.

In saying this, I am not referring to the great harm liquor is doing to our people, especially to the youth. I am not even thinking how this harm may strike our own homes and ruin our sons and grandsons.

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Black Sheep Tries Acting

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As a statistician, I am especially disturbed by the arguments which the liquor interests use in connection with taxation. They claim that liquor is contributing about \$500,000,000 a year to Federal and State treasuries.

Newspapers and magazines might temporarily suffer until legitimate advertising should increase sufficiently to take up the slack. If, however, we have learned anything from the mistakes made under Prohibition, we will not allow these newspapers and magazines to suffer.

This should more than offset any losses due to suppressing present liquor, race track, and similar advertising. England and other countries already meeting the problem in this way. Only thereby can our ten million unemployed gradually be put to work.

The liquor, gambling, and other rackets will claim that to take the profits out of their "business" would hurt real estate values. Statistics show that this is an outright

Will Present Play At Cotton Flat

"The Cousin from Coon Ridge," a play, will be presented at Cotton Flat school house, Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Taking part in the presentation will be: Alice McReynolds, Nora Mae Linney, Eddie Locklar, Miss Christine Moore, Mrs. W. B. Franklin, Joe Franklin, Turney Linney, Mrs. Eudell McReynolds, J. W. Locklar, and John Hines.

Senior-Junior Grid Game Tomorrow at 5

A change in starting time of the Senior-Junior football game at Lackey Field tomorrow afternoon was announced today by officials.

Admission of 25 and ten cents will be charged. All money will go towards paying expenses of the fall football training camp.

Boy Treated After Fall From Horse

Glenn Ethridge, about 12-years-old, was treated in a hospital here this afternoon for minor bruises and abrasions received when he fell from a horse in West Midland at about two o'clock.

Koala Bear Eats Sand

COWES, Australia (U.P.)—A koala bear here has scientists going haywire. The bear lives only on sand and salt water, staying on the beach, following the tide in and out, drinking salt water on the way, with an occasional mouthful of sand.

BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Schlosser and children returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio where they saw the Battle of Flowers and to Houston where they visited Mr. Schlosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schlosser. They heard Paderewski play while away.

VISITS SON

Mrs. A. E. Collyns of San Angelo is here visiting her son, Bill Collyns, chamber of commerce manager.

LEAVE TODAY

Mrs. Bernie E. Payne, of Enid, Okla., who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Wall for several days left today for her home. Mrs. Wall will accompany her as far as Merkel to visit another daughter, Mrs. Yates Brown, for several days.

BONDED STORAGE is the Safest Place for Your WINTER CLOTHES. If you are going to keep them in your home, let us give them a thorough cleaning to protect them against moths.

Texas Today

By The Associated Press

Texas' historic documents, now housed in cramped quarters in the basement of the capitol, may be given a new home.

Two moves are afoot in the legislature to move the records to larger and more accessible quarters. One is a resolution in the house by Rep. S. J. Isaacks of El Paso to move the adjutant general's department to Camp Mabry and use the present offices for the archives.

The other is a resolution in the senate by Senator Houghton Brownlee of Austin to obtain space at the University of Texas for the documents.

Any move to get more space for the treasures for which she is responsible will be welcomed by Miss Harriet Smithner, in charge of the department.

Miss Smithner, for many years teacher of history in Texas schools, has been in charge of the archives since the early twenties. With only two small rooms having a total floor space of 700 square feet at her disposal, she has indexed and filed only those papers and records which are called for most.

In some cases steel filing cabinets hold these priceless papers, but there is not room and cabinets are not available for all of them. So shelves are utilized. Due to the dampness of the basement, the cabinets must be mounted on two-inch wooden slabs. Miss Smithner says at certain seasons the moisture comes out of the walls and would endanger the yellowed papers were it not for the raised cabinets.

To the student of Texas history the archives offer countless hours of delightful study. Probably years could be spent examining such things as correspondence of all the presidents of the republic and all governors, secretaries of state, Indian treaties, election records, army rolls and many others.

For instance the records of the nine Texas congresses and 21 Texas legislatures (records of the other legislatures are kept in the library) are in the basement. These date from 1835.

Another interesting series are the military service records of the Texas war of independence. These are the only records of the men who fought in that war. There were others but they were destroyed by fire in 1855.

These military papers are the service records of the men and show when they enlisted when mustered out and how paid. In many cases the signatures are "X's." Miss Smithner explains that a great many of the early pioneers could neither read nor write.

Aside from their historical and sentimental value these papers often are referred to by persons seeking to establish their citizenship or other family connections. Especially heavy has been the call for them since the state began paying old age pensions.

Another interesting set of records dated more than two hundred years ago—those of the three departments of Texas when it was part of Mexico—Nacogoches, Bexar and Brazos. These, dated from 1733 to 1836, are all in Spanish.

The treasures don't stop with papers, however. There is the Confederate flag carried by Texas troops at the battles of Gaines Farm and Seven Pines. Miss Smithner explained. The flag, almost in tatters, has been restored and reposes in a wooden cabinet. Old maps dating from the 50's also are part of the collection.

Kept locked in steel cabinets is a collection of Republic of Texas paper money. The bills are extremely light paper, are in denominations of \$1 to \$50. There even are \$3 bills. Miss Smithner says some of that time were issued in fractional denominations, such as one for 50 cents.

Practically all of the bills have been clipped, showing they were redeemed, not, however, at their face value. Texas, says Miss Smithner, has the distinction of being the only state in the union to make treaties with foreign powers, because it is the only state which was a republic. Among the treaties is one with England signed by Queen Victoria. This treaty is in the original red plush portfolio, with the wax seal encased in a "skipped" silver box with the British coat-of-arms. It was signed in 1842 for the

The Town Quack



I always admire a man who can face the public with his misfortunes, accept their offers of sympathy and still keep his troubles to himself.

Such a man is Angelo Smyrle. His hands show that he must have received a severe burn, probably having his mind off of his business for a short period, yet he remains tight-lipped as to the cause of the accident. Meanwhile his friends extend sympathy and he graciously accepts it.

Something new and different happened at the ball park yesterday. A Big Spring hitter knocked a ball over the center field fence, it hit a post and bounced almost back to second base. The runner was held for a two-bagger but later was given his well earned home run. I believe a standing offer to throw in a couple of hamburgers ought to be posted for anyone duplicating that act.

Joe Piet is a strong pitcher and knows how to save himself. Along about the last time at bat, he batted left handed so as to save his right arm.

I haven't heard any complaint about that ball game. The Cowboys made a good start and did their home town proud. And the grandstand was filled with enthusiastic fans. Such ball games and such support will spell a pleasant summer for the fans.

A Mississippi woman went to Florida and made it rain. She just sat down by a lake with an umbrella

National Cotton Week Will Be Observed in Nation May 22-27

solid front is being presented by cotton forces this year for the first time in history in promoting observance of National Cotton Week, May 22-27, agencies co-operating in sponsoring the program declared jubilantly today.

Cotton men ranging from the farmer who grows the staple to the retail merchant who sells the finished product are going forward in the best organized cotton sales event yet launched, officials asserted.

Optimistic expressions are coming from leaders of the National Cotton Council, the Cotton Textile Institute, the Cotton Consumption Council, the National Retail Dry Goods Association, the National Association of Food Chains, the Wholesale Dry Goods Institute, the National Association of Distributors, and the National Association of Chain Drug Stores.

Saul Cohn, president of the dry goods association, pointed out that "a quickening national consciousness of 13 million bales of cotton demanding outlet into the channels of domestic and foreign consumption sets National Cotton Week into dramatic relief for 1939.

"The country realizes that something drastic and effective must be done to relieve this huge surplus. National Cotton Week can go a long way toward breaking the present jam."

"Cotton week this year offers a real opportunity," declared Henry Matter, executive secretary of the Wholesale Dry Goods Institute. "Wholesale dry goods houses will make every effort to promote the sale of cotton goods and to assist 250,000 merchants in utilizing cotton week."

John A. Logan, president of the National Association of Food Chains, in pledging his organization's aid, declared that an effort will be made by the 37,000 chain stores to dramatize National Cotton Week for 10 million daily customers.

In addition to sponsoring National Cotton Week, the National Council of America is playing a leading hand in sending forth the flying crusader for cotton, Miss Alice Hall, Memphis beauty queen, in conjunction with the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association.

Miss Hall, known as the "Maid of Cotton," already has begun her air tour, which includes visits to 22 principal cities and the world fairs at both San Francisco and New York City.

election returns from 1835. There also are records of all the elected officers of every county of the state since 1835.

As far as possible, all books on Texas history have been collected. The volumes also include books on religion in Texas, legislative manuals and the like.

Bound files of Texas newspapers dating to 1835 also are on the shelves. Every day Miss Smithner gets calls for some of these records, either state departments or individuals. With the demand for the records growing and the records themselves increasing yearly, the custodian has been hard pressed to find space. She has two part-time assistants. Aside from lack of space, the department is far behind in bringing its files up to date.

MOVIE STAR puzzle grid with clues and a picture of a woman. Clues include: 1. 5 Pictured actress. 10. Toward sea. 12. Baseball team. 13. Carnelian. 15. Opera airs. 17. Kind of cap. 18. To exist. 19. Limb. 21. Railway. 22. Pound. 23. To perform. 25. Seventh musical note. 26. Deceitful. 28. A long account. 30. Shrimplike crustaceans. 32. Stringent. 33. Garden vegetable. 34. Constellation. 36. To grow old. 37. Year. 39. Incoherent talk. 42. Road (abbr.). 43. Publicity. 45. Plunderers. 46. Fourth must.

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Mature-Figure Styles Steer Middle Course Between Kittenish and Sedate



Perfect for any mature figure is this charming summer dinner dress of silk jersey in navy blue with white polka dots, worn by Bess Johnson, dramatic star of radio.

By MARION YOUNG  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Clothes for the mature figure never have been smarter. This is a spring when mother won't come home from a shopping tour disgruntled because everything appears to have been designed for size 14 and under.

There are "little girl" fashions galore, of course, with veritable mountains of swirling skirts and bell hop jackets. However, there are plenty of skirts with modified fullness, quantities of longer length

jackets and lingerie touches that are youthful without being coy. Mother can look smart and very much in tune with the mood of spring 1939 without sacrificing her dignity and bursting out in anything that will make her look kittenish.

The really chic woman whose figure is mature knows that it is important to avoid dull, uninteresting dresses. She doesn't pick ruffles or short, giddy jackets, of course, but neither does she choose dead black, unrelieved by white or a touch of color. She doesn't be-

Midland Clubs Win Awards for Publicity, Yearbooks in District

Midland clubs made a creditable showing in the awards given at the annual convention of the eighth district Federated clubs at Fort Stockton which closed today at noon.

First place for publicity books in the senior club division went to the Modern Study club of Midland. Mrs. F. C. Cummings is president of the club and the publicity book was compiled by Mrs. R. H. Biggs.

In the yearbook contest, with 48 clubs entering, third place went to the Fine Arts club and fourth place to the Modern Study club. Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman is president of the Fine Arts club and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge was chairman of the yearbook committee. Mrs. F. R. Schenk was in charge of the yearbook for Modern Study club.

Miss Lydia G. Watson, chairman of the Fine Arts department of the district presided at the meeting last night, with Ned Watson appearing as violin soloist on the program.

A chicken barbecue, courtesy of the Lions club, was a festivity for convention visitors Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock. At 4 o'clock a tea, given by the Fort Stockton Literary club, honoring all junior clubs, was held at the community house with all convention visitors invited. The tea was in conjunction with the art exhibit in which pictures were entered by Mrs. F. H. Lanham and Mrs. Ralph Barron.

Winners in the exhibit had not been announced here this morning. Attending from Midland were: Mmes. Harvey Sloan, W. T. Walsh, John Haley, L. B. Lancaster, J. Howard Hodge, Fred Fuhrman, Karl Ratliff, Oliver Haag, Miss Lydia G. Watson, Mmes. J. E. Rhoden, F. M. Barron, F. H. Lanham, Clarence Hale, Berte Haigh, N. W. Bigham, F. C. Cummings, Chas. L. Klapproth, Hal Peck.

Attendance was estimated at 200 women.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, state president, was one of the convention speakers.

Details of the closing session this morning will appear in tomorrow's Reporter-Telegram.

lieve that coats which hang straight from the shoulders make her look smaller than she is. Perfectly fitted lines are her forte, and she knows it.

She likes boleros, but not those which button tightly across her diaphragm. She never wears her skirts more than two inches longer than her daughter's. She knows that un-trimmed, ultra conservative hats are aging, especially in a season when veiling and flowers and ribbons trim the smartest bonnets. She likes high necklines—high but soft, with bows of frilly collars or crisp jabots providing the softening touch. She never wears bright colored shoes or heels and toeless slippers, for that matter. Her gloves are simple pull-ons. She wouldn't dream of buying one of the new taffeta or starched petticoats which are supposed to show below hemlines of day dresses. She leaves these for daughter—and a very fine idea, too.

One of the smartest wardrobes for a nicely proportioned but fairly large figure was assembled by a Fifth Avenue shop for Miss Bess Johnson, radio dramatic artist.

It includes three outfits which lend themselves to judicious mixing with one another and a stunning evening gown of silk jersey in navy blue with white polka dots. The gown molds the waistline, is becomingly but not exaggeratedly full at hemline and covers the shoulders. Incidentally, experts agree that strapless gowns and those with narrow straps are not for the woman whose upper arms are slightly heavy.

One daytime ensemble consists of a light blue dress and a fitted coat of darker blue wool. The high cowl neck of the dress and the fitted lines of the coat are flattering. The silk print day dress—also part of the wardrobe—is lovely under the dark blue coat and will be nice without a coat for hot weather later on.

The third costume is a jacket suit with blue and white check silk dress and navy wool jacket.

Dois Before Your Eyes



THE Duchess of Windsor chose this youthful evening ensemble from Mainbocher's late spring collection. The heavy silk print is striped with alternating rows of navy dots on white, and white dots on navy. The skirt is wide at the hemline. The simple bodice is banded in white at the neckline, and the schoolgirl cape fastens with three navy ribbon bows.

The dress has a box-pleated skirt. The jacket has reverse of matching check. The dress may be worn under the full-length coat and the jacket might very well go over the slate blue wool frock or the print, and is indeed wardrobe with limitless possibilities.

Civic Music Club Presents Double Program Tuesday

A double program combining that on Russia, to have been given originally on April 12, with that on Turkey, Persia, Palestine, and Arabia, was presented by the Civic Music club in the North Ward auditorium Tuesday evening.

The high school instrumental ensemble opened the musical numbers with a selection, "In A Persian Market" by Ketylby.

Mrs. Tom Parker read a paper on "Some Russian Backgrounds in Music."

A soprano solo, "On the Steppe" by Gretchanoff, was presented by Mrs. M. A. Park.

Mrs. De Lo Douglas sang a soprano selection, "None But the Lonely Heart" by Tchaikowsky.

A special dance number was given by Miss Georgia Goss.

Mrs. Edmond Hitchcock played "Kol Nidrei" by Bruch, called the oldest song in existence, as a violin number.

Mrs. Holt Jowell's rendition of Mendelssohn's "Arabian Night" as piano solo closed the program.

Officers Are Named For Altruists; Will Meet Twice Monthly

Miss Zelah Gravette and Mrs. L. H. Tiffin were hostesses to a new club organized in the home of Mrs. Tiffin, 513 W. Wall, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The club will be called Altruists and its purpose will be to study the Bible and spread good fellowship. Officers are: President, Mrs. B. W. Rezer; vice president, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal; secretary, Mrs. Olin Fryar; corresponding secretary, Miss Marguerite Bivens; treasurer, Miss Madeleine Roberts; reporter, Mrs. L. H. Tiffin. Mrs. W. J. Coleman will be Bible study leader.

Altruists will meet semi-monthly, once for Bible study and once for a social, the meeting date being the second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

Last night Mrs. Coleman presented a historical sketch of the tribe of Israel as the Bible study.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Emil Stuter, Sherwood O'Neal, John B. Mills, Hugh C. Walker, W. J. Coleman, B. W. Rezer, Chitt. Green, Miss Madeleine Roberts, Miss Marguerite Bivens, and the hostesses.

City Collects Oil Royalties  
PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.)—Pasadena is one of the few cities successfully engaged in oil production. From an oil and gas property it recently leased it is now getting \$10 a day in royalties.

We, The Women

By RUTH MILLETT

Go west, young girl, if you want a husband, is the advice of Dr. Paul Popenoe, director of the Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles. "There is a surplus of marriageable young men in the West and a shortage in the East," he says. "And any enterprising young Eastern girl should caravan herself to the western centers where the men are."

But before you turn your bank account into a one-way ticket to any point West—consider this!

Being in a spot where men are plentiful—comparatively speaking, isn't enough to assure a girl a husband.

If you haven't managed to land one in your native North, South or East, it may be that your technique could stand improvement—even in the abundant West.

So, before hopping a train, look into the matter of what you have to offer.

1. Are you better than average looking with your makeup on—or have you done less than you could to aid and abet nature?
2. Are you restful—or do you try so hard to be amusing that a man must always be an audience when he is round you?
3. Are you colorful—or are you just another nice girl who hasn't a single characteristic dominant enough to keep her from merging with the crowd?
4. Are you self-confident—or do you run for cover every time a popular girl invades your territory?
5. Do you realize that women actually do the choosing in this marriage game—or have you the naive belief that if you are a nice, sweet girl a tall young man, with a future and enough of a present to offer marriage, will come along and sweep you off your feet?

If you work on yourself until you can honestly answer "Yes" to the first half of these five questions, you might not have to use that bank account for a railroad ticket, after all.

You may find that it will come in handy for a trousseau.

Mrs. Van Huss Is Hostess to Bridgette Club

Carnations and other blossoms lent fragrance to party appointments when Mrs. Bill Van Huss

Flower Theme Used At Dessert-Bridge For Enigma Club

Entertaining with a dessert bridge, featuring flower appointments, Mrs. Geo. Glass was hostess to the Enigma club which will be a 3-table party at her home, 911 W. Texas, Tuesday afternoon.

Sweet tables were decorated with sweetpeas and the dessert course featured ice cream molded in the form of a flower.

After the service hour, bridge games furnished diversion, with high score prize going to Mrs. Guy Cowden and cut to Mrs. John B. Thomas.

Club guests were Mrs. William Simpson and Mrs. Thomas.

Members present were: Mmes. Elliott Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden, Guy Cowden, Clyde Cowden, O. B. Holt, Foy Proctor, Clarence Scharbauer, Allen Tolbert, M. C. Ulmer, and the hostess.

Novel Party Is Courtesy for Adelante Club

Something different in the way of luncheon parties was that given by Mrs. M. E. Turner, 610 N. Matfield, as a courtesy to the Adelante club Tuesday at one o'clock.

Young women attending were bidden to come in slacks suits in keeping with the informal atmosphere. Some of the guests rode bicycles.

Party rooms were decorated with wild flowers and a Dutch luncheon was served at tables laid with red and white check cloths.

After luncheon, bridge was played.

Mrs. Dallas Dale and Mrs. Harry Prickett were club visitors.

Adelante members present were: Mmes. Bernard K. Buffington, Joe D. Chambers, W. B. Harkrider, Curtis Inman, Phil Yeckel, and the hostess.

entertained the Bridgette club with an afternoon party at her home, 607 N. Pecos, Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn Black was the only guest.

Two tables of bridge amused the group during the afternoon hours, with high score going to Mrs. S. O. Cooper and second high to Mrs. Black.

A salad plate was served at the tea hour to the guest and the following club members: Mmes. L. A. Absher, K. S. Blackford, Cooper, A. E. Horst, A. H. Riley, W. B. Stowe, L. A. Tullos, and the hostess.

Program Is Announced for Club's Benefit Musicale Friday Afternoon

Final plans are being made for the benefit musical to be presented by the Civic Music club at the North Ward auditorium Friday afternoon, the program to begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Proceeds of the affair will go to the North Ward school to be used toward a curtain fund or in whatever way the school chooses.

Ticket sales by invitation are going forward this week.

Following is the program as announced by Mrs. Tom Parker, club president.

Soprano solo—"Habanera" from "Carmen"—Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

Cornet solo—"Claire de Lune" (Maganin)—Dr. Thos. Inman.

Violin solo—"Heje Katil", Scene from the Czarda (Hubay)—Mrs. Edmond S. Hitchcock.

Soprano solo—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens)—Mrs. M. A. Park.

Two pianos—"The Beautiful Blue Danube Waltzes" (Strauss)—Miss Jesse Scott Price and Miss Frances Gillett.

Baritone solo—"The Gypsy Trail" (Galloway)—Lee Cornelius.

Vocal trio—"Berceuse" from "Jocely" (Godard)—"B.A. carolle" from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach)—Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Holt Jowell, Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

Piano solo—"Polichinelle" (Rachmaninoff)—Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

"Choral Fantasia" from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi)—Lee Cornelius, Z. Dallas, Dick Gile, Rev. W. R. Mann, Mrs. Jowell, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. M. A. Park and Mrs. F. C. Cummings.

Piano solo—"Claire de Lune" (Debussy)—Miss Gillett.

Violin—"Saltarella" (Rossini)—Mrs. W. L. Haseltine.

Polish dance—Music from Rachmaninoff—Miss Georgia Goss.

Piano solo—"The Rattle of Spring" (Sinding)—Mrs. Frank Miller.

The program will be followed by a tea hour.

Mrs. Tom Parker, club president, and Mrs. R. M. Turpin, president-elect, will preside at either end of the tea table.

Receiving the guests at the doors will be: Mesdames Jowell, Cummings, Douglas, Haseltine.

Announcements

THURSDAY

The 1928 club will meet with Mrs. Don Sivals, 811 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Phillips in the Blue Room of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Stitch and Chatter club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. E. Reagan, 211 E. Kentucky.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. T. Forchhand at her home on the Scharbauer ranch Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. Nelson Jr. will be cohostess.

SATURDAY

Study Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. J. L. Greene will show pictures of Yellowstone Park.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Incidentally, the word gendarme is an inheritance from the days of the French intervention. It has become a Mexican as well as a French word.

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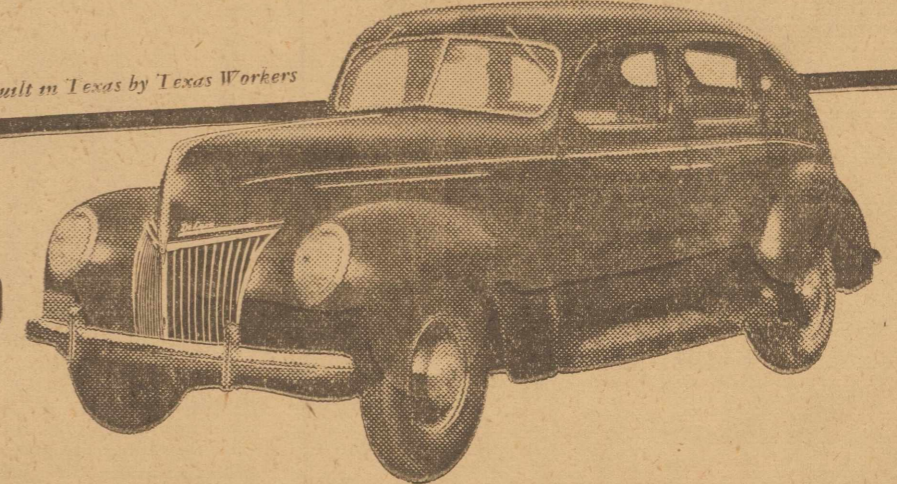
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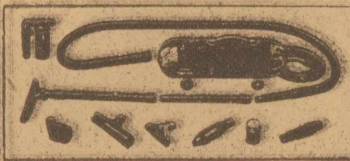
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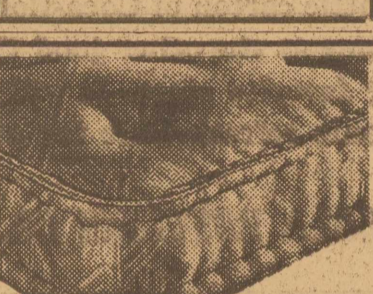
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## Alaskan Furs Drop in Price

By FRED BAILEY  
 United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—There is good news from Alaska for the man whose wife has her heart set on a silver fox coat for next fall—it'll be easier on his pocketbook.

The market price for silver fox dropped 40 per cent last year and the price of other furs likewise declined sharply, the bureau of biological survey of the Agricultural Department reported.

Silver fox skins, which had an average market price of \$40 in 1937, sold last year for an average of \$29.50, each. Alaska trappers, however, were able to catch only 1,103 of the sly animals.

Prices of fur coats this fall, if they follow the trend in prices paid trappers, should be from 20 to 25 per cent less than a year ago, the report indicated. The bureau, however, declined to predict on the prices.

Fur Take Nearly 2 Million  
 The Alaska trappers last year caught 423,114 fur-bearing ani-

## Pilgrims Visit Japan in Fall

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A representative delegation of the Catholic clergy and laity of the United States will sail from here on Sept. 25 to participate in a four-day celebration at Nagasaki of the 348th anniversary of the 26 martyrs of Japan.

Invitations are being received by bishops and clergy throughout the United States for participation in the commemoration from Bishop Paul Yamaguchi of the Nagasaki See, who has also appointed Frederic V. Williams of this city as his personal representative in the United States for the celebration.

The American delegation will sail on the Tatuta Maru, the same vessel that carried the American attendants to the Manila Eucharistic Congress two years ago.

Similar invitations have been issued to every country in the world and the celebration is expected to bring together a Catholic gathering almost as large as that of a Eucharistic Congress. The commemoration dates are Oct. 13-16.

A total of 22 days, however, will be spent in Japan, the pilgrims following the trail of Saint Francis Xavier in the 16th century, and visiting many of the historic shrines of the martyrs.

Relics left by the martyrs in the form of crucifixes and rosaries, bequeathed to their children as they died, and found later by missionaries, returning after three centuries, are still in use among the descendants, and will be shown for veneration.

## Alaska Called Untapped Land

CINCINNATI, O. (AP)—Alaska, the 586,400 square miles of frozen northland the United States bought from Czarist Russia in 1867, needs men and women to transform it into another Switzerland, according to the Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard, Jesuit missionary and explorer.

"We want men and women with the pioneering spirit of Daniel Boone and Davey Crockett," Father Hubbard said in a lecture at Taft Auditorium here. "Alaska is very big—twice as big as Texas—but there is no room for morons or idiots."

Father Hubbard said that Alaska compares "scientifically and economically" with Switzerland and said that the territory could be developed into an even greater land of dairy farms and cheese factories.

"The country has great industrial as well as agricultural possibilities," he said. "There are rich deposits of tin, iron, coal, manganese, silver, gold and platinum. It could easily support 6,000,000 people instead of the present population of only 60,000."

"Everybody thinks Alaska has nothing but Eskimos, igloos and polar bears. I thought so myself until I went there and found that Eskimos don't know what an igloo is. Another wrong notion is that Alaska is terribly cold. It's rigorous, but not colder than Minnesota or the Dakotas, and winters are no longer than in Scotland."

Father Hubbard showed his audience a motion picture of Alaskan scenery, including King Island, which he calls home. The pictures revealed that the Eskimos there are "cliff dwellers," since their homes hang on precipitous sides of the island.

The value of fur exports from Alaska was 16 per cent below 1937, although the number of pelts shipped increased by 62,000, or 17 per cent, last year, the bureau reported.

The only furs which brought higher prices in the 1938 market were black and polar bear, lynx and marmot. Trappers received \$27 each for 81 polar bears; \$22 each for 112 black bears; \$36 each for 2,130 lynx and 20 cents each for 81 marmots.

The price of mink coats should be lower, if they follow the trend in pelts. Alaska trappers sold 36,886 mink pelts for \$458,450 for the largest income from one animal. The average price was \$11.50. Beaver Average \$11.25

The second largest income was \$347,501 for 30,889 beaver skins, an average of \$11.25 each. Export of 9,297 marten pelts were valued at \$228,615. Blue foxes yielded 11,403 pelts valued at \$302,179, an average of \$26.50 each.

Muskat far outnumbered all other fur-bearing animals in the export market, 291,140 selling for \$192,152 at an average price of 68 cents each. White foxes yielded 1,403 pelts valued at \$302,179, an average of \$26.50 each. Other fur-bearing animals trapped in Alaska for export and their average value were: Coyote, 1,355 at \$5.75 each; cross fox, 2,186 at \$16.50 each; hare, 335 at 5 cents each; other, 2,892 at \$12.75 each; squirrel, 294 at 8 cents each; weasel, 9,755 at 55 cents each; wolf 640 at \$15.50 each; and wolverine, 248 at \$6 each.

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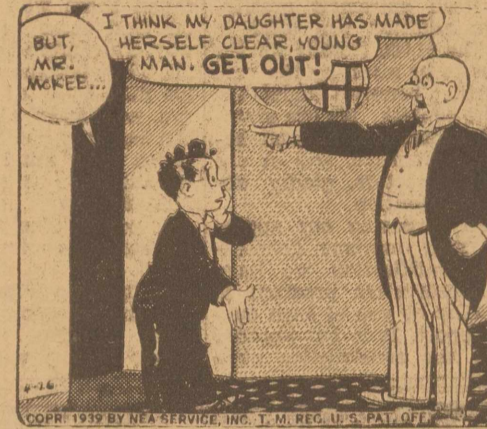
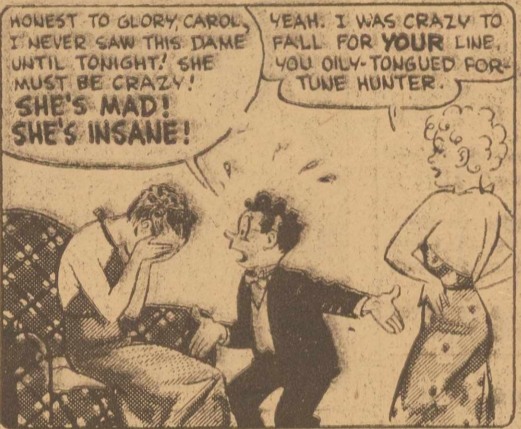
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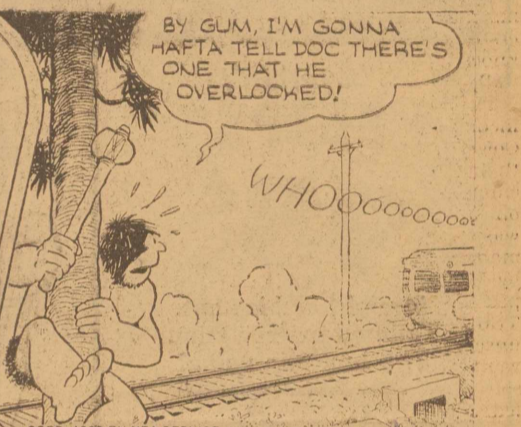
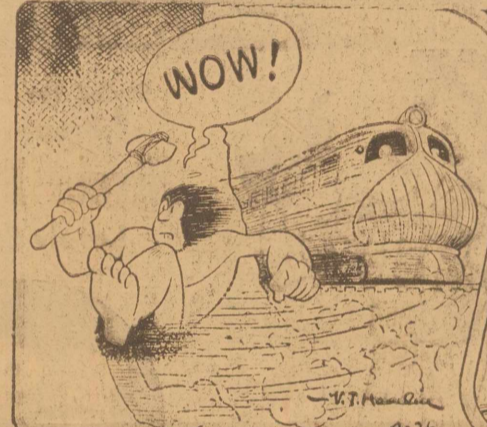
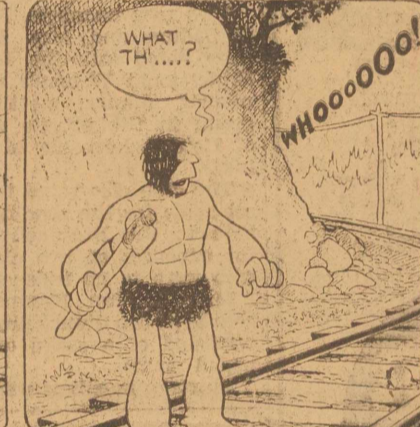
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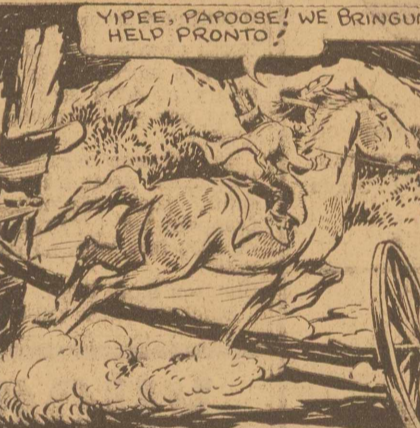
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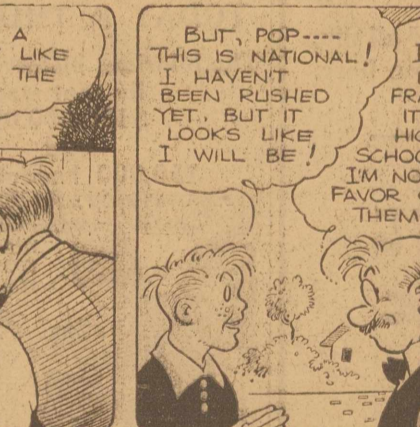
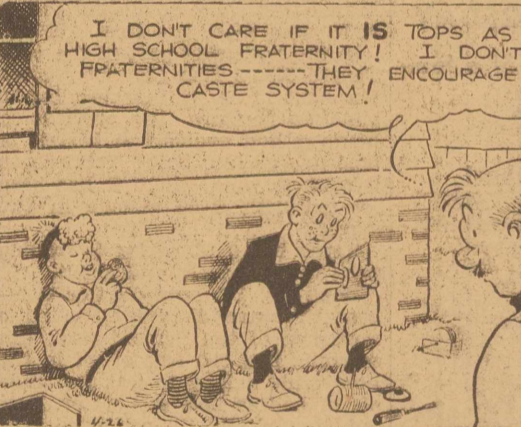
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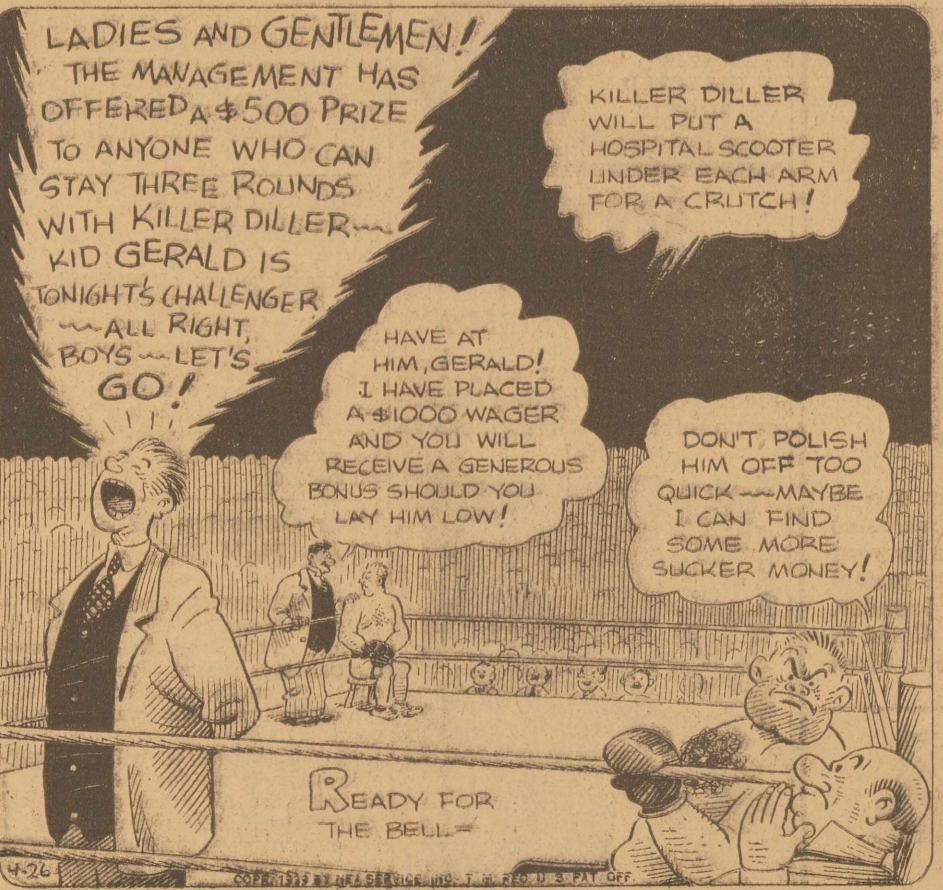
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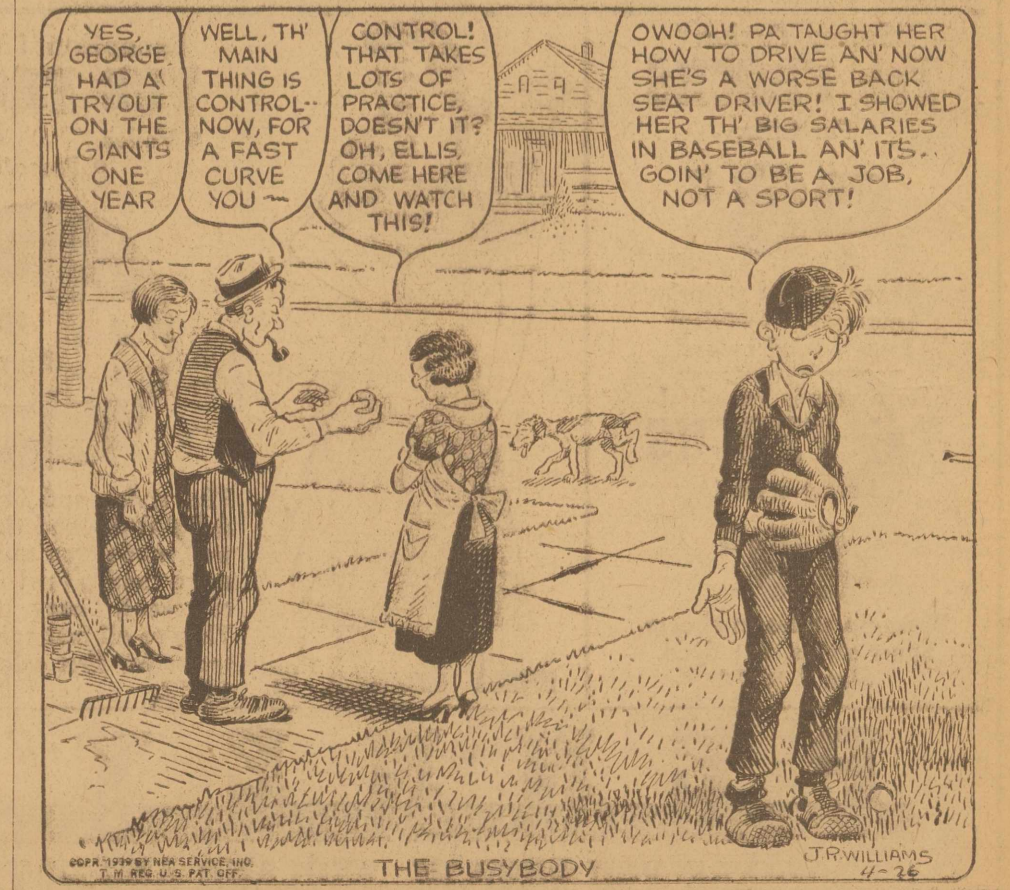


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READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Stage Coach Caravan From Texas to N. Y.

MINERAL WELLS, April 26. — Plans were completed here this week by the chamber of commerce for a stage coach caravan from this city to the New York World's Fair. The caravan will be composed of approximately 30 stage coaches and covered wagons and the trip will require about 45 days. With the caravan will be a 16-piece orchestra and a portable stage. Each night the party will "bed-down" in frontier style and put on a free frontier show in 45 cities along the route the caravan will take. The complete itinerary of the caravan will be announced later. Heading the caravan will be the 1902 model two cylinder, right-hand drive automobile. The local chamber of commerce announces that applicants to make the trip are already being received. The caravan is scheduled to leave Mineral Wells on the morning of July 15 after the selection of "Miss Texas", the official Texas entry in the Atlantic City Miss America contest. Miss Texas will be selected on the evening of July 14 during the Texas Health Festival and will officially send the caravan on its way the next morning. The winner of the Miss Texas contest will be given a trip to the Golden Gates International Exhibition, a boat trip from San Francisco through the Panama Canal to New York and will be welcomed in New York by the Stage Coach Caravan. The caravan will carry special cachets for stamp collectors with Texas Health Festival and New York World's Fair cancellations.

WTCC—

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Texas is dependent upon the continued production of raw materials. Anything that benefits communities we serve and increases their purchasing power also benefits our company by increasing the active use of its facilities. Campbell commented on statistics of the soil and water utilization contest. Among them: that more

than 50,000 linear miles of terraces—twice the distance around the world—have been built and repaired in 104 Westex counties the past year; that 2,800 square miles of prickly pear and mesquite brushland have been cleared, greatly increasing grass production; that 14,000,000 linear feet of border crops have been planted as a means of checking wind erosion; and that earthen dams have been constructed with a holding capacity of two and one-half billion gallons of water. The terracing work alone, Campbell noted, "is storing water in the sub-soil right where it falls, has resulted in impounding of 554,000 acre-feet, or approximately the amount as held by the \$25,000,000 Marshall Ford Dam on the lower Colorado river. The West Texas method of storage, he said, is the answer to the problem of flood control, by curbing potential floods at the point where the rains fall. "The thought is inspiring," Campbell wrote, "that a program of this character will have the result of passing the land on to the next generation in better condition than it is in this generation. That surely constitutes a due regard for posterity."

Acceptance of the \$1,000 prize money from the West Texas Utilities Company was made by Clifford B. Jones, as WTCC agriculture committee chairman. Excerpts from his letter: "Our organization's soil and water utilization contest, upon the results of which you comment, has met our fondest hopes, and has laid the foundation for cumulative benefits which will be more and more in evidence as the years go on. "Such valued support on your part is within itself extremely gratifying, but in addition you offer to contribute the \$1,000 totally for the three prizes to be given by the various competing counties under the terms of the contest. We are grateful beyond expression, and on behalf of the committee, and of the officers and directors, gladly accept this contribution. "But even surpassing our appreciation of your extreme generosity is the gratification we have that our conservative program is deemed worthy by you of such outstanding support. It is but another evidence of the constructive atti-

tude of the West Texas Utilities Company toward all that affects the public welfare of this territory."

Names of the winning counties, and of all counties participating in the WTCC's contest, will be made on Tuesday, May 16, second day of the convention in Abilene. That afternoon many of the counties will have their displays in a vast "March of Conservation" parade. The next morning, May 17th, at the concluding session of the WTCC convention, the prizes will be awarded to the three winning counties.

Revival—

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exacting than reason. It comes with authority; it warns of the perils and final death of those who walk the sin road, if you are venturing along the sin road let me warn you that it is a dangerous road and the end of it is always death. Adam tried it and the result was death and all who have tried it since Adam have found it so. The voice of God will save from this folly and this danger and this peril if you will only give ear to it. If you disregard God's command you will be cast into utter darkness. It is not God's will that any such perish, but if you insist in giving your powers to the devil, God cannot help you. God has made every possible provision for a man's salvation. But if a man's mind and will become so enslaved that he cannot hear the voice of God, there is nothing but destruction for him. There are three inevitable effects which sin must have.

1. Sin gives a false sense of power. Often those who turn their backs on God seem to prosper in every way. They often become the envy of all. They become so engrossed with their false sense of powers that they are no longer alarmed at wrong. Sin becomes the natural thing because their mind is distorted and they see men as trees walking. 2. Sin causes one to lose all his will power. The time comes when he cannot control his will. The mind can be convinced that a certain thing is harmful, but he has not the will power to break away from it. Sin has shattered the power of the will and such men

have become prisoners of their own folly and slaves of sin.

3. The final effect is the passing of interest and concern. Men come to that place where they are no longer concerned about the consequences of sin. They know they are evil and do not care and become reckless. When men are engrossed in sin they become reckless, take unbelievable risks. The Prodigal experienced all of these effects.

Consider the prodigal after he has killed conscience, dethroned reason and ignored the voice of God. The Prodigal is the most destitute being in all the word of God. He went out with a high head, but he reached the hog pen with all the filth and stench and odors. No man can lie down with the swine without part of the odor and filth attaching itself to him. Destitution is a hard word but it is the symbol of want and need to which sin brings one.

Thank God, all do not come to the same degradation and shame, but every sin road leads that way. If you are in sin you are on your way to where this man was. How many years it took him to reach it, we do not know. Neither do we know how long it will take him to reach it, since the further we go in sin the faster we live. But so fast enough and live long enough that is your landing place. More is said about this destitution than any other phase of his career. Not only was he in physical need, but he was overcome with a moral famine. His spirit was in greater want than his body. His soul had been sold to satan to do evil. His life was lived with the hogs of hell. None of his companions could help him. And his immortal soul was perishing with an hunger which the husks of sin and hell could not satisfy. What shall we do? Hear God speak: "Where sin shall abound, Grace shall much more abound." That is true. "Turn ye, for why will ye die." "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give ye rest." "Look up to me and be ye saved all ye ends of the earth."

Two New Members Elected to B & PW Club

Two new members, Miss Berylne McCollum and Mrs. Karon Fry, were voted into the Business and Professional Women's clubs at the regular dinner meeting in the group in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Monday evening. The club also voted to use money set aside for the sending of a delegate to the Beaumont convention for expenses of two club members who were to go independently. Mrs. A. Van Kampen was in charge of the dinner program which consisted of a series of paper-and-pencil games. Thirteen members were present.

Oil News--

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North Cowden pool of northern Ector, this morning was drilling with rotary at 4,356 feet in hard lime. First pay was expected at around 4,365. In extreme northwestern Ector, two miles northwest of the Goldsmith pool, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 TXL is drilling lime at 4,390 feet, with no free oil in the hole. Simpson Sand High, Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company et al

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Advertisement for 'Sudden Money' featuring a woman's face and the text 'Sudden Money' and 'Charlie Ruggles'.

RITZ TODAY & THURSDAY

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Advertisement for 'Fighting Thoroughbreds' featuring a horse and the text 'Fighting Thoroughbreds' and 'Plus! Musical'.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a six-bottle carton and the text 'Drink Coca-Cola Delicious and Refreshing' and 'So easy to carry...the six-bottle carton'.

Final Rehearsal For Legion Play Is Slated Tonight

With final rehearsal coming up tonight, the stage was all set today for presentation of the American Legion play, "Mystery at Midnight," in the high school auditorium tomorrow and Friday nights. The play will be presented each night at 8:07, following a 22-minute concert by students of the Watson school of music. A steady sale of tickets to the play was announced today by officials of the legion post here. The tickets may be purchased today or tomorrow from any member of the legion here or at the high school entrance tomorrow night. The tickets are being sold at 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children. Miss Edith Shepard, director of the play, declared today full satisfaction for all persons attending the show would be guaranteed. The play, a three-act comedy-drama, has a cast of 12 characters and 18 chorus girls. Only local talent will be used in the play. Between acts of the play the girls' chorus will present several novelty dance numbers that are expected to prove exceptionally successful. There will also be a baby contest in which the champion beau and belle of 1950 will be selected. All money derived from the sale of tickets will be used by the legion post to aid in continuance of their recreational program in the city.

Town Hall—

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standing and applying spiritual law. The young executive, who was born and reared in Oklahoma and so knows the Southwest as it is, disclaims any idea of being a Polly Anna where conditions are concerned. We are destroying morale faster than we are building it and have been for ten years, we are spending money faster than we make it, and unless we do an about turn in 60 months (as the outside time limit), he predicts that no one can say anything bright about the future. Asked what he would give as the essential qualities of success in business, he said that he would probably place first, willingness to work with all one's physical and mental power, second, native ability, third "the breaks," fourth, the goodwill and assistance of those with whom one worked. He emphasized the fact that he would hardly know how to rank these qualities and the rank given was probable placing only. A pleasant-faced dark-haired young man, with a persuasive way of talking, Mr. Taylor said smilingly that he had always lived on a farm and still does, the farm on which he lives being one of 190 acres. He suggested that if he could trade a mile of Lake Michigan lake shore for a mile of Texas sunshine he could rent it out at five cents an hour seating space and every one would be benefited. His address to Town Hall club, in its last meeting of the season, will be made at 8 o'clock tonight in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Women Golfers Will Play Here

Women golfers of Midland will play the Odessa women here Friday, officials have announced. The local Women's Golf Association local that all women be present. A luncheon and business meeting will be held at the Country Club at noon Friday. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Dallas Dale, phone 1261.

War Department Is Given Half Billion

WASHINGTON, April 26. (AP) — Congress signalled the start of expansion of the army air corps Tuesday when it passed along to President Roosevelt at \$508,789,824 appropriation for the war department. Of this, \$50,000,000 will be available immediately for the program to raise the air force strength to 6,000 planes. The remainder is for various purposes, such as bolstering Panama canal and seacoast defenses, improving military posts, and buying such materials as tanks

Luncheon—

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ca, also spoke briefly regarding the Cub Day Camp, thanking Lions club members for their assistance in making the affair a huge success. Lions A. M. East, O. L. Wood and H. H. Swift, were appointed as the program committee for the month of May. Carnival Announced. The annual Lions club carnival will be held here on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 19-20, it was announced by Lion Claude Crane, general chairman. The carnival will be held on the Roy Stockard property on North Main street. Appointed as a committee to work with similar committees from other organizations in assisting in the annual Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, financial drive here this week-end were Bertie Haigh, chairman, Dr. V. F. Neissl, H. H. Swift, P. A. Nelson, Lester Short, Thomas Inman, S. M. Vaughan, L. T. Boynton, Stanley Erskine and W. F. Hejl. Visitors present at today's luncheon included Whitney Anderson of Austin, Alfred J. Stiles, Sweetwater, and Fred Bartholomew. The luncheon was served by the Valley View Home Demonstration club.

Boy Scouts—

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promotion of council, district, and troop camping projects and camps, aids to leaders. 25c FIELD SERVICE: Membership enrollment, troop organization and supervision, institutional contacts, correlation of program of districts, general troop functions, troop committees, courts of honor, program helps to scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters, troop visitations, troop service. 10c CUBBING: Promotion and development of this new program with training of parents and leaders. Service to organized units. 10c GENERAL ADMINISTRATION: General supervision of all council activities, public relations, educational publicity. 10c LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND EDUCATION: Training of volunteers by training schools, Scoutmasters' Roundtables, conferences and individual contacts. Literature and aids for leaders. 4c Badges and supplies. 3c Telephone, telegraph, and postage. 3c National service. 9c Registration, records, research, statistics and accounting. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST: Chestnut sorrel horse, branded o-Bar; Reward, Phd 582. (41-1)

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