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## Back to School

The 1937-1938 school term opens Monday morning, September 13, at 9:00 o'clock. Every pupil should try his best to start the term off by attending the first day and doing his best to attend every day. A pupil cannot expect to do good work and miss several days each month. It is necessary for a child to be absent occasionally, but come to school every day that it is possible. We are expecting a larger enrollment this year than Robert Lee has ever known, so let us all put our best into the school so that we can get the most from it.

The school and community as a whole should be grateful to Coke Motor Co. and the City Drug Store for furnishing the students with book covers again this year. It is a great service to the student that these business concerns are doing and I hope that we shall all show in some way or another our appreciation. The student may get these book covers only by presenting to these businesses a slip of paper stating the number of covers needed and signed by his teacher.

The school will be able to accommodate twenty typing students this year and a fee of \$5.00 will be assessed all who take it. This fee is for the purpose of keeping the machines in repair from one year to the next. Students of the tenth and eleventh grades will be given first choice in the typing classes and the 8th and 9th graders will be used to fill the class.

Due to the crowded conditions and the time element we will not have an opening program, but will open with a general assembly in the auditorium at 9:00 a. m. At that time the necessary announcement will be made to the student body.

The teachers and their respective fields are:

Geo. L. Taylor, Superintendent and Algebra.

A. F. Landers, Principal and History, 7th grade and H. S.

Roy Brey, Science and Mathematics, 7th grade and H. S.

Mrs. McNeil Wylie, English, 7th grade and H. S.

H. O. Weldon, Commerce and Coach, H. S.

Miss Dorothy Downey, 7th grade and Commerce in H. S.

H. F. Teague, Arithmetic, Music, and Art. 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Miss Eunice McLure, History, Geography, Health and Spelling, 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Miss Virginia Griffith, Reading, English, and Penmanship, 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Miss Lois Vowell, 3rd grade.

Miss Juanita Barger, 2nd grade.

Mrs. Mary Russell, 1st grade.

Let us all stand behind these teachers and endeavor to make this the best school year that Robert Lee has ever known.

Geo. L. Taylor.

"Tis a pity in this great world of ours  
That pleasure's a sin  
And sometimes sin's a pleasure."

## State Health Department

In speaking of health racketeers, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said, "There is no meaner method of hittin' below the belt than by holding out false promises to incurables. This fact, however, does not in the least deter the unscrupulous who thus heartlessly prey upon thousands of unfortunates who are in a hopeless stage of illness. Thousands of dollars are extracted annually from individuals whose conditions direct their hopes to the promises made by the super scientific gentry who claim to have beaten the untiring researchers of endowed laboratories to cures for cancer, diabetes, tuberculosis, epilepsy, pellagra, and other serious conditions.

"Unfortunately, it is words rather than deeds that create the miracle. A miracle which, instead of being related to a cure, is entirely associated with the transfer of large sums of money from innocent persons to those whose only interest in health matters stops at the cash register.

"It is the sad and killing fact that in addition to the incurables, there are thousands of believing persons who become the victims of this type of racketeer, and thus through self-diagnosis and self-treatment, postpone a real investigation of their ailments until the incurable stage is reached.

"Two main rules should be followed in this connection. The first is to have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can frequently be conquered. The second rule is to mistrust all high promising statements of "amazing discoveries."

## New and Renewals

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

Mrs. R. E. Winans, Whittenburg, Tex., John Gunnels, Mrs. Cynthia Church, Colorado City; G. W. Peay, Observer and Dallas Farm News, E. D. Jordan, Observer and Farm News, M. K. Sparks, Observer and Farm News.

## WALKER-ALLEN

J. B. Walker and Miss Violet Allen, both of Silver, were married in San Angelo last Thursday. Buster Allen and Miss Ruby Bloodworth attended the young couple.

**FOR SALE--Eight-room house. See Mrs. J. L. Tubb.**

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City Commission.

## Jim Hale

Jim Hale, 61, a farmer of the Tennyson community for about 47 years, died at his home Tuesday morning. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. D. M. West, were held at the Tennyson Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the Mule Creek cemetery.

Among those attending the funeral from here were Judge McNeil Wylie, Sheriff Frank Percifull, Paul Good, S. E. Adams and Willis Smith.

## Casey-Schooley

The marriage of Turney Casey of Robert Lee and Miss Emma Schooley of Kilgore was solemnized here last Thursday night with county judge McNeil Wylie reading the ceremony.

Among those accompanying the young couple were her mother, Mrs. Charles Schooley, and her grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis stated that this is the first wedding among her relatives she has witnessed since the marriage of the bride's mother.

Mr. Casey is a mechanic in the W. K. Simpson & Co. shop.

## School Building Now Under Construction

Trenches are being dug this week for the foundation of the addition to the school building. The first loads of materials will be on the ground next week.

Workmen and their families are seeking living quarters--a scarce commodity in Robert Lee.

## Epworth League

The young people of the Methodist church reorganized the Epworth League last Sunday night and elected the following officers: Mrs. Earl Hoggard, director general; Zelma Slaughter, president; Frank Tubb, vice-president; Alta Bell Bilbo, secretary-treasurer.

Enthusiasm for League work was quickened at the recent encampment and it is expected a good membership and revived interest will result.

## Surprise Party

Honoring Miss Marguarete Garvin of Edith, friends gathered at her home Saturday night for a surprise party and a gift shower.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough, Margie and Nolan Pentecost, Ed Hickman, Lee Hickman, Delia Frank Jamison, Bud Thetford, Patsie Lee Haywood, Billie Sam Pentecost and James Pentecost.

## New Cars Continued

In printing the list of new car purchases for 37 in last week's issue, we overlooked quite a few. Here they are:

C. E. Baker, Plymouth Sedan.  
Geo. Chisholm, Ford Fordor Sedan.

Dan Johnson, Ford Tudor Sedan.

Mrs. Pearl Best, Ford Sedan.

J. B. B. Overall, Ford Sedan.

W. H. Maxwell, Ford V-8.

W. F. Fikes, Ford V-8.

J. W. Arledge, Jr., Ford V-8 Coupe.

W. H. Wyatt, Ford Tudor Sedan.

T. K. Whitewide, Chevrolet Coach.

Alice Buford, Ford Coupe.

W. A. Hickman, Ford Coupe.

O. K. Gray, Ford Coupe.

E. E. Hester, Dodge Tudor Sedan.

H. O. Whitt, Dodge Fordor Sedan.

Mrs. B. E. Davis, Ford Coupe.

V. H. Collett, Chevrolet Sedan.

## Trucks and Pickups

Coke County, Ford Truck.

J. W. Scott, Ford V-8 Truck.

S. A. Tel. Co., Ford Pickup.

W. E. Newton, Ford Truck.

R. S. Walton, Ford Truck.

D. P. Key, Ford Truck.

This makes a total of 109 new passenger cars, trucks and pickups purchased since the beginning of 1937, and this number will be greatly increased before the end of the year.

## Methodist W. M. S.

Mrs. F. C. Clark was hostess at her home Monday afternoon for the W. M. S. Mrs. Maryln Simpson, president, led the study in the course, Stewardship of Life. Other members attending were Mesdames W. H. Bell, J. A. Clift, Chism Brown, A. E. Latham, Earl Hoggard, Elzie Wright, Mrs. McNeil Wylie and Mrs. Wylie Hillyer were visitors. The hostess passed a salad plate.

## Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were hosts of a farewell party for Miss Ernestine Mathews Monday night. Miss Mathews is leaving for Abilene where she will enter college.

Among those present, other than the honoree, were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mathews, Upton and Christelle Mathews, Delia Frank Jamison, Wayne McCabe, Arthur Humble, Alvin and Buster Allen, Roy and Carroll Walker, Raymond Bloodworth, Jack Jacobs, Florence Preslar, Mary Jo Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bird, Steve, Jody, Evelyn and Zalie Devoll, Clydene Mathews, Grover Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gartman and family and Thomas Shipman of Van Horn.

PH ONE US YOUR LOCAL NEWS

## More CCC Enrollees

A call for approximately 1,100 white and 1,200 colored boys to be enrolled into the Civilian Conservation Corps during the October enrollment has been issued by Adam R. Johnson, Texas Relief Commission, to the various County Welfare Boards.

This number far exceeds any former enrollment and will give almost all boys in the state an opportunity to enroll if they are unemployed, 17 to 23 years of age, in need, and whose parents or themselves, due to financial limitations, are not in a position to secure or provide comparable training. Full strength of the Texas quota is 1,600 white and 1,700 colored, and due to discharge of enrollees reaching the age of 24 and-or completion of the maximum enrollment of two years, replacements will be necessary.

Heretofore, rules did not allow boys from other than the groups receiving or eligible to receive public assistance be accepted, but these have now been notified. Such boys who have no dependence may allow two thirds of their pay to remain on deposit and upon discharge, or completion of their enrollment, receive the full accrued amount. Where there are dependents, an allotment will be made each month direct.

Over \$500,000.00 each month is brought to Texas through these allotment checks to dependents, which materially relieves the burden that would otherwise be carried by the communities.

Those contemplating enrollments are advised to make application early.

## Family Reunion

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker at Edith. Dinner was served picnic style, and everyone enjoyed a very nice day.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sawyers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker and family, Bronte; Sampson Sparks and family, S a n c o; Leslie Walker and family, S a n c o; Lee Sawyer, Robert Lee; Sam Duncan and family, Edith; O. T. Sawyers and family, Robert Lee; Walter Smith and family, Baltimore, Md.; Loyal Schooler and family, Edith; and little Miss Virginia Walker of Lawton, Okla.

The Club Cafe is installing the Butane Gas system for heating and cooking purposes.

G. S. Arnold is placing material on the ground for a modern concrete law office. Work on the building will probably start soon.

School opens Sept. 13, and remember to go to H. D. Fish for your school supplies.



## News Review of Current Events

## CONGRESS ENDS SESSION

Dodges Most of 'Must' Legislation . . . Shelves Wages and Hours Bill . . . Shell Hits U. S. Flagship in China



A breathing spell! Members of 75th congress, happy in adjournment at last, file out of the Capitol in Washington.

## Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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## Hooray! School Is Out!

EVEN if there were more than a few threats of "Wait'll I get you after school," the nation's lawmakers were happy as schoolboys at the end of the term, as the first session of the Seventy-fifth congress came to a close at last. The senators and representatives, fairly bogged down with months of wrangling, much of it futile, through the intolerable Washington summer, were glad to release, even if such release carried the implication that there might be a special session in October.

But the legislators left the Capitol in the realization that the session just ended will probably become known less for what it did than what it did not do.

Four out of five of President Roosevelt's major "must" measures it did not pass; the fifth it passed only with reservations which put a new complexion upon it.

Congress did not pass the wages and hours bill. After being passed by the senate in unacceptable form, with the understanding that it would be improved in the house, the bill was still buried with the house rules committee when the bell rang.

Congress did not pass the new crop control bill which includes Secretary Wallace's "ever-normal granary" project. It was agreed that this legislation be brought up during the first week of the January session or the special session.

It did not pass the President's desired legislation for re-organization of the executive department. It did vote the White House six new secretaries, though.

It did not pass the proposal to increase the membership of the Supreme court by six justices, who would apparently be selected with a view to insuring the constitutionality of New Deal measures. By a vote of 70 to 20 it permitted a substitute measure, which would have added the justices one at a time, to die a natural death in committee.

In addition to failing to enact this legislation demanded by the chief executive, congress defeated the Norris bill to create seven "little TVA's," and the crop insurance bill, proposing a revolving fund of \$100,000,000. The senate failed to ratify the sanitary convention with Argentina, modifying the restrictions on imports of meat and live stock.

However, congress did: Pass the Wagner low-cost housing bill, but with restrictions on the unit cost which will, it is charged, make the program virtually unavailable for New York and other large cities which constitute the principal slum problems. The \$526,000,000 measure was on the President's "must" list.

Pass a sugar quota which may be vetoed by the President. He threatened to veto such a bill if it limited the output of Puerto Rico and Hawaii to 126,000 and 29,000 short tons annually, and it does just that.

Extend the neutrality law to prohibit the shipment of arms, ammunition and implements of war to belligerents or extension of credit to them.

Pass the Guffey act, creating a commission to fix prices and control the marketing of bituminous coal. Appropriate \$1,500,000,000 for work relief in the current fiscal year.

Pass a bill to outlaw personal holding companies and other alleged means of tax evasion.

Passed a reform bill for the lower courts, designed to speed appeals to the Supreme court and permit the Department of Justice to intervene in cases involving the constitutionality of a statute.

Ratified the Buenos Aires "peace

treaties," which include a consultative pact for common course of action when war anywhere threatens the American republics.

Extended the CCC three years. The President had asked that it be made permanent.

Passed a farm tenancy bill to help share croppers buy their own farms. This provides for the expenditure of \$10,000,000 the first year, \$25,000,000 the second year and \$50,000,000 in succeeding years.

Appropriations for the session totaled \$9,389,488,893; this was \$946,910,379 less than for the 1936 session, which included \$2,237,000,000 for the soldiers' bonus.

## Guffey's Unholy Three

SINCE the fight on the President's court plan began in the senate, it has become more and more obvious that a serious split impends in the Democratic party ranks. It was not a secret that certain of the senators and representatives were marked for extinction, fish fries and harmony dinners notwithstanding.

But few expected the bombshell that broke when Sen. Joseph F. Guffey of Pennsylvania, in a radio speech just before the end of the session, openly named Senators O'Mahoney of Texas, Burke of Nebraska and Wheeler of Montana as senators who would not return to Washington after the next elections.

Burke summed up reply of the three men attacked when he said that if Guffey's statement were true "we might just as well forget about Jefferson Island and harmony dinners and get ready for a real battle." Wheeler, on the senate floor, said that if the "Democratic bosses . . . want to drive us out of the Democratic party they will not have any difficulty in doing so. I say to you (Guffey) that if you nominate your governor of Pennsylvania or yourself for President of the United States, you will not have to drive us out."

## Admiral Yarnell Protest

UNCLE SAM was brought nearer than ever to the unofficial war in North China when a shell exploded on the deck of the Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic fleet, killing Freddie John Falgout, a seaman, and wounding 18 others of the crew. The ship was lying at anchor in the Whangpoo river in the heart of the International Settlement of Shanghai. It was impossible to determine whether the shell had been fired by the Chinese or Japanese.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the fleet, warned the governments of both nations against shellfire over American and foreign warships. The President and the State department were inclined to leave diplomatic overtures to the military, naval and diplomatic officers in China. The President declared that under the circumstances accidents such as the one which beset the Augusta were bound to occur.

## Premier Sees Long War

PREMIER FUMIMARO KONO declared in Tokyo that there would be no settlement of the undeclared war until Japan had "punished" the Chinese army. He admitted that he believed the fighting would be of long duration.

The Japanese foreign office was said to have rejected a British plan to establish a neutral zone in Shanghai. A spokesman said the Chinese soldiers must withdraw far enough beyond the limits of the demilitarized zone of 1932 to make an attack impossible.

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

what  
Irvin S. Cobb  
thinks  
about:

The State of the World.  
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Up in Montreal a veteran showman says he talks with chimpanzees in their own language. I wish he'd ask one of his chimpanzee pals what he thinks about the present setup of civilization.

Because I can't find any humans who agree as to where we all are going and what the chances are of getting there. In fact, the only two who appear to be certain about it are young Mr. Corcoran and young Mr. Cohen, and they seem to hesitate at times—not much, but just a teeny-weeny bit—which is disconcerting to the lay mind. We are likely to lose confidence even in a comet, once it starts wobbling on us.

I'm also upset by a statement from England's greatest star-gazer—they call him the astronomer royal, which, by coupling it with the royal family, naturally gives astronomy a great social boost in England and admits it to the best circles. He says the moon is clear off its mathematically prescribed course.

Cash Versus I. O. U.'s.  
ONLY a few weeks ago the front pages were carrying dispatches saying the adjustment of Great Britain's defaulted debt was just around the corner. Economists and financiers had discussed terms of settlement. Figures were quoted—mainly figures calling for big reductions on our part, but never mind that. They were figures anyhow.

Lately the papers have been strangely silent on the subject. Perhaps you remember the old story told on the late John Sharp Williams, who frequented a game at Washington where sportive statesmen played poker for heavy stakes—mostly with those quaint little fictional products called I. O. U.'s as mediums of exchange.

Early one morning a fellow senator met the famous Mississippian coming from an all-night session.

"I certainly mopped up," he proclaimed. "I won \$3,000—and what's more, \$8.75 of it was in cash."

## Autumn Millinery.

JUST as the poor, bewildered males are becoming reconciled to the prevalent styles in women's hats, up bobs a style creator in New York warning us that what we've thus far endured is merely a foretaste of what's coming. In other words, we ain't seen nothin'!

For autumn, he predicts a quaint number with a slanted peak fifteen inches high, which, I take it, will make the wearer look like a refugee trying to escape from under a collapsing pagoda.

Another is a turban entirely composed of rooster feathers.

A matching coat of rooster feathers goes with this design. But in the old days they used hot tar.

A third model features for its top-hammer a series of kalsomine brushes sticking straight up. Naturally, the hat itself will imitate a barrel of whitewash.

But the gem of all is a dainty globular structure of Scotch plaid. Can you imagine anything more becoming to your lady wife than an effect suggesting that she's balancing a hot-water bag on her brow?

## "McGuffeyisms."

THE lieutenant-governor of Ohio urges a return to "McGuffeyism" for settling modern problems.

"Twas in a McGuffey reader that I met those prize half-wits of literature—the Spartan boy who let the fox gnaw his vitals; the chuckle-headed youth who stood on the burning deck; the congenial idiot who climbed an alp in midwinter while wearing nothing but a night shirt and carrying a banner labeled "Excelsior" in order to freeze to death; the skipper who, when the ship was sinking, undertook to calm the passengers by—but wait, read the immortal lines: "We are lost!" the captain shouted. As he staggered down the stair.

And then the champion of all—the Dutch lad who discovered a leak in the dyke so he stuck his wrist in the crevice and all night stayed there. In the morning, when an early riser came along and asked what was the general idea, the heroic urchin said—but let me quote the exact language of the book: "I am hindering the sea from running in," was the simple reply of the child."

Simple? I'll tell the world!

IRVIN S. COBB.

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## Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"What's in a Name?"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter

YOU know, boys and girls, when old Bill Shakespeare asked, "What's in a name?" he didn't seem to think that names made very much difference. But I guess Bill could find plenty of people to give him an argument on that subject. One of them is John T. Smith of Ozone Park, N. Y.

John Smith isn't such an unusual name, when you come to think of it. Nor was John such an unusual sort of a fellow. At the time this story opens—around April 1, 1935—he was working as a plumber's helper for a large concern that kept its own medical staff.

One day, while threading a piece of pipe, John cut his finger. That isn't an unusual occurrence, either. But add those things all up together, and they'll give you the strangest doggone predicament that ever a man got into.

John paid no attention to his cut finger, but two or three days later it had begun to swell up a bit. His foreman took a look at it and told him he'd better report it to the company doctor.

The doctor was pretty busy. He looked at John's finger, asked him his name, and told him to get the necessary papers from his boss and report at the hospital. "I'll notify the hospital you're coming," he told John. "Be there at eleven o'clock."

## Sent to Hospital for Small Operation.

John got the necessary papers from his boss and showed up at the hospital on the dot of eleven. He had had an infected finger before, and knew pretty well what was done about it. They froze the finger, slit it open with a lance, banded it and sent you home. But it seemed to John that this hospital took a lot more trouble over a sore finger.

A nurse took John's name and said, "Oh yes, we're expecting you." She told him to take a seat in the waiting room, and there John waited for an hour. Then the nurse came back and took him upstairs, opened a door and led him into a room. A few minutes later another nurse



"All I've got is an infected finger."

came in with a bed jacket. "Take your clothes off and get into bed," she told him.

Well sir, it began to look to John as if someone had made a mistake. "Do you know what's the matter with me?" he asked the nurse. "Of course we do," the nurse replied. "Well then what's all this fuss about?" John wanted to know. "Oh, we do things right in this hospital," she said. And with that she left the room.

John was ready to agree with the nurse. Here was a big, luxurious private room, a swell looking nurse, and all kinds of service, over nothing but a sore finger. Do things right in that hospital? You're doggone tootin' they did. John undressed and got into bed. By that time it was three o'clock, and the boss would be wondering where he was. When the nurse came in again he asked her how long he'd be kept there. "Why," said the nurse, "YOU'RE GOING TO STAY HERE OVER NIGHT."

## They Wouldn't Listen to John.

"I thought she was kidding me," says John, "but I found out different. In a few minutes in came a doctor with a third nurse. The nurse jabbed a needle into one of John's fingers, but it wasn't the sore finger. John tried to tell her she had the wrong one, but she snapped, "I know what I'm doing," and John shut up. After a while he said, "Say, do you know what's the matter with me?" The doctor said yes. The nurse paid no attention at all. She thrust another needle into his arm and shot in some sort of drug. The drug made John feel tired. He wanted to go to sleep, but by that time he was pretty sure something was wrong. He was beginning to get scared.

The drug dulled John's brain, but he fought off the drowsiness that was coming over him. Two more nurses came in with an orderly who was pushing a table on wheels. They put John on the table and wheeled him off to an operating room. John roused himself from the stupor the drug had put him in and once more he asked, "Are you sure you know what's the matter with me?"

"But my voice was weak," John says, "and they paid no attention to me. I began to feel sick as well as weak. I could see all sorts of instruments laid out on the tables around me. The orderly wheeled my table under a big flood light. The nurses began getting ready a lot of bandages. Then I knew something was wrong. They were going to perform some sort of a BIG OPERATION."

## And Did the Doctor Laugh Then?

"I looked for the doctors. There were three of them, talking together in a corner. That was where I made my last desperate effort. I was almost passing out from the effect of the drugs I had been given, but I managed to raise one arm and motion one of the doctors over.

"That doctor was the only one who would listen to me, and thank God he did, for another nurse was coming over with the ether and in another minute I would have been unconscious. I said, 'Doctor, are you sure you know what's the matter with me? Are you sure you've got the right man? What's all this fuss about anyway?' All I've got is an infected finger."

Well sir, the doctor lifted the sheet that they'd thrown over John and took a good look at him. Then he started to laugh. But it wasn't any laughing matter to John. He had almost gone through an operation he didn't need!

John never did find out what they were going to do to him. Maybe they were only going to take an arm or a leg off. Then, on the other hand, they might have been going to do something really serious. But what he does know is that his name got him into that jam. There are just too doggone many John Smiths in the world, and our John Smith had almost got himself cut open on account of another John Smith's ailment.

When the doctors got through laughing they told one of the nurses to dress John's finger. Then they put him back to bed. They told him he'd have to stay there all night because of the drug they'd shot into his arm. But as soon as the nurse was out of the room, John put on his clothes and beat it out of the hospital.

There were too many John Smiths in the world to take any chances. Any minute they might bring another one in, and then they were liable to have John down in the operating room again, sharpening up the knives and breaking out the ether.

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# There's Only One

By  
Sophie Kerr

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CHAPTER X—Continued

"Was Mrs. Cayne at home?"  
"Yes, sir, she was; I recall that because Mr. Holbrook asked me was she in her room and I told him yes."  
Mr. Cayne gave Rachel a significant look. "There, you see, if Elinor was in her room the boys couldn't have got at the safe . . . but maybe she wasn't there all the time," he said, after he had dismissed Towers.  
"I'll call up Mr. Terriss right away," said Rachel. "He could have the Buckham boy investigated."  
"I know what sort he is. He's one of these half-baked artists and lives in Greenwich Village. I don't doubt he'd take anything he could get."  
"But he couldn't get at the safe with Mrs. Cayne in her room," Rachel reminded him. "As soon as she comes in you can find out about that."  
He gave her a stern stubborn look. "Mrs. Cayne's not to be bothered."  
"Don't you intend to tell her that her bracelet's been stolen?" exclaimed Rachel.  
"No. It would only make her nervous and excited. She might even get sick. She did get sick when the first things were taken and I had to quit telling her about it. I was afraid of the effect it might have on her general health."  
"Really," stammered Rachel, "I wouldn't have thought—"  
"You see, Miss Vincent, my wife—my wife is very unhappy just now. She's always been beautiful, you can see that, and very young-looking. She's as tickled as can be when people take her for Holbrook's sister, and they do sometimes. But age comes right along, no matter what a woman does, and she's beginning to see gray in her hair and lines under her chin and it—well, it worries her out of all proportion. She takes up all these beauty fads; why, she works at it harder than most men work for a living, and it disturbs her mind so that she's liable to take a wrong slant on anything. Look at all the mirrors in her room! And you've been here long enough to see that the first thing she does whenever she comes in the house is pick up her hand-glass and give her face a good hard inspection. And there's nothing, nothing I can do to help her."  
There was such grief, such pity and such tenderness in his voice that Rachel did not know how to answer him. In a moment he went on. "If women could only understand that beauty's only a loan and never a gift! If they'd only believe that it doesn't matter to a man's affection, no, nor to how the world values them! I've thought a lot about all this, I can tell you."  
"I can see you have," said Rachel, humbly. . . . "The poor old dear," she thought, "he really is sweet." Aloud she suggested: "But, Mr. Cayne, you can find out indirectly about the two boys—whether Mrs. Cayne saw them, I mean?"  
"Yes, I suppose so. Look here, Miss Vincent—you don't think it's the servants, do you? I somehow can't stomach suspicioning them, they've been with me so long and they've always come through no matter what I wanted."  
"No, I don't think it's the servants, Mr. Cayne."  
"That Terriss, he's always harping on them. But now this Buckham boy—I shouldn't wonder a bit if we'd got the right track at last. He's hung around more or less for quite a while."  
"Then," said Rachel, "I'll tell Mr. Terriss to look up the Buckham boy. And I'll go out and telephone right away; if I use the phone here, Mrs. Cayne might come in."  
Mr. Cayne stopped her for a last word. "You can understand now why I don't take Holbrook and put him in the kind of school he ought to go to. It's because it would worry Mrs. Cayne so, she has a lot of pleasure going around with him and he knows how to divert her mind, talks to her about how good-looking she is and praises her clothes. He's devoted to his mother, Holbrook. If I could only get that art bug out of his head—he's a pretty good boy except for that."  
Rachel stopped at the kitchen. "I've got to do an errand for Mr. Cayne."  
"For goodness sake, give me that curry," said Lena. "Curry takes time to cook, that's what spoils it generally. What's up in there?"

"Tell you when I get back," promised Rachel.  
The public phone that Rachel used was in a drugstore halfway down the block. It seemed to take an age to get there, another age to get the connection, but at last she heard Terriss' dry voice. "I thought it was about time something else went," he said, when Rachel had told him about the bracelet. "Haven't you got any lead at all?" His tone implied that he merely asked the question as a matter of form.  
She told him about Roy Buckham, and then, "But there's something more."  
"What more?"  
"Mr. Terriss, maybe I'm crazy, maybe I oughtn't even to think of this, but Holbrook tried to borrow money from me a few days ago and Lena tells me he's borrowed money from both her and Towers until they wouldn't lend him anything more."  
The answer that came back was so amazing she could scarcely believe her ears.  
"Well, at last! I'd been waiting and wondering to see if you'd never catch on! I've been dead certain it



"It's What You Hired Out for, My Dear Girl."

was the boy all along. Now we're going places! Come on, give me the whole story, how much did you slip him?"  
"I didn't give him anything!" Quickly she described the whole incident, ending with "Why didn't you let me know you suspected the son, I'd have watched him lots more closely."  
"On account of Mr. Cayne's attitude—if I'd told you to keep an eye on the kid and you'd spilled it to the old man, then you and I both would have been in a spot. Don't tell me you haven't seen how unreasonable Cayne is about his family!"  
"Yes—I've seen. Mr. Terriss, what am I to do? I can't tell him that it might be Holbrook, I can't do it."  
"Jeez, no! Don't you peep one word nor bat an eye unless you catch the kid with the goods, and even then, don't you do it. You call me up and I'll get right over there and we'll see the old man together. You've got to have the evidence, evidence he can't go back on, or he'll never believe it."  
"But what sort of evidence, what do you mean?"  
"Three minutes are up, deposit another nickel, please," warned the operator.  
"The kid most likely is hocking that stuff with some crooked pawnbroker. I've watched the police reports on all pawnbrokers and nothing's been turned in, so that proves that whoever's got it is crooked, one of the kind who breaks up jewelry, melts the metal and sells the stones, see? Or else maybe the kid has stolen the stuff to give to a girl, but the operator I've had on him says no."  
"You've been having Holbrook followed?"  
"Of course I have, ever since the last piece of jewelry was taken, I mean the spoons, just before you went into the house there. Mr. Cayne don't know about it, though."  
Rachel was thinking hard. "Mr. Terriss, if Holbrook did it, couldn't you—couldn't you talk to the boy—

and warn him—and get him to stop it? And not let Mr. and Mrs. Cayne know? They're so—so fond of him—he's the only child—"  
"No, Miss Vincent, that's bad dope. I can't say anything about the mother, because the old man keeps her wrapped in cotton wool, but his father'd have to know it. It's up to him then to take the boy in hand, see? And he can tell his wife or not. But if the boy's the thief, as I've thought all along, better his old man should learn it now before the boy starts lifting somebody else's stuff."  
"But the boy may not be the thief."  
"Don't give me an argument, just search his room like you were hunting for chinchies, Miss Vincent, and report to me soon's you've finished."  
Rachel rushed back to the apartment, her head whirling. Mrs. Cayne had come in and was waiting impatiently, so there was no chance to speak to Mr. Cayne, but Rachel took time to write on a piece of paper, "Have notified Terriss," and slipped it under his door as she ran to answer the imperative bell.  
"I'm sorry, madame," she excused herself, "I had a stain on my uniform and was changing." She thought grimly, "I'll never believe a servant again on oath after hearing myself tell such slick lies," as she addressed herself to the ritual of getting Mrs. Cayne ready for dinner. This minor drama did not proceed well, Mrs. Cayne was nervous and jerky and waspish and Rachel was absorbed in her own thoughts. She managed to run the bath and perfume it and to lay out the lingerie and slippers without mistake, but at the dress closet she stopped, she could not remember which of the 30 or more gowns had been chosen. Rachel looked at the slippers, they were dark blue satin strapped with gold kid. "Probably that dark blue mousseline," thought Rachel, and arranged it carefully on the bed.  
Elinor Cayne came in, warm, rosy, perfumed, pulling about her one of the loose robes of wash velvet she used as bathrobe. She flung it down and Rachel advanced with girle and slip, then dropped on one knee to slip the thinnest of stockings over the brightest of red-enameled toes. Over Rachel's head Elinor noticed the dress and the storm broke.  
"I never saw a girl so inattentive and stupid in my life, I tell you over and over again, you simply don't listen—"  
Rachel looked up and lightning flashed between the two women. For a moment Rachel thought her mother was going to slap her across the face and she made an involuntary movement to catch and hold that slender little hand, then remembered and drew back. But it was her expression that stopped Elinor. They stared at each other, there was revelation, held immobile for a long shocking instant.  
"What is the matter?" asked Rachel, at last, rising.  
"That dress isn't the one—I told you the blue and gold brocade with the velvet flowers."  
"I'm sorry, madame," said Rachel. She picked up the mousseline and hung it in the closet, laid out the brocade in its place. Still under the spell of that venomous gesture which had been so near, she turned and went out of the room. Dazedly she went back to her own room, closed the door and sat down in the darkness. "She was going to strike me," she thought, over and over, "she was going to strike me, she's my mother. My own mother."  
It required all her will to re-enter that room and to her relief Elinor was concentrated on her make-up and took no notice of her. The silence was ominous, but Rachel preferred it. Rachel put the bathroom in order and returned to lift the brocade and hold it while Elinor stepped into it. The two women avoided looking at one another, but at the last moment, powdered and tinted and resplendent in the rich gown, Elinor flashed a resentful glance at Rachel and said, "I'm going to speak to Mr. Cayne about this," and went out so quickly that Rachel could have smiled. "She's afraid of me," she thought, "she feels something different. And she isn't allowed any freedom with the servants. I suppose," she granted with unwilling justice, "that's enough to make any woman peevish. I oughtn't to blame her too

much. Mr. Cayne's sweet, but he's an old tyrant, too. Oh dear, I wish they would be definitely one thing or another, all these shades and varieties are too hard to deal with."  
She had a moment of revolt. "I'm getting old too fast, I shouldn't be so reasonable about these people, I'm as tolerant as Anne, it's not like me!" And then, thankfully, soberly, "If I only could be like Anne! If I needn't be a bit like this—this mother I wanted so much!" More soberly still, "I must stop wallowing in these hysterical ideas and make up my mind what I ought to do."  
This was not easy, she found herself pulled in too many directions. To follow Terriss' instructions and search Holbrook's room, and then, if the boy was guilty, to reveal it—she didn't want to do it, she had too profound a conviction that Holbrook was guilty. When his father knew, how it would beat down his pride and affection! Yet perhaps Terriss was right, to know it now might save knowing worse later. But she didn't want to stick her unpracticed hand into human lives with a chance of marring them. It was too much responsibility. Better, perhaps, to walk out of the house and never come back, she could take a boat and go to Anne, she could cut the whole tangled miserable business away from herself. Yet that would be shirking, too. And then the thought of Curt Elton came to her, there was the one person who might be told and who would understand and advise. Tomorrow was Thursday, her day out. She would tell Terriss she had had no opportunity to search Holbrook's room until after she had talked to Curt.  
CHAPTER XI  
They lingered over dinner together in the quiet restaurant where they had lunched the first time and he had brought Rachel a quaint round bouquet of red and yellow carnations set in circles, spicy sweet.  
"I couldn't afford orchids, and anyway these look like you," he had said.  
"I like these better than orchids," Rachel replied. "They're fascinating."  
She laid the flowers at the side of her plate and now and then, as all flowers do, they drew her eyes and attention. They helped to normalize her strained and acid thoughts. Curt's presence helped much more.  
Once more she told all except the essential fact of her relationship to Elinor. He sided with Terriss.  
"But, Curt," she objected, "I have this awful hunch that it's Holbrook and if I find it out his father has to be told. It will be horrible, Mr. Cayne'll suffer so."  
"You're too sensitive and your imagination's running wild. Look at it from the other end—if you can prove Holbrook didn't do it, then you've freed Mr. Cayne forever from the danger of having a criminal child. What you tell me about the boy sounds as if he was spoiled and silly and effeminate, but he doesn't sound exactly like a crook."  
"All right, all right, maybe not, but what does he do with his allowance? Lena says he gets at least a hundred and fifty a month."  
"That's something for Terriss to discover. I must say I don't like his trying to get money out of you, but there again, he's spoiled and he may have wanted to buy something his father wouldn't approve of, or throw a party unbeknownst to his family. Boys at that age often do things like that, they want to appear grand and lavish to their friends. What sort are his friends?"  
"They look like any other boys to me, weedy and pimply and know-it-all; not terribly common, but I wouldn't say any of them would ever be intellectual giants."  
Curt laughed unreservedly. "Nothing sinister in that picture. Don't you think you're overplaying your imagination about Holbrook? If I were you I'd simply give his room a thorough search—"  
"It seems so sneaky and under-handed."  
"It's what you hired out for, my dear girl. You may find nothing. Even if the boy did steal the bracelet, he may have eaten the ticket or thrown it down a sewer. Or he may have dealt with a smart fence and got no ticket."  
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## The Cost of Living

There has always been a general belief that there is a wide variation between the cost of living in town and living out in the rural district. Doubtless many citizens have at various times discussed the subject, and yet failed to reach a satisfactory conclusion. Now the answer seems to be at hand.

According to a home specialist at the Nebraska College of Agriculture, costs much less to live on a farm than it does in a town or city. She made a complete survey of 356 account books kept by city and farm wives and the figures arrived at would probably vary little in any state in the union. The accounts reveal that it costs a town family an average of \$1,612 to live during the year compared to \$1,227 average for the farm family. Food cost for the average city family was \$333 a year, compared to \$200 for the farm home. The summary shows that Dad spends \$49.38 for clothing in the city while out on the farm it costs him only \$29.95. Mother's clothes were more expensive in the city, too.

House rents drove the city dweller's cost up considerably. Rent was figured at 9 percent depreciation on the assessed value of the buildings. With this as a basis the summary showed farm families averaged \$160 a year for shelter, compared to \$171 for the city family. Fuel, light, water, telephone and automobile expenses ran higher in the city, but expenditures for education, church, recreation, health and gifts run about even everywhere.

Another drawback to success is that by the time you are rich enough to sleep late you're so old that you wake up early.

"I shall pass this way but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now."

## Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS;

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting;

YOU ARE COMMANDED to summon Mary Finley by making publication of this Citation, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coke County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, on the second Monday in October A. D. 1937, the same being the 11th day of October A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of August A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1444, wherein G. K. Finley is a Plaintiff, and Mary Finley is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

A suit for divorce, alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about April 4th, 1936, that plaintiff is an actual boni fide inhabitant of State of Texas and has continuously resided in said State for more than 12 months next preceding the filing of this suit and is a resident of Coke County and has continuously resided in Coke County for more than 6 months preceding the filing of this suit; that defendant's residence is now unknown to plaintiff.

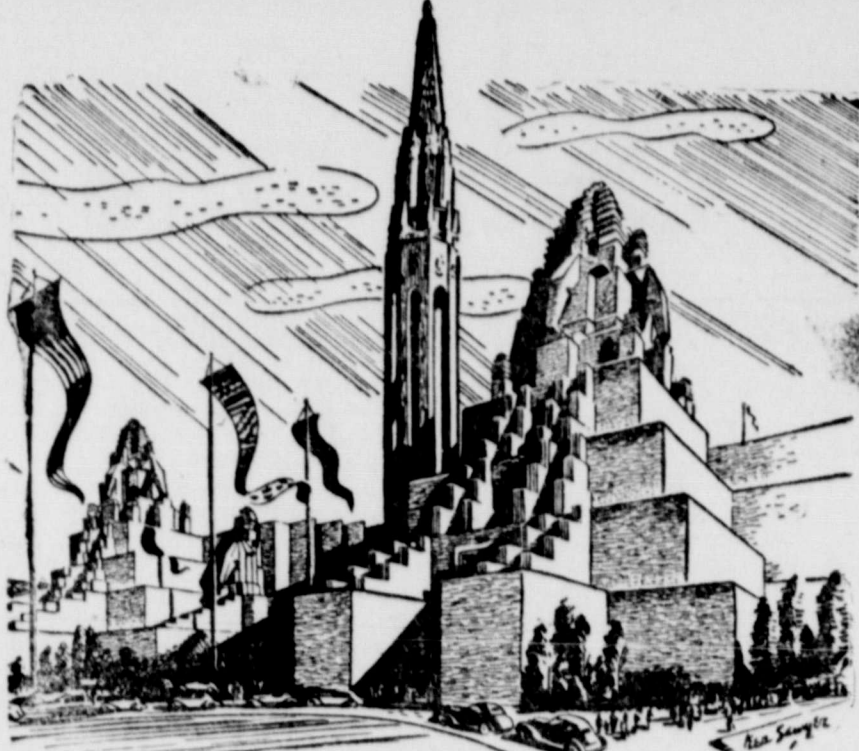
The grounds alleged in his petition being cruel treatment as follows: that defendant is an habitual addict to narcotics and uses such narcotics to excess; that she was unfaithful to him and associated with men of low and vile character necessitating the separation of plaintiff from defendant on the 10th day of August 1936 since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That no children were born of said marriage and that no community property exist between them, all of which will more fully appear by reference to plaintiff's petition now on file among the papers in said cause in office of Clerk of District Court of Coke County, Texas, and here referred to and made a part of this Citation.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, on this 24th day of August A. D. 1937.  
(SEAL) Willis Smith,  
Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas,  
Issued this 24th day of August, A. D. 1937.

Willis Smith, Clerk,

## STORIED RAMPARTS OF WORLD'S FAIR



First view of the entrance to the magic city being erected for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. More than 20,000,000 persons are expected to attend the World's Fair.

## Church Growth

It should be of interest to churchgoers to learn that, contrary to general opinion, church membership in the U. S. has not declined in recent years. Instead it has increased, and the increase has been far in advance of the proportionate increase in population. Figures just compiled at the close of a very thorough survey reveal that one out of every two persons in this country belongs to some church, a considerable figure when it is recalled that 25 percent of our population consists of children too to belong to a church. It shows, too, that interest in the church is not dying out and that the trend is not away from religion, as so many

contend, but toward it, spiritual sustenance is still sought by our people and the church has not been blind or deaf to its opportunities. The nation still clings to the religious beliefs of its founders.

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They'll read, too, of excitement aboard a transport plane blaring over jungled Mexican mountains, and of stranger planes that are not bound to earth but swing through the noiselessness of space. Readers can follow a young ex-Mountie as he searches for clues in the wild northlands, and Tierney, the pie-eating detective, on the trail of city criminals.

A new feature in THE AMERICAN BOY is picture pages that tell stories. Pictures, for instance, that vividly show a day in the life of a coast guardsman, and how an Eskimo husky sled dog does his work. They transmit the thrill of battling a hundred pound, water-churning tarpon. Tips on how it's done are also given pictorially--ranging from how to run a broken field to how to be correct in a ballroom!

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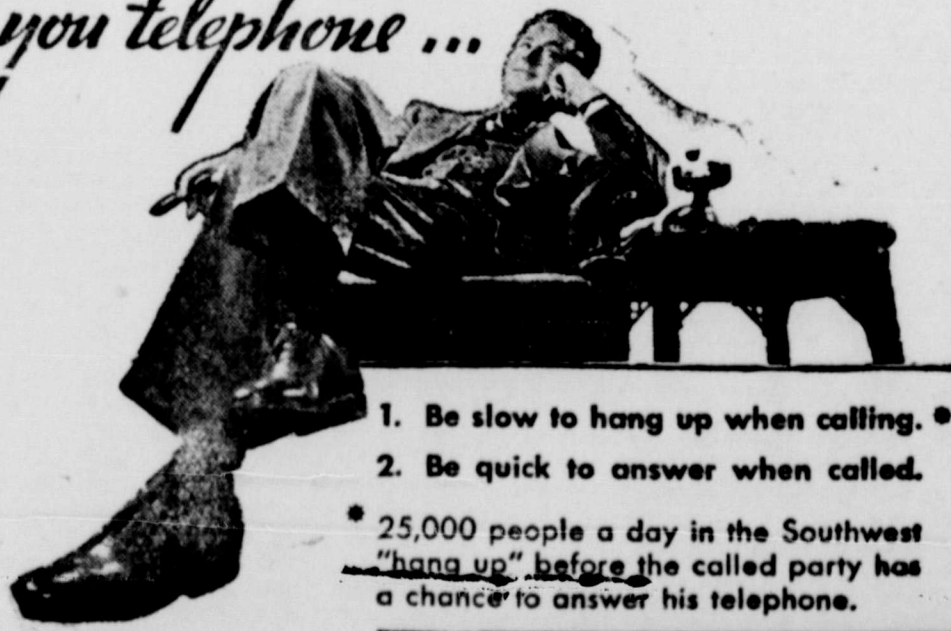
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**Birthday Dinner**

A surprise dinner and party was given at the Sawyers residence in Robert Lee Aug. 22 in honor of Mrs. Sawyers 74th birthday by her children and grandchildren.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers, O. T. Sawyers and family, Lee Sawyers, of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and Delmar Walker of Edith; Mrs. Sam Duncan and daughter, Heien, Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Baltimore, Md., Sampson Sparks and family, Sanco; Leslie Walker and family, Sanco; Leonard Walker, and family, Bronte; Virginia Walker, Lawton, Okla.; and Wilford Sparks of Sherwood, both great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sawyer received a number of gifts.

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors**

The State of Texas, County of Coke. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of S. N. Robertson, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of S. N. Robertson, Deceased, late of Coke County, Texas, by McNeil Wylie, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1937, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1937.

J. A. CLJFT,  
Administrator of the Estate of S. N. Robertson, Deceased.

To date there have been eleven houses dealing in oil field supplies and materials that have leased or are negotiating for leases of ground on the M. K. & T. right-of-way. Some of the deals are probably closed by this time and others will be closed soon. Each company is contracting for from 150 to 300 feet frontage, and the railroad has been able to supply each with desirable ground for their business.--Rotan Advance.

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Cotton has been coming in at a lively rate this week and the gins have been busy. Most of the cotton is being snapped this season, which is a faster process than picking. The crop is estimated at about 5000 bales for the county.

Why is it a man will sit on the banks all day waiting to catch a fish and then kick if his wife has dinner ten minutes late?

If you want to be popular let the other fellow describe his pain and then keep your mouth shut about yours.

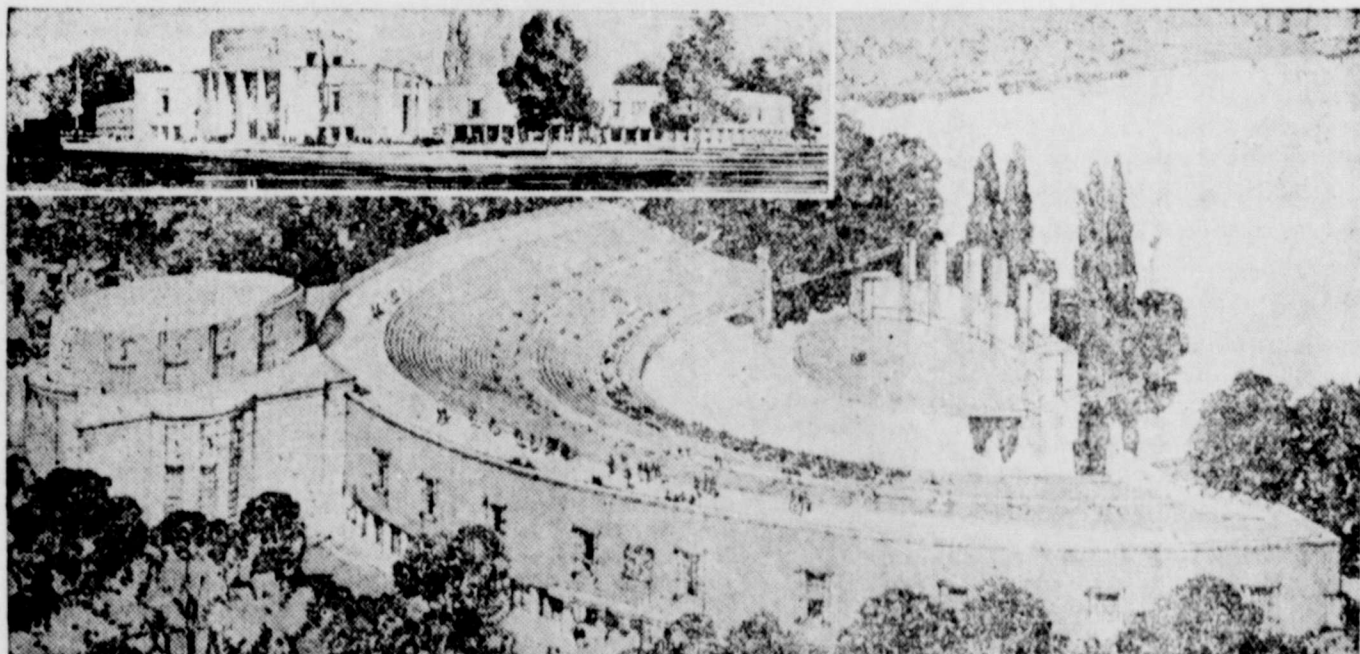
The tourist business ranks second in Texas according to statistics compiled by the Texas Planning Board which show that oil last year enriched the state \$450,000,000; tourists, \$446,000,000; all agricultural crops, \$384,000,000; and cotton \$210,000,000.

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New York State to Erect \$1,600,000 Amphitheatre at "Nation's Fair of 1939"



NEW YORK (Special).—The State of New York, it is disclosed in architectural drawings made public, will be represented officially at the New York World's Fair of 1939 by a \$1,600,000 combined marine amphitheatre and exhibit building of many distinctive features largely designed for the presentation of master stage spectacles and compelling exhibits by state departments and 62 counties.

The accompanying photograph shows how a total of 16,500 spectators can be afforded unobstructed view of an island stage of magnificent proportions set 100 feet offshore in an exposition lagoon and to be screened, between acts, by sheets of water blown by compressed air from the lake and made doubly effective by the projection upon them of light and color. Above and behind the

tier of seats shown is a broad promenade 300 feet long which will afford a view of the whole exposition and the 230 acres of lake-shore amusement zone.

The insert shows the exhibit pavilion facade and the forward position of the grand reception hall above which will be a circular auditorium seating 1000 persons Under the amphitheatre, on two floor levels, 70,000 square feet of space is provided for New York State exhibits.

The New York State Legislature this spring appropriated \$2,200,000 for official participation in the \$125,000,000 exposition. Enactment provides for the building, for a \$250,000 exhibit and for \$350,000 maintenance and operation. Contracts for construction of the dual purpose structure, a permanent addition to the site, will be let soon in public bidding by prequalified bidders.

**Contract Let for Deep Test Near Maryneal**

According to the Nolan County News, a contract has been let to M. S. Ingleright, a drilling contractor of Ft. Worth, for a 4,000-foot hole oil test.

The location is on land belonging to Mrs. G. W. Cochran in section 113, block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, will be two miles southeast of Maryneal and about 10 miles northwest of Blackwell. The number of acres in the block was not disclosed.

**8,000 Foot Well For Tom Green County**

G. C. Wilbanks, San Angelo oil man, who, with associates, recently leased Llano County's school land block of 17,712 acres in Tom Green county is negotiating with Dallas and California firms for the drilling of a deep wildcat starting within six months.

The Llano county school land block begins about five miles north of San Angelo and extending west from the Robert Lee road.

The lease on the Llano county school land provides starting of a test for oil within a year and drilling 4,500 feet unless production is obtained shallower, but Mr. Wilbanks said that deeper exploration to test the Ordovician is planned. He has been in the oil business for 13 years, principally in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and for a time was with the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey in the development of oil and gas properties in Iraq, a British protectorate in Persia. Recently he has operated in Howard county.

The two things that make husband and wife one in spirit are having a baby and hating the same relatives.

D. P. Key and Aaron Summers returned from Oklahoma where they moved Kenneth Shropshire. The Shropshire family will make their home at Fitztown, Okla.

Radio fight fans enjoyed the Farr-Louis fight Monday night. It was a beautiful fight, and the listeners were of the opinion that the decision should have gone to Farr.

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# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
by William Bruckart  
National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—The Supreme court of the United States has a new member, and to that extent, President Roosevelt has succeeded in reorganizing the highest court in the land. With the nomination by the President of Sen. Hugo L. Black, Alabama Democrat, and confirmation of that nomination by the senate, we find a Supreme court that stands for liberal interpretations of the Constitution by a vote of six to three on most questions.

### Court Now Liberal

While it is important, of course, to know that Senator Black, the new justice, is nearly 100 per cent New Dealer, it is much more important to the country as a whole to think of Mr. Black hereafter as being fully aware of the reasons why he was selected to the lifetime job at \$20,900 per year. It is likewise important to remember the reasons why Mr. Black was selected when one examines the so-called balance of power in the Supreme court.

It seems to me that Mr. Black will enter upon his duties next October under one of the gravest handicaps that ever was set upon the shoulders of a Supreme court justice. Because of this handicap, and because of the reasons lying back of his appointment, I greatly fear that Senator Black can never be a great member of a great tribunal.

In the first instance, his record in the senate, covering a period of ten years, has demonstrated to most everyone that he has a keen mind, but the fact remains, and I think it cannot be disputed, the new justice lacks the poise which always has been an attribute of outstanding judges. I hope he has the qualities that will enable him to grow and become a good justice from the legal standpoint; I hope this for the sake of the country as a whole and for the sake of the judicial structure of our government. But after observing him as an independent writer over the last ten years I think I would be unfair to those who read these lines if I did not characterize Mr. Black's as a decidedly mediocre appointment.

Again, the fact that nearly all Washington observers and a very great number of officials do not expect much legal wisdom from the new justice is traceable more to the conditions under which Mr. Black received the honor than to Mr. Black himself.

Let us examine the reasons that lie back of Mr. Roosevelt's selection of Mr. Black. In this case, as in the case of many lesser appointments, the motives, the politics, the underlying objectives have not been stressed anywhere. In order to understand the situation, it is necessary to review several years of history on one line and it is likewise necessary to examine various incidents marking Mr. Black's career in the senate. Out of this maze of detail, certain significant and more or less definite conclusions appear.

Along the one side of the examination we find Senator Black consistently supporting President Roosevelt's New Deal programs wherever and whenever he found them. We note as well intolerance on his part for those persons and those arguments running counter to New Deal policies. Thirdly, we cannot overlook various senate investigations conducted by Senator Black for we know that in most of these he was carrying out orders from the White House. That is, Senator Black was engaged in muckraking.

Casting aside many of the assaults on Mr. Black's personal record, and turning to the other phase of the situation that culminated in his selection for the court, it must be plain to anyone knowing all the facts that President Roosevelt had a definite purpose in selecting the Alabamian. This phase also requires a bit of review.

### Court Split Party

When the President suddenly demanded that congress reorganize the Supreme court and make provision for the appointment of six new justices of his own choosing, he created an enormous split in the Democratic party. He alienated many sections of the South and at the same time provided many old-line southern Democrats with ammunition which they could use to justify their positions in opposing Mr. Roosevelt on many other phases of legislation.

I do not mean to say that all of the southern Democrats turned

against the President because that is untrue. There were possibly a half dozen senators from the South and an equal proportion of representatives who are sticking by the President and will continue to support him. That fact, however, does not alleviate the condition.

Senator Black was among those who stayed with the President through thick and thin. He never was an exceedingly popular man among his colleagues. Add to this the capacity of using harsh language in the extreme and one finds that he was not the most popular choice among the senators for the job to which he has been elevated. From various quarters, therefore, I have heard observations to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt appointed Senator Black with full knowledge of the facts I have related. He could and did slap at some members of his own party for failing to go along with him on the court packing plan and some other New Deal legislation like the wages and hours program. He showed certain groups and cliques in the senate and house that he is boss.

Then, in selecting a man from the deep South undoubtedly the President figured it would be influential in pulling back to him some of the support which he certainly has lost among local politicians in the southern states. Views of this test of political strategy differ greatly, but whether he gains or whether he loses on that score, there certainly is ground for belief that the reasons were as I have given them.

Now, the senate long has operated almost as a high class group. Every senator considers his colleagues with great deference and respect. This is senatorial courtesy. Does it not seem quite reasonable then, to consider that Mr. Roosevelt went into the senate to pick a new justice with the full realization that the nomination would be debated in gentlemanly fashion; that senatorial courtesy would tone down the barbs and the darts and the personal attacks that would probably obtain if the name of a private citizen were submitted? I cannot know the President's mind, obviously, yet I have heard these conclusions stated so many times that they cannot be wholly disregarded. New Dealers consider the appointment clever from the standpoint of senate debate, and those opposed to the New Deal called it a smart trick. So there is very little disagreement.

I called attention earlier to the effect of the conditions under which Mr. Black enters the court. I think examination of them is vital.

They are important for the reasons I have set down and they are important from another standpoint. It is pure conjecture, of course, but I am going to mention the possibility that Senator Black's entry into the court membership may possibly create resentment among the other justices. Each of them will certainly know about all of the various undercurrents, the gossip, and the more or less obvious facts involved in the appointment.

I have been wondering then whether the other members of the court, even liberal members like Justices Stone, Brandeis, and Cardozo, may not feel that Mr. Roosevelt has subjected them to undignified terms. I mean by that, is there not a possibility of them feeling that the President is seeking to gain decisions along his own line of reasoning rather than on the basis of justice and law?

As I said, this is pure conjecture. Nevertheless, I think it will be agreed that it is a logical thought, because the Supreme court justices, after all, are just as human as you and anyone else.

Carrying this thought a little further, what will be the effect upon the old conservative members of the court like Justices McReynolds and Butler and Sutherland? Will they regard the Black appointment as a direct thrust at them personally? If they do, it seems to me the logical result would be to make them more conservative than they now are.

I do not mean to imply dishonesty or unfairness to any member of the court. I know some of them personally and I respect every one of them. I merely call attention to these things as among the possible results in the appointment of a man to the Supreme court who may have been not the worst appointment possible but surely, all conditions considered, it was far from the best.



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### Let Bill Farnsworth Pass on Blackburn's View of Joe Louis

(Wilton "Slim" Farnsworth, who devoted 30 years to journalism before deciding to turn to the crasser fields of endeavor, sits in as guest columnist for Hugh Bradley this week. He was a former New York sports editor and is now general manager of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club.)

#### By BILL FARNSWORTH

I ASKED Jack Blackburn, a great fighter in his day and now boxing instructor and trainer of Joe Louis, just how he figured the Brown Embalmer would have done against former heavyweight champions. His replies are mighty interesting. Here they are:

AGAINST JOHN L. SULLIVAN—"I never saw John L., but I understand he was a stand-still fighter who relied on one punch to win. I am sure that Joe's speed and punching power would have been too much for Sullivan."

AGAINST JIM CORBETT—"Corbett was foxy and Louis would have to tag him. They fought 25-round battles in Corbett's day, and I think Joe would have finally connected in the later rounds. If it went the limit then Joe would have lost."

AGAINST FITZSIMMONS—"Louis would be too strong for Fitz—just as Jeffries was—and strength would have decided this one. Fitz wasn't fast, but crafty, and Louis couldn't have eased up for a second. But he could stop an opponent cold with either hand."

AGAINST JEFFRIES—"Jeff was big but slow. He was a powerful puncher, but Joe punches just as hard and he would have speed on his side. It would be a great fight



until one or the other landed. In this bout Louis' speed would be his ace in the hole."

AGAINST TOMMY BURNS—"Burns was too small. He couldn't punch a lick. I think Louis could name the round in this fight."

AGAINST JOHNSON—"Jack was a great defensive boxer. I have boxed with both Johnson and Louis. Joe throws much more leather and hits much harder. Johnson might stand him off for a while with his great defensive skill but would wilter finally under Louis' terrific punching."

AGAINST WILLARD—"This would be just another Dempsey-Willard affair. Barring size, Louis has everything to make him the winner."

AGAINST DEMPSEY—"This would be a FIGHT. How I'd love to see this one. Two men evenly matched in strength—plenty of it—speed and punching ability. If Joe got the least bit careless it would



be all over. And the same would go for Dempsey if he slipped up for a second. Either could win by a kayo. Purely a matter of who landed first. If it went the limit I think Louis would get the nod on points."

AGAINST TUNNEY—"Gene would be tough to tag and might stand off Louis until the final bell. I don't think Tunney could flatten Joe as he did Dempsey. With the bout going the limit Joe's harder punching and boxing ability would give him a slight edge."

AGAINST SCHEMELING—"Joe has no alibi to offer for their fight last summer—and I will let their next bout give the answer."

AGAINST SHARKEY, CARNERA, BAER AND BRADDOCK—"The records speak for themselves."

When Lefty Gomez steps out of the dugout to go to the box he always puts one foot in the tray that holds the bats. Does it even if he has to push a bat or two out of the way to make room for his dogs.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE: FIVE fillies and six colts have won the Hambletonian, the rich trotting stake decided at Goshen, N. Y., every year. Only one filly, Regret, has won the Kentucky Derby, the running race to which the Hambletonian most closely compares in the matter of general interest. . . Tommy Bilodeau, catcher and captain of the 1937 Harvard baseball team, may sign a Red Sox contract any day now. . . The St. Louis Cards have signed Max Surkout, fifteen-year-old Pawtucket, R. I., pitcher. The cradle snatchers will send him to Rochester. . . For some reason or other the St. Nicholas Palace, probably the best known of smaller fight arenas, has changed its name to the Royal Windsor.

Mike Jacobs, the man who drove Madison Square Garden's 600 millionaires out of the boxing business, is proud of the fact insurance companies rate him as a half-million-dollar risk. . . It continues difficult for the average citizen to understand the brainwork of racing officials.

It pays to referee prize fights. Chicagoans report that the cocktail bar of Tommy Thomas, the former featherweight, has improved 50 per cent since he handled the Louis-Braddock championship changing. . . Jack Dempsey is predicting that the son of the late Billy Miske may some day disprove that myth which says sons never follow in the footsteps of first-class fighting fathers.

### Terry Denies Rumors He'll Head Farm System

Bill Terry still denies those rumors that he is to become general manager of the Giants' farm system next year. When pressed he ends the conversation by remarking that his contract as manager runs through 1938. . . Those rumors that Pie Traynor is through at Pittsburgh are becoming stronger. . . Glenn Wright still is hitting home runs with the bases full while managing the Wenatchee club in the Western International league. Also does some relief pitching when regular hurlers falter. . . In spite of frantic hot weather pleas of the players nearly all American league managers ban swimming in the pool in that swank Washington hotel at which they stay.



Bill Terry

Gabby Hartnett's most valuable souvenir is the catcher's mitt he used in his first major league game. . . Napoleon Lajoie, one of the greatest of all-time batters and second basemen, took such good care of his eyes that when he rode on trains he refused to look out of the window. Said the telegraph poles flashing past the window were bad for his vision.

New York Racing commissioners get sore when dog track operators charge they are being discriminated against. The officials say dog tracks can operate with as much freedom as the race courses if they employ the same bookmaking system of betting. The trouble is that it does not work out very well at the dog tracks, which need the certificate or pari-mutuel form of wagering to rake in heavy dough from small customers. . . George Lamaze has added a new gag at his fancy Arrowhead Inn by refusing to have menus printed.

Hal Schumacher considers it unlucky to sit on the left side of the bench. . . Johnny Evers, the famous Cubs' infielder, always wore his stockings inside out when luck was needed to settle a tough series. A heavy woolen sweater, worn in all kinds of weather, seemed to satisfy Hans Wagner that he was wooing fortune properly.

Elephants with trunks turned up are the good luck charms of athletes as well as of celebrated financiers and eminent publishers. Auto race drivers still tell of Hughie Hughes, who had dozens of ivory elephants and almost always wore one of them suspended from his neck by a chain.

One day at Uniontown he was standing beside the track listening to friends congratulating him on winning a race where he had driven superbly and escaped death by inches at least a dozen times.

"Funny part about it," laughed Hughes, turning his back to the track for a moment. "I guess I've been overplaying this luck thing all along. Fact is, I forgot my elephant this morning and I didn't had it on all day."

A car with a driver anxious to finish with some portion of the prize money, came speeding down the track. It hit Hughes and tossed him a hundred feet through the air before he landed—dead.

## STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

ONCE more Rudy Vallee has shown that he is the greatest talent scout in the radio business. Tommy Riggs, the two-voiced personality who has been appearing on his program the last few weeks has made an outstanding success and will soon have a program of his own.

The brash little girl that Mr. Riggs plays with such devastating humor promises to be as popular one of these days as is Charlie McCarthy, the famous ventriloquist's dummy. Incidentally, the people whom Vallee started on the road to radio success ought to get together and put on a gala program as a tribute to him. It would include such headliners as Walter O'Keefe, Bob Burns, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, and Tommy Riggs. And what a program that would be!

Mona Barrie is the latest screen belle to seek a change from Hollywood on the New York stage. While rehearsing for "Virginia," a great musical spectacle that will open the Center Theater in Radio City, she told me about her last—and she thinks best—picture. It is Jimmie Cagney's "Something to Sing About," in which Mona plays her first



James Cagney

real comedy role. She plays a foreign actress with a heavy accent and has a glorious time swooping through scenes in the grand manner. She says that Jimmy is just tops to work with, which makes the verdict practically unanimous.

With radio's summer lull over soon dozens of big programs will be angling for your attention. Irene Wicker, the greatly-beloved singing lady, moves to the Mutual network early in October offering a series of original sketches with music. Jack Benny returns to the air at the same time.

Margaret Tallichet, who abandoned a newspaper job in Texas to break into the movies, has found that even after a career is well started, it still has as many downs as ups. You may recall that she appealed to Carole Lombard for help and through her got a small contract with Selznick-International. Well, Miss Tallichet played small roles in "A Star Is Born" and then the studio decided to gamble on her to the extent of sending her east to dramatic school for further training. She appeared at the Mt. Kisco theater opposite no less a personage than Henry Fonda and proved conclusively that she needs a lot more training before she can play big roles.

Up in Dennis, Massachusetts, Gertrude Michael appeared on the stage in a play of early Colonial days and made a big hit. A regular parade of automobiles made the long trip from New York to see her, and when she came out on the stage the rafters rung with applause from her Broadway friends. They were saluting her courage in winning a two-year battle with serious illness as well as her fine skill as an actress.



Gertrude Michael

ODDS AND ENDS—After trying to borrow Kenny Baker, or John Payne, or Jimmy Stewart, or Cary Grant, or Dick Arlen, the producer of Lily Pons' next picture has finally given up the search for a new leading man and given the role to Gene Raymond who played in her last picture. . . Jack Benny's friends are saving all the reviews of "Artists and Models" which rave about his performance to show him when he returns from Europe. All through the making of the picture he quarreled with the director and objected to his lines and felt utterly dismal over what he expected would be the flop of the year. . . Joaquin Crisp likes to run her pictures at home for her young niece to see. The child hails every time she sees Auntie Joan on the screen. . . John Barrymore is working up a hilarious imitation of Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy to amuse his friends between scenes at the studio.



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**Lesson for September 5**

**GOD REQUIRES SOCIAL JUSTICE.**

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 19:1-15, 32-37.  
GOLDEN TEXT—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. Luke 6:31.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—At Harvest Time.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—At Harvest Time.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Championing the Rights of Others.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—My Responsibility for Social Justice.

Labor Day—in this year of our Lord 1937—looks out upon a world deeply divided in opinions of what is right and what is wrong in the relationship between capital and labor. Political and economic leaders are talking much of social justice, of a planned economy in which all shall have a full share of the products of labor. Surely, we would all agree that there should be only kindness and justice in all such dealings of man with man. But how to accomplish that result in a world of selfishness and sin, that indeed is the question.

Unfortunately, many of those in the church who have greatly stressed social relationships have forgotten that the true foundation for such teaching and living is the preaching of the gospel of redemption. In reaction to their impossible position, others who have faithfully preached the necessity of regeneration have forgotten to stress the need of the expression of regenerated life in the social relationships of man. We need God-given balance, with a proper reflection of gospel truth in honest and helpful living. God wants his people to show that they belong to him by

**I. Providing for the Poor and Needy (vv. 9, 10, 14, 15).**

When Jesus said, "Ye have the poor always with you" (Matt. 26:11), he referred to one of the responsibilities which thoughtful and considerate men have always gladly borne, but which has been a constant problem to both individuals and nations. We have dealt with it in our day on a broad and supposedly scientific basis, but those who are closest to it are quick to admit that we have even now an imperfect solution. In the days of Israel the poor were fed by the purposeful leaving of gleanings in the field—which the needy were free to gather as their own. Thus they had the joy of helping themselves even as they were being helped by others, and, in the final analysis, by God himself.

**II. Guarding Another's Reputation (vv. 16-18).**

Gossip is a destructive means of breaking down the good standing of another. It is a sin all too common in our day, even within the circle of God's own people. Tale-bearing and evil-speaking are a blight on our social and religious life. We should put them away.

Akin to this common and awful sin is the bearing of grudges and the seeking for revenge, neither of which serves any good purpose.

**III. Honoring the Aged (v. 32).**

Old-age pensions undoubtedly have their place in our complicated social life, but it is evident that they would be entirely unnecessary if men and women had in the fear of God honored "the hoary head" and "the face of the old man," even as God gave command to Israel.

**IV. Loving the Stranger (vv. 33, 34).**

The man who knows what it is to have been a stranger, and to meet with love and protecting care, should never forget to go and do likewise. Living, as many of us do, in great cities makes this somewhat of a problem, and yet one sometimes wonders whether the bustling city is not often kinder to the stranger than the little community, which makes him feel like an "outsider."

**V. Being Honest in Business (vv. 11-13, 35, 36).**

No stealing, no false swearing, no defrauding, no withholding of wages, for all these things dishonor or "profane the name of thy God."

A good motto to hang up behind the counter or over the desk in a business house is found in the words of verses 35 and 36. False bottoms, trick scales, short measure—oh, yes, they are against the city ordinance, and you will be fined if you are caught. But remember, they are also an abomination in the sight of the Lord.

The closing verse of our lesson reiterates that the carrying out the tenets of social justice we are not simply being humane and kind. We are observing the statutes and ordinances of the Eternal One, him who says, "I am Jehovah."

**Clothes Due for a College Course**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



FOR going-away-to-school daughters the hectic days have come that are tense with the excitement of assembling a vogueish, and as practical as vogueish, wardrobe that will carry them through with sartorial honors on campus, in classroom and at college "prom."

Thinking in terms of the college girl who must rank high in swank and at the same time look to the practical in clothes, we are reminded of the stunning costume suits and the smart sports outfits and the glamorous evening gowns displayed recently at the jubilee fashion pageant presented in the open-air lagoon theater on the lake front by the Apparel Style Creators of the wholesale district of Chicago. A full-length cape costume was featured that represents exactly what a college girl should have in the way of an outfit that will serve faithfully and dramatically through the months to come.

See this goodlooking cape costume pictured to the left in the illustration. The newest thing in suits or in costume ensemble is the long-cape model. Very practical are these types since the long cape may be worn all through the

autumn as a separate wrap with frocks. The ensemble here shown is fashioned of handsome black woolen with deep yoke collar of black Persian on the cape and a pocket of matching fur on the dress. So well thought of are long cape types many jacket suits add full-length capes, thus achieving an interchangeable outfit that will vary the dress program according to the mood of its wearer. The costume ensemble that can be given varied personality via accessories and interchangeable items is well worth considering when assembling a college wardrobe.

If there is one item more than another that proves to be the college girl's delight it is a suede jacket in one of the glorified autumn colorings. Buy it separate or let it be a component part of a suit, for great importance is given to suits that are part suede and part tweed. The costume pictured was entered in the pageant under the title "accent on youth" which goes a long way in describing it. Circularly stitched pockets decorate the rich autumn green suede jacket which tops a skirt of black woolen. The scarf is of matching wool. The cap is a Scotch type with a high feather to give it dash.

Again referring to the great importance attached to suede this season, you can find in the shops most anything you may happen to want in suede—jacket capes, suits all of suede or only partly so. Shoes, hats, bags and belts of suede for suede accessories are ever so smart with either cloth or knitted suits. Any college girl will appreciate the chic a halter front vestee of suede is sure to acquire for her new autumn suit. For evening a hi-length jacket of white suede will prove a treasure in a college wardrobe. All advance fall collections emphasize the fact that suede has undoubtedly come into its own this season.

And here's another hint on fashion trends that leads to style supremacy for the college girl. It pertains to the lavish use of fur on the new fall suits and coats. Full-length plastron or tuxedo fronts of fur will immediately class your coat as being distinctly of this year's vintage. The same applies to suits. See the model centered in the group. It is indicative of the new fur opulence decreed for winter.

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**WHIMS OF FASHION**

Jewelry items distinguish the new necklines.

Black with gold accents leads in fall modes.

Curved heels are still tops for the casual shoe.

Gloves and stockings will match in tone next fall.

Practically all of the silk crepe fabrics for fall are dull surfaced.

Page-boy coiffures are waning but the page-boy dress is coming into vogue.

The Puritan strain shows becomingly in one of the new classic felts for fall.

Modists have taken inspiration for toques and turbans from the Near and Far East.

The short-skirted afternoon dresses in black with touches of gold or silver are smart in Paris.

**SISTER DRESSES**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Matching sister dresses are the trend of the hour. Little friends are taking advantage of the matching idea too, and are wearing dresses of same material made alike. The cunning frocks pictured are fashioned of a theme-song print. "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" is the song from which this particular allover patterning of rosy-cheeked apples drew inspiration.

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The vivacious model at the left is the number 1 piece for your new autumn advance. It calls for taffeta, embellished, as you might expect, with grosgrain. You may use vivid colors too, Milady, for Fashion has gone color mad this fall. Reds of every hue, bright blues, lavender, warm browns, all are being featured in smart avenue shops along the Rue de la Paix.

**Morning Frock.**

For most of us, each day demands that a little work be done. Sew-Your-Own appreciates this and the need for frocks that are practical, pretty, and easy to keep that way, hence the new utility frock in the center. Five pieces are its sum and total; seven mornings a week its cycle. Any tub-well fabric will do nicely as the material — try one version in printed rayon.

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A MIGHTY DRAMA FILMED IN BEAUTIFUL COLOR

Also Comedy.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie in

### "WAKE UP AND LIVE"

with Alice Faye, Patsy Kelly, Ned Sparks, Jack Haley

Plus Comedy and News.

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WEDNESDAY ONLY, SEPTEMBER 8

Jack Oakie - Ann Sothern in

### "SUPER SLEUTH"

with Edgar Kennedy, Eduardo Ciannelli, Alan Bruce

Plus Comedy.

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## TEXAS THEATRE

COOL! BRONTE, TEXAS COOL!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 & 4	MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 & 7
John Wayne in "California Straight Ahead"	John Boles - Doris Nolan in "As Good As Married"
with Louise Latimer Plus Comedy and News.	with Walter Pidgeon Plus Comedy.

### Specials For Friday & Saturday

## SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

# at CUMBIE'S

THE RED & WHITE STORE

CALL FOR YOUR H & E PROFIT SHARING STAMPS.

B & W PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed no 2 1/2 can	19c
R & W or Dole's P-APPLE, 8 oz cru. or tidbit, 2 for	15c
Standard Tomatoes, no 1 can, 3 for	14c
	no 2 can, 4 for 25c
Standard CORN, no 2 cans	10c
B & W TAMALES, no 1 1/2 can, 2 for	25c
Beverly VIENNA SAUSAGE, 1/2's 3 cans for	22c
R & W PEAS, no 2 sifted 2 for	35c
B & W PEAS, no 2 can	29c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing 8 oz jar	14c
	16 oz jar 24c
	32 oz jar 38c
Sky-Way PEANUT BUTTER, full qt.	27c
R & W FLAV-R-JELL, asst. flavors, 2 pkgs	9c
R & W CORN FLAKES, each	9c
B & W COCOA, 2 lb can	19c
SUGAR, Powd. or Brown, 2 1 lb boxes	15c
R & W COFFEE, Vacuum Pack 1 lb can	31c
Del Dixi PICKLES, Sour, quart	17c
Oldpal SALMON, no 1 tall can, 2 for	23c
Beverly POTTED MEAT, 3 cans for	10c
R & W SOAP, giant bars each	3 1/2c

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**

GRAPES, Calif. Thompson Seedless, per lb	6c
BANANAS, Nice Large Golden Fruit each	1c
ORANGES, Calif. 220's doz	37c
LETTUCE, U. S. Calif., each	5c

**Spuds, Colorado Whites 10 lb 17c**

Remember to call for Green Stamps

# W. J. Cumbie

Your water bill must be paid by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued. City Commission.

Miss Lena Halbert, who formerly attended school here, was one of the eight who graduated with high honors from the Kingsville (Tex.) College.

Shoes for all the family at Cumbie's.

The engineers from the War Department who were to start a survey on the proposed Upper Colorado River dam site about a month ago, seemed to have lost their way, but we understand they will be here on the 15th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denman are now at home in part of the Earnest Varnadore home.

J. L. Barnes of Sonora is visiting his brother, Marvin Barnes, manager of the local telephone system.

For Big Smith Overalls, Shirts and Trousers, See H. D. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bradley and Mr. Mrs. M. D. Porter this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are the parents of Mrs. Bradley.

Our office will be open every day. Those owing accounts will please come in. W. M. Simpson.

Beal Ditmore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ditmore Sunday. Young Ditmore, who has a government position, was transferred from Smackover, Ark., to a similar position in Arizona.

P. W. Millican and family left Monday on a vacation trip to include visits at Galveston and the Pan-American Exposition.

Ladies Hats at Cumbie's

Fred Jamison, his mother, Mrs. W. G. Jamison, and Bill Humble are visiting Edwin Jamison and family at Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Griffin and baby of San Angelo visited last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon.

Jerry Brown and family have moved into the M. L. Woodman's home.

If you are going to have a water well drilled, see me for prices. Good machinery. Bonnie Mundell

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brey and daughter, Maxine, returned Saturday night from Mt. Pleasant. Due to Maxine contracting whooping cough they did not attend the Pan-American Exposition.

\$2 per head. Have more sheep for sale at \$3 to \$5 per head. See Mark Nasworthy, San Angelo, Texas.

Tommie Williams visited here with relatives last weekend, returning to Abilene Monday where he is engaged in mission work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith and son, Curtis, away on a vacation, are expected back soon. Mrs. Smith and Curtis may be back the end of this week. Mr. Smith will attend the State Conference of County Agents at College Station, September 6 - 10.

Friends of grandmother Walker are glad that she is able to be at home again after a long stay in a hospital where she was treated for a broken hip.

# 'M' SYSTEM

## A Modern and Complete GROCERY & MARKET

We have a complete line of fresh vegetables and fruits. We have fresh Turnips & Tops, Celery, Carrots, Radishes, & Beets from the state of Colorado. From California we have a fine selection of fruits, such as Grapes, Nectarines, peaches and Oranges.

Come in and make your own selection.

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## SPUDS, No 1 quality 10 lbs. 15c

BANANAS, nice and ripe, per doz	10c
LEMONS 490 size doz	19c
Albatross Flour, - 24 lb	89c
	- 48 lb 1.59
MOPS, Good for the money	15c
Rubbing Alcohol, full pints	10c
PICKLES, sour or dill, full qt	12c
Schilling's COFFEE, 1 lb	25c
	2 lb 49c
Crisco, 3 lb can	49c
	6 lb can 98c
Heinz TOMATO JUICE, 4 tall cans	25c
BLACK PEPPER, 1 lb cellophane bag	14c
Heinz CATSUP, 14 oz bottle	19c
SUGAR, 10 lb pure cane in paper bags	48c
K C BAKING POWDER, 25 oz can	15c
PORK & BEANS, Van Camps, 1 lb can	5c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, can	5c
COTTON SACKS, New Material guaranteed.	
7 1/2 foot sacks	93c
9 foot sacks	1.05
10 1/2 foot sacks	1.23

Plenty of Shot Gun Shells for your hunting Season.

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## In Our Market

Assorted LUNCH MEAT,	lb	19c
PICNIC HAMS,	lb	25c
T-Bone STEAK,	lb	22c
CHUCK ROAST,	lb	15c
SALT PORK, No 1,	1/2 lb	20c
SLICED BACON, in the box	lb	38c