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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL CLOSSES MAY 29

Farewell Seniors, Farewell

A Word From the Seniors

(Pauline Roe)

The Seniors of '36 have been going through a strain here of late, what with attending a banquet given for us by the Juniors, and enjoying one of the most delightful repasts we have ever known. The Juniors, or maybe it's their mothers, certainly know how to cook.

Wednesday, May 13, we turned back the pages of time and became small children.

Our tummies hurt from too much candy, and other unsubstantial foods. Anyway, we enjoyed having our personal liberty restored to us for one day and to end that period our momma, Miss Morris, took us to the show to see "De Bad Place," and we all promised to be good children for awhile.

Thursday night of last week, we presented our Senior Play, and Friday we enjoyed another breathing spell—Senior Day.

This day we ate until we eat no more then swam—just for fun.

We are now setting down to the tasks of studying for six weeks and final exams. To us, when this period is over we will be through. We shall hate leaving the school, the faculty and all they stand for, but we believe we will have earned our passports—diplomas—into the world and can breathe a sigh of relief after May 29, so we, the Seniors of '36, after having given you our recent history would bid you a fond farewell and thanks for making our last year happy.

Ralph Garvin In Race for Commissioner Prec. 3

Ralph Garvin, whose home is at Edith, announces this week for Commissioner of Precinct 3. This is the first time in life that he has ever asked for public office. Mr. Garvin has been a citizen of the county for quite a time, and in asking for this office he feels that with the experience he has had in county road construction and other phases of county work, that he can serve the people of his district to good advantage.

He solicits your support, and says if he is elected that he will do all in his power to serve his district in a business-like and creditable manner.

Mrs. J. K. Griffith and Misses Virginia Griffith, Blanche Percifull and Sybil Summers were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Juniors Have a Say

(Hilda McCutchen)

We nominate Billie Jordan for the position of High School Social Flash. His platform—

1. Better cars with lightless back seats.

2. Ice packs for Mildred Mc. when she is alarmed.

3. Good taxicabs for bad girls.

4. Turn the parlor lights out girls when you have a date—it keeps the crickets away.

To The Seniors

To James-- "May misfortune follow you all the days of your life and never overtake you.

To Lauda-- "Let's be gay while we may and seize love with laughter. I be true as long as you and not a moment after.

To Mary Lou -- "May those who'd be rude to American roses feel a thorn's fatal prick in their lips and their noses.

To Ethel-- "Here's to a good girl --not too good, for the good die young, and we don't like dead ones.

To Weldon-- "May the bloom of the face never extend to the nose.

To all the Seniors--Here's to you who will soon be gone, who made our school days one glad song. May you live long, but not too long. Just long enough to learn that we're glad you are gone.

H. D. Fish Opens Grocery Business

H. D. Fish, who was in business at Hylton for quite a long time, going from there to Hermaligh in January of this year, has moved his stock from the latter place to Robert Lee and will occupy the building recently vacated by C. E. Bruton.

Mr. Fish will carry a complete line of staple groceries, and invites an inspection of his stock.

Arkansaw Day Sunday

As has been the custom for years, Bronte will be host to their annual feature known as "Arkansaw Day" Sunday. Not only the native sons and daughters attend these occasions, but they come from every section of the county.

There is always a good program rendered, and this year it will be an extra good one. So don't miss attending and enjoy yourself.

The Bronte Enterprise put out a very creditable special edition in behalf of the occasion.

Sophomore Congratulations

TO THE SENIORS

(Bobbie Lee Davis)

I know it is unfair, my dear boys and girls, to tell secrets out of school, and I suppose it is just as unfair to tell in school secrets learned outside. Consequently, as the conversation I am telling to you was not intended for my ears and was overheard by me entirely by accident. I shall not mention any names and shall not in any way betray the identity of the speakers.

A day or two ago a young man, a student of this school, was discussing with his father about the opening of his last year of school.

"Well, I heard the father say, 'be sure to get to school on time. You might miss something important.'"

"Oh," replied the son, it doesn't amount to anything--it's just the opening day."

Now, we sincerely hope that none of you seniors look at the opening day of your real life in that manner. Make use of the "opening day" and start the wheel of access to rolling.

Oh, I see some seniors looking very doubtful over there. I suppose they think graduation day will be the most important day for them; yet, I want to assure you, seniors, that the graduation day has a very direct bearing on your future life. The same thing is true with respect to the rest of us.

These things all show us--if we will but accept the lesson--that success in any field does not depend on native ability or on material advantages nearly so much as we sometimes think it does, but it is primarily the result of mental attitude, of determination to succeed, of planning along sound and definite lines, and of a willingness to work steadily and unflinchingly to carry that determination and those plans to a happy conclusion.

The sophomores are glad of this opportunity of congratulating you seniors after eleven long years of school, and we are sure that a joyous future awaits you.

It is a genuine pleasure to look into your happy, smiling faces on these auspicious days, and I am sure that if all of us, teachers and students, work together, cooperating and helping each other all along the line, there will not be a frown or an unhappy moment for us in our last school days.

W. H. Joiner and son of Eldorado were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey are the parents of a nine pound son, born the 15th.

Closing of School Exercises

The closing of school exercises for next week will be as follows:

TUESDAY NIGHT

The first six grades will present Centennial plays

WEDNESDAY

Miss Percifull will present the seventh grade in their graduating exercises

Judge McNeil Wylie will make the address, J. S. Craddock, president of the board, will present diplomas

THURSDAY NIGHT

The eighth and ninth grades will present a play

FRIDAY NIGHT

The seniors graduation exercises

SUNDAY May 24

Baccalaureate Sermon by Prof. James F. Cox of Abilene

FRIDAY NIGHT 29th

Commencement Sermon by Prof. Nunnally of San Angelo.

From the Freshmen

Edwina Ross

Congratulations, Seniors

Amidst your happy revelry
You pause, your voices still,
Long-cherished hopes and dreams
awake,

With joy your heartbeats thrill;
From out the hidden, distant
scene,

This glad and joyous morn,
A far-flung trumpet call resounds,
On gentle breezes borne:
Entrancing, sweet, compelling
tones

Across the desert float;
The dulcet lure of hopes fulfilled
Is echoes in its note;

And yet throughout its cadences
There runs a summons stern,
A challenge from the mighty
world

Whose powers you must learn!
The call of Life has come to you,
At last, for woe or weal,

Dear schoolmates, you must
hearken to
Yon stirring bugle peal!

Not all of you may reach the
heights

Of fortunes or of fame,
But your most humble tasks
shall be

Imbued with noble aim.

So forward now, with heads held
high,

Let 1936 go
Into the strife that lies ahead
To battle with the foe!

We join in wishing you all a
happy and profitable future.

The Freshmen C'ass.

Exes Beat Out Steers

The Robert Lee Steers were defeated by the Robert Lee Exes 13-6 in a match game Tuesday. The inexperienced Steers showed up mighty well against the big husky Exes. Coach Keeling says he has very bright prospects for his 36-37 team.

Chapel Program

The faculty entertained Wednesday morning at the last assembly of the year.

Mr. Taylor gave devotional from 1st chapter of Psalms and a whistling solo, accompanied by Mrs. Cortez Russell at the piano. A very clever pantomime of a silent motion picture was given by the rest of the faculty entitled "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plains."

Scenery: The Silver Screen--

Misses McLure and Barger.

The Prairie Dog Hut--Miss

Vowell and Mrs. Russell.

Cactus plant--Mr. Jordan.

Wild Nell--Miss Percifull.

Lady Vere De Vere--Miss

Summers.

Handsome Harry--Rex Keeling.

Hula-Hula--Miss Griffith-

Sitting Bull--Mr. Brey.

Bull Durham--A. F. Landers.

Awards were presented by Mr.

Taylor to Mary Lou McCutchen

for scholarship, and to Bud Thet-

ford for best all-round athlete,

and Tommy Williams for best

all-round student of high school.

Just a Small Extra

We are printing a small extra this week--nothing to brag about --but just to show, with everyone else, that we are interested in the welfare of the graduating class. We had trouble in getting extra paper for the run, just had to take what we could get, and also material we intended using was delayed. However, we thank the school for their cooperation, and also the business men for making it possible for a page of congratulations.

Miss Mozell Turney is at home now. She taught in the Eden school the past term.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Six Babies in Three Days
World's Greatest Terror
Another Mild Bad Man
How to Avoid Thought

President Sacasa of Nicaragua confirms officially the statement that a very poor woman on the "distant shore of Lake Nicaragua has given birth to seven babies."



Arthur Brisbane

The mother, Mrs. Sinforosa Martinez, had a difficult time. The births stretched over three days—May 3, 4 and 5. The babies' names are, or were, Jose Jesus, Ramon del Carmen, Maria del Carmen, Socorro del Carmen, Maria de Jesus and Juana Ramona.

The seventh name was not telegraphed, for there was no seventh, as it was expected there would be. Five of the sextuplets are already dead. Only one, a girl, lives.

What would population of the earth be if such births were the rule and all lived?

At the opening of the Catholic press exhibition in Vatican City, Pope Pius, for the second time within two days, cautioned the world against communism, which he called "the great terror which threatens all the world."

For the comfort of those that live in dread of final Communist world conquest, it may be said that thus far nothing opposed to human nature has ever succeeded.

By the arrest in California of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., kidnaper of Mrs. Stoll, Mr. Hoover and his G-men brought into the shadow of the electric chair the last of the group of dangerous criminals that have recently been wandering about the country.

This "bad man," like others recently gathered in, shook with fright when he found the gun pointed at him, made no effort to fight. When the guns are pointed the wrong way, "bad men" often change to good, meek and scared men.

Stamp collectors have held a celebration, grateful to Doctor Eckener for a new kind of stamp. How many ways man finds to keep busy and at the same time avoid thinking!

Collecting queer things, stamps or tear jugs; playing bridge, working crossword puzzles, playing solitaire, rushing to the far corners of the world to spend money—usually not earned; going to Africa to kill big game animals. These are some substitutes for thinking and working constructively, the only occupation worthy of a human being.

Mrs. James C. Canipe of Clovis, New Mexico, as a girl was not able to finish high school, but that did not discourage her. She waited some years. Then she joined the senior high school class with her son and daughter-in-law, and will graduate with them this month, among the most brilliant scholars.

Chancellor Hitler, who was never married, nevertheless thinks marriage a good idea. Young Nazis, in the public employ, have been told that unless they marry by the time they are twenty-six years old there is something the matter with their "courage and will power."

A syndicate is formed to seek the "buried gold bags of Alexander the Great," containing at least \$300,000,000 in yellow wealth. Alexander the Great's ghost might be surprised to hear about that. Alexander was too busy to collect gold, and not the kind of man to bury it in a hole.

Germany is building many fleets of small aircraft, and some day this country's automobile men will turn to airplane building; then, those already past sixty may live to see in the air 25,000,000 flying machines, one for every automobile on the ground.

The Italian flag flies over Haile Selassie's palace. He will never see that palace again, but he has boxes of gold bars with him and has moved to a safer, better climate.

The civilized world, whatever its attitude toward the slave-dealing alleged descendants of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, must rejoice in Mussolini's proclamation abolishing slavery throughout Ethiopia, where slaves have been the chief cash-producing product.

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Italy Annexes Ethiopia, Defying the League

TRIUMPHANTLY and defiantly, Benito Mussolini formally proclaimed the annexation of conquered Ethiopia by Italy and the restoration of the Roman empire. As did Disraeli in the case of India, he made his monarch emperor of the African realm, and Marshal Badoglio was appointed viceroy.



Benito Mussolini

The duce did not know and apparently not care what the League of Nations would think about this swallowing of one of its members by another member. The league council met in Geneva to deal with the question and seemingly intended merely to condemn Italy's action and then adjourn until June, when France's new leftist government will be in power. First, however, it decided, over the protest of Baron Pompeo Aloisi of Italy, to keep the question on the agenda; and because Wolde Mariam, representative of Ethiopia, was permitted to take his seat at a closed sitting of the council, Aloisi stalked out of the room. This was his statement to the delegates:

"I have the honor to declare that the Italian delegation cannot admit of the presence at the council table of the so-called Ethiopian delegate.

"There exists, indeed, no semblance of organization of the Ethiopian state. The only sovereignty existing in Ethiopia is that of Italy.

"All discussion on the subject of the Italo-Ethiopian difference would, consequently, have no object.

"Therefore I find myself obliged to refrain from participating in the discussion."

Mariam told the council the greater part of the country west of Addis Ababa remains free and independent and continues to defend itself, and the council still considers that Emperor Haile Selassie's government is in existence. For the present, apparently, there will be no move to lift the sanctions against Italy.

Prime Minister Baldwin of Great Britain refused to tell questioners in parliament what attitude his government would take now in the matter of recognizing Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia.

Leon Blum's Program for France Given

LEON BLUM, leader of the National Socialists and organizer of the "popular front" of leftists that won the recent French elections, will be practically the dictator of France when Premier Sarroult and his cabinet resign on June 2 and the new government takes office. Blum laid down this four-point foreign policy program which he said the nation would follow at least until the next election in 1940:

1. Adherence to the League of Nations.
2. Consolidation of European peace.
3. Promotion of mutual assistance pacts.
4. Progressive disarmament.

Speaking to the national Socialist council Blum said: "We must consolidate the country against Fascist attacks. We must put the republican spirit in all high administrations, and we will deprive the Fascists of all secret means of propaganda."

Ickes-Hopkins Feud Moves to Senate

SECRETARY ICKES' supporters were easily defeated by the Harry Hopkins forces in the house fight as to whether the Public Works administration should share in the handling of next year's relief funds. But it was understood the feud would be revived in the senate under the leadership of Senator Hayden of Arizona, Democrat and a member of the appropriations committee.

The house majority voted according to the wishes of the administration on the relief bill, which is a \$2,364,229,712 measure carrying \$1,425,000,000 to finance the Works Progress administration after July 1.

In addition to the relief appropriation, the bill carries \$458,631,850 for the social security program, \$30,000,000 for the Tennessee Valley Authority, \$400,000 for continuing the communications commission's telephone inquiry, and various new and deficiency amounts for other agencies.

The most important amendment permitted to be added to the bill by the house leaders was one submitted by Representative William P. Connery providing that the prevailing wage in

communities be paid to WPA workers. The Hopkins organization will pay out approximately the same sum per man per year, it was explained, but will work the men only one, two, or three days a week where they formerly worked four, five and six days each week.

In a surprise move the house also voted to bar aliens "illegally within the limits of the United States" from receiving jobs under the WPA program. Most of the opposition came from two radicals, Vito Marcantonio of New York city and Gerald J. Boyleau of Wisconsin.

Ickes signified his acceptance of defeat in the battle for funds by ordering an immediate cut of 25 per cent in PWA personnel in Washington and throughout the country. This affects 2,000 persons.

Senators Seek Compromise Corporate Tax Bill

OPPOSITION in the senate finance committee to the corporate profits tax in the administration's \$803,000,000 revenue bill was so strong that both Democrats and Republicans sought for some compromise. Treasury officials were heard in favor of the measure as passed by the house, but former treasury officials and various business and industrial leaders speaking in opposition were seemingly more persuasive. Senator Tom Connally of Texas put forward a plan he thought all might agree upon. It would retain the 15 per cent corporation income tax and repeal only the capital stock and excess profits taxes, instead of repealing all corporation taxes as proposed in the house bill. In addition it would superimpose a graduated tax on undistributed earnings, exempting the first 20 per cent on the amount retained. The house bill reaches a maximum of 42½ per cent of the total income if none is distributed.

Senator Byrd of Virginia, another of the Democrats opposed to the house bill, showed, in a letter to Secretary Morgenthau, that 11 of the largest corporations in the country would pay no taxes under the Roosevelt bill.

Landon Ticket Loses in California Primary

CALIFORNIA'S Presidential Republican preference primary, eagerly awaited by the whole country, resulted in the defeat of the Landon slate of delegates that was put forward by William R. Hearst and Governor Merriam, with Landon's tacit consent. The winning delegates, backed by Herbert Hoover and nominally pledged to Earl Warren though un instructed, carried the state by a majority of about 90,000. Mr. Warren announced at once that he released them from their pledge, to vote as they see fit in the convention.

This looked like a blow to Governor Landon, and to a certain extent it was; but his managers claim at least 18 of the delegates will go over to the Kansas on an early ballot. Moreover, many friends of Landon deprecated the fact that Hearst was supporting him, believing it would do him more harm than good; and they were glad to see him freed in part from what they consider an incubus.

Democrats voted almost solidly for Mr. Roosevelt. Upton ("Epic") Sinclair's ticket received something over 100,000 votes, and that of John S. McGroarty, Townsend plan supporter, about half as many.

In South Dakota a slate of un instructed delegates favoring Landon won over a ticket pledged to Senator Borah, though the margin was slender.

American Red Cross Meets in Chicago

SOME two thousand delegates were present when the annual convention of the American Red Cross was opened in Chicago by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the national chairman. Speakers at early sessions included Mayor Ed Kelly, and Ralph Christian, schoolboy of Birmingham, Ala., representing the Junior Red Cross. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Vaughan, a nurse of St. Louis, was awarded the Florence Nightingale medal for her long record of service.

Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., the new surgeon general of the United States public health service, was present and made a speech, and talks were delivered by Robert E. Bondy, director of national disaster relief, and others who directed activities in the flood and storm areas.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Make sandwiches for the children's lunch box by shaving maple sugar, mixing with butter and spreading between two slices of wholewheat bread.

An electric fan will help to dry paint as well as banish odor from a room that has been newly painted.

Melted butter is a good substitute for olive oil in salad dressing.

Hot peach juice to which a few drops of lemon juice has been added makes a quickly prepared sauce to serve with cottage pudding.

Yellow cream cheese spread on buttered wafers and browned in a moderate oven makes a very good accompaniment, to serve with appetizers, soups or salads.

Two thicknesses of heavy brown paper are much better than a cloth to use when pressing. Sprinkle paper with water and iron until dry. News papers may be used instead of brown paper.

To slip rose bushes bend branches down, make a deep cut into branch and cover wounded portion with soil. Keep branch down with a large stone.

If a pan of salt is placed under the shelf on which cake is baked the cake will not burn.

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This story will interest many Men and Women

NOT long ago I was like some friends I have... low in spirits... run-down... out of sorts... tired easily and looked terrible. I knew I had no serious organic trouble so I reasoned sensibly... as my experience has since proven... that work, worry, colds and whatnot had just worn me down.



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By MARY HASTINGS BRADLEY

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CHAPTER I

If I hadn't been so angry, through and through, with the blood so hot in my face that I flung open a window to cool off in the sharp autumn air, I would never have seen that blow. And I would never have—

It was ridiculous, my anger. Ridiculous to feel that anything these people might do could hurt me. But to be treated like a piano tuner, like a plumber, like one sent for to do some menial job about the house! Lella Seton, better born and better bred than they—not good enough for their house-party. Given a tray in my bedroom!

It was silly to let that get me. I ought to have laughed it off; but somehow I had been childishly eager about this week-end and all it seemed to promise, and I had spent more than I could afford for the dinner-gown I was so sure I would need—and, then the sight of all those people downstairs, standing about with the cocktails that were the fag end of the tea-hour, laughing and talking, had set me tingling with anticipation as I followed the man with my bags up the stairs.

I already knew who some of them were. I knew—from the papers—that Alan Deck, the critic, was to be there. I loved his dry, biting sentences. I had hoped for him beside me at dinner—literature and art might be paired together; and I'd had little dreams of his finding me understanding and merry—and likable. In my new blue satin!

And the Harridens were to be there—that amazing couple whose sensational accusations and reconciliation New York still rolled under its tongue. There had been an English polo player whom Harriden had turned out of doors, and a suit that he had begun one morning and withdrawn another—the explanation being prohibition liquor and misunderstanding. And then the Harridens had gone for an idyllic cruise in their yacht, and Nora Harriden's lovely eyes had smiled out of every paper I picked up. However my New England blood might register disapproval of the goings-on of this spoiled super-gilded set, my unregenerate soul had been thrilled at the thought of meeting Nora Harriden, the enchantress.

I had wondered, passing through the great hall, whether that slight creature in gold pajamas, rather apart from the others, were she or not. She had turned to look at me, and her dark eyes were literally startling.

I had said, as the man put down a suitcase on the little folding stand: "You will tell Mrs. Keller I am here?" Naively I had thought it odd he hadn't announced me when I arrived.

"Oh, yes, Madame, she will be informed," he said perfunctorily.

"And what time is dinner?" I wanted to know.

The man had looked vague. "Oh—the usual hour, I expect. At eight. But you can have your tray sent you at any time you wish. A little earlier?"

I was afraid I stared. I gave away my astonishment, and was furious at myself for it.

As quickly as I could, I said, "No—at eight, then," and my voice was not successful, either, in cloaking what I felt.

For the sake of saying something indifferently-sounding, I asked quickly, "Just where is the art gallery here?" and he told me that it was around the corner from my room, on the same floor, across the front of the house.

Then he shut the door with professional quiet, and I pretended to be busy about the room, putting my coat and hat away in the huge closet, unpacking my suitcase, trying to admire the spacious comfort, the cream corded silk of the walls, the black lacquer of the Chinese furniture, the note of lovely rose in the deep-cushioned chair. But I was just getting more angry inside. A warm bath didn't soothe me, nor donning the red frock I had brought for "five o'clock." My cheeks were flaming. I found myself dwelling on the noble origins of my ancestry, and the presumably ignoble, money-grubbing strains in these upstarts—absurd, the intensity of childish emotion I wasted on that experience!

Of course my disappointment was making itself felt, for it was not only a blow to my pride, but to the little vague, excited hopes I had been cherishing ever since I had been given the commission to go over the Keller collection, and the Keller secretary—through whom the arrangements had been made—had asked me to come

down Friday afternoon. Why Friday afternoon, if I was not to be part of the house-party that the papers said the Kellers were assembling? Monday morning would have been a proper time for mere workaday arrival.

Why, I was an artist! Not a painter—I only painted to please myself—but an authority on old masters. In studying abroad I had worked under Berensen, fascinated by his science of detecting impostures, and had given myself to study of the past. I knew canvas, threads, pigment. I might have known them, unrecog-nized, for long years; but by luck my discovery of the Lorenzo substitution. Just as the Detroit millionaire was completing the purchase, flashed me into publicity. And when I backed myself against two experts from Paris in the matter of the Da Vinci, basing my belief on the evidence of the analysis of the pigment of the five blue stars in the saint's robe, and won—and the alleged finder confessed—why, then I was an authority in my own narrow but far-reaching field.

I had been sent for now, to go through the famous Keller collection and offer my judgment on the masterpieces that the great-grandfather of



I Saw His Arm Go Out, in an Unmistakable Blow.

the present owner had believed he bought. For four generations, now, that collection—that result of the heterogeneous buying of an old coal-merchant turned cultural—had been first the automatic admiration and gradually the slyly incredulous wonder of the public; and the present owner had suddenly decided to have the lot gone over, and either credited or discredited.

I flung open the long window and offered myself to the night. It had been six when I arrived—it was about seven-thirty now. It was October, and already dusk; the landscape ground below me was in shadow, the Sound, far below, a lighter stretch of gray.

I hadn't really seen the place in driving in; I had had only an impression of high walls and inclosed acres, and a great tall house among trees. Now I took a more careful note of the house. The entrance opened into a long hall that ran across the front of the building, with a drawing-room at one end, and what I had presumed to be the dining-room at the other. Both the drawing-room and the dining-room jutted forward. I was in the third story, two flights over the drawing-room. Because of the forward-jutting position of the wing, my window looked directly across to the other wing, and gave a slant view of the facade of the house.

Lights were gleaming in the cracks between drawn curtains in some of the windows; and behind them I could imagine people dressing for dinner. In the front of the house, down on the second story, one wide window was uncurtained, and a man's figure was silhouetted blackly against the yellow oblong of its light.

I watched him with no sense of watching; it was just a figure in a window, standing at one side. Quite suddenly a woman's figure came into the picture.

She seemed to whirl in, to come up to the man with a sort of rush, to stand before him a moment. I could see no faces, no movement of the outline of her face; but I had an impression, somehow, that she was talking rapidly. And then he struck her.

I saw his arm go out, in an unmistakable blow. Not a thrust, but a savage smack. And then they were both out of sight. I watched wholeheartedly now, but their figures did not reappear, and my angle of view was so sharp that I could see only the space by the window.

I was still staring out when the curtains were suddenly drawn. And then I grinned to myself. I told myself that I was quite as well off up here as dining with such guests; for evidently their cocktails had removed whatever veneer any training had put upon them.

I was feeling much better by then. I thought about the pictures and ran over in my mind the list of alleged masterpieces that had been old Hiram Keller's vaunt.

The man had said the gallery was on the same floor, across the front of the house, so I went out into the hall. I passed the head of the stairs—the main staircase rising from the first floor branched right and left to gain the second floor, and a stair rose then to the third—and turned to the door at the left. The knob was so stiff that for a second I thought it might be locked, as galleries often are in European homes; but almost immediately it turned, and I pushed the door open.

The light from the hall behind me fell a little way into a blackness I felt as vast; the place was dark as a tomb, the curtains drawn, I surmised, against any sun, so that not even the pale oblongs of evening were discernible. I fumbled for a switch, stepping into the shadow of the wall to find one.

Out of the darkness a voice spoke so suddenly that I jumped. I thought for a moment, still obsessed by my European experience, that it was some watchman of the gallery, and I said, quickly: "It's all right."

I heard somebody walking toward me. Then my fingers found the switch, and the lights sprang on. And before me the face of a man in evening dress seemed to spring out at me with the lights. It was so white, so startling. It was a beautiful face, narrow, high-bred, challenging, like some of the portraits of gay young aristocrats in old English canvases. But the expression was queerly desperate. It was the most bitter and tormented face I had ever seen.

A little breathlessly I said: "Oh! I thought it was the watchman. I just wanted to see the pictures."

I was so busy explaining myself that I did not think of the oddity of his own position there in the darkness of the great gallery; but his words recalled it and pricked me with embarrassment at having blundered on some rendezvous.

"I was just—waiting," he said a little vaguely. "You—we haven't met before—have we?"

"No—oh, no," I stammered. "I—just came to see the pictures." And I turned to be gone, before that girl for whom he was waiting should arrive.

"You can't see the pictures if you go," he reminded me with a sort of negligent amusement. "They stay on the walls."

"I mean—I just came to the house

to see the pictures—to examine them," I explained. "I'm not part of the house-party." I tried proudly to sound aloof, as if I were superior to such gatherings as house-parties. "I'll see them better by daylight."

And as he said nothing to that, I went. Back in my room, I told myself that I had been silly to rush away like a school-girl, for if there was any part of the house to which I did have a right of entry, it was the gallery. It was ridiculous to be so confused, so excited.

I wondered about his rendezvous and its strange secrecy. Surely, in a house like this, with all its opportunities for meeting, there must be something desperately intimate between two people, to draw them to an unfrequented gallery for a few minutes together. . . . And his face had been so queer. It did not look as if it were rapture he was awaiting.

Perhaps she was not coming. Perhaps he despised of her—that was the baggardness in his eyes.

I was beginning to think about my tray, for I had a healthy appetite, for all my indignation, when the houseman appeared suddenly at my door with a message.

"Mrs. Keller would be pleased, Madame, if you come down at dinner."

My first impulse, beyond the sudden surprise, was to refuse. Mrs. Keller hadn't wanted me once—my pride was as high as hers. It was a little after eight. I was not dressed for dinner—why should I trouble myself because some guest had failed and upset her table, and she had taken the whim to send for me?

"I'm not dressed—" I began doubtfully.

"She said to come down as soon as you could."

But I did want to go. I wanted terribly to see what was happening downstairs, what lay behind that invitation. I reminded myself that since I was here, I might as well see it through and get all I could out of it. And I told myself that it was more dignified, more impervious to any feeling of slightedness, to go down, as if it were a matter of indifference.

"You can tell her I'll be down," I said casually. When he was out of the room, I fairly flew.

The blue satin now. The new chiffon stockings. The blue and silver slippers. The crystal chain and bracelet. A stroke at my hair with a comb.

Late as I was, I passed for a last feminine peep at the girl in the glass. She was surely doing her best for me; she might have been twenty instead of twenty-six, with her fresh clear color,—only a hint reinforced!—her bright, light yellow hair, and the eyes that looked like deeper shadows of that frock.

I was quiet poetic about myself as I hurried down the stairs. The sound of voices came from the open doors of the dining room beyond.

They hadn't waited—they had sat down. I walked to the open doors and looked in with uncertainty beating hard under my effort at composure.

It was a large white room with a black floor; there were about a dozen people about a long black table with the glitter of green glass on it. At

one end a woman in green, with hair that was either white or platinum, looked up and called to me.

"Oh, Miss Seton—so nice! There is your place."

It was the only vacancy between the black shoulders of the men. A butler drew back my chair; and as I seated myself, the hostess called down: "That is Mr. Mitchell—and Mr. Deck."

The man at my left pushed a place card toward me. "I'm Mitchell," he said with a quick smile. He had bright little black eyes, a pince-nez with a black ribbon, and a bald forehead. The other man was the young man of the gallery. So that was Alan Deck! And I was beside him, after all.

"Monty Mitchell! to my intimates," said the one at the left. "And I can see that we are going to be intimate. . . ."

Mr. Mitchell took on the duties of host. "And this is Miss Van Alstyn, Miss Seton," he said of the young woman at his left, who gave me an instant's view of a vague smile and clear, shallow light-brown eyes, then turned back to the man at her left.

"And who is beside her?" I wanted to know.

"That's Harriden—don't you know him?" said the young man; and while I murmured that I didn't know a soul there, I was staring at the big, hard-boned face of the famous Harriden. I wondered where Mrs. Harriden was; then I saw the place-card before me with her name on it. So I was filling in for Nora Harriden!

There was a queer amusement in it. I had even the wonder if she was the woman whose face had been smacked, and so was staying away from dinner to hide the mark. . . . It seemed preposterous to think of Nora Harriden with a smacked face, but some woman in the group had certainly been slapped, and it was really no more preposterous to think of her than of any of these elegantly gowned, suave, smiling creatures.

They were all like facades, and only an occasional lighted window could reveal what went on inside. Then I thought that the men were facades too, only the man at my right was a less impenetrable one, for if I knew agony of spirit, it was agony that had looked out of his tormented eyes up in that gallery.

He made not the slightest effort to talk to me, but sat silent, as far as I could gather, while Mr. Mitchell claimed my attention. He wanted to know who I was, and what sort of artistic work I did; and I was trying to put it into social words that would not reveal my too real enthusiasm when Mr. Harriden created an abrupt diversion by pushing back his chair and leaving the table.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

He Who Hesitates

Indecision runs in the blood of many people. They never seem to be able to burn the bridges behind them. They do not realize that committing themselves unreservedly to their aim and depending entirely upon themselves would very soon develop a strong self-reliance and cure the vacillating habit.

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Do This Way and That

When we were children, we enjoyed making up games to play, and almost never ran out of new and novel ideas. One game we played, and perhaps you played it too, was "Do This way and that." It was not our own origination, of course.

Normal children make up games to play, rather than moan "What can we do? There's nothing to do."

But what is happening in the world of young womanhood and manhood - to those older children who have put away childish joys? Oh, how many of them are now bemoaning the fact that "there's nothing to do; what can we do?" Perhaps you are one of them. Many of them have just graduated and are graduating from high school, with hopes of college already gone, because of lack of money. Many of them are disillusioned and disappointed and even disgusted with life in general, because they have failed to find long-sought-for employment. They feel bitter toward those well-dressed office workers who say, "Sorry, but you must be experienced, to get a job here." Where, they ask, are they to get this experience?

Need life be like that? No, not for a second. "But," you ask, "How can it be helped?" The answer must be made individually. No two lives are the same. It is up to each one to make his life so full and so rich that never an hour may be counted lost. Let young folks try "this way and that way" to build up hope, courage, and above all, good character.

Those who long for college courses but whose purses are empty, may do much toward success if they will let a library become their classroom, and great books their efficient teachers. Those living near a public library will find that that type of education costs only their time. Books from the state library cost only the postage.

Take up any subject you like, but go into it with a desire to find out everything known about it. Talk over your problems with a trusted friend and do not despise his advice. Form golden friendships now, for you help yourself when you help a friend.

Keep the world aware of your existence, while you are getting experience by living richly, wholesomely and fully. Develop your possible talents now. Enrich your lives by daily doing at least one thing you love to do, whether it be taking a walk, building a bureau, typing a page, cooking a meal or writing an article. Keep doing this way, and some day you will know that success has arrived, and meanwhile, life will not be boring. - Elizabeth Frisk, Oklahoma.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

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(re-election)

GLENN R. LEWIS

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District.

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For Representative 92nd Dist.

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(re-election)

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For County Judge.

McNEIL WYLIE
(re-election)

For County and District Clerk.

WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

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(re-election)
PERCY MYERS

For County Treasurer.

Mrs. DAISY McCUTCHEN
(re-election)
IRVAN H. BRUNSON

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.

H. C. VARNADORE
(re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3.

T. R. HARMON
RALPH GARVIN

For Public Cotton Weigher Precinct No. 1.

WALTER McDORMAN
(re-election)

"LIFE"

When life is cold,
dark and dreary,
Showers of trouble and sorrow
is never weary,
Yet we cling
and dare not fall,
Like vines
to the moldering wall,
But yet,
Life is dark and dreary.
Be still sad heart,
and cease repining,
For every cloud
has a silvery lining,
Our thoughts still cling
to the moldering past,
But hopes burst out
thick as blast,
Yet some days must be,
dark and dreary.

By Christine Walker.

Living Is Giving

It is one of the common fallacies of life that we usually associate giving with money. We forget that existence is a progress of caring and sharing. There is nothing earthly that we can ultimately keep. It seems to be a bitter truth, but true it is.

As the spring is breaking about us, we see that the gladness and fullness of nature seems to consist of giving. We are as guests at an infinite table, where in order to be fed, we must keep passing the dishes to others.

As I am writing this, there is a fiery cardinal in the large elm in front of our house, whispering in sheer of gladness at being alive and in love. His red coat makes him more easily visible to birds to prey and so he keeps ever on the move. Yet he is giving away his music. From the house across the street two elderly ladies have walked into their yard to catch a glimpse of the bird in scarlet and to revel in his song. Some little girls are looking up from their doll carts to admire the little red bugler. He has not tossed down one copper cent's worth of material value but has given us all a free concert. There he goes, now, off to another tree to blow his flute for the people in the next block. What a giver the cardinal is.

We often grow weary with sharing and spend our time in getting. An ancient legend says that an angel visited a man in poor circumstances and told him to share with his brothers. The man asked, "And how long must I keep sharing with my brothers?" The angel replied, "Give to your brothers until God stops giving to you."

The great gifts to humanity are within the reach of all. No one is so poor in purse but that he can bestow kindness. What is so precious and what costs so little to give as civility? No day wears from dawn to dark which does not give us touch with someone whose courage or morals have worn ragged and whose hope has grown thin and who needs nothing quite so much as the milk of human kindness. We will enrich ourselves by giving it to him.

We each have love in our hearts. We cannot keep it all without losing much of it. Many discouraged folks take themselves out of life because they are hungry for the appreciation which is denied them. "Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver," says the Great Book.

Last week I talked with a woman who has spent many years working in an association which tries to aid patrolled and discharged prisoners. Every word that she spoke came from a sincere heart of love. I can never forget the graciousness of her speech and she left in my memory something which makes me better when I recall it.

Is not that the main purpose of life? I believe it is. Jesus expressed the highest point in spiritual excellence when he taught men to pray, for he conditioned it with the final word, "As ye pray (to be forgiven) forgive." While we give forgiveness we are ourselves forgiven. As we give, so shall we receive. - Dr. J. W. Holland.

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Announcements

Dates for the series of New Testament lectures by G. B. Shelburne, Jr. at the Church of Christ have been changed. The lectures are now in progress, having begun last Monday night and will continue through next Monday night.

Subjects of the discourses, in the order of their treatment, are: Scope and Background of This Study; The Nature of the Divine Revelation; The Gospels; Acts of Apostles; First Seven Pauline Epistles; Last Seven Pauline Epistles; The General Apostles; Revelation.

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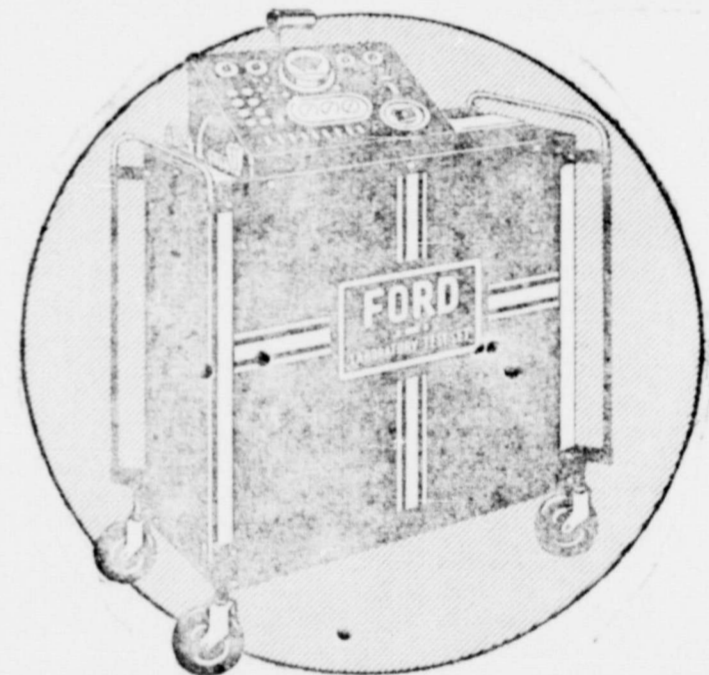
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The Resettlement Administration was organized to lend assistance to any worthwhile farmer who cannot obtain from other sources the financing essential to rehabilitate himself, following the depression period. The Farm Debt Adjustment division of this program is for the definite purpose of bringing about equitable conciliations between debtors and creditors with the view of preventing the loss of farms through forced sales.

Farmers considered eligible are capable and efficient farmers who through good farming practices and thrifty living in years past, saved up sufficient money to invest in a down-payment and whose only mistake is that they misjudged the stability of the price level and underestimated the duration of the depression.

Farmers who have the reputation in their community of being shiftless and dishonest, who attempt to use the committee to avoid payment of their honest debts, and who try to conceal assets to cheat a creditor are not eligible for help by this plan.

If the farmers in your commu-

Graham Valley News

Sheep shearing was in progress in Graham Valley last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner of Snyder visited in the home of Mrs. G. A. Rambin on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Service and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service were San Angelo visitors Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCutchen of Merkel visited homefolks in Graham Valley last week.

Mrs. Pat Rutherford and Hilda McCutchen were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Relatives from Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killiam Sunday.

Corn crops are looking fine, needing rain for cotton planting.

Wayne McCutchen worked on the Judge Sutton ranch. Paul Killiam and Bill McCutchen took the wool to San Angelo Friday.

Community do not know who to see about this financing agency, they should ask the Rural Resettlement Supervisor or the County Farm Agent, either one of whom can put them in touch with the proper parties.

Lometa News

The Lometa B. Y. P. U. put on a program at Tennyson last Sunday night. Twenty-three of this group attended. We enjoyed the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heffner are proud parents of a big son, Jackie Clinton.

The school play, "Red-headed Stepchild," staged on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks front porch, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blaylock and family of Eldorado came up for the play and spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks and daughters attended the singing at Miles Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Martin of San Angelo spent the weekend with homefolks.

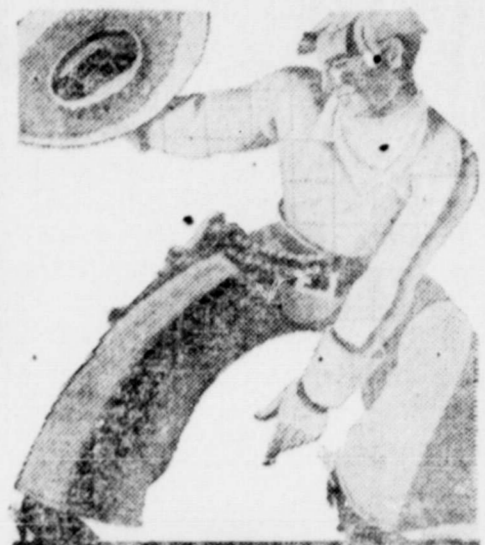
Mr. Clifford Fountains of Big Spring is visiting his brother and sister here.

Miss Mary Elva Ditmore of Grape Creek is over visiting friends.

Our Lometa B. Y. P. U. plans to return a visit to the Robert Lee B. Y. P. U. next Sunday afternoon and render a program.

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- MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Pageants of Progress.
- MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Founders' Centennial Celebration.
- MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-Up.
- MAY 23—COMMERCE—Centennial Pageant.
- MAY 25—HAGGDOCHES—Centennial Homecoming.
- MAY 26—DHANIS—Fort Lincoln Celebration.
- MAY 26-28—PADUCAH—Cattle & King Pioneer Jubilee.
- MAY 27-28—CHILLICOTHE—Centennial Fun Festival.
- MAY 28—FLOYDADA—Pioneer Day Celebration.
- MAY 29-30—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical Celebration.
- MAY 29—ATHENS—East Texas Pioneers Reunion.
- MAY 29—SHERMAN—Austin College Centennial.
- MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Commemorative Military Review.
- MAY 30—COCKE CREEK—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
- MAY 30-31—EL PASO—Bishops Reception and Military Mass.
- MAY 31—PARADISE—Centennial Singing Convention.
- MAY 31-JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—National Tomato Show.
- MAY 31-JUNE 7—KILLEN—Birthday and Pioneer Celebration.
- JUNE 1-3—PORT LAVACA—Centennial Regatta.
- JUNE 1-2—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Centennial Open Festival.
- JUNE 1-DEC. 1—AUSTIN—University Centennial Exposition.
- JUNE 2-4—JASPER—Historical Pageant.
- JUNE 2-5—PAMPA—Panhandle Centennial and Exposition.
- JUNE 3—BENJAMIN—Knox County Semi-Centennial.
- JUNE 3—LEONARD—Centennial Pageant.
- JUNE 3—SULPHUR SPRINGS—Centennial Celebration.
- JUNE 5-6—YARLUM—Tomato Tom Tom, National Festival.
- JUNE 6-14—GALVESTON—Centennial Splash Week.
- JUNE 6-NOV. 29—DALLAS—Central Exposition.
- JUNE 7—CAT SPRING—Agricultural and Historical Centennial Celebration.
- JUNE 7-14—CORPUS CHRISTI—Exposition and Water Carnival.
- JUNE 11-13—FORT STOCKTON—Water Carnival.
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Catch Big Cat

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comes at the top of the the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," urges Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," he said. "Flies breed in filth, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her life time of several months, one house fly lays from

600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless thousands.

"To eliminate flies the breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be

kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables, and fruit screened from flies.

"Organize health measures to destroy the breeding places, control the flies' access to your home and food, and establish standards of cleanliness in your community that will eliminate the fly."

W. M. S. Hold Meeting

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Marvin Simpson taught the last chapter of the study course, "Toward Christian America." Mrs. Chism Brown gave an article on "Christian Social Relation."

Those present were Mesdames J. S. Gardner, E. B. Creech, F. C. Clark, T. S. Wylie, Chism Brown, W. E. Wilbanks, Marvin Simpson.

Bluebonnet Bridge Club

Miss Nettie Russell was hostess to the Bluebonnet Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bruce Clift won high score for the afternoon.

Ice cream and angel cake was served to Mesdames Paul Good, Fred Roe, F. C. Clark, Rial Derman, J. S. Craddock, C. S. Brown, Cortez Russell, W. B. Clift, Marvin Simpson, Rex Keeling, T. S. Wylie, M. L. Woodmansie, Edward Adams, W. W. McCutchen, members, and Mrs. Paul Mahon guest.

The club will meet next with Mrs. W. B. Clift.

O. E. S. Meeting

In the regular meeting of the O. E. S. Thursday night, Mrs. J. A. Clift was elected worthy matron; Albert Baze, Jr., worthy patron; Mrs. Elsie Adams, associate matron; W. J. Cumbie, associate patron; Mrs. W. B. Clift, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, treasurer; Miss Vivian Roane, conductress; Mrs. Mildred Simpson, associate conductress.

Barn Destroyed By Fire

Lem Cowley of the Valley View section, lost his barn and most of contents by fire Sunday night. Quite a lot of maize, cottonseed, harness, etc. was lost. He had hard work in getting some his livestock to a safe place, as it is characteristic for an animal to plunge into a fire. It is not known how the fire originated.

Scout News

Robert Lee Scout Troop 50, met at their regular meeting Tuesday night with scoutmaster Barnes, assistant scoutmaster Smith, and chairman Coleman.

Plans were made to start a clean-up campaign and enable boys to register and buy uniforms. Mr. Smith is to meet with other commttees and plan to build a boxing and wrestling arena under the auspices of the Boy Scouts.

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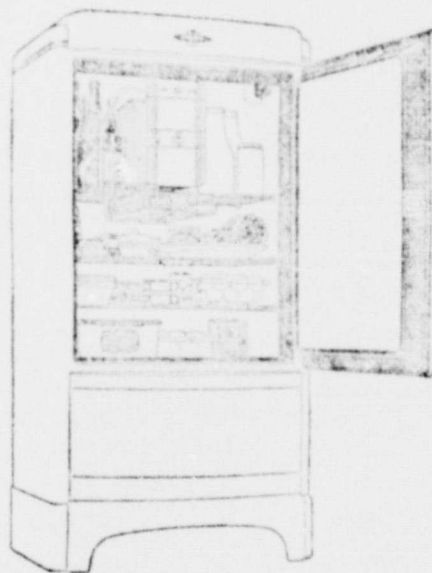
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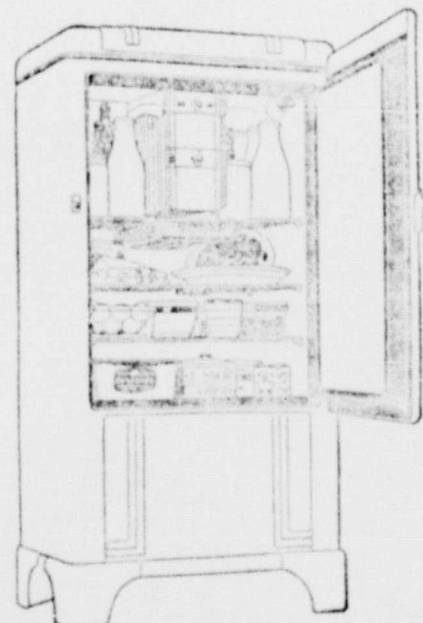
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Washington Digest National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—With the national convention of the Republicans only a week away, New Deal strategists are biding every effort toward a program designed to make a knock-down and drag-out fight of that session. It is not disclosing any secret to say that the New Dealers are using this weapon up to the hilt because disruption of the Republican party would make victory easy for Candidate Roosevelt.

Predictions in politics always are perilous. Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas seems to be in the lead at this time for the Republican nomination, but there are many observers throughout the country who contend that the "Kansas Coolidge" cannot win, and that various other aspirants for the nomination, men whose hats are in the ring, likewise must be counted out. This is to say that a feeling is growing that a dark horse will be nominated.

From the strictly Washington viewpoint, which may be different than elsewhere in the country, astute political observers are convinced that there must be a swift change in sentiment to keep the nomination away from Governor Landon. Yet, it must be said that politics is fraught with just such things and so it is entirely possible that the Republican nominee may be someone other than the present apparent leader in the race.

Those who feel that Governor Landon will be the nominee claim he has played his cards well. But others insist that the Kansas governor made a bad mistake in allowing his name to be linked with the Hearst faction in California. Indeed, I have heard comment that this fact alone will defeat Governor Landon.

It has been interesting to observe the maneuvers of the New Deal strategists with reference to the Landon boom. Some observers contend that the efforts being put forth from New Deal quarters in an attempt to discredit Governor Landon were being engineered because the New Deal fears Governor Landon as a Roosevelt opponent more than it fears some of the other candidates for the nomination.

Frank R. Kent, the Washington commentator for the Democratic Baltimore Sun, asserted that the New Deal activity against Landon's nomination constituted "the best evidence of the increasing probability" of the Kansas governor's nomination. Mr. Kent did not say that which some other informed writers feel, namely, that the Landon candidacy would mean a bitter campaign on the part of the Roosevelt forces to re-elect the President. Nevertheless, it has been interesting to note the various ways in which Roosevelt spokesmen and Democratic publicity men have been trying to show the country that Governor Landon is not the man who should be nominated.

I have no quarrel with these efforts. It is the game of politics. Virtually anything goes. It is to be assumed that present Republican maneuvers will be concentrated in a few weeks on Mr. Roosevelt personally as the Democratic candidate. In fact, one hears expressions around Washington that for the first time in Mr. Roosevelt's political career, he is going to be directly under fire.

Just in this connection, one can recall that through most of the New Deal administration, criticism of New Deal policies and plans, almost without exception, was directed at Roosevelt appointees. The President himself has been exceptionally free from the type of personal attack that frequently characterizes political opposition. He has had absolutely none of the kind of criticism that occurred in the Hoover administration and was directed at Herbert Hoover, personally.

So, as we look at the campaign picture just ahead, of the Republican convention and only a month in advance of the meeting of the Democrats at Philadelphia where President Roosevelt will be renominated, without opposition in his own party, I think it can be said without fear of contradiction that both candidates this year are going to be smeared personally just as fast and as long as the ammunition holds out.

While we are talking about the forthcoming quadrennial conventions, the two keynote speakers naturally enter into any discussion.

The Keynotes Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky will do the keynoting for the Democrats at Philadelphia and Senator Frederick Steiwer of

the Cleveland convention of the Republicans. Senator Barkley was the keynote at the Chicago convention when Mr. Roosevelt was nominated by the Democrats four years ago and, although it is a subject not freely discussed, it is said in high places that Mr. Roosevelt wanted the same man to do the job again, believing the Kentuckian to be an omen of good luck.

The selection of Senator Steiwer was one of those things that can be said to be a surprise and yet not a surprise. He is, without doubt, a good man for the job. Yet in some quarters there is a conviction that Senator Steiwer was picked by the so-called "Old Guard" of eastern Republicans. Some observers still hold the belief that the selection of Senator Steiwer was not wholly pleasing to the Landon forces but that as it may, there has been no particular ill feeling created by it. If it represents a piece of strategy by the eastern Republicans who were dealing with their problem by remote control, they apparently have played into the hands of the more liberal wing of Republicans. It is being predicted rather freely that the Oregon senator's keynote speech will lean strongly to the liberal side but that it will stress sound economics.

The best advance information obtainable on Senator Barkley's plans is that he will devote the bulk of his time on the convention platform to a review of Roosevelt accomplishments in the belief that such a review will take his presentation out of the class of a "defense" speech. Those with whom I have talked concerning the Barkley speech believe he has adopted a smart political course; that he feels there is no need to defend anything that has been done and that the record itself is the thing upon which the Democratic party can make a plea for re-election of Mr. Roosevelt.

Having observed Senator Barkley in action in the senate for a number of years, I believe I am justified in saying that he is a square shooter and a fighter. In this respect, he and Senator Steiwer, the Republican keynoter, are much the same type of man and, therefore, if either convention gets off on a wrong foot, the fault will lie with the convention managers rather than with the proposals offered by the men who are supposed to lay before the delegates a rough outline of their respective party's campaign policies.

For many months Washington has heard the plaint of business leaders who wanted to fight socialistic schemes 'Crack Down' and unsound economic policies given birth by New Deal brain trusters but were afraid to do so because of "retaliation." Almost constantly, information has filtered into Washington to the effect that if a corporation undertook to oppose New Deal plans vigorously, there was danger that some agency of the government would "crack down" on them. Much of this information has been taken by Washington observers with a grain of salt but a different aspect has been placed on the situation lately.

It was in the senate that a New Deal Democrat, Senator Homer T. Bone of Washington, broke loose with statements that seemed to substantiate the fear voiced so frequently by business. Senator Bone charged that there was a veritable and "huddling OGPU" organized within the government. The OGPU, as most persons realize, is the secret spy system of the Russian Soviet and I think no one in this country has a complete knowledge of its vicious character. So, when Senator Bone likened the espionage system in our government to the OGPU, he was making, to my mind, one of the most serious charges yet leveled at the Roosevelt administration.

Of course, Senator Bone was attacking this espionage system because of a feeling that it might be used to coerce members of congress and even executive or administrative officers of the government who were opposed to plans propagated by Presidential advisers. His thought obviously concerned the political phases of such a system, but the fact that he brought the matter to public attention serves, in a measure, certainly, to substantiate some of the claims that business interests have made.

I am unable, however, to reconcile Senator Bone's position respecting the OGPU which he charged was in operation within the government and his utter silence when the obnoxious senate inquiry committee, headed by Senator Black, Democrat, of Alabama, engaged in the wholesale seizure of private telegrams.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Ad captivum vulgus. (L.) To catch the crowd.

Anno urbis conditae (A. U. C.) (L.) In (such or such a) year (reckoned) from the founding of the city (i. e., Rome).

Bete noire. (F.) Black beast; object of abhorrence.

C'est a dire. (F.) That is to say. Dieu et mon droit. (F.) God and my right.

Eureka. (Gr.) I have found it (exclamation attributed to Archimedes).

Fait accompli. (F.) An accomplished fact; a thing already done.

Infra dignitatem. (L.) Beneath one's dignity.

Lex talionis. (L.) Law of retaliation.

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Lesson for May 24

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

LESSON TEXT — Luke 20:45-47; 21:1-36.
GOLDEN TEXT — In your patience possess ye your souls.—Luke 21:19.
PRIMARY TOPIC — A Gift That Pleases Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC — What Makes a Gift Great?
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC — Making the Most of Today.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC — Living for Spiritual Ends.

While this lesson is indicated as the quarterly Temperance lesson, and the various subjects suggested vary in their objective, a more logical theme would seem to be "Jesus Teaches in the Temple." No individual, city, or nation can truly build for the future that disregards what the Bible says about the future.

I. Jesus Warns Against the Scribes (vv. 45-47).

He had just dealt with the disbelief of the Sadducees. The scribes claimed faith, for they were the teachers of the law. They were punctiliously exacting as to its literal observance. They had little understanding of the need of flexibility in applying its principles to human needs. They discovered that Jesus was teaching things contrary to their interpretations. Jesus taught that the law was made for man, and not man for the law. The scribes were publicity seekers, making parade of their wisdom. Sunday school teachers should earnestly pray that they may serve as true messengers of Christ, not as scribes, with only a head-knowledge of biblical matters.

II. Jesus Makes Estimate of Gifts (Luke 21:1-4).

1. Amount counts for little (v. 1). While the rich cast their gifts into the treasury, and observers may have noted that the clash and clatter of their coin indicated large giving, it is not likely that these gifts meant personal sacrifice or self-denial.

2. Inner conditions determine the value of a gift (vv. 2, 3). In the sight of man the poor widow's deed was not worthy of notice. In the sight of God it merited the immortality of the Bible record. The two-mite gift of the widow revealed her love for God, else how could she spare her all? It revealed her faith in God for tomorrow, for how else would she be fed? It revealed her humility, for she did not withhold her gift because it was so little. Verse 4 is indeed revealing as to Christ's interpretation of the deeper meaning of gifts, for that and the present age.

III. Jesus Prophesies His Return (vv. 5-33).

1. The temple to be destroyed (vv. 5, 6). The temple was the pride and boast of the proud Jew. Such boasting called forth the Lord's declaration that "there shall not be left one stone upon another," a fact that had its fulfillment A. D. 70, when Titus destroyed Jerusalem.

2. The disciples' inquiry (v. 7). There can be no surprise that the disciples should ask for more information about future events. A corresponding verse in Matthew (24:3) should be considered.

3. An order of events was presented to them (vv. 8-24). Perhaps one would not so much say an order, as that he pointed out details on the great canvas of the future.

a. False Christs would appear (v. 8), some claiming to be the Messiah in his first appearing, and some in his reappearing. These make their appeal to such as are not rooted and grounded in the faith. "Go ye not after them."

b. Inevitable wars and commotions (vv. 9, 10) will embroil the nations. "Commotions" signifies tumults, in the absence of war, wrangling within national life, or between nations. The restful follower of Christ is to "be not terrified."

c. Violent persecutions were foretold (vv. 12-19). The believer of today should absorb the meaning and teaching of this marvelous passage of Scripture. "Settle it in your hearts" that Christ will be to his own even as to the tempest-tossed disciples on Galilee, when he said "Peace, be still." And in this connection he spoke the words of the golden text, "In your patience possess ye your souls."

IV. Appropriate Warnings (vv. 34-36).

The grosser sins may not ensnare the believer, but how subtle are the cares of this life. But upon the drunken, the obscene, the frivolous, and upon the follower of Christ alike shall trials and perplexities come. Watch ye therefore, always; pray, always. Only so shall the child of God be ready ("worthy") to escape, and to stand before the Son of God. Benediction is pronounced upon "those who love his appearing."

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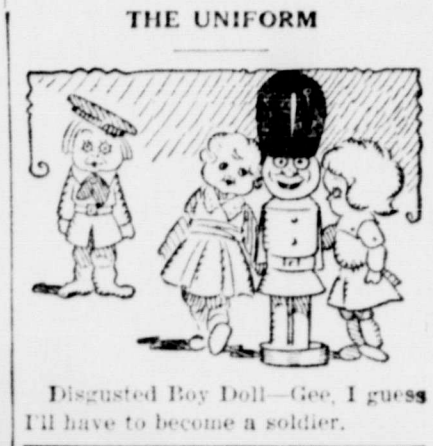
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Questions and Answers
 Old Age Assistance

Q. How many people are there in Texas past the age of 65?
 A. Over 300,000.

Q. Definitely, if Texas gave each one of these \$30 a month, would the Federal Government pay half of it?
 A. No.

Q. If each of the 300,000 received assistance, where would the money come from to pay the bill?
 A. It could come only from the taxpayers of Texas.

Q. Could we pay everyone past 65 years of age \$30 per month

if we desired and were willing to do so without the millions that the Federal Government will contribute?
 A. No, we could not because the Old Age Assistance Amendment to the Texas Constitution provides for payments not to exceed \$15 per month per person.

Q. Then \$15 per month would be all that we could pay if we gave everyone past 65 years of age assistance without the help of the Federal Government?
 A. Yes.

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| Cape Henloppen GREEN LIMA BEANS | No 2 can 14c | Dried PEACHES | 2 lbs. For 29c |
| Blue & White MATCHES | 6 Box Carton 17c | Brimful RAISINS | 1 lb. Bag 33c |
| Pure Cane SUGAR | 10 lb Cloth Bags 55c | Crystal Pack SPINACH | 2 No. 2 Cans 19c |
| Brimful Pork & Beans | 6 No 1 cans 29c | Size 30's GRAPEFRUIT | each 5c |
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