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RAYBURN IS NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas, floor leader of the house, was today chosen as speaker of the house, filling the vacancy caused by the death of William B. Bankhead of Jasper, Ala., whose funeral services were conducted here today. Burial will be in Jasper Tuesday.

Congress, President Roosevelt and other high officials took part in today's services for the late speaker and the president will go to Jasper tomorrow on a special train to attend the services there.

Rayburn, who was chosen today as speaker of the house is a 58-year-old lawyer and stock farmer from Bonham, Tex., who has served in the house even longer than the Alabamian.

Rayburn was only 31 when he stepped from the speakership of the Texas House of Representatives to Congress in 1913. He became a prominent figure in the House as chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce at the same time that John N. Garner, now Vice President, was elected Speaker.

A long-time friend of Garner, he managed the latter's campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1932, participating in the compromise that resulted in the nomination of Roosevelt for President and Garner for Vice President.

Informed Democratic sources said that there would be no opposition from within the party to Rayburn's elevation to Speaker. There will be no party caucus in advance of the House election.

Housekeeping Aid Project Will Open Here On Sept. 30

Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger has announced that he has received a telephone call from WPA officials in Fort Worth, stating that the WPA Housekeeping Aid project, which has been shut down for some time, would be reopened in Ranger on Thursday, Sept. 19.

Mayor Walker stated that he had received a number of inquiries from people interested in the project when it would be opened again, and that a previous date had been set. However, he stated, he had now received definite assurance that the project would be put in operation once more on Sept. 19.

Game Commission Secretary Turns To Novel Writing

AUSTIN, Tex.—Executive Director Will J. Tucker of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is blossoming out as an author. His novel based on the history of the Rainbow Division is to be issued shortly by Southwest Press. Tucker was captain of the 168th Infantry in the Rainbow Division. The novel is said by the publishers to include an exciting factual portrayal of the division combined with a fascinating romance. Its title is "Not All Ashes."

To persons who are unfamiliar with the early days of World War No. 1, it may be explained that the Rainbow Division was an early division of American troops sent to France. It was composed of crack units selected from National Guard organizations.

Incidentally Tucker will receive a trophy at San Antonio on Sept. 21, honoring him as the executive who has done most for wild life conservation on the North American continent in the past two years. The award was voted to him at the Toronto meeting of game commissioners of Canada, Mexico and the United States.

Negro On Trial Is Watched By Officers

FORT WORTH, Sept. 16.—State and local officers today guarded the courtroom where Tommie Harris, 18, negro, went on trial for the rape-slaying of Mrs. Edna Allen of Grandview, a young affluent mother.

The trial was moved here to avert any possible mob violence.

TRICYCLES MORE POPULAR
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me.—A bicycle shop here is improving its business by renting tricycles as well as bicycles.

Lucky Thirteen



The number 13 reversed its usual jinx role and became a good luck talisman for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rene Ascoli, parents of the 13 children seen with them, above. A retired industrialist who had his plant in Belgium, Ascoli is a British subject. The family of war refugees is pictured arriving in New York en route to Jamaica, E. W. I.

New Population Figures Will Call For A Redistricting

AUSTIN, Tex.—With the U. S. Census Bureau announcement that Texas now has 6,418,321 people, a new drive for congressional and state senatorial redistricting may be expected at the January session of the state legislature.

Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg already is clamoring for a redistricting that will give Southwest Texas representation more nearly in proportion to its share of the state population. The district which he represents does not have the greatest number of counties but does include counties with large population. He represents more people than the senators from some districts with more counties. His district of 18 counties includes Nueces where Corpus Christi is situated, Webb with Laredo as its county seat, and the densely populated areas of Cameron and Hidalgo counties in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Sen. Grady Hazelwood, who succeeds Sen. Clint C. Small has a district larger in number of counties. But Amarillo is the only major city in the 27-county district. Sen. H. L. Winfield also represents a 27-county district with El Paso as its biggest place. Harris, Tarrant and Dallas counties have senatorial districts of one-county size. Bandera, Kerr and Kendall counties are grouped with Bexar which is the size of San Antonio.

Sen. Alan Shivers has but four counties in his district but his territory includes three large cities, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange.

Sabotage Probe In Fires Is Started

ARLINGTON, Sept. 16.—The Dies Committee investigator, Wick Fowler, today was investigating possible sabotage in the 13 fires which Harold Snyder, 36, a sign painter, said he set here and at Hico in three years.

Snyder also said he had caused his mother's fatal burning, by throwing gasoline on her during an argument 21 years ago.

TAUGHT BIBLE CLASS
L. H. Flowellen of Ranger taught the 9:49 Bible class at the Eastland Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of the regular teacher, V. T. Seaberry, who was absent because of illness. Seaberry is reported as doing nicely and may be expected to be home most any day.

CANADA BUILDS ARMY TOWARD MILLION MARK

By JAMES N. CRANDALL
United Press Staff Correspondent
OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—When, on Sept. 10, 1939, Canada declared war on Germany, it had an air force of only 4,061 men, a navy of 15 ships and 1,774 men and a standing army of 4,492.

Today, one year later, Canada has more than 16,500 serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force and the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will soon have 40,000 men training to become pilots, gunners, air observers and ground crew men.

The Royal Canadian Navy now has 120 vessels and 10,000 officers and men. In a few months 215 vessels will be in service and the personnel may exceed 15,000. In addition to Canadian crews on Canadian vessels, more than 450 men are serving with the Royal Navy, or in training with it.

Canada's army today has an active service force of 152,842 and another 100,731 in the non-permanent active militia, making a total strength of 253,573. According to plans it will continue to grow under the National Mobilization Act at the rate of 30,000 a month until 1,000,000 men have been trained. Canada has 39,839 serving with the C. A. S. F. overseas.

The Canadian navy has had its full share of onerous and dangerous duties since the outbreak of war. Some of the ships are assigned to the Atlantic patrol. Other vessels have seen duty in the Caribbean. Still others served in the evacuation of troops from France. One of these ships, H. M. C. S. Fraser, was lost.

Since the outbreak of war, the navy has supervised the conveying of more than 15,000,000 tons of cargo, with losses of less than one-quarter of 1 per cent.

Many naval men have been serving since boyhood.

Canada has sent two army co-operation squadrons and one fighter squadron to England. These men are playing their part in the defense of Britain. At home nine squadrons of the Royal Canadian Air Force are stationed at strategic points on the Atlantic and Pacific. Soon 12 squadrons will be in service in the Dominion. On these men rests the duty of defending Canadian shores against attack, and of protecting convoys of ships approaching or leaving Canadian ports.

These fliers and thousands of others entered the air training schools with varied backgrounds. At manning depots, where they were sent immediately after enlistment, each man was uniformed and was taught the rudiments of military training. He received a brief series of tests in a Link-trainer. Those who showed exceptional ability in handling the trainer were selected for a pilot's course, others went to observers' or gunners' school.

After 50 hours flying time, the recruit moves onto the service flying training school, where he learns the elements of aerobatics and aerial combat. After 100 hours flying time he usually receives his "wings" and moves into the advanced training squadron. Eventually he may be drafted to the Royal Air Force or to the Royal Canadian Air Force, depending on requirements.

**Golfers Invited To
Lockhart Tourney**

Invitations have been received by golfers in this part of the country to the Lockhart Invitation Golf Tournament, to be staged Sept. 21 and 22.

The invitations state that the entrance fee will be \$3, and valuable prizes will be awarded. Those who attend the tournament and participate, and who come from distant points, the invitations state, will be provided free lodging in the homes of members of the Lockhart Country Club.

Hobby Devoted To Aid of Under Dog

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A 62-year-old express company employe, William T. Collins, champions "causes" as a hobby—no matter how small or lost they may be.

Collins has been an expressman for 50 years. In St. Louis most of the time. And when "public" hearings before any sort of committee at City Hall are in progress, he always skips his lunch hour to visit the meetings and make at least one speech for the side he considers the "underdog."

Collins will be eligible for retirement in three years. Then, he says, he plans to "make it hot for the boys at City Hall," because he'll have eight hours every day to work at his hobby.

Among the issues, on which Collins has harangued public officials are a coal-washing ordinance, widening of certain streets, a bill to regulate the sale and installation of plumbing fixtures, and the question of adopting daylight saving time in St. Louis.

British Bobby—and His Nazi Boss



The war has created many strange situations, not the least of which is pictured above—a British policeman talking peacefully with a German officer. The bobby takes orders from the Nazi, for they are on the Channel Island of Jersey, once British, now held by German forces.

El Paso Residents Can Have Gardens If They Will Work

EL PASO, Tex.—Anybody with a plot of ground can have a vegetable garden in El Paso, according to H. C. Pugh.

Just to prove it he will take you out into his back yard, where he raises more tomatoes and grapes than he can use, and where he has healthy plants of green peppers, egg plant, and watermelon.

Earlier in the year he raises string beans, too.

All it takes is a little fertilizer and a lot of spading and irrigating, according to Mr. Pugh.

For fertilizer he used Vigoro and Vitamin B-1 this year. It did not take much, he said. The cost was 50 cents.

"This year's garden was the first in El Paso for Mr. Pugh but it was by no means his first experience at growing things. He was born on a farm.

"And I can't quite get over being a farmer," he said.

To start in with, he gets a good deep bed. He digs down and takes out all rocks and stones where the plant is to be set.

Both seed and ready-started plants he sets in holes a couple of feet across and three or four inches below the general surface of the garden.

He keeps his plants well-irrigated, and the surface of the ground well-cultivated.

"You can't compromise with Bermuda if you want anything else to grow. Bermuda is too vigorous and grows too fast to allow any of it to remain near less hardy plants."

Gorman Cattle Show To Be Held Oct. 5

Representatives of the Gorman Cattle Show, which will be staged all day Saturday, Oct. 5, were here today, inviting the people to attend the show.

Both dairy and beef types of cattle will be displayed at the show, it was stated, and a large number of entries are anticipated.

The committee which has charge of the show is composed of Willie Clark, Charley Goodwin and Dick Jay.

Shots Are Fired As Mexicans Celebrate

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—Shots were fired here today and tension ran high throughout the nation, as Mexico paid tribute to the 130th anniversary of Hidalgo's historic march for liberty.

BAD WEATHER BRINGS RESPITE FOR BRITISH IN INVASION THREAT

O' Daniel Tour Of State Is Causing Comment In Capital

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's unprecedented friendship tour of the state has the state capital busy assigning motives for the visit to legislators.

Few think the compelling purpose of the governor was inability to suppress a desire to "pounce their babies on my knee."

First guess of most of the politically astute is that the governor seeks to pave an easier way for confirmation of his appointees than was experienced at the last legislature. Then he had his choice for highway commissioner and tax commissioner turned down.

Board of Control Chairman Harry Know, Jr., and member Frank Davis will be up for confirmation. There will be a vacancy to fill on the state highway commission, but it is reported here that Cary Collins does not wish the governor to appoint him to that post this time. Possibility that Hal Collins of Mineral Wells or Jesse McKeke of Fort Worth might be selected has been discussed about the capital.

Another suggestion heard here is that the governor seeks to stave off attacks upon himself such as those staged in the last session. "I hope the legislature will devote all its time to discussing the issues, and not personalities," was considered a significant statement in the radio broadcast in which he announced his state tour.

Others see the trip as laying the groundwork for a third term campaign. Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann's recent trip about the state to report on his "stewardship" is cited by those who look on the tour as a political move. Mann is expected to run for governor.

Molly O'Daniel, the governor's pretty and energetic daughter, scooped him on announcement of the trip. Molly once conducted a column in the Dallas News. She now writes for J. M. West's Austin Tribune. Sunday morning she told about the trip with regrets that "Dad" insisted that she and her brothers stay home and go to the university.

Whatever purposes are assigned for the tour, everyone seemed to agree that the plan is as good as it is novel.

President Signs A Conscription Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt today signed America's first peace time conscription bill, which calls for approximately 16,500,000 men between the ages of 21 and 35 to register for military service.

Only 400,000 of the men will be called up for immediate training in the first group, which will be given army instructions for a period of one year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—October 16 was set as the date for registering men under the military conscription bill, which was signed today by the president.

Fair Committees Called to Meet

Bearing in mind that the dates for the Eastland County Free Fall Fair, which is held annually in Eastland, are drawing near, fair officials are keeping busy getting things in readiness for the event.

Mrs. Curtis Kimbell, chairman of the Women's division has issued a call for all committees in that division to meet Tuesday.

The Finance Committee will also be called to meet within a few days, Secretary H. J. Tanner, stated this morning.

The dates for the fair are Oct. 24, 25 and 26th.

Accused Slayer Is Given Death Today

GROESBECK, Sept. 16.—The death penalty was decreed by a jury today for Arlin Reese, farmer, accused of slaying his common law wife just before she was to become a mother.

Her body was found, abandoned, beside a road near Corsicana.

Germany's chances for a successful invasion of the British Isles diminished today when fog and heavy weather, which had been looked for by the British for some time, shrouded the English coast and the English Channel, after the British claimed the greatest air victory of the war in shooting down one third of the attacking Nazi air force Sunday.

The British claimed that revised estimates of the number of German planes shot down in an attack over England Sunday had revealed that at least 185 German planes had been destroyed, including 131 bombers. This is the greatest air toll of the war to date. The British also claimed that approximately 450 of Germany's skilled airmen had been lost in the costly attack.

The air raids today were described as slight, but the Royal Air Force reported "further heavy attacks" on a score of potential German invasion bases.

Berlin announced that Air Marshal Hermann Goering had personally piloted one of the bombers which engaged in the attacks upon England Sunday.

The advent of English fall weather along the English Channel gave London and Southeast England the needed respite and caused neutral experts to predict that Germany now must hold off invasion until spring. The delay is certain to aid the British, who need time for further arming and for obtaining additional aircraft from the United States. The people of Britain, however, were warned, to be on the lookout for an invasion attempt, in spite of the weather.

Rome announced that the Italian drive into North Egypt had penetrated to a depth of 40 miles at one point, and said Italy is trying to prevent a formal war with Egypt.

Formal Opening Of Cisco School Set For Tuesday

CISCO, Sept. 16.—Presidents of six colleges will attend the formal opening of the Cisco Junior College here Tuesday evening when an open-air meeting will be held in front of the college main building at 8:00 o'clock.

College heads who have accepted invitations to attend are Dr. W. E. White, newly elected president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Dr. Duh Morris, Abilene Christian College, Abilene; Dr. Frank Turner, McMurry College, Abilene; Dr. Tom Taylor, Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Dr. T. H. Hart, Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, and W. T. Walton of Ranger Junior College.

Dean Davis, of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will be the principal speaker for the evening. Tarleton is a junior college maintained by the state of Texas.

Dr. E. H. Hereford, chief college examiner of the state, will also be an honor guest.

The superintendents of the following public school systems have also been invited as honor guests for the evening: Albany, Moran, Breckenridge, Eastland, Carbon, Ranger, Gorman, Cross Plains, Pioneer, Rising Star, Baird, Putnam, Morton Valley, Scranton and Olden.

The program will include a concert by the Lobo band and numbers by the Cisco junior college trio.

Hull Denies Any Munich Pact By The President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today that Wendell Willkie's assertions concerning President Roosevelt's part in the Munich agreement were "untrue" and show that Willkie is "grossly ignorant of history."

The republican presidential candidate had accused President Roosevelt of agreeing to a plan for "selling Czechoslovakia down the river."

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Sept. 16.—Wendell Willkie, republican presidential candidate today opened his great campaign tour and compared President Roosevelt's third term ambition to "indispensable" men like Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini.

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Mexico Bites Off a Large Mouthful

The New World has not for many years seen any such immigration as the mass transfer of exiled Spaniards to Mexico which is now being negotiated between that country and France.

Roughly a quarter of a million people are involved. When Franco won in Spain, these people, supporters of the Spanish Republic, fled for their lives. France did what it could for them, but never was able to find a place for them in its economy. They huddled in camps, often in a wretched state, aided by relief from the French government and organizations abroad. When the present war broke, most of them volunteered to fight for France. But France's quick collapse left them again stranded. The Vichy government, desperately trying to keep its own people afloat, offered them little hope.

Then Mexico stepped in. If transport can be arranged, Mexico will receive all of them, without regard to creed or political belief.

It is a sweeping gesture, and one that is apt to have important results. It means one immigrant for each 80 people now in Mexico. A proportional influx into the United States would mean 1,625,000 immigrants. That is a greater number than the United States ever received, even in the days when immigration was practically wide open—our biggest year was 1914, when 1,218,480 aliens were received.

These Spanish waifs are human beings. They have to go somewhere. Their Spanish homeland menaces them. France could offer them little, and now falls under a regime hostile to the republican cause they served in Spain. They have to go somewhere. The Mexican government's gesture is, therefore, highly praiseworthy from the human standpoint.

From the practical standpoint it offers problems. Politically, these new immigrants will range from democratic-republican all the way down through Communist to syndicalist and anarchist. It is to be presumed that most of them would support the Cardenas-Comacho regime, and bolster it against any possible revolt by discomfited Almazanists who claim to have been jockeyed out of the recent election.

If this immigration is carried out on the mass basis planned, it might well have drastic effects on Mexico in the near future.

Man in Baroda, India, at 130, is said to be oldest in British Empire. He can remember when the axis was the imaginary line which ran through the center of the earth.

Work of Staff Experts Required For Air Force

When a thoroughbred romps home to win a spectacular race, the crowd's first plaudits are for the jockey who rode the horse. But just as important as the jockey's ride is the preliminary work of a whole staff of experts, whose handling and conditioning put the horse in shape to respond.

And so it is with the Army's thoroughbreds of the air. Seeing the ships of our Army air fleet in difficult maneuvers, the crowd's first plaudits are for the men at the controls. But the work of a whole staff of experts—the Army Air Corps—in keeping the ships in shape to respond is as essential in flying performance as it is in racing.

Just as civilian industries are today stressing specialization in some particular line or trade, so the Air Corps offers splendid openings for ambitious young men in specialized and technical training, with emphasis on every phase of airplane maintenance. The Air Corps soldier might find himself launched in any one of these highly engaging specialized lines: aerial photography, airplane and airplane engine maintenance, armament, machine shop work, parachute rigging, radio operating and maintenance, sheet metal craft and welding. All are vital to the air fighting might of America; all are essential to the future expansion and development of civilian aviation.

Because it needs trained men, the Air Corps carries a generous allotment of grades and ratings as an incentive to progress. The enlisted men will eventually pilot Army planes, an opportunity for Air Corps enlisted men, if they are eligible, exists for them to become flying cadets.

Flying cadets are trained at Randolph Field and at Kelly Field, Texas, and those who graduate from the Advanced Flying School are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve.

Many enlisted men of the Air Corps fly as members of the airplane's crew. They act as gunners, operators, bombardiers, mechanics, photographers, and crew chiefs in the large bombers. They participate in aerial photographic missions, gunnery flights, topographic missions, low target flights, flights calling for the presence of radio men in the airplanes, and test flights.

But the Air Corps soldier today is not merely a man who can handle guns and perform required military duties; he is, in addition, a trained technician or a specialist with a rating comparable to apprentice, journeyman, or expert, according to his ability in his individual line of work.

America Gains Its Freedom Of Wine

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO—The American wine industry has just freed itself from all dependence on Europe by the perfection and development of its own cultured yeast strains necessary for the best qualities of wine, authorities announced here.

The successful perfection of these strains follows years of laboratory work carried on under the direction of Dr. Leonora Hohl, University of California Fruit Products Laboratory.

A first "yeast farm" has just been opened at Fresno, Cal., center of California's wine industry. There one small test tube of wine yeast culture grows into 7,000 gallons of the produce in less than a week. Heretofore, Califor-

nia as well as eastern wine growers in New York, Ohio and elsewhere have been dependent on European growers for this product. These cultured yeasts are used in the fermentation of the grapes to assure well-balanced wines of uniform quality, it was explained. Such uniformity and quality are not always attained if only the uncultured yeasts found in all grapes are used in the fermentation process.

The first of the new California yeast strains to be developed is a muscat grape yeast, important because California is the world's largest producer of Muscatel wine. Under the process that has been perfected, the pure yeasts are isolated from the grapes in test tubes and propagated in sterilized grape juice, multiplying to countless billions. Even the air entering the sealed laboratory is washed, to keep the strains pure from any possible intermixture.

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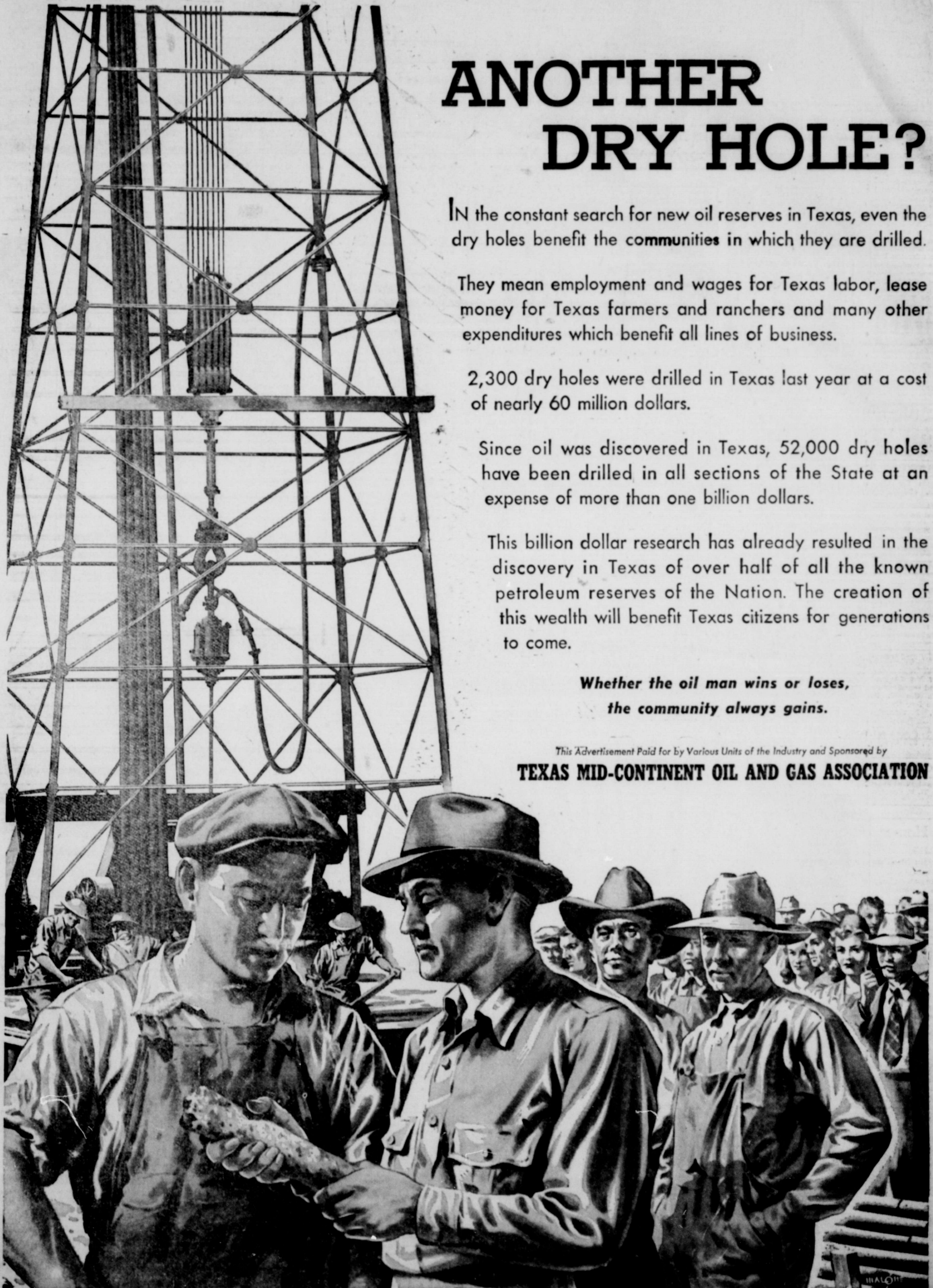
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Society Notes

Former Resident's Engagement Announced
The engagement of Miss Laura Schmuck of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, and W. Rogers La Prellie of Fort Worth was announced Sunday at a tea given by the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. R. M. Schmuck, in McAllen.

A white and green color theme was used throughout the home. The table was centered with white gardenias and fern flanked with white tapers. The announcement was made on the tea napkins which had the names of the couple and the date of the wedding, Oct. 12, inscribed in silver. Music was presented throughout the afternoon by the Marks String Ensemble.

Miss Schmuck has taught in the Dallas public schools for the last six years. She is a graduate of Northwestern University and attended the Kansas City-Hornes Conservatory of Music. She also studied voice in New York. Miss

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YESTERDAY, Joe denounces Sue Mary's Youth Progress friends as Reds, infiltrates her, she goes to a company picnic with him, sends the workers away, and a conversation is difficult to reconcile Nick's arguments with what she actually sees.

VERA GETS A JOB
CHAPTER VIII

IT had been a week since she and Nick had had an actual date. To be sure, Sue Mary had seen him at the hall when he dashed in to check on plans for the rally; had answered questions, given orders, held hurried conferences with Natalie and Vera, and had flashed Sue Mary that quizzical smile that always made her feel they shared a secret understanding.

Now, after having been with Joe, she had lost that feeling of a hidden bond between herself and Nick. Knowing that he would call for her in a short time failed to give her that sense of anticipation—of something exciting just ahead. Joe's arms about her last night, his calmness, his solidness, his slow, cautious reasoning seemed to have cleared the rainbows away.

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"The meeting upset you," she said. "Why did those men make that trouble?"

"Don't bother your pretty head about it," Nick told her. "That's for me to worry about. And it wasn't really trouble. We'll get more space in the papers tomorrow than if nothing had happened. We can show there are forces at work that don't want the people to know the truth; forces trying to stop us in our work."

"HALF-FORMED doubts were in her mind and it was as though Nick sensed that uncertainty. Joe's words stayed with her; crackpots always waving a flag for some cause to be worthy about. And it was of older. She tried to free herself from Nick's arms, but he held her closer, murmuring her name over and over.

"Poor little frightened Sue Mary. No, the place for you is in a home. You're not like the others."

"I guess I'm not like Vera," she admitted. "She's always so sure of what she's doing."

"I've been thinking about Vera, though," Nick said. "She's work-

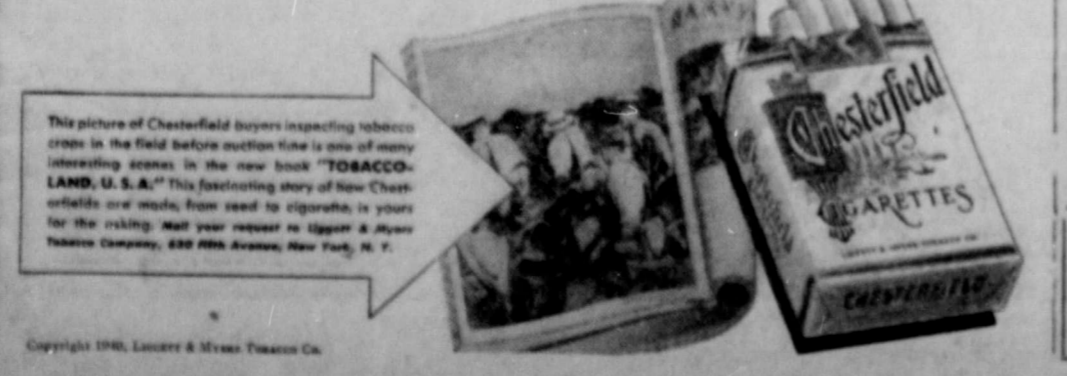
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Bud Andry from Desdemona spent Friday night with Harry Deal.
Cade and Ellen Tucker visited Austin announce the arrival of a baby boy, James Thomas, born this morning at 3 o'clock at the City-County hospital. Mother and son are doing nicely. The mother is the former Miss Pauline McGown.
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