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#### Edith Postoffice Moving From Original Site

Edith, the oldest existing postoffice in Coke county, is being moved from its original site, from the spot where the earliest settlers of the Upper Colorado country eagerly awaited the arrival of weeks-old letters and newspapers carried on horseback from old Ft. Chadbourne.

D. A. Neil, proprietor of the Edith store, is preparing to move his stock from the flat where goods sold nearly fifty years ago, to the Sterling City road a mile and a half to the south. And, as it has always been, the postoffice will be in the store build-

Mrs. C. D. Stewart, whose father, J. E. Warren, was the first postmaster, remembers that the first store building and also the lumber parts of her own rock home were built about 1889 of some of the first lumber ever sold in Ballinger. It was loaded, she said, directly from the train cars to wagons and hauled overland.

About two years after the first store was built, the settlers became impressed with the need of lace and Mrs. T. E. Puett also their children for some "book learning" and the fathers of the ten school-age children went to Ballinger with wagons and teams and hauled back lumber to build a school house. Coincident with the organization of a school, the settlers made application for a postoffice. But, a postoffice had number of brothers and sisters. to have a name and the selection must have been something of a task, for the ranch folk turned the job over to Mr. Geo. Royalty, young man of Ballinger who had been chosen to teach their first school. The name ures over KGKL Sunday afterhe suggested was the one dearest to him -- Edith, for Miss Edith Bonzell who later became his wife.

Progress scorns sentiment, but, although the older residents may welcome a modern building located where two much traveled roads meet, Edith, to them, will always be the quiet, shady flat, the gathering place of three generations.

#### New and Renewals

The following have subscribed and renewed their subscription to the Observer the past few

Albert Baze, Sr., M. H. Havins. Mrs. W. W. Thetford, John Cole, Lee Sawyers, Buster Pierce, M. E. Mondell.

Mrs. Earl Hoggard attended the eral days here as the guest of her temporaries Methodist Woman's Missionary sisters, Mrs. John Brown and Society, Central Zone at Mert- Mrs. Earl Roberts. She returnzon Tuesday. Mrs. Hoggard was ed to her home at Beil Ranch, on the morning program.

#### Sidney W. Smith

Last rites for Sidney W. Smith, Church of Christ evangelist of Abilene, were held at his old home thirty miles south of Coleman Monday afternoon and the body laid to rest in the family burial plot beside that of his first

Mr. Smith had been seriously ill for several months. He was taken to the home of a sisters, Mrs. Daniel, in Santa Anna reccently, and it was there he passed away at 12:01 a. m. Monday, having lived one minute of his 56th birthday. Having been in active ministry since he was 18 years of age, Mr. Smith was well known over most of West Texas. He was also a writer of some note.

Funeral services, conducted by Brother Stewart, a Church of Christ minister of Abilene, were held at the home of his mother on the old Smith ranch, under the direction of the W. K. Simpson Funeral Parlor of Robert Lee.

Relatives from here who attended the funeral were a son, Fred Smith and two daughters, Mrs. Felix Puett and Mrs. Bill Wallace. Mr. Puett, Mr. Walwent from here. Other surviving relatives are his mother, his widow, two sons, Van of Abilene, and Edwin of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Lena Davis of Robert Lee; Mrs. Mary Coffee, Santa Anna and Miss Lucy Smith of Abilene. There are also a

#### Do You Listen In?

One of the broadcasting featnoons is that of Robert Lee singers, who broadcast from 1:15 to 1:30 and from 1:35 to 1:45.

The first quartette is composed of Raymond Jay, Willie Wal lace, Sam Williams and Mrs. Sam Jay. The second is Emory Davis, Gilbert Wallace, Calvin Wallace and Mrs. Raymond Jay. Miss Vivian Roane is pianist.

The quartettes will sing any request number you wish. Either phone or write in for your favorite hymn.

If you fail to tune in you'll miss some good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom Austin and A. J. Adkins returned last Friday from a three-weeks trip through New Mexico, Colorado, Oklaho the cost of advertising. If he is San Jose city cemetery. Mr. ma. 'They report a delightful reckless enough to do such a Benson was a native of this countrip, visited many interesting thing, send us the picture. places and traveled through some Rev. J. L. Wallace is in a very fine country, and some not one or not, you're going to be phenson of Roscoe and Mr. meeting at Silver this week and so good, especially the "Dust just as welcome to Sweetwater Moore of San Angelo accompaand will begin a meeting at Miles Bowl" section in Oklahoma. No as rain in the dustbowl. Forget nied Mr. Byrnes. Mrs. Benson have just returned from a trip to Sunday night. He will preach crops of any kind and, in fact, no the paper house invoices, mort- returned with them, Sunday morning here at the court people to speak of are living in gages and payroll problems and that section.

Marvin Simpson and Mrs Marion Welch spent ser N. N. Tuesday.

#### Sweetwater to Entertain Newspaper Men Aug. 13-14

Sweetwater will be host to West Texas newspaper publishers Friday and Saturday Aug. 13-14. They will meet in a business session Friday morning, and the afternoon will be devoted to boating on Lake Sweetwater, golfing, fishing and indoor enterainment.

Delegates will be guests of the Community Natural Gas compa- house Monday for an annual getny at a barbecue, with a dance the same night.

Among those on the program. cuss "Possibilities of the Small- to Robert Lee. Town Radio Station"; T. J. Kellis of Sterling City, a veteran West Texas newspaper man, who will present recolections of early days in this section; Ray Nichols of Vernon, who will discuss Wendell Bedichek of the Abilene Reporter-News, who will discuss 'Newspaper Streamlining."

#### Invitation

The following invitation has vival. been sent to West Texas news- Tuesday night a fine crowd papers by the Nolan County heard a sermon especially for men

DEAR NEWS HAWK

You will please excuse this Robert Lee in years. printed form but it's too hot and I'm too lazy to write each of you paper folks a personal letter.

As you already know the West Texas Press Association annual convention will be held in Sweetedition (providing, of course, the spent an enjoyable day. merchants will fall for the idea) hit town.

If you are not afraid the sher- and a number of grand-children. iff's department might add it to his rouge's gallery or that it might her home in El Paso. scare the alleged wits out of our younger subscribers, please send us a cut, mat or picture of yourself at the earliest possible moment.

If you have no cut or mat, your local picture snapper will be glad neral of Johnnie Benson, who to take a shot at you and assume died there and was buried in the

However, whether you send enjoy a cour le days of rag-chewing with your West Texas con-

We'll be seein' you. NOLAN COUNTY NEWS.

PHONE US YOUR LOCAL NEWS

# Flood Control Survey to Start in Few Days

#### Discuss School Plans

The county judge reports that all members of the county school board met at the courttogether and a general discussion of plans for the coming year.

Pupils of the Lometa school are Douglas Meador of Matador, district No. 7 have been trans-Jeanee Suits of Lockney, only ferred under contract to the Robwoman speaker on the program. ert Lee school for the coming Others appearing will be Jack year. It is likely the Valley View Hawkins of Pecos, who will dis- bus will transport the 14 pupils

#### Revival Meeting

Much interest is being shown "Newspaper Legislation"; and in the revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church here. The Rev. J. C. Lovern, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church at San Angelo, is delivering interesting and forceful sermons each night and the enthusiastic singing of the audience is evidence of a spiritual re-

> and many who attended say they have not heard better singing in

#### Family Reunion

A family reunion was held water on Aug. I3 and 14. The at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les-Nolan County News is planning lie Walker at Sanco last Saturto smear it on a little heavy for day. A fine dinner was served the occasion and get out a special picnic style and everyone present

Those present were Mr. and and we would like very much to Mrs. Hub Walker, Mr. and Mrs. have a facsimile of your counten- Leonard Walker of Bronte; Mr. ance to help fill up the columns and Mrs. Bronk Sparks of Sherand to give the natives an idea of wood; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. what to expect when you fellows Sparks of Robert Lee; Mrs. S. B. to Rud of Brownwood in the Plumlee and family of El Paso hair.

Mrs. Plumlee has returned to

Vernon Byrnes returned Thursday from San Antonio where he went to attend the futy and lived a number of years near Sanco. Mr. and Mrs. Ste-

A ten-day meeting of the Pecan Baptist church closed with a baptismal service at Dripping Springs Sunday afternoon when the ordinance was administered

Upper Colorado Comes First. \$100,000 Allotted to River Surveys

Quoting from Thursday's San Angelo Morning Times the following appears:

Galveston, Aug. 4 .-- "An allotment of \$100,000 has been made by the War Department for flood control surveys of five Texas rivers during the coming year, it was announced at the office of Lieut, -Col. Frank S. Besson, United States district engineer here today.

Work will begin at once on the Sabine, Neches, Trinity, Colorado, and authority is expected for a survey of the Nueces in the near

The surveys will determine whether the district engineer will recommend flood control projects for the streams.

The surveys will require about three years. The allotted funds cover the first year's work."

#### This Weeks Market Doings

Mark Nasworthy of San Angelo was a caller at the Observer Office Wednesday. He says he recently returned from Sour Lake, Texas and reports that hogs and cattle are in especially fine shape and selling at fine prices. They sell fast and at this time there is a demand for them both. Mares are selling for \$30 a round. Cattle are dipped every 30 days for ticks. The whole country is in fine shape.

T. J. Holden sold 600 lambs and 200 ewes to Will Noltke through Mark Nasworthy this

T. J. Holden sold mixed kids

Mark Nasworthy sold some kids to Rudd out of the hair.

If you have anything you don't want to sell, don't price it, for it is sure to sell, says Mr. Nasworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams expect to move to town in a week or so from the farm where they have lived since 1913. They will occupy part of Mrs. Lizzie Hester's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts. and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts Galveston and other points on the coast. Mr. Roberts said that crop conditions along their route were not so good as in this coun-

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon are to eight converts. Rev. Halford parents of a son born Friday at of Levelland, did the preaching the Shannon Hospital in San An-

### STAR DUST

Movie · Radio \*\*\* By VIRGINIA VALE \*\*

WHEN word went around the Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer studio the other day that Leatrice Joy Gilbert, thirteen-yearold daughter of Leatrice Joy and the late John Gilbert, was making a film test, there was more craning of necks and rushing toward the set than there is even for Garbo.

If good wishes could make good actresses little Miss Gilbert will be the greatest of all. Back in the wardrobe department many a tear was shed as seamstresses who had dressed her mother and her father sewed on her costume, and cameramen who had been devoted to her father begged for the chance to photograph her. For a long time the studio has owned film rights to "National Velvet," but couldn't find a girl who was both young and appealing enough to play the heroine. Everyone hopes that little Leatrice will be chosen.

Hot weather in Hollywood so intense that the closed-in sets of sound studios are like fur-



Ginger Rogers

naces seems to have a calming effect on temperament and nerves. Ginger Rogers and Katherine Hepburn sit togeth-

er at the edge of the "Stage Door" set at RKO studio, calmly sipping tea and discussing the day's news. At Twentieth Century - Fox, Virginia Bruce and

Loretta Young swap theories on child-raising. At Columbia, the staff is daily more amazed to find Grace Moore agreeing wholeheartedly with every suggestion the director makes.

The daffiest picture of the week is RKO's "Super Sleuth." You couldn't find better hot-weather entertainment anywhere. Jack Oakie provides the laughs, expertly aided by Ann Sothern, but it is the story that really deserves loud cheers. I don't want to spoil it for you by telling too much, but you won't mind knowing that it is the story of a movie star who specializes in detective roles.

Ann Sothern's career, in the doldrums lately because of secondrate pictures, has suddenly picked up and no one is happier than her close friend, Joan Bennett. If you heard Ann spouting Shakespeare on that best of all summer programs, Charlie McCarthy aided and abetted by Edgar Bergen, you know that she has a sense of comedy that should put her up in the front ranks.

When Sonja Henie decided to go to Norway for a vacation a big fare-

well luncheon was planned for her by Tyrone Power. That seemed like a charming idea when it was planned and the invitations sent out, but in the meantime Sonja and Tyrone had a squabble and weren't speaking. They carefully selected tables at opposite ends of the studio lunchroom



and avoided speaking Hollywood has often Hollywood has onen giggled over parties where none of the guests were interested in meeting the guest of honor, but this was the first time on record when the host and the guest of honor weren't speaking. ---

ODDS AND ENDS-Officials at NBC who discovered Doris Weston and called Warner Brothers' attention to her are delighted with her performance in Singing Marine," say she is the only girl who looks intelligent while listening to other players sing . . . Ben Bernie is attending dramatic school in hopes of outsmarting Walter Winchell in their next film . . . Joan Crawford will star in the re-make of that grandest of all film stories, 'Shopworn Angel," which Nancy Carroll once made . . . Ray Milland has been given Claudette Colbert's former dressing room and his friends are kidding him unmercifully about his flee udings, walls of blue mirror glass, white dressing table, and thick, thick rugs . . . Whenever actors insist that they just can't do justice to more than two pictures a year, producers remind them that Gene Autry is the biggest attraction in pictures nowadays, partly

because he is so good, partly because he

chance to lorget him.

#### News Review of Current Events

#### CONGRESS READY TO

Senate Shelves Court, Farm Bills . . . Spanish Conflict Reaches Crisis . . . Fighting Continues in North China



Sen. Harrison (right) congratulates Sen. Barkley.

#### SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK Western Newspaper Union

'Aw, Let's Go Home!'

W ITH Supreme court bill recommitted to the senate judiciary committee, a new substitute bill for reform of only the lower courts due to be reported out of the committee, and a new senate majority leader selected to take the late Senator Robinson's place, the overwhelming sentiment of the members of the seventy-fifth congress was to pack up their bags and get as far away from Washington as possible.

Even measures which President Roosevelt had insisted bear the "must" label were being shoved aside with dispatch, as Vice President Garner sought to heal the party wounds inflicted during the bitter court battle and salvage as much of the President's legislation as he could. The first to be buried was the new AAA and "ever-nor-mal granary" bill; the senate agriculture committee shelved it until the next session. The committee authorized James P. Pope, Idaho Democrat and co-sponsor of the bill, to prepare a senate resolution to ay the plans for regional hearings on a comprehensive farm program during the remainder of the summer and report back in January.

It seemed certain that the President's legislation for governmental reorganization would be left over until next session when the record of three months' hearings by the joint congressional committee was made public. It was revealed that committee members have not even come close to agreement on any of the main points involved.

Majority Leader Barkley said that the White House still wanted the wages and hours bill, the Wagner low-cost housing bill and a judiciary bill passed, as well as legislation to plug tax loopholes.

#### 'Glory Be to God!'

D YING for weeks, the scheme to add to the number of justices of the Supreme court finally choked its last gasp and left this world. On a roll-call vote the United States senate voted to recommit the Robinson substitute for the President's original bill to the judiciary committee. The vote was 70 to 20, the most crushing defeat the President's legislation has yet suffered at the hands of a house of congress.

"Glory be to God!" said Sen. Hiram Johnson (Rep., Calif.) whenthe results of the roll call were made known. The applause that bellowed forth from the senators and gallery alike left no doubt that the veteran from California had voiced the sentiments of the great majority.

#### Madrid's Moat of Blood

THE Spanish government was de-fending Madrid against the insurgent forces in the most terrible battle of the entire civil war and the most important. It couldn't last; it was too furious. The whole loyalist cause apparently rested on resisting this, the most vicious attack the rebels had yet made. Gen. Francisco Franco's army, under his personal supervision, was making

that the cost might be too great. Insurgents stormed loyalist entrenchments directly in the face of point blank machine guns. Losses were so terrible that thousands of | Wheeler of Montana, leader of the wounded lay without food or water opposition forces, and invited the among thousands already dead and opposition to write its own bin

decaying in the hot sun. Infantry, tanks, cavalry and artillery were supplemented by airplane bombers.

In one salient 250,000 men were fighting, including the cream of both armies. The loyalist position was admittedly the most serious of the whole war, and upon the government's ability to withhold against the attack rested the fate of the best units in its army. It was reported that 20,000 Italian troops had joined the rebels for the battle.

While the Madrid conflict was in full sway, the insurgents sprang a surprise air attack on Barcelona. In the early dawn advance planes dropped flares which lighted up the city. Then came additional planes, dropping bombs on the easy target and turning machine guns on citizens who attempted to flee. At least 65 were killed and 150 injured.

#### Is This the Beginning?

A S JAPAN brought airplanes into action for the first time since the new Sino-Japanese crisis developed, and threw all available strength into a campaign against the Chinese Twenty-ninth army in North China, it was feared that the expected long Japanese military offensive had begun. While it was difficult to assimilate many conflicting and confusing reports, there was good ground for the belief that all attempts at a truce had failed, for a while at least.

The Japanese airmen rained bombs upon Chinese military barracks around Peiping, and pressed infantry and artillery attacks along the Peiping-Tientsin railway and the highway to the sea. Entrance of 200 Japanese marines into the Chinese Chapei district of Shanghai sent 20,-000 men, women and children fleeing

into the international settlement. Meanwhile the threat of real war continued to hover as the Chinese army refused to leave positions in and near Peiping, in what Japan considered violation of the Tientsip peace agreement.

#### Barkley, 38; Harrison, 37

SEN. WILLIAM H. DIETERICH of Illinois changed his mind at the last minute and today Alben W. Barkley, hard-fisted, blustering sen-

ator from Kentucky, is the majority leader of the United States senate, succeeding the late Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas. The vote was 38 for Barkley to 37 for Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi. The conservative

Democrats in the

VicePresident Garner

senate had been assured of 38 votes, enough to elect Harrison, on the eve of the secret election. But that night Dieterich, apparently under pressure from the Democratic party organization in Illinois, begged Harrison to release his pledged vote, in order that the President's personal choice might head the party in the senate.

The slim victory by no means the administration admitted that the President's Supreme court bill was virtually dead even then. Vice President Garner visited Sen. Burton K.

#### 40 Hurt in Strike Riot

A LTHOUGH the independent steel plants were back at work, there was still plenty of discord along the labor front. Forty persons were injured in a wild riot among pickets of the Steel Workers' Organizing committee (affiliated with C. I. O.), loyal workers and police at the Corrigan-McKinney plant of the Republic Steel corporation in Cleveland.

A mob of strikers hurled rocks from a hillside upon cars of employees parked in the valley about the plant. Loyal workers attempted to drive the strikers away, and at one time 500 of them rushed out of the plant and set upon the pickets. Police tried to break up the fighting, relying chiefly on their tear gas guns. One striker was killed when a moving automobile, which was being stoned, got out of control and ran berserk through a picket line.

In Buffalo there was a serious food shortage because of a strike of 1,000 wholesale grocery truck drivers and 1,000 butchers at four meat packing plants.

#### 'Joe' Robinson's Successor

THE Democratic state committee of Arkansas nominated Gov. Carl E. Bailey to be the late Joseph T. Robinson's successor as United States senator. He is

forty-two years old. Traditionally, having been nominated by the state committee, Bailey is "as good as elected." but he may be opposed in the elections which he will call himself, September 14, by a Republican or by other

Gov. Bailey Democrats running as independents. Rosser Venable, who opposed Robinson in the 1936 primary, had indicated that if Bailey were nominated he would run in opposition. The state Republican committee was reported seeking an opponent for the governor.

#### Low Interest for Farmers

BY A vote of 71 to 19, the senate overrode the President's veto of a bill extending for a year low interest rates on loans to farmers. It was a defeat even more crushing than the recommission of the court bill, and made the bill a law without the President's signature, for the house had previously passed it by a two-thirds majority over Mr. Roosevelt's veto.

Senator Barkley made a halfhearted attempt to stave off the overwhelming vote, and the defeat was accepted by many observers as an expression of resentment over Barkley's having been elected majority leader instead of Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

#### A Year of Reclamation

A PPLICATIONS for grants under last year's agricultural conservation program covered 283,000,000 acres-two-thirds of the country's crop land-and represented an estimated 4,000,000 farmers, H. R. Tolley, agricultural adjustment administrator, reported. Nearly 31,000,000 acres were diverted from crops which deplete the soil; 53,000,000 acres received the benefit of soil building practices.

#### De Valera Is Re-elected

F HIS party, Fianna Fail, can keep in power that long, Eamon de Valera will be president of the executive council of the Irish Free State for another five years. He was elected to the nation's highest office by a vote of 82 to 52 in the dail eireann (parliament). De Valera, in favor of severing all ties with Great Britain, won even the vote of the labor group, which does

not endorse his party. It was believed that De Valera would go ahead with legislation necessary to implement the new constitution approved in the plebiscite of July 1. He would in that case set up a senate and elect a president by popular vote, as the constitution provides. If De Valera is elected president, to serve seven years, political experts say he will virtually disappear from politics and his party will break up.

#### Football Couldn't Save It

NOT even the excellence and pop-ularity of Edward Patrick (Slip) Madigan's football teams could save little St. Mary's college at Oakland, Calif., from the auction block. It was "knocked down" to its security holders for \$411,150-the only bidafter it had failed to pay interest on its bonded indebtedness of \$1,370, 500 since 1934. When Madigan came to St. Mary's from Notre Dame in 1921 it had 71 students. His football teams made it famous and built the enrollment up to 700. It was indicated he will remain as coach, at a reported salary of \$7,000 a year and ten per cent of the gate receipts Receipts last year were \$174,671.

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Western Hostelries.

CAN FRANCISCO, CALIF .-They have mighty fine hotels in this town. I've stayed at several of them and friends of mine have been put out of some of the others.

And once I enjoyed a fire scare here when the alarm, at 3:30 a. m.,

brought to the lobby a swarm of moving picture actors without any makeup on and not much else. This was in the era of the silent films, but you wouldn't have dreamed it to hear the remarks of an hysterical lady star when she discovered that her chow had been for- Irvin S. Cobb



gotten. The current husband also was temporarily missing but she was comparatively calm about that. She probably figured a husband could be picked up almost any time whereas darling little Ming Poo had a long pedigree and represented quite a financial investment and anyhow was a permanent fixture in her life.

Through the strike here, the traveling public seemed to make out. Maybe visitors followed the old southern custom-stop with kinfolks.

#### Humans in the Raw.

A S I behold vast numbers of fel-low beings strolling the beaches, yes, and the public thoroughfares too, while wearing as few clothes as possible-and it seems to be possible to wear very few indeed-I don't know whether to admire them for their courage or sympathize with them in their suffering or deplore their inability to realize that they'd be easier on the eye if they'd quit trying to emulate the raw oyster-which never has been pretty to look upon and, generally speaking, is an acquired taste.

For a gentleman who ordinarily bundles himself in heavy garments clear up to his Adam's apple, this warm weather strip-act entails a lot of preliminary torture. At first our gallant exhibitionist resembles a forked stalk of celery bleached out in the cellar. Soon he is one large red blot on the landscape, with fat water blisters spangling his brow until he looks as if he were wearing chaplet of Malaga grapes. In the next stage he peels like the wallpaper on an Ohio valley parlor after flood time.

#### Destructive Hired Help.

SOMEBODY found a stained glass window in an English church dating back to 685 A. D., but still intact. And from the ruins of a Roman villa, they've dug out a marble figure of Apollo-the one the mineral water was named after-in a perfect state although 2,000 years

These discoveries are especially interesting to this family as tending to show that hired help isn't what it must have been in the ancient time.

We once had a maid of the real old Viking stock who, with the best intentions on earth, broke everything she laid finger on. Moreover, she could stand flatfooted in the middle of a large room and cause treasured articles of virtu, such as souvenirs of the St. Louis World's fair and the china urn I won for superior spelling back in 1904 at the Elks' carnival, to leap to the floor and be smashed to atoms. She didn't have to touch them or even go near them. I think she did it by animal magnetism or capillary attraction or something of that nature.

#### The Reaping Season.

CERTAIN crops may not have done so well, due to weather conditions, or, as some die-hard Republicans would probably contend, because of New Deal control. But, on the other hand, hasn't it been a splendid ripening season for sit-downs, walk-outs, shut-ups, lockouts and picket lines?

It makes me think of the little story the late Myra Kelly used to tell of the time when she was a public school teacher on New York's East Side. She was questioning her class of primary-grade pupils, touching on the callings of their respective parents. She came to one tiny sad-eyed little girl, shabby and

thin and shy. "Rosie," she asked, "at what does

your father work?" "Mein poppa he don't never work,

Teacher," said Rosie. 'Doesn't he do anything at all?"

"Oh, yessum."

"Well, what does he do?"

"He strikes." IRVIN S. COBB 

# There's Only One

#### By Sophie Kerr

@ Sophie Kerr Underwood.

#### CHAPTER VII-Continued

Cayne broke through her thoughts. "I suppose you don't make a hundred a week as a model, do you?" "I average between forty and sixty dollars, depending on engage-

ments. It's paid by the hour.' "I told Terriss I'd pay a hundred a week, bu' I don't want you to take on this job for the money alone. I want some interest-and I've go' to

have results." Rachel got up and stood before him, straight and tall and earnest. "You can pay me only what I make at Vinco's; that would be fair, I think, and if I do 'get results' you can make up the difference. As I

told you, I'll do my best. "You've got spunk. Very well, Miss Vincent, it's a go. You say you average between forty and sixty a week. I'll pay you fifty, of course you're getting your room and board,

Rachel felt that he would enjoy a little bargaining. "I'm obliged to pay half the rent of the apartment where I'm living whether I'm there or not. So you can't count my room as part of my pay.

"That's right, that's good business sense.

#### CHAPTER VIII

She was, then, accepted, but she could not quite believe it. She said to Terriss as they went downstairs, "But he didn't ask me any really sensible questions, and he told me nothing about what I'd have to do. I don't understand it.'

"Well, Miss Vincent, I figure it out this way: Mr. Cayne's one of those men who prides himself on the way he can read character and you made a hit with him by being offhand and quiet. Besides, he was pretty well worn out seeing people before you and there's always a point where folks who're mixing into stuff they don't know about give right up. See what I mean? Your making him that sporting offer pleased him, too. I'll tell you the honest truth I didn't expect he'd take you, and I'm leery about it myself—"

"You are! Then why did you ever let me go talk to him? Why did you tell him you were satisfied with me?"

"I didn't know what else to do. We might as well understand one another, you seem a very nice young lady to me, a little smarter than the average, but whether you've got any sense at all about catching a very slick thief is something I can't figure.

Rachel had been wanting to ask a question and now she did it.

"Mr. Terriss, have you any idea who the thief is?"

"It'd be irregular for me to suggest anybody-but then this whole proceeding's irregular, to my mind. I'm convinced it's an inside job. This assignment is going to be no cinch for you, it's going to be tough work and plenty of it.

"I don't mind that," said Rachel, truthfully, "I'd rather do this than anything in the world."

Terriss favored her with a long appraising stare and she knew she had been overeager. "It's terribly exciting!" she added.

The youthful phrase quieted Terriss's latent suspicion. "H'm-that's one way to look at it," he said, dryly. "Now, if you obey orders and take it easy and cautious, we'll get along."

"This is another world," thought another world and I must be careful. I can't believe that I'm going to see my own mother-my own mother-go into her house as maid. It's perfectly wild, all of it. I must pretend I'm a servant and time watch all the other servants. room! "My white beret's gone! I mustn't let them know I'm work. Have you got it?' ing for Terriss, I mustn't let Tersomething special in my mind about told her you'd not like it, but she gle to see her own mother. "We're it. And then-Anne! What will she went right in and took it."

say? fought the problem of whether to then the outer door slammed and only wants what's right. I'm not tell Anne and how to tell her and Rachel heard Pink in the hall ham- sure that what I want is right but when, but she worked out no satis- mering at Genie's door. Presently I want it just the same." factory answer. It was a relief to she heard the door again but she It was all right now, she could go the world, given her life and being. see Curt Elton standing at the didn't look out. When she was ready ahead and not worry about being a heart to beat, blood to demand its door waiting for her as he had Rachel came into the living room disloyal to Anne. Anne would un- own blood kinship. And she felt an

banners and singing songs of vic- said shortly, "I hate lending hats, tory. What's the matter?"-

"It seems so queer now I'm really ! in it. Maybe I've lost my nerve."

"Oh no, you haven't. Stop thinking about how you feel and concentrate on what you've got to do. dress. We won't either of us lend very essence of Anne, the calm-There's plenty of that around. Vinco's been yelling his head off to to go out like a fan dancer.' get you started on an appointment. Now I'm not going to bother you, but I do want to see you when had quite an argument about it." you're all set to go into this Cayne house. Call me up if you haven't got you into this and I'm going to see you through it. And take it you know, just a stunt, and you can pull it off."

what it meant to her, Rachel thought. Even so, she found his point of view steadying. "I'll call you up," she promised, and went on to placate Vinco.

That was not hard to do, for below his fussiness Vinco was highly pleased that one of his young ladies had qualified for a difficult and unusual task.

When she came home that night there were letters waiting for her, letters from Anne, two of them, brought in on one of the slow winter ships, and a letter from Bob Eddis. Pink was waiting, too, an



Rachel Heard Pink in the Hall Hammering at Genie's Door.

amiable agreeable Pink who had seemingly forgotten all about their late stiffness. It came to Rachel Pink what she was going to do, yes, and she'd have to tell her about Genie Moore snatching her white be-ret. Pink would never be so lilt-She considers illness a cruel and ing and gay if she knew of that. unjust penance for sins she never really hear much of it. She was an-Evidently Genie hadn't brought it committed. She won't have a nurse. back. She put the letters aside unopened.

we'll go some place where it's expensive and snooty. I've got an miracle if she gets well." elegant new job, so we'll cele-

"Oh, grand! I feel like a proud party. What's the job?"

"I'll tell you at dinner. How about asking Tom and Rhoda Steele too, the other letter in haste, it had that while she packed a shabby suitwe've done nothing for them recently.

go any place very smart, if we take them. Rhoda's getups are too

"Then we'll go to Lori's. The a servant, wait on her, be her food's good and they're accustomed Rachel could see Anne gently, ex- Terriss had suggested, she felt they to funnies of every description." While Rachel was changing her be a good servant and at the same dress she heard a wail from Pink's faults, running her own white line the glass and thought she made a

"Oh, I forgot to tell you, Genie riss know why I wanted to do this borrowed it last night, she came in she had a sense of Anne's spirit ment changed and cooled and, oddwork. I know he suspects there's here and grabbed it, literally. I transferred to her in her own strug-

As Racael finished her toilet, All the way back to Vinco's she there was an ominous silence, to get it. But Anne's the best, she promised, friendly, casy, somehow, and a moment later Pink entered he gave her confidence. too, scarlet spots on her cheeks, her "I know it's all arranged," he lips compressed and not wearing "Terriss phoned Vinco. I the white beret. "She stretched it, thought you'd come in carrying her head's bigger than mine," she

they always get spoiled."

"You're right, Rachel, she's a little grafter. I'm sorry about your her anything again, even if she has

"I'm sorry about the hat," Rachel said. "She really did grab it. We

"Yes, she told me." Pink looked up and laughed. "We're a pair of time for anything else, will you? I nuts," she said, and the reconciliation was complete.

The dinner at Lori's was great easy. It's not so very important, fun, Rhoda was amazing in a red upholstery plush and earrings of three-inch copper discs, but at Which was all he knew about Lori's this was not conspicuous. She was sweet and kind, as always, and so was Tom, and delighted to hear that Rachel had a new job.

Back at the apartment Rachel was more frank with Pink about her work, there was no difficulty in that for the name of Peter Cayne meant no more to Pink than it had to Rachel six months before, and it was necessary that Pink should know where she was going and what her position there would be. Pink thought it all a great adventure and wished that the advertising business offered equal thrills. But at last Rachel had to go to her room and face the three unread letters.

She began with Bob's, written in his small clear script which was almost like print. It was all gossip, the winter fishing, the eerie whiteness and silence of the beach in the snow, the new kittens of Mrs. Duffy's cat Jerusha, the books Bob had read-mostly trash, he confessed-the progress of the carved room, the breakdown of the furnace in the Congregational church.

Rachel put the letter down with relief that he hadn't asked her again to marry him or even made love to her. She didn't want to feel anything more. And Anne's letters were waiting. She opened them reluctantly, arranged them according to date and began to read the first one. It was not very long. Tante Helene, it seemed, had a persistent bronchitis and Anne was busy nursing her and running the house hard, indeed I will." and property as well. Rachel could feel Anne's fatigue and her patience. "The servants have been here a long time and they don't business, I tell you. Well, it's all in want to make the least change in a lifetime, I suppose. You're to go their ways and I'm sure they be. up there then late tomorrow after lieve I'm only here to get hold of noon. You all set for that?' Tante Helene's money. The man on the farm is amiable because he's due to make a new lease and he thinks I'm going to be easy. They all have to be treated like difficult children. Tante Helene herself is difficult enough, she lies in her huge bed swathed in woolen shawls and blankets of every color of the rainsuddenly that she'd have to tell bow and her sharp little voice clacks all day long except when she is coughing or when the doctor has so Marie, her maid, and I wait on "Pink," she began cannily, "I'm tor's orders and Marie paying no going to take you out to dinner, attention to them or to anything but the old lady's whims. It will be a

Rachel felt a moment of panic. came sailing back to America while tle. she was at the Caynes', what a And at once she breathed more of the valley had given way to cold throw away. She had decided but bright sunshine. As she read pertly managing one person after anof order and system and justice through petty obstacles and slipshod customs. And for the first time alike," she thought, "Anne and I, we want something and we work

derstand, Anne would know what immense overwhelming certainty had pushed her on so use thy. But that her own mother would some -she wouldn't tell Anne just yet, how recognize this kinship and reshe'd write tomorrow, before she spond to it. Perhaps not at once, started in at the Caynes', and say perhaps only vaguely - but yet nothing about it, she'd write a long letter and tell about Pink and Genie

Rachel said nothing. As they Moore and the Steeles and Curt El-walked down the stairs Pink added: ton. Anne would like Curt Elton. It was strange, she thought, how these letters communicated the ness, the steadiness, the power to resolve chaos into clarity. It was exactly what she needed. She dropped off to sleep thinking gratefully and lovingly of Anne.

The next day she went to see Terriss, who offered practical counsel. "You've got some sort of plain dress to wear up there, I suppose, and plain clothes to take," he said. "Mrs. Cayne will go through the motions of engaging you herself, but that's all hooey. Mr. Cayne runs the house and has ever since they were married. If she asks you for a reference you tell her it's your first job of this kind."

"But what about uniforms? Ought I to have some?"

'No, the Caynes supply those. The thing is this, Miss Vincent: Mrs. Cayne is going to take you without any questions because her husband really runs that house and he's told her that he's getting her a maid. See? The servants have got to be satisfied with you, that's very important, they've got to think you one of themselves. You'll have to wear plain clothes and take plain clothes with you, and they oughtn't to be too new, either."

He droned on and on, describing the apartment, the servants, the stolen articles and how they had disappeared, detailing methods of observation, time for reports, but Rachel did not hear much of what he said, her thoughts were racing on to her own special hopes and expectations. At last Terriss paused in exasperation and a note of feeling raised his colorless voice. "Damn it all, Miss Vincent, the more I consider this the more I know I'm a sap ever to let an amateur like you go on this job. It was that fellow Cayne pounding at me, he got me to overstep my judgment." Rachel was abruptly conscious of her inattention, shocked into dis-

"Mr. Terriss, I'll try awfully

"I don't doubt that. But I de wish you weren't so green. This isn't the way I like to run my

"Yes, I'll go up there about four o'clock. I've a morning's work for Mr. Vinco, then I go home and pack."

"Luck go with you," said Mr. Terriss, fervently but hopelessly 'We need it, you and me both."

It was all unreal, what she was doing, all of her thoughts were in a fever of impatience, she had to force herself to the routine of her preparations.

She lunched with Curt and seemed to listen to his advice, but she didn't noved with herself that she should be so wildly excited, and was afraid her, I trying to carry out the doc- that she would reveal it, so she made a great effort to be casual. Only his last words came through to her distinctly: "When you don't know what to say, keep still, and don't forget I'll be on the first look-If Tante Helene should die and Anne out post, ready to come if you whis-

"When you don't know what to mess that would be! She opened say, keep still." Rachel thought of been written nearly a week later, case with her shabblest clothes, slicked down her hair, rubbed her "All right by me, but we can't easily, for Tante Helene was better, nose shiny and wiped off her lip Anne had the household more in rouge, then dressed in a faded green hand, even the dreary winter rain knitted suit which she had meant to against wearing the spectacles Mr. would only bother her. When she other, placating but passing over no was ready she looked at herself invery good likeness of a neat respectable housemaid.

On her way uptown her excitely, she found herself thinking of Anne with a sense of comfort and support. No matter what happened there was Anne in the background, loving, understanding. Then she began to think of the woman she would see in a few moments, her own mother who had brought her into surely, unmistakably

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#### Death Rides the Highways

A truck, hauling a trailer "as big as a freight car," smashed into a parked sedan a few miles from Washington last week. Three sisters, a brother and their three young cousins were killed and their bodies so thoroughly incinerated that all were buried in one casket.

A few hours later, a big passenger bus collided with a gasoline truck at Rockaway Beach, near New York City. Twentyone were injured, two seriously. The miracle is that all were not killed, because flames from the blazing gasoline licked up the bus in a few minutes.

If these tragedies occurred on railroads, the entire nation would be shocked and there would be all kinds of investigations. But loss of life caused by motor leviathans, hurtling along the public highways at 40, 50, and 60 miles an hour, seem to be taken as a matter of course.

How long will the American people tolerate this needless slaughter? -- Labor Journal.

#### Country Newspaper

"Sometimes when you have nothing else to do and want to have some fun, just try running a country newspaper for 20 years. You'll have a wealth of experience you'll get in no other way. But you won't have to worry over your income tax. Your greatest worries will be over keeping ahead of the sheriff and how you're going to eat. You'll find out that lots of news is bad news, and that a dollar often seems much larger than it really is. You'll also learn that some people are funny through choice, while others can't help being funny. It's a great old game if you don't run out of chips." -- Exchange.

#### Do You Remember?

Do you remember when the merchant put a sack of candy with the groceries when the bill was paid?

A pair of socks was given away with every pair of shoes sold?

No beau was ever allowed to stay after 10 o'clock?

Neighbors came to see you in a big wagon and stayed all night. You never knew they were coming until they drove into the yard? No lady was dressed unless she

wore hoops and a bustle? Every shirt had a dust ruffle? Every dress was made with lin-

ings and had stays? At least three starched ruffled petticoats were worn at one time?

Everyone went to church on Sunday and visited an hour or two after services before going home?

Going to town was a big event

resildren sixes Children couldn't decide how to spend a whole dime at the curth of July pienie. It was so much money to spend at one time.



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City Commission.

Word was received here Thursday of the serious illness of Miss Sybil Summers who is suffering from complications following an operation for removal of the appendix a week ago. Miss Summers taught seventh grade here last year.

W. C. McDonald is now driv-

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> G. S. ARNOLD, Attorney for City.

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L. T. Youngblood, temporary chairman, Bronte; G. C. Allen, Robert Lee; I. A. Bird, Sanco; Claud Parker, Robert Lee; Geo. E. Chisholm, Bronte.

This is the 213th such board appointed under the Governor's system for rehabilitating paroled convicts. With the cooperation of service and civic organizations. J. Blake Timmons the Governor's assistant in charge of the system, believes boards can be organized in the remaining 41 counties by early fail.

The American Legion members of this section of the State are planning an enjoyable time in San Angelo August 21-24. The city is making preparations to take care of 4,000 to 6,000 visitors.

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O. B. Jacobs, in training at Ste: Bliss, wisited relatives here last week-end. He is a son of Mrs. U. B. Jacobs at Silver.

Word comes this week that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Swanson. The young lady's name is Bobbie Dean.

Gilbert Wallace left Monday for Ablilene where he will attend a cotton-classing school for ten days. This course is sponsored by the Tech College of Lubbock for the benefit of West Texse ginners.

There was a record feed crop raised on the Bob Roberts farm in Valley View this year. One three acre field of maize produced 7 tons.

Mrs. J. D. Davis has gone modern and is having an up-todate garage built at the west end of her residence. She is als, having built an extension to the front porch.

Mrs. Frank Preslar left Tuesday by auto for Chicago where she will visit with relatives. She will probably go to New York also before returning.

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#### Illinois Fence for New York Fair

NEW YORK (Special).-Illinois-made fencing is being shipped to the New York's World Fair for enclosure of the 389.8 acres comprising the central exhibit area. This was learned when Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, announced the award of a first fencing contract to the Cyclone Fence Company, whose New York offices are at 370 Lexington Avenue.

Officials of the manufacturing firm announced that its Waukegan plant was shipping the fencing and that installation would start as soon a the first steel reached the 12164-acre exposition site

on Flushing Meadow. The contract price of the nine-foot steel fence installed, complete with gates and concrete footings at ten-foot centres. as derived from figures submitted by pre-qualified bidders, is \$32,812. About three miles of fence are required to enclose the central exhibit area along three sides and down to the Flushing river.

Immediate enclosure of the tract was made necessary, Mr. Whalen said, by the great and varied construction work that is already taking place on the site two years in advance of the Fair's opening date. The Illinois-made fence will inclose all of the Transportation Zone of the exposition and the area that will be dominated by the two Theme Centre wonders, the Perisphere and Trylon.

As we undersand it, the rising she mops up the floor, mop up generation retires about the time the retiring generation is rising.

#### **Glimpses** of the Past

From the Observer Files August 29, 1896

Ed. Rustler:

The people heve been looking ahead with a prophetic eye to when our country would be infested with pesky candidates. We have all been highly favored with fine rains. It gives us plenty of water and grass and we will make sorghum cane and maize and pumpkins. Now, Mr. Editor if you think they can subsist on the above produce, send them around and we will feed them to their fill. And those that go from our part of the country seeking where to lay their heads. we demand that they be treated with due respect.

We hear that Mr. Holiday Haley put in a tank for Prof. B. U. Smith. Mr. Haley is a dirt mover but there came another dirt and trash mover down the creek and moved it the second

Rev. John Reed passed through town on his way home to Edith from Valley View where he has been holding a meeting.

#### September 19, 1896

Sam King of Edith was in town Saturday and reported a fine

Joe Webb of Edith had a bale of cotton ginned here yesterday.

Prof. B. U. Smith and wife of Edith were in town Tuesday. The professor bought an organ of S. C. Wilkins.

The following parties lost fresh shorn sheep during the rain Saturday night: Wylie Byrd, 140; Bud Step, 60; Mrs. Weathers, 40; and A. C. Gardner, 30.

#### February 13, 1897

J. D. Collier, our Edith merchant, had three loads of freight brought from San Angelo last week. How is that for a country Store?

#### March 6-

Miss Delora Lamb is waiting on the customers at J. D. Collier & Co. The boys all love to go to the P.O. now.

#### March 13-

Joe Webb killed two big buck deer last Friday and J. D. Hallmark, the tanner, is going to dress the hides for him.

Robert Ripley of "Believe It or Not" fame is said to receive more mail President Roosevelt, James Farley or Shirley Temple. His outgoing mail totals 1500 letters each day. So many ideas have been have been received for his feature that if he dismissed his staff of helpers he would have enough ideas to supply his column for eleven years. It requires fifteen expert secretaries to answer his mail which amounts to between three and four million letters a year. Ripley is said to have never been caught in an error in his feature.

Rex Brown and family and Than Brown, all of Houston, are spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown and other relatives.

> OLD PAPERS 100 A ROLL AT THE OBSERVER OFFICE.

What the country needs most is fewer people telling us what he country needs warmen

Mrs. Claud Carter and daughter, Kathleen, of Harlingen, returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams, and other relatives.

The heat wave that has been in evidence the past two weeks is having its effect on the late cotton and feed. Rain is badly needed in every section.

N. C. Brown and all of his boys, Paul. Chism, John, and Than and Rex of Houston, happened to meet in a drug store the other day at the same time, and, of course, N. C. had to come across with drinks for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs T. E. Summers of Ft. Worth visited the C. M. Barger family last week, returning to their home Friday. Mrs. Summers is a niece of Mr. Barger.



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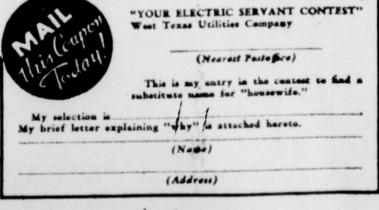
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#### **Pros and Amateurs** Alike Beat Rules So More Fun's Due

IT PROBABLY is just as well that the Congressional Record keeps the more pious fretters about the nation's naughtiness so busy that they have no time for the sports pages. Otherwise there might be considerable hell to pay because of the immoral manner in which athletes have been desecrating the summer peace.

For instance, there was the recent moment in Brooklyn when the young Red, Lee Grissom, slid into Babe Phelps, raked his spikes into the catcher's meaty arm and received a few pokes in the lugg.

It was a moment which, no doubt, horrified the good citizens of a borough which is not accustomed to such boisterous doings from mere \$8,000 a year ball players. Yet, since this offense against baseball law occurs almost daily in less sanctified big time towns, I do not mention the incident in any highly moral dudgeon of my own.

Ever since David found a way to beat the weight in his well publicized contest with Goliath, the rules of sports have been subjected to considerable monkey business. No doubt this partly has been due to the fact that healthy young men (and women) engaged in rough and for fretting about the strict letter of the code.

There was, for instance, the Old Oriole device for persuading run-

ners to linger at third base. John Joseph McGraw. probably the best mind ever produced by baseball, was the originator of that ne. He merely grabbed the runner by the belt and held him while the umpire's attention was elsewhere. It worked very well save for



McGraw

one afternoon when a runner, who also happened to be an advanced thinker, unbuckled his belt before reaching the bag.

There are certain other episodes which also may be mentioned in connection with purely amateur sports affairs.

#### Gals Put on Catty Act at Swank Hunts Meet

When Don Meade imitated a regiment of Cossacks while winning a Kentucky Derby some seasons ago, there were numerous high class folks who roundly deplored such tacties. Truly enough, it was a highly enlightening and sinful sight but scarcely as entertaining as a hunts meeting I once viewed in Maryland.

One of the events was for lady riders and it was evident from the start that only two of the gals had a chance. The two took their duties seriously. For the first furlong they tried to ride one another onto the rail.

After that they really got down to business. They finished the race whipping. But, for once, both horses got a break. The two sportswomen were using their whips on one an-

other. Golf also has had its moments. Once-this is for the greater education of those who squawk that the United States has exclusive privileges along such lines-an American went to England to compete in a tournament. His short game was tops but he was not a long driver. The Briton he opposed in the final could hit 'em a mile.

For the greater glory of the homeland, the tournament committeeprobably composed of the same gees who booed the winning American Ryder Cup team-moved the tees a mere 20 yards or so farther away from the greens.

This was almost as good as the not too distant season when the hospitable French soaked their tennis courts so that their soft game players would not be inconvenienced against hard-hitting Americans.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE: H URDLER SPEC TOWNS is re-

fusing all track invitations this summer so that he may concentrate on training for his final football campaign at Georgia Tech . . Glenn Cunningham also is turning down track bids, including a European tour, because he does not wish to take time off from his postgraduate studies. . . Jack Irwin, handsome Princeton track and football star, is on a world cruise and plans to relieve the tedium by doing sports pieces for the papers. . . Gene Venzke says the Randalls island track has improved 100 per cent over last year but Archie San Romani disagrees.

Golfers insist that the National Open scoring next year will be a joke, with the winning mark probably as low as 260. This is because the Denver course selected by the all-wise U. S. G. A., is so short, wide and easy that feeble amateurs shoot in the low 70's. Fellows like Little, Laffoon and Thomson, who have played there, have been well under 65 time and again. Nothing much that can be done about it, either, the pros say. Even though the course is lengthened and cunningly trapped, the high altitude will continue to make the balls travel long

Summer vacations have not halted the arguments at Lafayette, once one of the better football institutions. Historically minded students who do not see eye to eye with Athletic Director Esky Clark or University President Lewis, who is his chief backer, have labeled the present gridiron regime "The Lewis and Clark expedition into the wilderness." . . . Also players who liked the departed coach, Ernie Nevers, are agreed that the former Stanford star never will be a really able mentor. They say that, like Pie Traynor of the Pirates, he is too easy going.

Jerry Day, Hill tennis star, and Tommy Pierce, eastern interscholastic golf champion, are passing up college stardom to enter Babson institute. . . Army continues in the sports writers' doghouse due to inept press relations. . . The word is out that this year's Boston college football team will be the best Gil Dobie has coached since his Kawvigorous competition have no time | Pfann Cornell days. . . Uncle Gil should watch that pass defense, though. . . Jimmy Marks, son of the Kiski headmaster and football coach, plays a very swell game of golf in spite of the fact that he can't pivot properly due to a ligament missing from his knee as the result of a gridiron accident.

Lawson Little feels something

golf situation. Says can count good ones on the fingers of one hand. Goodman, Strafaci, Fischer, Dunlap, Billows. Just like that. . . Princetons and Yales are still squabbling. Seems the Tigers still resent the brusque attitude of Malcolm Farmer who has charge of Eli athletics. . . Keep an



Lawson Little

eye, by the way, on Al Lane, captain and fullback of the Princeton Frosh last fall. He is the brother of Art Lane and he may be the man to make up for the loss of the very capable Steve Cullinan at eenter. Anyhow, he is spending the summer working out at the job.

Pittsburgh was the only team to score in every game it played at Wrigley field last season. Bodenheim, who startled the nation with his sexy novels a few years back and who now is producing a volume of worthwhile poems, is one of New York's most ardent baseball fans and can spout averages for hours. . . In addition to controlling the world prize fight situation, Uncle Mike Jacobs also owns the prettiest country estate north, east, south or west of Red Bank, N. J.

Fred Fitzsimmons and Waite Hoyt have carried on a friendly yet persistent argument ever since they joined the Dodgers. Fitz insists that John J. McGraw was the greatest manager who ever lived, while Hoyt gives his vote to Miller Huggins. . Lee Grissom of the Reds pitched two shutouts in one day while performing for Fort Worth against Houston in 1935. . . Friends report Bill Barfield, former great Princeton tackle, is at his Florida home recovering from a nervous break-

The hint is out that Ducky Pond is nearly through at Yale. Also that the reason why Larry Kelley did not turn pro is because he will take over the head coaching job (along with the Greasy Neale brain trust) in 1938. . . Princeton's Steve Cullinan. now dwelling in the Southwest, writes that Texas Christian will be tougher than ever this fall. Says that 20 of the T. C. U. athletes are working out on a ranch this sum-

#### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY OCHOOL Lesson

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#### Lesson for August 8 GOD FEEDS A PEOPLE.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 16:11-20; 17:3-6.
GOLDEN TEXT—Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh from the Father. James 1:17. PRIMARY TOPIC-When God's People

Were Hungry.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Feeding His Peo-INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC— How God Provides for Our Needs.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC— God's Supply Adequate for a Nation's Need.

Israel, led by God, is on a journey to the promised land. But to reach their goal they must pass through the wilderness. Not only are there weary miles to travel, but there are privations to be endured. Life is like that.

"People may be strong and hopeful at the beginning of a project, and most effusively and devoutly thankful at its close, but the difficulty is to go manfully through the process. Israel was in the desert, and never were spoiled children more peevish, suspicious, and altogether ill-behaved. If they could have stepped out of Egypt into Canaan at once, probably they would have been as pious as most of us; but there was the weary interval, the inhospitable wilderness! So it is in our life. Accept it as a solemn and instructive fact that life is a process . . . more than a beginning and an ending" (Joseph Parker).

Note how elemental are man's needs in the final analysis-bread. and water. The very things we take almost for granted as we concern ourselves with life's weighty interests and profound problems become, if lacking, the only things that have any real meaning. And who is it that can provide them? No one but God Himself.

#### I. Bread from Heaven. (Exod. 16:11-20).

Observe first of all that this was a divine provision. There are responsibilities in life which we may bear-and must bear, but in the ultimate meeting of our real needs we must look to God.

Secondly, we note that it was a daily provision. What forehanded folk many of us are, and no doubt rightly so, for God puts no premium on improvidence. But once again we must recognize, as did Israel in should be done about the amateur | receiving the daily manna in the wilderness that ours is indeed a moment existence: we plan bravely for the next decade or the next generation, but as a matter of fact it can only come to pass "if the Lord will." Read James

Finally, it was a limited provision-enough for the day and no more, except for a double portion on the sixth day, and none at all on the Sabbath. These provisions were made clear to Israel, and yet there were those who attempted to lay up for the morrow, and some even went out to seek manna on the

Sabbath day. We marvel at their stubborn obtuseness, but are we not often just like them. Some there are who are always expecting that the laws of both God and man should be set aside for them, but, mark it well, they ultimately come to grief The spiritual application is obvious, and most serious. God has provided a way of redemption, and has made clear how man should and must relate himself to it. Folly it is to ignore God's plan.

II: A Rock in the Wilderness. (Exod. 17:3-6).

'And the people thirsted' -- for the daily manna was not enough-they must have water. Needy, yes, constantly needy are God's childre.

God always provides. There is a rock in the wilderness. But what pleasure does a murmuring people find in a rock when they famish for water? It is God's delightful custom to meet our needs in unexpected ways and by means which we do not understand. Even our physical necessities come from unthought of

III. The Bread and the Water of

Life. Let us make certain that we do not miss the spiritual truth of our lesson which is revealed by Scripture itself. Paul speaks in I Corinthians 10:1-4 of this very incident in the experience of Israel, and says that they "did all eat the same spiritual meat and did all drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ." See also John 4:14.

Hungiy and thirsty soul, you who are still unsatisfied after tasting all that life apart from Christ has to offer, will you not, just now, take him who is the living bread, and come to the Rock which flows with living water?

# Floyd Gibbons

**ADVENTURERS' CLUB** 

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

> "When Clocks Stopped" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

I ELLO, everybody: Bryan Carlock of Bloomington, Ill., is one man who knows exactly when his adventure started. Other folks may be a little vague about the exact hour and minute of their life's biggest thrill.

When death is staring you in the face, you don't stop to look at your watches and say, "Ho hum, if I don't get out of this mess pretty quick I'll be late for dinner." Neither did Bryan, for that matter. But he knows the time.

He knows it because, when the blow struck, all the clocks and watches stopped. It was the end of time. The end of the world! The end of everything! The day was March 10, 1933, and Bryan had arrived in Long Beach. Calif., just that morning, to visit his sister, who was married to an army officer, Lieut. Chester Linton. She and Bryan had gone down town in the afternoon and returned home at 5 o'clock. The clocks and watches stopped at exactly 5:55!

It Was Just Before Dinner, When-

In the meantime, they were busy getting dinner ready. Chester Linton had come home. Sis was in the kitchen making salad and biscuits. Potatoes were boiling on the stove and the roast was in the oven. The rest of the family was in the living room. Bryan was reading and the children-a girl and three boys-were playing on the floor.

Sis came in and said, "Are you all hungry? Dinner will be ready a few minutes." And then-And then-terror! The words were hardly out of his sister's mouth when the building began to sway and rock. There was a roar that sounded like thousands of firecrackers exploding all

at once. Tables and floor lamps fell over. Plaster crashed down from the ceiling and the floor bulged upward and burst open. Says Bryan: "I thought the world was coming to an end. The whole house was rocking like a boat. I couldn't get my voice for a moment, and when I did, I cried out, 'What is it?' Then I heard Chester say, 'Earthquake! Get out!' As he said it, the wall beside him crumbled and

fell out into the street." The More He Struggled, the Worse His Fix.

The apartment was on the second floor of a brick building at the corner of Broadway and Linden. They started for the stairway, and Bryan says when he reached it it was moving like an escalator. Sis



The stairway was moving like an escalator.

and the kids were safely at the bottom. The lientenant was behind him. Bryan was half way down that tottering stairway when his foot went through a broken step and caught there.

He struggled to extricate himself, but the harder he tried, the tighter he seemed to be wedging himself in. Now, the lieutenant was at his side, trying to get him out. Plaster was still falling from the walls and ceiling. At last the lieutenant got him loose, and they ran out into the street.

On the other side of the street, a neighbor was lying dead on the lawn-a great chunk of cornice beside him. He had run out of his home at the first shock of the quake, just as the cornice fell, and it killed him. The whole neighborhood was in confusion. Some men were carrying a woman into the bungalow next door, her leg torn and bleeding.

Tidal Wave Threatens Destruction and Hunger.

And then, another terrible cry was passed from mouth to mouth through the stricken area. "Tidal wave coming!" "We were only three blocks from the ocean," says Bryan, "and we took the kids and began running inland. We had had nothing to eat. The roast and potatoes and other food back home had been blown against the north wall of the kitchen.

"When we couldn't run any more, we walked. We went on that way for two or three hours, through streets filled with debris and ruin and desolation. Before long, the eity was under martial law. About 8:00 or 9:00 e'clock we struck a place that hadn't suffered quite as badly as other sections of the town. They were serving soup, sandwiches, coffee, etc., so we stopped and had something to eat."

They were all exhausted by this time. There was still no sign of a tidal wave and, tidal wave or no tidal wave, Bryan wasn't going to go a step farther. They held a council of war and decided to return to the neighborhood of home.

They wandered back toward the ocean and, within a block of the Lintons' wrecked house they found an apartment building which was still in pretty good shape, and managed to get shelter for the night.

For the first time, then, Bryan noticed that his right foot was damp. He pulled up his trouser leg and found the foot covered with blood. There was a nail in the ealf of his leg. Evidently it had been thrust there when he got eaught in the broken stairway.

There was a doctor in the house," he says, "and he dressed the wound. I was walking like a drunken man, and the doctor told me I was 'earth shocked.' '

Calls Quake's Effects Worse Than War.

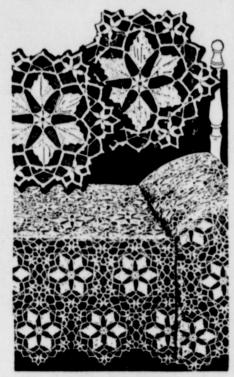
The tremors continued all through the night. They stayed in the apartment house, but in the morning they had to move on, for the city's mains had been broken and there was no gas or water. They went to City Hall park, where relief work was getting under way, and there they were put into a truck and sent to Lennox, about twelve miles from Los Angeles where a women's club had been turned into a dormitory.

"They gave us medical attention there," says Bryan, "and a lot of us needed it. A lot of the women were hysterical. One of the nurses there had been in hospitals in France during the war and had been bombarded by the Germans, but she said it didn't affect her nearly as badly as the quake did.

"Our little group got off easily. My sister and her little girl had been hit by plaster and the three boys had their legislating." tenant had had the presence of mind to hold a chair over his head, and he escaped without a scratch. But the thing that saved us all from death was our delay in getting out of the house. If we had gone out while the debris was still falling we would have met the same fate as our neighbor across the street."

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Washington .- There are many oc- | with wheat grown in Russia or in casions on record where several im-'Ever-Normal portant is sues have engaged the Granary" attention of congress and fre-

quently one of these issues has aroused such bitterness and developed such a controversy that it overshadowed all others. That has been the case in recent weeks during which President Roosevelt's plan to add six justices of his own choosing to the Supreme court of the United States completely subordinated everything else.

But the crushing defeat received by the President through refusal of the vast majority of Democrats in congress to support his court reorganization scheme suddenly has directed attention to other major questions. Outstanding among these is Secretary Wallace's farm bill and the so-called wages and hours bill which is claimed to contain complete protection for the laboring classes. It is of the farm bill that I shall write now since it is much more imminent as far as congressional action is concerned than is the case with the wages and hours proposition.

The basis of Secretary Wallace's program is what he calls the "evernormal granary." There are other provisions included in the bill but the idea of a maintained supply of farm products is the heart of the

Now, it seems that if the words 'ever-normal granary' mean anything, they must be accepted as meaning a continuity of supply at a level which government agents arbitrarily determine as the proper rate of accumulation or sale of such supplies.

The house of representatives has been muddling along with the question for several months. It has been under much pressure from Secretary Wallace and his associates and from some of the farm leaders whom the secretary has convinced of the value of his scheme. The farm leaders as a whole are far from unanimous on the proposition despite the fact that Secretary Wallace and the tremendous propaganda machine within the Department of Agriculture has been exceedingly active in an effort o "sell" the plan to the country as whole and thereby bring additional pressure on congress.

I shall not attempt to give all of the details of the Wallace proposal here. It is too complicated for explanation in the limited space available. Indeed, I have found quite a number of members of the house of representatives who are unable to give a complete explanation of how the plan would work-and they admit it. It is a piece of legislation that must be complicated in order to accomplish things its proponents claim for it and my observation of government agencies leads me to the conclusion it is so complicated that the chances of it succeeding are almost nil.

In the first instance, as I have said, the ever-normal granary idea comprehends a constant level of supplies. At first blush, it would seem that storage of wheat or corn or cotton or other farm products in a big crop year to be sold in years when crops are small should work out to keep prices at a satisfactory level. That is the theory. On the other hand, in times past this same sort of scheme has worked out to depress prices instead of maintaining them and the farmers have

been the losers. Included in this legislation are provisions for benefit payments to farmers under certain conditions when the price level falls below parity. This injects into the problem again the influence of the general price level of all commodities in the United States whether from the farm or from the factory and it also forces upon the United States additional influence wielded by the level of prices in foreign countries where the law of supply and demand continues to operate without impossible amendment at government's dictation.

No doubt, the Wallace proposal would boost prices at present. This is true because we have had several short crop years and there is no surplus now. But with indications that the current wheat crop, for example, is going to be exceptionally large, it is entirely possible that the nation as a whole will have a surplus of wheat this fall. In adgrown in other countries as usual. Some of our wheat must be sold in foreign markets and compete

South America. It is easy to see, therefore, that the lack of a wheat surplus in this country is exceedingly temporary.

The ever-normal granary, if it works as the theorists claim, would store or keep off It Sounds of the market that Great portion of the crop which is not need-

ed for current consumption. That sounds fine. Great users of wheat must buy their supplies far ahead. If they do not take this precaution, they stand a chance always of finding their bins empty and are faced with the necessity of closing their mills. It is this feature that causes long range buyers to resort to what is called hedging. That is, they sell on option nearly as much as they buy on contract. They are thus able to offset losses whether the price of wheat goes up or whether it goes down and the losses or the gains are distributed throughout the industry. It is the only way by which the industry can protect itself.

Mr. Wallace's scheme proposes doing away with that sort of thing, not directly but through the effect of the ever-normal granary. In other words, the net result of the evernormal granary would be for the government to hold these stocks and feed them into the market as demand for supplies requires. This sounds feasible and it probably would be except for the fact that we have no means of controlling production in the other wheat producing countries, and I repeat that I am using wheat as illustrative of all farm products. In fact, the Wallace plan provides no control of production in this country and that question is vital. As far as I can see, nature is going to operate to give us rain or give us drouth in accordance with the judgment of the Higher Power.

To get back to the question of the price level, it should be said that while the Wallace plan provides what appears to be an insurance against fluctuation, it is more likely to have the opposite effect. Because of the influence of world prices, great storehouses of wheat in the country will hang over the market like an epidemic. No one can tell when it will strike and since markets are made up of individuals who are human, a portion of the markets is always going to be frightened by the uncertainty of when government wheat will be offered for sale. It is a perfectly human reaction because it involves the pocketbooks and humans naturally want to buy as cheaply as they can and sell as high as they

One of the things that happened

in the administration of President Hoover that is Tried Once sure to be rememand Failed bered is the utter failure of his farm

policy. That farm policy centered at one time in what was called the Federal Farm board. If you will go back a few years and recall the operations of the Federal Farm board, I think you will agree that the things it undertook to do were exactly comparable to, if not exactly the same as, the scheme set up by Secretary Wallace in his ever-normal granary idea. The only difference that I can see-and I watched the operations of the farm board from close at hand-is a change in the name. It must be admitted that the phrase ever-normal granary has a pretty sound. But when it comes to a question of an attractive expression, one that is soothing and one that should convince us all that every problem is solved, I submit those favorites which Mr. Wallace used to use when Professor Tugwell was with him in the Department of Agriculture. Who does not recall the "more abundant life," and who has forgotten the "doctrine of scarcity to assure plenty?" Each of these, as well as the Federal Farm board, covered up a multitude of bureaucrats and complicated machinery that was forever getting jammed-and the farmer was the loser.

As far as I know, neither the house nor the senate committee on agriculture has held hearings on this ever-normal granary phase of the Wallace legislation. Thus far, the discussion has been largely on questions involving benefits and subsidies and means of market dition, there will be wheat crops No attention has been given to the ever-normal granary threat, and I

regard it as a menace. e Western Newspaper Union,

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Mr. and Mrs. A F. Landers were in Dallas first of the week on business.

Lost -- Ladies medium sized, slick finish, navy blue purse containing among other things a drivers license with address 315 Arbor, Long Beach Calif. Finder please return to W. O. Eubank in court house and accept reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hillyer are on their vacation this week. They will spend a few days at Ft. Worth and Dallas and other! points in and out of the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Scott and son. Horace, are visiting relatives in McCamey, Odessa and Ft. Stockton this week.

W. T. Roach, seventh grade teacher here last year, was in town Tuesd y and Wednesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor this week were Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. O. T. Barker and daughter Judith A ne, of Bonham; Mrs. l'aylor's brother, H W Sayner and Mrs. Sayner of Oklahoma City, her mother and brother, Mrs. K. E. Sayner of Tennyson, and a cousin, Billie Parker, of Monahans,

Mrs. Elia Young and children of Crane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Schooler.

Mrs. Lee Ligon and little son came home from the Shannon hospital Wednesday morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox. The baby born in San Angelo Friday, has been named Joe III Linzy for his great-grandfather.

Mrs. Sam Powell was at home tor the week end from Alpine where she is studying this summer in Sul! Ross.

Lost--Top to Frigidaire last Friday between Ft. Chadbourne and Robert Lee. If found notify me here or Geo. Chisholm at Bronie.

Fred McDonald, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith of Owens, near Brownwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican in their home at Green Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wetzel of Brady visited his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Davis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hurley and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. | W Red & V. Andrews visited relatives here Gold last week. Mr. Hurley and the Andrews returned to Junction Friday but Mr. Hurley and children will remain here another

Henry O. Lewis and family were guests of the G. E. Davis tamily Sunday. Mr. Lewis is a brother of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Mabel Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Epperson and Lucy Lowry of Bronte, and Mrs. Frank Grimes of Robert Lee left Sunday morning for Carlsbad Cavern and other New Mexico

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SLICED BACON,	lb.	270
Asst LUNCH MEAT,	њ	190
RIB ROAST,	Њ	19c
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Fore Quarter STEAK, 15c 🕮