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W. T. C. C. SPEAKERS OPPOSE MORE OIL TAXES

South Texas Area Flooded as Rains Swell Rivers

FOOT RISE EXPECTED AT VICTORIA

Land Families Are Forced From Homes as Levees Give

VICTORIA, April 26 (AP)—Tributaries of the Colorado river today fed the stream at Gonzales and rising a half-foot an

foot stage was expected. Rains in Yoakum, Cuero, and other areas put the river banks yesterday, damaging and causing some lives in the lowlands.

Levees in the eastern part of the city were breached and their homes in which the water stood a

feet stage when it burst above and below the city. The water poured down along the river banks.

San Bernard river was near overflow. Water rose near the Corpus Christi-Victoria-Houston-Victoria highway. There was no indication that the water might be blocked.

Houston westward to the San Bernard river, most of the land farm lands were under water. Cattle huddled in the fence lines and crops had to have been washed

away. The water was similar along the San Bernard river. Wharton, the Colorado river, but lacked 10 feet of flood stage. The Navidad between Wharton and Victoria out of its banks, lowland ditches being filled.

Way patrolmen watched a river the San Bernard river east of Wharton.

Pastor's Place Sunday Services
The absence of the Rev. Joe Harrison, pastor, who will attend a general conference of the First Baptist church at Birmingham, Ala., will speak at the services of the First Baptist church.

Lumberman Is Head of Texas CC
PAUL TRINITY, April 26 (AP)—Paul Trinity, lumberman, elected president of the chamber of commerce to succeed E. L. Smith, lumberman.

Weather
Texas: Cloudy with scattered showers in the north and upper coast tonight.
Texas: Cloudy with scattered showers in the north tonight and Wednesday in the west portion and in the west and north

Love Laughs at Jailors



Pictured above in a nuptial kiss after they had been married in prison are 23-year-old Preston Cartledge and Evelyn Hoppe. Fellow prisoners and cross-corridor neighbors in a Birmingham, Ala., jail they proved that steel-grilled doors could not bar Cupid by shooting love notes to each other with rubber bands.

ARMS COST IN BRITAIN HITS PUBLIC HARD

Income Taxes Boosted to New Highs to Meet Expense

LONDON, April 26 (AP)—The British government jolted the nation today by boosting the income tax from 25 to 27½ per cent to help pay the cost of its staggering rearmament program.

Presenting the budget bill for the fiscal year beginning April 1, Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, announced the government's total needs as \$4,721,990,000, an increase of \$407,500,000 over the previous year.

Services For W. D. Elder This Morning

Services were held at the First Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock for W. D. Elder, resident and business man of Cisco for 17 years, who died at his home, 104 West Tenth street, Monday morning at 6:30 after becoming ill Sunday evening about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Elder was 75 years old. He was born in Alabama, March 14, 1863. He came to Cisco in 1921. He is survived by a wife, seven children, three sisters, and two brothers.

Interment took place in Carlton cemetery this afternoon at 2:30.

Press Can Aid in Crime Problem G-Man Tells WTCC

WICHITA FALLS, April 26 (Sp.)—The enormity of the nation's crime problem, and "a great need for increased efficiency in all phases of law enforcement, and administration," was discussed today by R. T. Harbo, administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, No. 1 G-man, in a West Texas chamber of commerce convention address here today.

Speaking to chamber of commerce presidents and secretaries, and to visiting newspaper editors, Harbo, FBI statistical authority, said at a luncheon:

"The public press can help much to inform the citizenry concerning the crime problem, and the measures necessary to successfully combat crime. A strong opinion, demanding vigorous law enforcement, and development of a tradition of law observance is vital, and the newspaper can play an important part to build this," Harbo said.

"We have a grossly excessive amount of crime in the United States, with a murder rate twelve times that in England, and a robbery rate ten times as great.

"This is the result of a philosophy that anything is all right if you can 'get away with it,' coupled with indifference to the crime problem.

"Police figures reveal, too, that the problem of youthful offenders is one of our most serious ones. 18 Per Cent Under 21

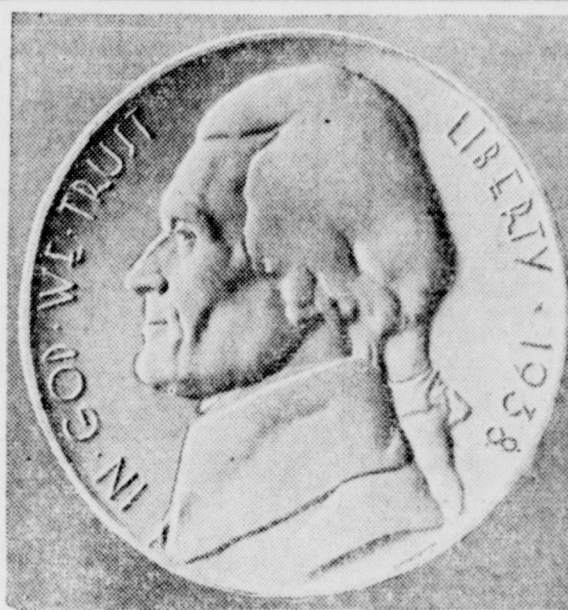
"During 1937," G-man Hoover's first assistant, said, "Eighteen per cent of arrest and fingerprint cases were those under 21 years old. More than half of these were charged with serious crimes.

"These figures indicate the importance of attempting to stop crime at its source. This is where newspapers can help to build public opinion and sentiment."

Discussing the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, of which he is chief statistical expert, Harbo said:

Mrs. Lewis Wilkey of Mexia is visiting in Cisco.

New Jefferson Nickel Is Lucky Coin for Sculptor



Here's the new nickel you'll be handing out when storekeepers say "Five cents, please" next fall. The obverse side, at left, bears a portrait of Thomas Jefferson while the



reverse side shows his home at Monticello. It is a lucky coin for sculptor Felix Schlag, of Chicago. Art judges flipped 390 plaster models and picked Schlag's design to win the \$1000 prize. American citizen, the 46-year-old winner is German-born but came here in 1929 because "there are more opportunities here."

Lobo Band Members to Enter Individual Events

The Cisco high school's Lobo band activities have advanced to a feverish degree, said Mrs. James Haynie today, for the West Texas High School Band contest which opens in San Angelo, April 28.

The Lobo band, besides entering the main events, will place many entries in the individual and specialty contests of this year's meet.

Wednesday at 1 o'clock those members of the Lobo band who are entered in individual contests will leave for San Angelo. Elimination in these contests will begin at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Members of the Band Parents association are endeavoring to provide transportation for these members, but, Mrs. Haynie said, several more cars were needed.

The names of the band members and the contests they will enter are:

Soloists: Ralph McCantles, sousaphone; Glenn Boyd, baritone; John James Haynie, cornet; Glen Tableman, cornet; June Morehart, clarinet; Jessie Lelia Haynie, flute.

Clarinet trio: Helen Curry, Bobbie Grace McWhorter, and Marcell Robbins.

Brass sextette: Ralph McCantles, Glenn Haynie, Burkett Huestis, H. F. Litchfield, Lee Smith, and John James Haynie.

Remainder band members will leave for San Angelo Friday morning. Marching contests will be held Friday night. The band contest will begin at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Lobo band is number four on the program, and will compete at approximately 9:30 Saturday morning.

Octava Jones, Cisco, Enters WTCC Contest

Octava Jones, Cisco high school senior, is Cisco's representative at the West Texas chamber of commerce convention, in Wichita Falls, in the "My Home Town" composition-declamation contest.

She was chosen from ten high school entries. The composition must be original. Judging will be based upon content of the subject, and the manner in which the speech is delivered.

Octava will compete with approximately 60 other contestants. Preliminary trials began at 9:30 this morning. Finals will be held tomorrow morning.

Pierson Suspect Held In Brownfield

BROWNFIELD, April 26 (AP)—A youth answering to the general description of Howard Pierson, slayer of his parents, Judge and Mrs. William Pierson, was held here today while officers checked his identity. Pierson escaped several days ago from the state hospital at Austin.

Cisco Ministers Go to General Conference

The Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder of the Cisco district of the Methodist church, and the Rev. Joe I. Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist church will leave tomorrow morning for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which meets every four years.

They will accompany a group of Methodist ministers in which two other Eastland county pastors and the Rev. W. H. Cole, of Arlington, former pastor of the Cisco church, will be included.

The general conference is of unusual significance at this time because before it will come the issue of whether or not the southern church will follow the example of other principal branches of Methodism and vote for union.

The two denominations which already have approved union are the Methodist Episcopal church, or the northern branch of the denomination, and the Methodist Protestant church.

The Methodist Protestant church succeeded from the original church in 1928 when differences over the form of church government arose. The Methodist Episcopal church followed this action several years later when a southern bishop was unfrocked when he owned slaves precipitating a crisis coincident with the political disturbances of those ante-bellum times.

\$5,000 Reward For Frome Murderer

BERKELEY, April 26 (AP)—The Atlas Powder company posted a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the murderer of Mrs. Weston Frome and daughter, Nancy near Van Horn. Frome is an official of the company.

MAN DEAD AFTER QUARREL

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 26 (AP)—Lee Wilson, 44, of near here, an employee of a Houston oil company, was shot and killed Monday after a family argument. E. L. Jones, 41, his brother-in-law, surrendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Huestis of Abilene are spending the day here.

Farmers to Meet Here to Discuss Hopper Control

A meeting of all Eastland county farmers who are interested in discussing grasshopper control will be held in the Cisco chamber of commerce at 2:30 Monday, May 2, according to plans made by Elmo V. Cook, county agent.

C. H. Gable, Entomologist representing the U. S. department of agriculture will be present to discuss grasshopper control and tell how the U. S. government is prepared to cooperate with farmers in controlling grasshoppers before they damage growing crops of cotton, feed, and grain.

During a recent survey made by Gable and the county agent, it was found that approximately 75 per cent of the grasshopper eggs in the Dothan area have hatched young hoppers which number several hundred per square yard in the worst infested areas.

Man Wanted in Cisco Burglary Is Held

Noel Baker, wanted in Eastland county on burglary charges in connection with the robbery of the J. J. Beck suburban grocery here about December 1, last year, is being held in Lovington, N. M., on charges of automobile theft in that state, Sheriff Loss Woods announced.

Sheriff Woods Sunday returned G. K. Shipman from Stamford to Eastland where he is charged with swindling an Eastland merchant. The case involves \$100.

E. C. Manning was returned from Stephenville Saturday to face charges of forgery in Eastland county.

Roy Crow, charged with burglary and theft in connection with the removal of doors and windows from a ranch house near Cisco, has been released on bond on \$750 in each of two cases.

Youths' Love For Texas Totals \$750

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 26 (AP)—Love of their native Texas was blamed by four youths for their attempted theft Monday of a painting, valued at \$750, from a downtown hotel lounge.

The youths, ranging in age from 17 to 19 years old, chose a Texas landscape, featuring bluebonnets, by a local artist.

Their attempt failed when a policeman surprised one of the quartet emerging from a second floor window of the hotel with the picture. He was charged with grand larceny. The others, loitering near by, fled, but were picked up later.

INDUSTRY NOW 43.4 PCT OF STATE INCOME

Unfairness Resented by Operators, Convention Told

WICHITA FALLS, April 26 (AP)—Strenuous opposition to additional taxes on the petroleum industry was voiced by speakers at the annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce today.

H. B. Fell, of Ardmore, Okla., executive vice president of the Independent Petroleum association of America, said that advances had made it possible to give the consumer good products at low prices despite excessive taxation but that the process could not be kept up forever.

J. C. Hunter of Abilene, president of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas association, said oil men did not oppose paying their share of taxes but objected to unfairness.

A mammoth parade featured this afternoon's program. Oil Replaces Cotton

Fell spoke on "What the Oil Industry Means to Texas," asserting that oil has replaced cotton as King in this state, the value of oil produced in Texas during 1936 being 50 per cent more than the value of all the cotton, wheat and livestock sold in the state in that year.

Pointing out that the entire southwest is a producing rather than a manufacturing area, Mr. Fell urged the necessity of producers receiving average cost of production plus a reasonable profit. The development and production of petroleum in the southwest has been a direct and personal benefit to everyone within that area.

Fell pointed out the reasons why the citizens of the state should cooperate in preventing excessive taxation of the oil industry and any unfair or unjust treatment of members of the industry. In reciting the value of the industry to the land owners, he pointed out that 45,000,000 acres of land in Texas were under lease for oil development; the annual payroll of the industry of the state for wages was \$185,000,000; purchase of equipment and supplies of many kinds for the petroleum industry exceeded \$100,000,000.

The petroleum industry as a whole during the 16-year period from 1921 to 1936 made an average net profit of less than 2 per cent on its investment, he said. In Texas 35,000 small companies and individuals are engaged in the producing branch of the industry. In order to produce the millions of barrels of reserve and produce it in an orderly manner without waste, Mr. Fell cited necessity for balance of supply with demand, the elimination of unnecessary and unprofitable drilling, limitation of imports of petroleum from foreign countries produced by peon labor.

The petroleum industry has made great progress in solving its own problems, he declared, explaining that it has been aided by regulations within the state on the production of oil and by the federal government through the enactment of the Interstate Oil compact, Connally hot oil bill, bureau of mines estimates of crude oil demand from each state, and the excise taxes on imported crude and refined products. The present fills of the industry are pretty largely due to overproduction in refining, he said.

Fell pointed out that the government in Texas had been largely financed by the petroleum industry. During the year 1937 the producing branch of the petroleum industry in Texas paid \$43,000,000 in taxes which amounts to 43.4 per cent of the total tax revenues of the state. Taking into account

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The glory of the Lord shall endure forever: the Lord shall rejoice in His works.

Peace breathes along the shade of every hill, The tree-tops of the glade are hushed and still.

Remember: The earth is full of messengers which love sends to and fro.—Saxe Holm.

Concealed Taxes

STUDENTS of a northern United States college recently dramatized in a very effective fashion the story of hidden taxes by paying in pennies that portion of the price of every commodity they purchased which went for taxes.

THE Family Economics bureau of a large life insurance company has just released statistics showing that on the average, if you are a renter, three and one-third months of your rent money goes for taxes if you live in a house, and seven weeks' rent is taken by taxes if you are an apartment dweller.

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

This is a funny world, we hear someone say every now and then. Judging from a glimpse into the doings of a community the world would like to be funny anyway.

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OTHER OPINIONS

Hitler's Birthday in America

PARTICIPANTS in the Hitler's birthday riot in Yorkville, Germany section of New York City, brought no credit on themselves.

The German-American bund was holding a party in celebration of the fuhrer's birthday. Four members of American war veterans' organizations attended in uniform as "observers."

It was, as he speedily learned, a most indiscreet inquiry. Men dressed in nazi storm trooper uniforms set upon him and his companions and beat them unmercifully.

Now for the aftermath: One of the bund members was arraigned in court on charges of carrying a prohibited weapon, a trench knife hanging from the belt of his nazi uniform.

There is no use speculating on what the outcome of a similar incident would have been in Germany. Organizations advocating alien systems of government do not exist publicly in Germany.

The Yorkville Hitler celebration was an abuse of the privilege of American citizenship. It raised a serious question as to the participants' loyalty to America.

No doubt the nazi celebrants consider the interruption of their meeting an example of American barbarity, and it is doubtful indeed if the youth who benefitted from the Jewish lawyer's pleading felt any sense of gratitude or contrition.

ary society meetings, PTA meetings, and other organizations gathered together indicate that the lighter ingredients of daily life are not omitted.

Rats Are Right or Left Handed, Too

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 26 (AP)—The discovery that rats, like human beings, are right or left "handed" and ambidexterous has led to a series of interesting experiments at the University of New Mexico.

The discovery was made by Dr. George M. Perterson, professor of psychology, and an assistant, who observed that certain rats used in a psychology laboratory always used the left paw in reaching through a cage for food.

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Political Announcements

(Subject to action of the Democratic primary in July.)

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For District Attorney-- EARL CONNER, JR. (Re-election)

For District Clerk-- EUELL D. BOND JOHN WHITE CLAUDE (CURLY) MAYNARD

For County Judge-- W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction-- CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE (Re-election, second term) T. C. WILLIAMS (One term is 4 years)

For County Clerk-- R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY (Re-election, second term)

For County Treasurer-- GARLAND BRANTON MRS. FRANCES (Holbrook) COOPER W. O. (Dick) WEEKES

For County Assessor-Collector-- C. H. (Harl) O'BRIEN (Second term)

For Sheriff-- LOSS WOODS (Re-election) VIRGE FOSTER

For Comm'r Precinct No. 4-- ARCH BINT (Re-election) J. W. (JESS) NOBLES

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 6-- JOE WILSON (Re-election)

For Constable, Prec. 6: ROY BALLARD J. J. HONEA W. W. (Sheeny) EDDLEMAN

rats quickly learned to do this. Some always used the left paw. Others used the right.

HE BELLED AN ELK QUINAULT, Wash., April 26 (P)—Jasper Bunch found a lonely cow elk bogged in a mud hole.

Hammerfest, Norway, is the northernmost town in Europe.

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A Washington Daybook

By PRESTON GROVER WASHINGTON, April 26.—The house usually whoops it up for the common man with his five-room flat, car, and mortgage and when it discovered that the government was about to build two handsome palaces in the Philippines for Commissioner McNitt and his successors its members went into an ecstasy.

Here Are Some More But what's worse, says Mr. Engel, Murphy couldn't be satisfied with land the government already owned in Manila. He had to approve laying out \$75,000 of the people's money (oh, we forgot. After each figure, please insert "of the people's money") to dig mud out of Manila bay and pile it up along the shore to make 17 acres of land behind a sea wall upon which to build the palace.

Democrats defended the spending. Part of the palace will be used for offices and besides, interjected Representative Hook, a Michigan democrat, "was is not a republican administration that wished the Philippine islands on us?"

Do You Like Statistics? To begin at the beginning, it seems that the site for the principal palace, in Manila, was approved by Governor Murphy of Michigan when he was high commissioner two years ago.

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Treasury's De-Sterilization of Gold

MORGAN BEATTY
Business Service Writer

WASHINGTON, April 26 — De-sterilization of gold has become a hand trick to plunk down a roll at the cashiers' ready and waiting for borrowers—if they want to have wondered, as I have, that was a sort of hand trick, to produce a billion and a half dollars was apparent before the sterilization and de-sterilization of gold is a trick. It's suggested by the U. S. and federal reserve system some of the strange problems created by depression.

Depression forced all nations to the world — including the gold standard.

Standard or no gold America still seemed the site in the world for steady flow of money to forced additional gold de-American vaults. And of gold currency that went into the treasury because the law says individual may own America. Result: the treasury has \$12,000,000,000 worth of world's supply.

Sterilized

When the treasury arrived, the treasury bill's worth was good for bill. The bill, deposited in the reserve bank, became for added credit. For by custom banks may lend or even 20 times their deposits.

For words, a million dollar deposits might be the 20 millions in loans.

Availability of all that credit while the depression was recovery set in. Demand picked up.

Treasury got worried. What happen, it wondered, if all gold should be withdrawn and all those to be repaid at once? There be a panic?

Experts sought a way to national gold from becoming basis for additional credit. When foreign gold in the treasury, no new was issued to pay for it. For \$100 worth of gold, treasury issued a \$100 bond. Get back to the bank just as they would, but ordinarily become the basis for a couple of years, the treasury

Man About Manhattan

By **GEORGE TUCKER**
NEW YORK—This is an incredible story. It is almost too melodramatic to be true. But it has been verified. And it happened in New York, to real, live people. It is not just something an imaginative fiction writer thought up:

One day a young man presented himself before the head of one of New York's smartest jewelry houses. "I have here a very unusual pearl," he said, "and I am anxious to get another to match it, for my wife. I got this in India last September."

The jeweler took the pearl and examined it carefully. It was indeed a curious stone. "I never saw one just like this," the gem expert admitted.

"Yes," said the young man. "That's why I want another to match it. My wife is crazy about it, and I want its twin for her birthday."

Again the specialist examined the pearl. It was black and in the center was a small crescent, just like an eye. "I can't promise you anything but we'll try. How much will you pay for it?"

"Oh, I don't know—I picked that up for a song, for \$2,000. I'll go as much as \$5,000, if it's a duplicate of this one."

So the young man gave his address, his references, and went away. Meanwhile, this world famous house instructed its agents here and abroad to search for a black pearl with a tiny crescent eye.

Weeks went by. Then one day the man called: "Any luck?"

"Nothing yet," was the reply. "But we are leaving nothing un-

turned."

And, like that, they met with success. Brilliant success. "We have it," cried the jeweler into the transmitter. "Our agent in Cairo found the perfect match—same weight, same crescent. It is the twin of the pearl you own."

The young man was frankly delighted. "Marvelous," he exclaimed. "Marvelous! When may I have it?"

"In about three weeks, I think."

"And what is this going to cost me?" demanded the excited client.

"That's just it," said the jeweler. "It's a steep price, but we are unable to do any better. The owner demands \$15,000." . . . "Whew!" whistled the purchaser. "That's a lot of money. Still, it's for my wife, and she shall have it. It's a deal."

Wherefore the jeweler called his representatives in Cairo to close the deal at once and forward . . .

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Whether it all works out remains to be seen. The treasury has led business to money; can it make it borrow?

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Word Club Meets
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Mrs. Harkrider

The Word Home Demonstration club met Thursday, April 21, in the home of the club president, Mrs. L. J. Harkrider. In the absence of the program chairman, Miss Mattie Burson, Mrs. Charlie Parks directed the program entitled, "The Gracious Guest and Hostess. Mrs. Parks gave demonstrations on making introductions, table manners, and duties of the guest and the hostess. She also demonstrated the proper placement of silver on the table, its use during the meal and how it should be arranged on the plate at the conclusion of the meal. Mrs. Ray Judia had charge of the recreational hour, acting out the part of Professor Quigg.

Members present were Mmes. Judia, Parks, Rudolph Schaefer, Frank Ziehr, Avery Holt, Miss Willie Word and the hostess, Mrs. Harkrider.

The club will have an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon May 5, in the home of Mrs. Avery Holt, Miss Ruth Ramey, county

home demonstration agent, will meet with the club at 2 o'clock for a program on "The 4-H Pantry Up to Date." All visitors will be welcome.

J.O.Y. Class Meets
With Mrs. Smith

The J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist church held the regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith with Mrs. C. C. Rosamond as co-hostess. Mrs. W. H. Hayes presided during the business meeting and Mrs. Barton Philpott led the devotional. During the social hour refreshments were served to Mmes. John Roach, M. W. Robbins, E. C. McClelland, D. Curtis Harper, J. R. Burnett, G. P. Poe, Haywood Cabaness, W. W. Fewell, R. D. Jones, Ed Thurman, W. H. Hayes, Leon McPherson, S. B. Parks, Barton Philpott, R. H. Williams, C. K. Padgett, J. C. Hagar, Jay Warren, Lee Elkins, Felton Underwood, E. L. Jackson, J. L. Thornton, H. J. Moyer, T. H. Chumney, F. W. Snyder and the hostesses.

Senior Class to
Present Play

The senior class of the high school will present its annual play May 12, at 8:15 in the school auditorium. The play, entitled "The Sapphira Incorporated," is a hilarious comedy written by Lindsay Barbee, author of "Have You Seen the Queen?" "Listen in on the Campus," "Man in the Shadows" and many other stage successes. Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood is director of the play with Miss Martha Graves and R. L. Maddox assisting.

Mrs. Bearman Hostess
to D. A. R. Chapter

Mrs. J. A. Bearman was hostess Monday afternoon to the Charles Crawford Chapter of the D. A. R. in the regular business session. Cut flowers and pot plants were arranged effectively throughout the rooms for floral decorations. Mrs. P. Pettit, regent for the chapter, presided and also gave a paper on "Early American Furniture." Routine business was discussed and during the social hour refreshments were served to Mmes. Pettit, Lee Clark, F. E. Hurrell, W. W. Wallace, Alex Spears, W. C. Deaght, and the hostess, Mrs. Bearman.

The Notebook

Wednesday
The executive committee of the Grammar school P.-T. A. will meet at the school house at 4.

Thursday
The West Ward P.-T. A. will meet at the school at 3:45.

Group One of the Womans council of the First Christian church will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Rex Moore, 1900 H ave.

Friday
The Twentieth Century club will meet at the clubhouse at 3.

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DICK HAMILTON, hero; he bumped into the heroine.
ISOBEL PORTER, traveler; she sought a mate.

Yesterday, Joyce realizes that last that she really loves Dick but for the moment she does not admit it.

CHAPTER XVII
Jamaica, after returning from Port Antonio, Joyce realized, with a sudden pang, that this was the end of her foreign travel. From Kingston the Empress would sail to Miami, and thence to New York. But Miami was no quaint tropical village. There the shops would feature the same smart novelties that she could pick up along Fifth avenue. On the entire cruise, she had bought nothing but the set of dishes this morning. Aunt Martha would grunt and frown at the thought of spending good money for what she might call foreign junk, but nevertheless she'd like some of the beads, to offer at the next church bazaar, with a superior explanation: "My niece, you know, bought them in the West Indies."

So she bought beads: vivid, colorful strands, some made of dyed seeds and pods, some of carved fish bone (shark's backbone, the native boys told her, to make the sale more exciting), some of a jet-black glass, which looked far more expensive than the one shilling they cost. She bought an enormous hand-woven straw hat, which Aunt Martha could wear about the garden while spraying June bugs off the rambler roses; she bought bright baskets for mending and marketing. "For heaven's sake," Dick complained, "where are you going to put all this?"

"Oh, I'll find a place," she replied vaguely, hurrying toward a pile of the wicker furniture, from whence she added two small tables and a rocking chair to her collection.

"There!" she said with satisfaction. "I think I've got enough." "I'll say it's enough," Isobel had the idea of walking through the Grand Central Station loaded down with this--

"Dick, look!" She laid a detaining hand on his arm, indicating with a quick nod the three men who were coming down the wharf toward them.

"Why, it's Gregory!" he exclaimed, following her direction. A very different Mr. Gregory it was, however. A fearful, furious Mr. Gregory, his face white and drawn, his mouth a thin, horrible line of hatred and desperation. Behind the thick glasses his

eyes were two pin-points of cold steel, and as he looked over and saw them standing there, he offered no sign of recognition.

"I wonder what it's all about," Dick mumbled curiously. "That's a Kingston policeman with him." "And the other man must be from New York," Joyce pointed out with unconscious clarity. "He's the only one around wearing a dark business suit. But he hasn't been on the boat."

They watched as the three men hurried toward the street and stepped into a waiting car; they noticed that the strangers pushed Mr. Gregory in before them, unceremoniously.

Dick shrugged. "Looks as if he got himself into a jam," he decided without much concern. "He'd better talk himself out of it quickly or he'll miss the boat."

Then for the time being they forgot Mr. Gregory, as they struggled up the gangplank with their clumsy assortment of Jamaican merchandise.

It was not until they were at dinner that evening, two hours after they had left Kingston, that they thought of him again. Then it was to wonder why he was not at dinner.

ISOBEL smiled mysteriously. "He's probably worn out from our day ashore," she said proudly. "We had the most marvelous time! Just before we came on board we stopped at the Myrtle Bank for cocktails, and someone suggested an Iron Heel to Hilary..."

"So it's Hilary, Joyce thought. I knew Isobel and he would be congenial.

"Of course he hadn't the slightest idea what it was," Isobel ran on, brightly. "But he's such a good sport! He had two of them. I wonder what effect they're having."

Something's wrong with me, Joyce told herself. If Mr. Gregory is a good sport, then I don't know my onions. I wonder if they were running him to a hospital. The Iron Heels might have kicked back.

Mrs. Porter shook her head reprovingly. "I think it's very foolish, Isobel, to try these strange drinks..."

She lacked her usual spirit this evening; it was plain that she did not approve Isobel's plan of burying her romance with Dick in a quick new affair with Mr. Gregory. Or perhaps she was not ready to admit defeat. She turned to Dick now, and asked him with forced brightness: "Did you have an enjoyable day, Richard?"

"Perfect!" he replied, and proceeded to outline the highlights of the trip to Port Antonio.

Isobel's lip curled with a new show of disdain. "We were going to Port Antonio," she boasted, "but everybody said there's nothing to see out there since the termites ate the Titchfield Hotel. We went to the golf club--it's very exclusive, you know--but Hilary had friends..." She smiled airily. "He's such an unassuming person, don't you think? But he comes from a splendid family. And he's been in the banking business for years... knows every detail of it, inside and out..."

At the moment Joyce felt a little sorry for her. If she was talking this way to stir up some show of jealousy on Dick's part, her tactics were very crude and very obvious. Particularly since she had made no previous pretense of affection for Mr. Gregory.

PRESENTLY the doctor joined them, apologizing for being so very late. "Had to check up some details for the captain, you know, in this Gregory affair."

"Is he ill?" Isobel demanded, pretending a tremendous concern. Dr. Gray frowned. "He was arrested in Kingston," he said quietly.

"Arrested?" Isobel echoed, thunderstruck. "What for?"

"Embezzlement. Ran off with some bank funds, back in New Jersey." He spoke shortly, reluctant to discuss the man who had been a guest at his table for so many days. "Let's forget it, shall we? It's a very unfortunate affair, very."

In amazement, they turned their attention to the food on their plates, each one too thoroughly shocked to make any attempt at light conversation. Mr. Gregory arrested! Joyce remembered her vague mistrust of the man; she recalled his peculiar outburst on the beach at La Playa. "I only live once. Why shouldn't I have the same as anyone else?" So he had stolen, to get it.

Mrs. Porter looked at her daughter, and her glance dripped contempt. You would make a fool of yourself, it said plainly; you would come back here tonight and boast of his banking ingenuity.

Yet of them all, Isobel was the first to regain her composure. "Well, it certainly goes to show," she offered philosophically, "you never can tell. I'm glad he had those two Iron Heels. He'll have a long time to cool off."

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WTCC Speakers--
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all taxes paid by the petroleum industry in Texas, including the State gasoline tax, slightly over 60 per cent of all state tax revenues were derived from the petroleum industry in 1937, he said.

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Press Can--
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pert, Harbo said: "The Federal Bureau of Investigation assists local law enforcement agencies not only in connection with investigative matters when the criminal acts are in violation of federal laws.

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Mrs. Wallace attended high school here, was graduated from Simmons university, Abilene, and has attended the University of Texas. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for women teachers, and is vice-president of the Tyler chapter. She has taught school for a

number of years in Abilene and for the past two years has been rural school supervisor of Smith county, which work she will continue. The bride's dress was of powder blue crepe made with bolero jacket of blue lace, worn with picture hat of white straw and white accessories.

Mr. Wallace, son of Mrs. Belle Wallace of Tyler, attended Tyler Commercial college and is on the editorial staff of the Tyler Morning Telegraph. They will make their home in Tyler.

Man About--
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the pearl. Seventeen days later it arrived.

But when the triumphant jeweler telephoned his client that good man could not be found. They ransacked New York without success. It was as if the earth had simply swallowed him.

And then the jeweler began studying that pearl. And weighing it. And, finally, he realized that this pearl with the crescent eye, this "twin," was the same pearl that the young man had brought in months before. He realized also that he had been fleeced, for though the pearl was genuine, his agents had paid \$15,000 to the young "husband's" confederates in Cairo. And the pearl itself was worth about \$4,500.

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