

Newspaperman Writes Book Which Will Possibly Sweep US

AUSTIN, June 23—A newspaperman turned historian is the biographer of a newspaperman turned inventor in a new book, "Gail Borden: Dairyman to a Nation" by Joe B. Frantz.

Dr. Frantz, assistant professor of history at the University of Texas, has worked as a reporter on the Weatherford Herald and the Temple Telegram. He teaches business history and modern U.S. history.

Purchased by the University of Oklahoma Press, Frantz's book has just gone on sale. The professor spent six years gathering material and writing the biography, and he visited 25 places where Borden, lived, from Texas to Maine.

Borden came to Texas at the age of 28, in 1829, while the area was still under Mexico. He was Stephen F. Austin's official surveyor, and his newspaper, the Telegraph & Texas Register, was the official paper of the Republic of Texas.

At Galveston, Borden was the first collector of customs and was agent for the Galveston City Company, which originally owned all the land comprising the city of Galveston. During his 12 years as agent, Borden sold more than \$1,500,000 worth of lots, or nearly all the land occupied by modern Galveston.

With two others, he laid out the city of Houston.



LEGAL EAGLE — A three-career gal is lovely Mari Blanchard, now a Hollywood actress. Once the world's highest paid bathing suit model, she was, before that, a college graduate in international law. She still likes all three jobs, but hopes some day for a thriving law business.

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Active in Texas religious work, Borden was on the Baptist board which recommended establishment of Baylor University.

It was in the Gulf of Mexico that Borden tried out his invention, the "terraqueous" machine, which anticipated the amphibious jeep as a land-water vehicle. After breezing up and down the Galveston beach a few times, Borden ventured into the water. His strange contraption capsized, spilling passengers into the Gulf.

This fiasco was typical of the bad luck which dogged Borden's ventures. Another invention was his "meat biscuit," forerunner of tinned meats. After spending \$60,000 to \$100,000, Borden was broke and in debt, mortgaged to the teeth and in his mid-50's. It was then he got a new "bug"—condensed milk.

Tradition has it that the milk processing idea struck when Borden was returning to the U.S. from London, where he had tried unsuccessfully to sell his meat biscuit to His Majesty's navy. The voyage was rough and cows in the hold of the ship became seaisick, so they couldn't be milked. Babies were screaming with hunger, and Borden began to think of ways for keeping milk over a period of time.

He had a three-year fight to get a patent on the process he invented. Finally he obtained a patent and opened a factory in Connecticut. He went broke. He opened another factory and again he went broke.

Borden was now nearing 60, and his inventions had met with nothing but failure. He had made some money in real estate, but had lost it. Finally he met a New York wholesaler, Jeremiah Milbank, who agreed to finance one more try at the condensed milk business.

The success of this last effort has resulted in the modern Borden Company, which operates 500 plants throughout the country and does an annual business of \$600,000,000. Borden enjoyed 12 years of success, living to the age of 72.

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BOB TURLEY IS LEADER

Four or more 20-game winners were shaping up for the 1951 Texas League Campaign as the loop continues to live up to its heritage of being a hitter's nightmare.

With the season not yet half over, four hitters have won 10 or more games, one has chalked up nine victories and four others have eight to their credit.

Meanwhile, only eight hitters were able to stay above the .300 mark through games of Wednesday night, according to officials average.

Top moundman in winnings to date was Bob Turley of San Antonio, who had posted an 11-2 mark. Three others had 10-5 records—Harry Schaeffer of Beaumont, Al Pappai of Houston and Walt Lanfranconi of Dallas.

Clarence Beers of Beaumont boasted a 9-5 mark, while Ray Narleski of Dallas and Octavio Rubert of Houston each had 8-2 records; Bill MaChan of Fort Worth and 8-3 mark, and Al Gerheuser of Oklahoma City an 8-7 mark.

Beers and Schaeffer were the loop's workhorses, having worked 141 and 133 innings, respectively, while Lanfranconi had the most complete games, 12.

Lou Farotte, Dallas second base man, continued his battling supremacy with a .320 mark, 13 ahead of teammate Herb Conyers. Johnny Creel of Oklahoma City was in third spot with .320.

Creel was still tops in hit-making (86). Other individual leaders included Bob Haleena of San Antonio, runs (57); Ben Taylor of Fort Worth and Frank Kellert of Oklahoma City, doubles (20); Jerry Witte of Houston, home runs (16), and Bill Maupin of Beaumont, stolen bases (12).

Oklahoma City's .261 average led the club batting, four points ahead of Tulsa.

Dallas, the League leader, and runnerup Houston, ranked sixth and last with .250 and .238, respectively.

From the Bible will be read, "The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all" (Psalms 103:19).

In the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy has this to say on the subject: "The notion of a material universe is utterly opposed to the theory of man as evolved from Mind. Such fundamental errors send falsity into all human doctrines and convictions, and do not accord in unity to Deity" (page 546).

A Gail Borden scholarship in journalism recently was established at the University of Texas by The Borden Company Foundation, Inc. Borden also is remembered because of Borden County, named for him, with its county seat of Gal.

Dr. Frantz has been teaching at the University since 1949. He holds the Philosophy and Master of Arts degrees in history and the Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University. He received a Harvard fellowship in business history in 1948.

A native of Dallas, Frantz grew up in Fort Worth and Weatherford. His father, E. A. Frantz and grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Buckley, 93, still reside in Weatherford. The teacher's wife, the former Miss Helen Boswell, is the daughter of Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College.

Dr. Frantz served in the Navy as a lieutenant during World War II, participating in eight major operations in the Pacific. He was archivist and acting director of San Jacinto Museum at Houston 1942-43.

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That the universe and man are evolved and governed by God and not matter is emphasized in the Lesson-Sermon titled "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 24. In the Revelation of St. John is found this verse, which is the Golden Text: "We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned" (Revelation 11:17).

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COLLEGE STATION, June 23 (Spl.)—Gifts of items of equipment valued at \$2,140 have been received recently by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, according to Dr. R. D. Lewis, director.

Goldthwaite's Texas Toro Company, Ft. Worth, gave a knapsack sprayer with attachments, valued at \$40.

Phillips Chemical Company of Bartlesville, Okla., and Houston gave 7.7 tons of ammonium sulfate and 6.5 tons of ammonium nitrate, plus all transportation cost, all valued at \$2,900.

The Tennessee Corporation, Atlanta, Ga., gave 700 pounds of fertilizer valued at \$100.

In addition, Wyatt Manufacturing Company, Inc., of Salina, Kan., loaned the station a spiral grain loader valued at \$99.

Farmers Will Receive Grain

AUSTIN, June 23 (UP)—Despite early indications of an almost complete crop failure, Texas farmers were told today that they will have a certified supply of wheat, oats, barley and rye seed.

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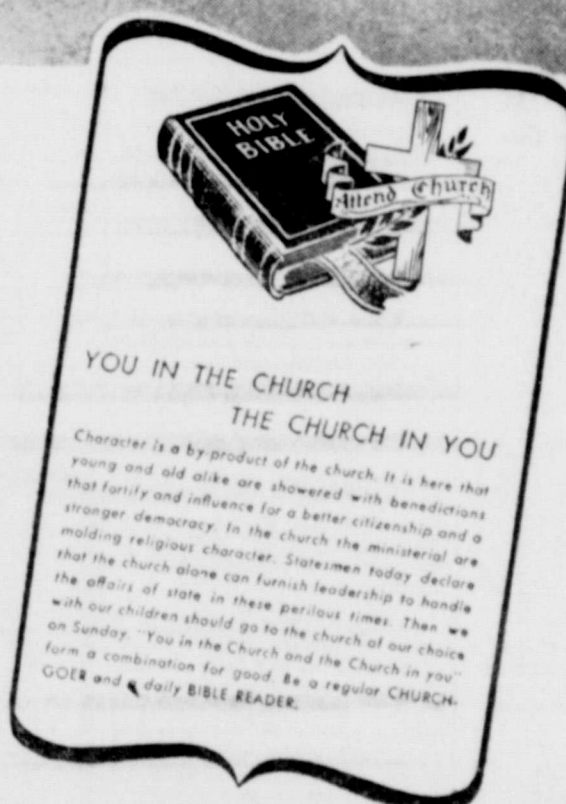
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ANCIENT people thought of the mind of the child as a blank paper or a slate on which parents and neighbors would write what they pleased. There was truth in that figure. Our words and our deeds are forever leaving their marks upon the plastic brain of the child in the midst. Perhaps we would prefer the figure of the moving picture camera. Through the eyes and through the ears, the growing child is recording the scenes and the sounds of the world in which he dwells. Many years hence the picture will flash again before the memory of the man who was once that child. Words spoken in carelessness will leap into speech and the very tones of our voice will be repeated. Innocence and eagerness to learn make the child the ready imitator of that person of whom he thinks well. His conscience, as well as his understanding is learned from us older folk who make up his world of experience. What we are and what we do will speak louder, or will make a deeper impression upon the growing life than will the so-called lessons that teachers seek to impart in the classroom. The world is the classroom and all of us are the teachers. What lessons are we teaching these all-seeing eyes of the child among us?

THE thoughts of a child are long thoughts; they become part of a personality which goes on for years, and perhaps centuries. If we are teaching immortal souls in the school of the every day, then how important is each and every day! We are all responsible for the child who must take his place in the work-a-day world of tomorrow. Perhaps we ought to say he is the child of God and He holds us all responsible for the lessons we are teaching His little child from day to day.



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