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Justice and Heresy in Murder Trials

Without touching the summit of cynicism, it is possible to believe that the parade of emotions in the Paul Wagner murder trial at Los Angeles is not entirely as sincere as it might be.

Attorneys recline full-length on the floor and fire questions at witnesses, forgiven by their zeal to see justice done. A crowded courtroom cranes necks and bates each breath for fear of missing a single syllable.

No other trial has illustrated quite so well some of the things which ought not be displayed in a courtroom in the name of a poor, bewildered justice. It is quite true that justice may come out of the Los Angeles trial. Anything could come out of that trial.

The defendant who slew his wife and best friend sobs out an unprintable story, which act, incidentally, may do more to condemn him in the eyes of many than the actual act of pulling the trigger of the gun.

It is the custom these days to smile a little condescendingly at what used to be known as—do you remember?—codes of honor. They're old-fashioned now, under that name at least, but they still exist because men have to live with themselves and with their neighbors; they have to see themselves in mirrors, they have to swallow food and have to sleep nights, wherever they may be.

Agree, if you like, that in this instance the story had to be told so that 12 men and women could decide whether Wright was justified in his double slaying, or that he was momentarily made insane by the wave of love and rage and jealousy which swept over him.

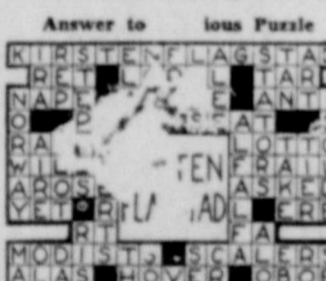
Still, couldn't it have been done without waving flags and ringing bells, and without hysterical histrionics? If a defendant asked for a private trial with only an opportunity to tell his side of the case and to explain the peculiar reasoning which led him to act as he did—would that be heresy to our modern judicial system?

University of New Mexico finds that girls' grades top those of men. Male courtesy still permits women to be first.

Senators who usually complain about the northern cold of Washington winters are now grumbling about the sustained blast of hot air from the South.

Great Emancipator

- 17 U. S. President who freed the slaves.
12 Rowing tool.
13 Musical term.
15 To relieve.
16 Snaky.
17 Festive.
18 Composition for seven voices.
20 Italian river.
21 Sable.
22 Girls.
24 Grief.
25 Skillet.
26 Moor.
27 Morindin dye.
28 Contest for a prize.
30 Chart.
31 Musical note.
32 Knapsack.
33 To lend.
34 Doctor.
35 Half an em.
36 Three.
38 His early life



- 18 Tone B.
19 He was a man.
21 Ventilating machine.
23 Social insect.
25 Kettle.
26 Heinous.
28 Cotton machine.
30 Johnny cake.
33 To bathe.
36 To act as model.
37 Colors fabric.
38 Swirls.
39 Rubbish.
40 Made of oatmeal.
42 Unctuous.
44 Monk's hood.
45 Climbing shrub.
47 Dutch measure.
51 He was a insane.
49 Like.
50 Myself.
51 Note in scale.
52 Road.

A large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center. The grid contains numbers and some letters, with a small portrait of a man in the middle.

OH, YEAH?



Rambling With The Rambler

BY WAYNE WALLACE

Premier Mussolini, Italian dictator, not so long ago said in effect that the English could run their own country but that he would take care of Italy. Which statement can easily be applied by this country to our foreign neighbors, for criticizing our program for a national defense, Italy to be included on this list. It is just about time for the American people to let them know that we can run this country without their assistance. The countries most worried about our attitude on the subject are Japan, Italy and Germany; countries whose governments have no leaning at all towards democracies. All of them have broken treaties and pacts without compunction; yet if they even suspect that the United States is not going to adhere to some treaty that they have long since exempted themselves from obeying, they go into hysterics. It is all right for them to re-arm for the purpose of aggression, but it is wrong for us to re-arm for the purpose of self-protection. Of course, they have a reason behind their unreasonableness, and it is fear; afraid we might line up with the countries who profess to have a democratic form of government. They figure that in case we are prepared to defend ourselves, it would be no task at all to go on the offense in aiding some other country. They know that it is almost impossible for a country that is mixed up in international affairs to keep out of war if one should develop, and the fear that we might be on the opposite side is what is causing the widespread alarm.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—Boys and girls taking the course in current events ought to be watching the farm legislation. It is the only measure Congress indicates any intention of passing and, moreover, the finished bill will be the first response of Congress to exhortations that it legislate independently and stop being a White House rubber stamp. The measure as reported out by Senate and House conferees will be the first farm bill since 1933 not written chiefly by men in AAA and the Department of Agriculture. This time those officials just haven't known what the conferees' committee was doing and their advice hasn't been asked. Not only is Congress more independent. Chairman Marvin Jones of the House Agriculture Committee and Senator John Bankhead of Alabama, conferees here, knew just what they wanted without asking Secretary Wallace. Their chief difference, bound to result in compromise, was that Bankhead wanted considerably more rigid crop control than Jones. AAA officials are sure the finished result will be unworkable and that they wouldn't want to be found dead with it. "WHAT could be sweeter than a sugar bill?" is an old chant among lobbyists and there were 16 well-staffed sugar lobbies operating when the last sugar quota act went through. The secret of it all is that American consumers pay \$350,000,000 in excess of the world market in order that countries had cause to complain, for there is no reason why England should be allowed to dictate to the rest of the world. To go a little farther into the matter, we can understand why Germany, Italy and Japan hold grave fears of us getting into an alliance with England. In the G. K.'s Weekly (Jan. 6 issue), a magazine founded in England by the late G. K. Chesterton and now edited by the Hilaire Belloc, appeared an article which bears out this contention. The title—"Can We Rope In America?" "It is commonly said up and down Europe that we can make the United States do what we like. That idea is based on actual and recent experience of the last 20 years. "We got the United States into the great war on our side, and, what was more extraordinary, we managed in the debt business to make France the villain of the piece. We have got them to feel with us against modern Italy, and we have got them to talk of ourselves as a 'democracy'—which is prodigious. "Can we rope them in to fight or threaten the Japanese? We are the only people of the old world who still use the same printed word and largely the same spoken word as the Americans. Much more important than this mechanical advantage is the spiritual advantage of a literature largely in common with them and an interpretation or myth of general history which is held largely in common with them. "American opinion is inflammable, and just as we got up the cry to 'hell with the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs,' so we might get

Due at Meeting



John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, above, who will speak at a meeting of veterans Wednesday night in the 88th district courtroom at Eastland.

Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion of the district will meet in the 88th district courtroom at Eastland Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to commemorate the sinking of the Maine at Havana Harbor which brought on the Spanish-American War in 1898, and also the observance of National Defense Week which comes between the birthdays of two national heroes, Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, and George Washington, Feb. 22.

The chief speaker of the evening will be John Lee Smith, of Throckmorton. Smith is a veteran of the World War, having seen service in Great Britain and France as an enlisted man. He has for the past nineteen years taken an active interest in Veterans' affairs. He has been delegate at large from Texas to two National conventions of the American Legion. For two years he was chairman of the Legion's State Committee on Americanism.

In 1936 he was active in the presidential campaign and served on the Veterans' National Committee for Texas. He has always taken an active interest in civil, church and fraternal matters and was for four years a member of the State Department of Education, for three terms served as County Judge of Throckmorton courts, and is a Past Grand Chancellor of the Pythian Order of Texas. As an orator, speaking the language of the veteran, he has a national reputation.

Departments heads of all three of the organizations above mentioned have also been invited. A special invitation has also been extended to veterans of the Civil War, both Confederate and Union, and transportation will be provided for those who express a desire to attend. A feature of the evening will be the singing of some of the songs of all American wars and the formal obligation of candidates being accepted for membership in the organizations.

All veterans, whether members or not, are invited. This invitation also will include women who were nurses in American Wars, and reserve officers and enlisted men.

spreading propaganda in this country that will eventually force us into war. But if the present attitude prevails it looks as though the majority of American citizens are against it. Those who indulge in foreign enterprises do so at their own risk.

"We are about half way to our goal. Shall we be able to go the remaining half? That is the important question of the moment, and, as this paper is free to tell the truth, the truth can be stated in its simple and obvious terms. As things now stand, our chances are — to put it in American — about fifty-fifty."

All of which seems to be the opinion, not only of England, but also of most of the countries across the water. They seem to think that the population of this country consists of nothing but morons; that we will fall easy victims to their silliest whims and so it is that everyone of them are working assiduously in striving to inject their own propaganda into this country and induce us to join with them. For despite the fact they consider us dumb they, nevertheless, fear us.

A third consideration that confronts this country, along this line, is well expressed in a statement made by George S. Walden, chairman of the board of the Standard Vacuum Oil company, some two years ago: "We realize of course, that the government of the United States has a responsibility for the protection of American property and investments abroad as a fundamental principle of international law." If this be true, then America might just as well prepare for war now, because anyone who has property in a foreign country where war rages is in danger of losing it. Those who adhere to this policy should prove themselves to be the best advocates of foreign countries in

Forty Years of Whittlin'



James M. Smith, who has been sitting on the same bench in person for 40 years, doing not but whittling, and whittling being his avocation.

Smith, who is 64 years old, began his career with a pocket knife away back in 1888. Four years previously, he had been injured in an accident in which a telephone pole fell on his leg. After numerous operations, including amputation, Smith settled down to his outdoor bench and took to whittling in a really serious way. Fancy whittling? Oh, no! Whittling in a really serious way. He just takes a chunk of some size of a lead pencil, then whittles it down to nothing.

For a while he wore an artificial limb because, according to his cronies, he whittled away the leg one day when in a run out of knife fuel. Smith likes best to whittle cedar wood and, perhaps you can understand, he prefers to whittle pieces of cedar telephone poles—the one which injured him. When he can spare time from whittling, Smith takes care of his boiler at a greenhouse operated by his wife, daughter-in-law and grandson. He once ran a grocery store, but closed it up. "It interfered with my whittling," he says.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox

IT isn't true what they say about love. Love has definitely NOT gone streamlined. Lovers still dote on chicken salad, fancy cakes and ice cream. Especially on St. Valentine's Day. If you plan a buffet supper for the 14th of February, supply yourself with lots of lacy Valentines, with red hearts and tender sentiments, and a few good old-fashioned recipes. All of which is not mere guessing; for several weeks I have asked caterers to the elite and makers of Valentines to the millions. They all say that we still like our love served up in the Dresden china manner. Chicken Salad (Serves 10 to 12) Four cups diced chicken, free of skin and gristle, 1-2 cup chopped sweet pickles, 1 cup diced tart apples, 1-2 cup chopped celery, 3-4 cup mayonnaise, 1-2 cup heavy cream, 2 hard cooked eggs, chopped, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper. Beat cream slightly, then combine with mayonnaise and beat until of the right consistency. Combine with all the other ingredients. Season delicately but enough to give character. Chill and serve in your grandmother's best Dresden salad bowl, the one with pink and white cupid entwined in garlands of fragile flowers. A large white layer cake with boiled icing into which has sunk a drift of freshly grated coconut should follow. Spread your icing over some of the port wine just dredge with the grated coconut. Use the moist canned type if you

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday testimonial service, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited.

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 13. The Golden Text is: "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in his salvation." (Psalms 35:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: Lord is my portion, said soul; therefore will I hope in the Lord is good unto them wait for him, to the south seeketh him" (Lamentation 24:25).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science book, "Science and Health": "Key to the Scriptures" by Parker Eddy: "Soul and Spirit are one, God and Soul are one and this one never included limited mind or a limited body (page 335).

Advertisement for Ford V-8 cars. Text: 'New in Beauty and Bigness! LONGER HOOD—BIG BUILT-IN LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT—RICH NEW INTERIOR Owners report 22 to 27 miles per gallon—and it's a car you'll drive with pride THE NEW THRIFTY "60 FORD V-8 DELIVERED IN RANGER \$741.95 EQUIPMENT INCLUDED (Taxes Extra) Price is for the 60 H. P. Tudor Sedan illustrated, and includes equipment, gas, oil, and transportation charges. Built in Texas by Team Workers'

BELT SAFETY MEET WILL BE CONVENED AT EASTLAND MAY SIXTH

The Oil Belt Safety Conference will be held each year for advancement of all phases of safety in the oil belt. The first annual conference will be held at Eastland, Texas, on Friday, May 6, at Eastland, Texas. J. Tanner, secretary of the Texas Oil Belt Chamber of Commerce, announced Saturday.

The meeting will mark the first annual conference which has been held in the oil belt. It is one of the outstanding in the south, and which attracts speakers from all over the belt.

Speakers are expected to attend the conference at Eastland, Texas, on Friday, May 6, at Eastland, Texas. The conference will be held at the Eastland Hotel.

Speakers are now being contacted. Those who have accepted an invitation to speak are: Henry H. Peacock, Tulsa, Oklahoma, safety director of the Tulsa Oil company; Boggs, general chairman of the Texas section of the National Safety Council; and a member of the executive committee of the National Safety Council. His talk will be on "The Interest in Community Safety."

U. S. NAVY MAY USE 'SUICIDE TORPEDO' BOATS

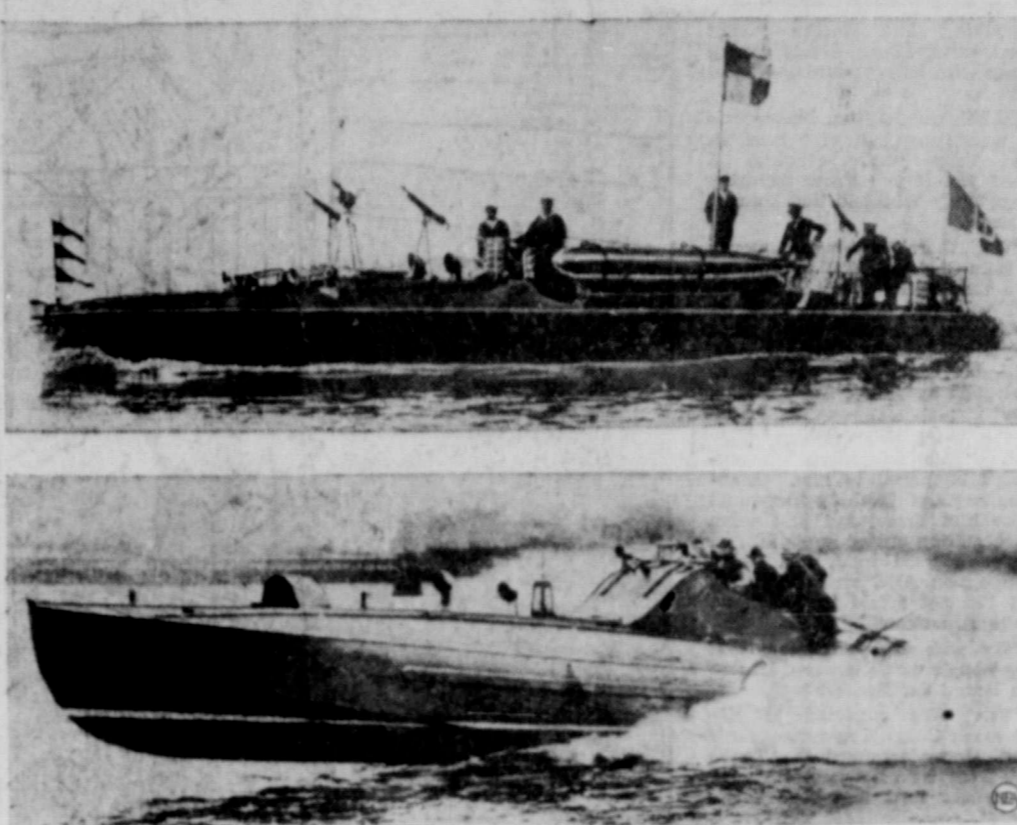
Although Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, told the House Naval Affairs Committee that it would be "unwise" to reveal details of navy plans to spend \$15,000,000 for small naval craft, many observers expect possible experimental work with "suicide torpedo boats" similar to those already developed by European nations, notably Italy.

The "suicide" warboats are small, high-powered craft, mounting a machine gun and carrying one or more torpedoes. They are believed capable of becoming an effective arm of war fleets for making quick attacks and escaping enemy gunfire by sheer speed. Most of the boats carry a crew of five or six.

Typical of the small warboats are the two shown at the right. The vessel in the top photo is a veritable battleship in miniature, privately built after the World War by the Italian poet and naval hero, the late Gabrielle D'Annunzio. Note the two torpedoes it carries on deck.

The lower picture shows one of the small warboats built by Great Britain, cutting through the water at a tremendous speed.

Operation of these "suicide" boats calls for extreme daring on the part of the crew.



cause of proposals to repudiate 1939 Federal Aid and to reduce later appropriations," Mr. Purcell explained.

"Witness after witness stressed the need for better roads as an important cog in the National Defense program. Reference was made to the recent Army maneuvers conducted in Texas in which motorized equipment was solely used, and the recent movement of troops by motor from Salt Lake City to San Diego. The success of these movements plainly indicates future trends of Army maneuvers.

"In 1921 when the present Federal road aid was adopted, General Pershing said at the Senate hearing, 'The country road will be of tremendous value in time of war. The roads must be relied upon to obtain the needed food supplies.'

"At the current hearings the activities of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads were detailed by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of that Bureau. He displayed to the committee the original maps prepared by the War Department, carrying General Pershing's signature, which outlined to the Bureau and the state highway departments the highways which in the judgment of the War Department are of major importance in national defense. These maps were followed in outlining the original Federal Aid system of roads in 1921.

"It should be observed that the development of the Federal Aid highway systems by the Federal government and the state highway departments is very rigidly following the recommendations of the War Department.

"Speaking of Federal expenditures in developing the highways as a matter of national defense, we should realize that the people themselves, without any Federal contribution whatsoever, have placed upon the highways 29,610,000 automobiles and trucks. It is a modest figure to estimate the value of these automobiles and trucks at \$190 each. At this figure it is then seen that the people have invested \$5,633,550,000 in this method of transportation, which in time of war, could be commandeered by the Federal government.

"It is clear that highways built to meet the needs of national defense will be of untold value to the nation's road users, and as an observer stated to the House committee, other countries will weigh our highway transportation system along with our other means of defense."

CALIFORNIA GIFT TO TEXAS
BERKELEY, Cal.—As the result of many courtesies that have been extended to the University of California by the University of Texas the former has presented to the latter a perfect skeleton of the Saber tooth tiger, credited with being the fiercest of all animals. The specimen was found in the tar pits of Southern California.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE: Good work horse and Model A Ford Sedan in good running condition.—Kennedy Truck and Tractor Co.

Tickets Are Ready For Legion Banquet

Tickets for the annual George Washington banquet of the Carl Harnes post of the American Legion have been printed and are now ready for sale, it was announced Saturday by officials of the post.

Committees have been named and a good program is being worked out, it was stated, and the committees are beginning to get all details worked out in preparation for one of the best banquets of its kind ever held in Ranger.

Banquets have been sponsored by the local Legion post for a number of years, with Feb. 22 as the date on which they are held.

National Defense Depends On Roads Authorities Declare

WASHINGTON.—In view of the recent announcements of the War Department, in which plans for motorizing the Army were made public, dramatic interest was added to the hearings on roads being held by the roads committees of Congress, according to C. H. Purcell, California State highway engineer and president of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

"Many spokesmen who testified at the hearings declared that better highways must be a definite

part of any National Defense program," Mr. Purcell said.

"For several days, representatives of state highway departments, farm groups, labor, road users, and others, have been presenting

factual evidence at the hearings in support of bills to continue Federal road aid on its present basis.

More than usual interest has been taken in the hearings be-

Baby Race Hearing Adjourned to Feb. 25

TORONTO, Ont.—Justice W. E. Middleton today adjourned the "elimination contest" hearing called to determine the winner of the \$500,000 "baby race" until Feb. 25. At that time he will hear arguments on the standing of two of the six leading contenders.

Driving Defendant Posts \$750 Bond

Jonah White of Desdemona, charged by indictment with driving intoxicated, has posted \$750 bond, Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood reported Saturday.

STOP LOOK.. AND LOOSEN

Sandy McHoots knows a bargain when he sees it. He's Scotch through and through—and "doesna like to spend a nuckle." Yet he lives in elegance and comfort. How can this be?

The truth is, Sandy reads the advertisements. Where he has to buy, he buys wisely!

Scotch or not, make a point of looking up advertisements in this newspaper. Things you need are spread before you (perhaps reduced!) . . . luxuries you've always wanted are here at prices within your reach. You'll get the values you're after if you'll stop and look before you loosen!

Here's News!
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Penney Plans Week for Women Who Value Their Appearance

Recipes for reducing, gaining or maintaining the poundage status have carefully been regarded as women who value their appearance, yet little thought has been given to the proper care of the or man, or bath. These might be in the hands of a specialist.

CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED, FEMALE
Handy in altering dresses, needs, it can earn up to \$21 weekly by name of getting your own clothes is good. No investment. FASHION S. K. S. Inc., Dept. T-2957, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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New Princess With Proud Poppa

associated for the past eight months at Temple. Mr. Phillips has a host of friends in Ranger who will be pleased to learn of his transfer which brings him closer to his home town. His first connection came with the local store.

"Lovers Lane" is Featured at Valentine Party

The true sentiment was cleverly expressed in the decorative theme when Mrs. E. W. Williams, entertained at her home Walnut street, Friday evening in compliment to members of the B. T. U. of the First Baptist church. Before entering the house each member strolled through "Lovers Lane" an improvised pathway brightly colored in red and white.

Mrs. Homer Smith's Choral Club To Be Heard Over KTAT

Gaining added favor each time the group has made an appearance their popularity has grown by leaps and bounds. Culminating their series of appearances Monday, February 14th, a group of girls from Hodges Oak Park will be presented over KTAT, Fort Worth, under the directorship of Mrs. Homer Smith, who also acts as pianist.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 107th DIST.

Eastland, Callahan Counties
T. S. (TIP) ROSS (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK

R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY (Re-election, 2nd term)

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BLACKLOCK FEED STORE
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A patently proud poppa is Prince Bernhard (top picture), husband of Crown Princess Juliana, as he holds their new-born daughter, Princess Beatrix Wilhelmina Armgard, heir to the throne of the Netherlands. The princess, shown also in the lower photo engaging in a bit of infant vocalizing, some day will ascend to the throne—unless her father and mother have a son. These pictures, the first taken of the newly-arrived princess, were radioed from London to New York.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

L. B. Gray, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.—Max Obr, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.—"The Source of Spiritual Service," a sermon by the pastor.
Evening Worship 7 p. m. Young People's hour of worship on the theme, "A Christian Looks at His Country."
The usual services of the week will follow.
This church extends to everyone a cordial invitation and welcome to all its services. Our motto is, "Here to help."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m., with Lawrence Bryan, superintendent.
Golden Rule Bible class, taught by the pastor. This class had more present last Sunday than for many months. Make it better this morning.
Preaching by the pastor, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Value of Personal Work."
Communion 11:45 a. m. All should remain for this part of the worship.
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Carothers.
All the young folks should be in this meeting.
Preaching, again at 7:45 p. m. Subject "The Lost Sheep." At the close of the evening sermon there will be baptizing and every member of the church witness this scene.
Arthur Shelton and his orchestra will play at this service. This

NOTE BOOK

Max Robinson, student at A. & M. visited with Ranger friends Saturday. His home is in Eastland. Before entering school, he acted as day clerk at the Paramount hotel.

MAY SELL JERSEY COW

F. E. Walker is a business visitor in the Times office Saturday. Walker and his boys are members of the 4-H Club and will take part in the Eastland county demonstration at the Fat Stock Show in March. The Walkers are interested in pure bred cattle and in today's issue are advertising a fine Jersey milk cow for sale with better than a pound of butter daily to her credit.

part of the program is being enjoyed by every one. Don't miss it. Announcements will be made this morning as to place of meeting of study club.

Glad to see such an improvement along all lines in church life. Come and take your place in the worship. If you are not identified with some other church come and worship with us. Bring your children of all ages for they are never in the way in this church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. Wallace Layton, Minister
There is always worship, Fellowship, Service,
Bible Study, all ages—9:45 a. m. Worship and Sermon—11:00 a. m. Young people's meeting—6:00 p. m.
Gospel preaching—7:15 p. m. Ladies Bible Class, Monday—3:00 p. m.
Men's training class, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Cottage Bible Study, Friday at the home of Bro. Lili Bobo—7:15 p. m.
You will always find the warmest of welcome at the services of the Church of Christ. We shall be looking for you Sunday. And remember friends, that no one can worship God for you—but you.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. Alfred Brown, Pastor
The pastor and membership of this Church are deeply grateful for the many blessings that God is bestowing upon us. Our Church is growing in numbers, in interest, and we feel in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. God is good to us, and we appreciate His blessings. With this in mind, the pastor will preach at 11:00 o'clock on the theme: "Where Are the Nine?" in which he will not only call attention to the blessings that God has for us, but will point out some practical ways of expressing our appreciation for them. When Jesus brought a blessing to ten lepers, he was disappointed to find that nine of them failed to come and express their thanks.
Church School will begin at 9:45, and according to reports, we are making good progress towards doubling our attendance by Easter.

Milady's Hat Was Wit's Target In 1880

ALBION, N. Y.—Milady's hat long has been a target for humor. Fifty years ago the Orleans Republican had this story:
"Womankind is already beginning to prognosticate about fall bonnets, and worry whether to have them constructed on the eight-story principle, with basement and step-ladder attachment, or one story with a veranda."

1938 G-E Line Has Beauty, Economy

The G-E Refrigerator, handled locally by Joseph's, is announcing new beauty and convenience for its 1938 line.
Through the expenditure of \$2,000,000 at the General Electric factory the capacity of the plant has been increased so that 50 per cent more refrigerators can be manufactured in 1938 than in 1937 in order to meet the growing demand for these popular refrigerators.
In the new beautiful 1938 line has been incorporated every one of the major suggestions of thousands of users, prospects, dealers, salesmen and distributors, the suggestions being invited by the General Electric Company. In addition at least 70 per cent of the minor ones, which would in any way add to the beauty, convenience, economy and all around better quality for the G-E refrigerator, have been added, according to representatives of the manufacturer.
These new G-E refrigerators may be seen at Joseph's, where a complete assortment of sizes for every need can be found.

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RHS Tennis Teams Named Saturday By Coach Willson

After a week of elimination among 30 players, tennis teams in Ranger high school were announced Saturday by Coach Bob Willson. A feature of the listing was the rule that a player must play a challenge match every two days to hold his ranking on the team.

Heading the senior boys' division was Charles Whitefield, who won place number one by a close game over Archie Hazard Saturday morning. Both players showed promise in court generalship, and both displayed creditable serves. Coach Willson states that, given a few weeks of hard practice, these boys have a fair chance to win for Ranger in the interscholastic meets, provided neither is beaten by other members of the team. Hazard won in the singles against Olden high school last Tuesday.

Other ranking players include Louis Hughes, with one victory over Whitefield to his credit, Leroy Bishop, Bill Houghton and Bill Jo Turner.

The junior division was marked by the rise of Billy Smith from fifth to first place, with victories over Francis McHenry and Jack Wallace, who rank second and third, respectively. "These younger boys have many faults and weaknesses, and do not yet play a first class game," Coach Willson explained, "but it is possible that they can improve enough to give a good account of themselves in the meet." Other junior players include Willis Clarke, Jerry Devore and Carroll Boon.

The weakest division is the girls. With only a few players reporting for practice, only a bare ranking can be made. Dorothy Campbell and Rozelle Nicholson at present lead the ranking, with Lois Higdon, Hazel Fondren, Marie Conway and others following. The two ranking girls, however, showed promise in the recent tournament with Olden high school, which was won 6 matches to 2.

Marble Shaft Honors A Champion Cow

LEE, Mass.—In memory of Mooie, a Holstein-Friesian cow John G. Ellis has erected a suitable inscribed five foot marble monument.

The cow, registered Highfield Colantha Mooie set a life time world record milk production of 265,928.5 pounds.

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Kokomo 4-H Club Girls Have Had An Active and Progressive Year

In checking the work accomplished by the Kokomo 4-H club girls for the club year just ended, it was found they had done the following:

Each girl constructed a hotbed, planted 75 tomato seeds per person in her family, furnished ripe tomatoes during the season for her family, canned some ripe and green tomatoes, and exhibited them at the community and county fairs.

Three garments were made by each girl, and finished on time. They were exhibited at the community and county fairs; had more on exhibit at the county fair than any club, but no one took a premium.

Each girl added several hangers to her closet in the wardrobe demonstration. Ima Timmons remodeled a closet at very little cost, including building a door, painting, papering, making hat-racks, and a shoe rack. This demonstrator won a trip to the A. & M. short course. Most of the girls made inventories and kept an account of her clothing expenditures.

The garden demonstrator, Vida Mae Eaves, laid 200 feet of tile for her tomato demonstration. She furnished the family with to-

matos during the season, besides canning some ripe and green tomatoes.

At the 4-H club rally held at the Eastland gym last April, they were 100 per cent in attendance. At the 4-H club church Sunday, July 4, at the Eastland Methodist church, they were all present except two, winning a prize of \$2.50. The first day of the encampment in July, all were present except two. The second day they were 100 per cent.

In October, the Kokomo club leaders took the boys and girls to the Pan-American Exposition at Dallas. The girls attended 100 per cent. This was the most interesting thing they did the entire year.

Several interesting things were done to raise money. A "42" tournament was held at the school

'Marrying J. P.' to Incorporate



The George R. Hart Marriage Parlor, Inc., soon will make it possible to be married by a corporation in St. Charles, Mo., if plans of Mr. Hart, above, go through. The "Marrying Justice," who has united more than 5000 couples in the last three years, says St. Louis business men will give him financial aid in incorporating. He recently had his justice license revoked but continues in business because he is also an ordained

house and the girls sold ice cream cones. They sold 4 cases of cold drinks at the Kokomo fair. They made up "grab bags" and sold them at the Halloween party. The total funds raised during the year were \$9.98.

Since they had no chance to go to so many places as the boys did, they enjoyed helping Mr. Barnhart, the 4-H club boys, and their sponsors. All of the money they raised was donated to the boys to pay on their expenses to A. & M.

Thus the girls have had a small part in the boys' success the past year, and they have been commended by Mr. Barnhart, L. R. Higginbottom, and the boys, for their kind assistance and cooperation.

Every active club girl wrote and handed in her club history and record, and received a pin for her efforts.

The parents, sponsors, and entire community feel proud of the girls, too, even though they have received no mention before.

MINE YIELDS DIAMONDS
By United Press
CAMINO, Cal.—The old Cherokee mine, formerly known as California's diamond mine because diamonds were occasionally found in its tailings, again has become "active." Bert Carpenter, who is mining it, recently found two diamonds there weighing about two carats each. They were estimated to have a value of about \$100 each.

Frigidaire Pioneers New Developments

Year after year Frigidaire and General Motors have pioneered and developed many of the outstanding improvements in refrigeration. And this year they have made one of the biggest advances in the history of the industry.

In addition to scores of new features that make for more beauty and greater convenience, Frigidaire for 1938 brings the new silent Meter-Miser. It's built silent to stay silent. It has only three moving parts, including the motor, is automatically oiled, is completely sealed against moisture and dirt and is protected for 5 years against service expense. What's more, the very things that make it so quiet and smooth in operation also make it more economical.

It not only saves on current cost, but on food, ice and upkeep. It is on display at Killingsworth, Cox & Co.

CO-EDS SPEAK ONLY FRENCH
By United Press
LOS ANGELES—At the Maison Francaise, a girls' dormitory on the campus of the University of California here, the 20 inmates speak only French.

Freckles First



Eddie Litzenger wouldn't weigh much more than a feather pillow, which is quite a bulge when you are riding horses. Currently at Santa Anita Park, Litzenger is one of the turf's outstanding jockeys.

Convicts Had Rather Stay In Prison Than Go to War

FOLSOM PRISON, Calif. — Two-thirds of Folsom's 2,800 prisoners would rather be convicts than soldiers in wartime, a recent survey disclosed.

The other third said they would accept parole to fight should the United States go to war.

Folsom is where California keeps its toughest convicts.

Views of the prisoners on the nation's rearmament program, its prospects of war during 1938 and the proportion of military minded inmates were disclosed in a poll conducted by the editor of the Repra Sports-Telegram, Folsom's monthly newspaper.

About 400 men were polled, and their voting was taken as typical.

To the question, "Do you believe the U. S. will go to war in 1938?" 58 men answered yes and 342 no.

One hundred thirty-nine said they would enlist for war if they were free, while 261 said they wouldn't. The question: "Would you accept a parole to enlist?" brought 287 negative responses and 113 affirmative replies.

There was a preponderance of opinion in favor of the United States adopting a strong armament policy, regardless of the condition of the budget. This poll

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showed 324 voting aye to 705 nays. The ballots were cast on agricultural policies and the "present court arrangements" with a margin of 230 to 170, which is a conservative estimate of the enterprise endangering from only his words.

An interviewer asked Otis Skinner, who changed costume 14 times a night, she does for exercise.

FOUNDATION GARMENTS AND THEIR ADAPTABILITY TO ALL TYPE FIGURES

IT IS INDEED A REAL PLEASURE to announce to the women of Ranger and trade territory that this week is FOUNDATION GARMENT WEEK at the J. C. Penney store and you are invited to come to the store and discuss with two ladies well versed in foundation garments who will be glad to take your measure, fit garments, make adjustments and give any other information that you might need.

There are 33 different styles and type garments in the store and according to the ladies in charge of this work, garments for any form and figure can be had.

In the large assortment of foundation garments will be found corsets, girdles, combinations and brassieres that are constructed to fit snug and comfortable and at the same time give every assistance to ease and graceful body movements whether it be for large women or women of slender proportions.

This service rendered by the J. C. Penney store will in no way obligate any woman to buy, but will give them the satisfaction of being able to buy foundation garments that will fit and give service in keeping with the needs of different type figures.

The prices on these garments are very reasonable and the fitting, together with any other service rendered, is all part of the policy of Penney to give more value for the dollar spent.

It makes no difference whether you are fat, skinny, long or short, there is a garment here that will give each person the very garment that is best suited for their particular needs.

You are invited to come in and counsel with the two lady demonstrators, without obligation, and inspect the 33 different type foundation garments that await your approval.

Be sure to shop Penney's windows, where a number of the garments are on display for your inspection.

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