

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## 454 PUPILS ENROLLED IN BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONDAY

Baird Public Schools opened the fall term of school Monday morning with an enrollment of 454 pupils. There were 176 pupils enrolled on high school, this being the highest enrollment in some years. Grammar school enrollment was 278.

There are eight teachers in high school including Supt. J. F. Boren. Two teachers, Floyd Wynn of Canton, Texas, Science and Miss Frances Coleman, Waco, Vocational Home Economics, were elected Thursday night of last week to fill vacancies caused by resignation of Mr. Taylor and Miss Borg.

Miss Coleman is a graduate of C.I.A., Denton and has taught the past two years.

Mr. Wynn is a graduate of N.T.S.-T.C., Denton, and has taught for several years.

Fourteen pupils from other points have enrolled in high school. They are Margaret Houston, Levelland, 9th grade; Elizabeth Oglesby, Belle Plain, 11th grade; Edna Snow, Lorene Walker, Robert Jones, Lloyd Jones, Midway, 11th grade; Jewell Conlee, and Edna Cook, Midway, 8th grade, Margaret Coleman, San Barnadino, Calif. 9th grade; Ruth Weathers, Denton, 9th grade; Ralph Smartt, Admiral, 8th grade; Linton Hughes and Louis Cheek, Belle Plain, 11th grade; Dolton Crawford, Denton, 11th grade.

## Griggs Hospital News

James Gray of Abilene, driver of a Dr. Pepper truck who was injured when the truck turned over on a down town street corner Tuesday, is a patient suffering with concussion of the brain.

Sikes Smedley and Dub Ashton, Baird, were patients Sunday for treatment of injuries received in a motorcycle crash. Smedley had a fractured foot, bruises and lacerations on the body. Ashton had cuts and bruises. Frank Hammons, Jr., was a tonsillectomy patient Monday.

Mrs. Archie Nichols, who has been a medical patient for the past three weeks was able to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Harold Hensley was a patient Tuesday for minor operation on hand.

Mrs. Harry Arledge, a medical patient is improving.

Miss Tressie Hock, Iona, was in Monday for treatment for bite from rattlesnake.

Little Robert Estes was a patient Tuesday for treatment of a broken forearm sustained while riding in a rodeo in Nebraska.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs, suffering from heart trouble and complications is reported resting very well.

## EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula H. D. Club met Tuesday Sept. 8 in the home of Mrs. Hubert Ferguson with nine present.

After the business session Miss Moore gave a very successful lecture and demonstration on the baking of butter cakes. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Faulkner on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICE

W. R. Smith, teacher in Abilene Christian Church will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at both the morning and evening hour.

EDITORS NOTE:—Saturday night and Sunday and Monday, The Plaza Theatre of Baird is going to show the picture "SAN FRANCISCO". Now we know most of you enjoy a real good picture—and we are going to say this—It makes no difference what it takes in a picture to make you say "that was a real good picture"; you will say this about "San Francisco" if you will go see it. We urge you to see this picture, it is wonderful—you will see things happen in this picture that will amaze you. And the scene and those beautiful songs that Jeannette McDonald sings at the close is equal to any sermon preached by any Minister. See this picture.

## Two Gas Wells Completed in City Limits

The well drilled by T. A. Abney on the Baird school ground has been completed as a gas well near the 1300 foot level. The well is estimated to contain 100,000 cubic feet of gas.

Russell & Russell have completed a well on the Weison estate just east of the school ground well. This well is good for one and three quarter million feet of gas.

## Sikes Smedley Has Foot Broken In Motorcycle Crash

Sikes Smedley had his foot broken and sustained other body bruises in a motorcycle crash near the George ranch on the highway east of Baird Sunday. Dub Ashton, who was riding with him was also slightly bruised and cut.

## Loveless Family Hold Re-union

On Sunday Sept. 6, 1936, the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late J. T. Loveless held a reunion under the Oak Grove, two miles northeast of Eula.

At the noon hour a picnic feast was spread, and then enjoying this happy occasion were Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones and Wallace, Eula; Mrs. Kate Shelton, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tarrant, Melton and Marjorie Nelle, Lone Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Loveless and daughter, Reba Jo, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Gibson, Glynn Rae and Nola Van, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Hugh and Faye, Lone Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer, C. R., Jr., Lois, J. Clark, and Wayne, Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, Sue, John, and T. M. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrow, Joyce, Mary Ellen and Tommie G. Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys, Jr. Myrla Love, and Charlotte Freida, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farmer, Julian Wendell, Jack, Mildred, Nell and Norma Jean, Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tarrant, Maxine and Eddie Don, Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tarrant, and Billie Jess, Eula; Miss Zelma Tarrant, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fleming and Charles, Wichita Falls; Ivan Fleming Big Sandy, Texas; Fred Fleming, Jal N. M., and a friend, Ernest Irving of Coleman There were sixty-four present.

In the afternoon, several games were played, which were enjoyed very much.

## ZION HILL H. D. CLUB

The Zion Hill Community met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Heyser, August 27. There were 12 members present and one visitor. Miss Moore, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the cutting of foundation patterns and also on how to bind button holes. At the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. S. F. Ingram Sept. 10, we are going to continue cutting patterns.

—Reporter

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

## BODY OF INFANT SON OF MRS. M. W. UZZELL MOVED FROM CANADIAN TO BAIRD FOR BURIAL

The body of little James Calvin Uzzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, who was born in Canadian March 2, 1920 and died March 27, 1920 and buried at Canadian where the family lived for many years, was exhumed and brought to Baird Thursday, Sept. 3rd. for burial in Ross cemetery by the grave of his father who died June 27, 1936 in Lubbock and was brought back to Baird, the old home of the family for burial.

## W. L. Simpson, T & P Engineer, Dies From Cerebral Hemorrhage

Walter Lee Simpson, 72, a veteran Texas & Pacific engineer, died Sunday morning at the Griggs hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage with which he was stricken Saturday morning while fishing on Lytle Lake at Abilene.

The body was carried overland in a Wylie funeral coach Sunday evening for burial services being held Monday and burial made in West Oakwood cemetery under the auspices of the B. of L. E.

Mr. Simpson is survived by his wife four sons, William of Fort Worth, Claude of Hurst, Walter of Marshall and Frank of Baird; two daughters, Mrs. Estene King of Enid, Okla.; Miss Corine Simpson of Baird. Pallbearers: L. J. Perry, L. M. Mann, U. M. Alexander, H. Moore, F. Wholwinnberg, J. M. Fandridge.

Mr. Simpson and family have lived for several years on their farm just west of Baird. The family home in Fort Worth is at St. Louis Ave.

## T. W. Clark, Ex-Ranger, Died At Abilene

T. W. Clark, early-day Texas Ranger and resident of Taylor county for 57 years died at his home, 768 Pecan street, Abilene, Monday night at 11 o'clock. His health had been impaired since the spring of 1932 when his hip was broken during an automobile trip in East Texas. For several weeks he had been unable to leave his home and for sixteen days had been seriously ill.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Laughter Funeral Home. The rites being under the direction of the Masonic bodies of Abilene. Burial was made in a local cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died Aug. 16, 1924.

Tom Clark was a native of Texas, born in Harrison county Sept. 3, 1855, the son of Daniel Smith Clark and Mary Rains Clark. His mother also was born in Texas, her parents having settled in Shelby county in the frontier day. His father had come to Texas from Tennessee.

As a youth young Clark moved westward and at the age of 14 was commissioned as a deputy sheriff in Brown county. At 15 he joined a detachment of Texas minute men and at 17 he became a member of Maltby's company E, Texas Rangers. As a ranger he engaged in five fights with Indians and in many skirmishes with desperadoes. Before his injury he regularly attended the annual reunions of Texas ex-Rangers.

Mr. Clark was married to Miss Sarah A. Chrane at Brownwood, July 28, 1875. The couple moved to Taylor county in August, 1879, and settled near Dudley, a frontier Callahan county community. For several years Mr. Clark was employed on the J. D. ranch. Later he engaged in farming and stock raising. After moving to Abilene in 1894, he served several years as a city peace officer. With his sons, David C. and Preston Clark, he established the Clark Hardware company here in 1919, the young men assuming active management. He was the last surviving member of the Masonic lodge in Abilene and the last member of his father's family.

Surviving are six sons and two daughters. They are Dan S. Clark of Abilene, W. E. Clark of Kansas City, Mo., David E. Clark of Abilene, Frederick F. Clark of Capitan, N. M., Mrs. Edith C. Smith, of Abilene, Preston Clark of Abilene, James E. Clark and Mrs. Bess Hollinger of Dallas.

A daughter, Sarah I. Clark, the third child, died in childhood. Mr. Clark was the grand father of Mrs. M. C. McGowen of Baird. Among friends from Baird attending the funeral were Mesdames L. L. Blackburn, Fabian Bell, W. L. Ray, Woodfin Ray, C. H. Siadous and Haynie Gilliland.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gohart will preach at Evening Prayer Service at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn hens for sale at our store Friday and Saturday, W. B. Barrett & Son.

## Pete King of Putnam Has Modern Tank-Building Equipment

Pete King of Putnam, live wire county commissioner of Precinct No. 3 has taken the matter of water storage in his county deeply to heart. A year ago he tried to interest others in financing the most modern tank-building equipment he could find, but without success. A few months ago Mr. King "cracked down" and invested \$15,000 in equipment and started building dams faster than any body in Callahan county had ever seen them built before.

The machine illustrated herewith scoops up 12 cubic yards of earth at a load, and instead of dumping it in a pile, unloads gradually in a thin layer as it travels the length of the dam. By this method the entire dam is built up evenly and packed as it is built. On the short haul the machine has made a record of 550 cubic yards in three hours, and a day's work runs from 1,000 to 1,500 yards, depending upon the distance the dirt is moved.

Mr. King has found plenty of demand for his machine. Twelve dams had been built early in May, and enough were in sight to keep the machine working the rest of the year. The dam, illustrated contains about 6,000 yards, just ten times the dirt in the old dam on which the new was built. It is on the C. B. Snyder ranch, and Mr. Snyder is having others built.

The crawler tractor burns distillate at a cost of about \$1.25 per day. Labor (two men) \$8 to \$10 per day. A motor on the gigantic, six-wheeled "shovel" operates the loading and dumping mechanism independently of the tractor. It moves as much dirt on each trip as twenty-five men with three-mule teams and the ordinary fresnos could move, and does it quicker. For a short haul Mr. King gets 14 cents a yard, with slightly increased rates for longer hauls. Callahan county is fortunate in tackling the water problem at its source. A hundred small dams holding the water where it falls confer their benefits on both the county where they are located and upon the lowlands down stream. It is not arguing against huge storage dams on the main streams to assert that the same money expended in many small reservoirs will buy more benefit to the State and provide better flood control than a few large and costly dams.

It is generally believed, with some color of validity, that a liberal sprinkling of small artificial lakes through the country would have a beneficial influence in modifying the climate. Evaporation during the hot months would supply humidity to the air. A commonly observed phenomenon is that vegetation on the lee side of bodies of water remains greener than that on the wind side. It seems quite within the bounds of reason, though it cannot be scientifically proven, that West Texas might have a more stable climate if dotted with small bodies of water in the thousands of places where dams can be cheaply built in proportion to their storage capacity.

Callahan county was among those counties which suffered from a shortage of stock water during the recent drouthy years. Of course oceans of water had fallen on the county prior to the drouth, and most of it ran away down the creeks, adding to the floods on the lowlands far away and leaving the land where it fell without enough water stored to last over the drouth.

The above article with a picture of Mr. King's dam-building machine appeared recently in Farm and Ranch. The Putnam News stated last week that Mr. King was figuring with Big Spring parties on building a lake on a ranch forty miles south of Big Spring.

## TECUMSEH H. D. CLUB

The Tecumseh H. D. Club met with Mrs. J. P. Tunnell Sept. 7, 1936. Ten active members were present. Several names were suggested for our Club and "Willing Workers" was decided upon as a name for the Tecumseh H. D. Club.

Cake and punch was served. Plans were made for the achievement day. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Ira Crawford Sept. 21. Everyone is invited to be present.

—Reporter

R. A. Parks and Dick Yarbrough from the Colony settlement north of Putnam were in Baird yesterday.

## BAPTIST COUNTY ASSOCIATION HOLD TWO DAY SESSION HERE

### Search Begun by Co. Agent For Oldest Terraces In Callahan County

Ross B. Jenkins, county agent, is anxious to learn the location of the farms having the oldest terraces in Callahan in order to study the effects of terraces over a long period of years. During the past three years the county agent has supervised the terracing of some three thousand acres of land and estimates that the vocational teachers at Cross Plains and others have terraced, at least, a like amount. Broad terraces with the quick kinks taken out are showing their value today but the agent would like to hear from the farmers of this county who build or pioneered terracing in the early day. A letter or post card will be appreciated by the agent.

This summer terraces have been constructed at a cost of from 25 cents to 63 cents per acre according to the slope of the land and the terraces have averaged not less than 32 feet in width and will stand a 6 inch rain if it does not fall in less than 6 hours.

In an article given to the county agent by Mr. Geo. Brown a statement was made by him that he believed he had the oldest terraces in Callahan county which are 19 years old. A visit to his farm will show the value of these terraces. If you have any terraces as old or older than his it will be appreciated if you will drop a line to the county agent about them.

## Hembree Family Holds Re-union In Cottonwood Home

Annual re-union of descendants of James and Caroline Hembree was held Sunday at the home of Miss Eunice Hembree at Cottonwood, with 42 members of the family in attendance. Games and conversation furnished entertainment. Dinner was served.

Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter and children, J. B., Wilda Ruth and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ledbetter and daughter, Jeanne; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and daughter, Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle, and children, Wayne and Dorus, all of Scranston; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Andrews and son, Pete, and Miss Lenice Ledbetter, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter and daughter, Ruthie Mae, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree and children, Richard Dale and Anna Sue, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hinsley, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hembree and son Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yates and children, Winford and John, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gilliland and son, Gary, Loy Hembree, Jr., and Mary Jean Hembree all of Abilene.

Mrs. W. E. Caperton of Abilene and Mrs. Anne Hickey of San Angelo, life-long friends of the family, also attended the re-union.

## New Business To Open Here Saturday

Baird is to have a new business firm open here tomorrow. Paul Cook of Baird and Preston Ault, formerly of Clyde are opening a Radio and Automobile Accessories and Parts Shop in the Hadley building, formerly occupied by the Community Natural Gas Co.

The new firm will carry a complete line of accessories and parts for all make of cars.

They will also handle Delco Radios and do general Radio repair work.

The new firm will do business under the name of Baird Auto & Radio Supply Company.

See their announcement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowler and little son Dub visited the Texas Centennial the past week end.

The Callahan county Baptist Association met here Tuesday and Wednesday in a two-day annual session.

There was a big crowd present each day, there being more than two hundred out-of-town visitors present.

Lunch was served in the basement of the church Wednesday.

Among the visitors were: Rev. J. Walton Moore and son J. Walton Moore, Jr. China; J. W. Newbrow, New Orleans, Rev. C. A. Powell, Dr. N. A. Moore, Dr. E. M. Collier, Abilene; Hopson Howell, Rev. Short, Abilene; Rev. H. D. Blair, Rev. C. S. James, Rev. T. J. Sparkman, Cisco; Rev. T. H. Taylor, Brownwood; Girls' Quartette, Hardin-Simmons University; Mrs. R. J. Hickey, San Angelo.

## Miss Mary Yeager Accepts Position As Rural School Supervisor

Miss Mary Yeager of Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and sister of Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News has accepted a position as rural school supervisor in Smith county with headquarters at Tyler.

Miss Yeager has taught in the Abilene public school system for the past eight years. Miss Yeager taught in the Putnam public school before going to Abilene.

Miss Yeager received her B. A. degree from Hardin-Simmons university in 1928 and for the past three summers has pursued studies toward the M. A. degree in the University of Texas. She expects to complete the work there next summer.

Rural school supervision was introduced in Smith county last January, and Miss Yeager is succeeding the first supervisor, who recently resigned.

R. D. Green, superintendent of Abilene city schools, said, "Miss Yeager is one of the best teachers in the Abilene system and we regret to lose her, but we rejoice in her promotion." She will receive a salary more than double that received in Abilene, he said.

## Friendship Day Observed By Delphian Club

The Delphian Club began its year's work with a "Friendship Tea" at the home of the president, Mrs. J. F. Boren, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

Honor guests for the occasion were Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Eastland, president of Sixth District, Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City, President-elect of Sixth District, Mrs. James Horton, Eastland, District Secretary, Mrs. Allen, Sterling City, District Secretary-elect, Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk and Mrs. Morgan Jones of Abilene, State Chairman of Art and Literature.

Other guests for the occasion were Mrs. Olaf South and Mrs. Homer Kennard, Clyde; Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mrs. John Cook, Putnam, president and secretary respectively of their clubs; Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Putnam, president of the County Federation, members of the Wednesday Club and the Junior Wednesday Club.

The County Club Presidents gave short inspirational greetings.

Miss Foster and Mrs. Perkins delivered interesting addresses that were enthusiastically received.

During the tea hour Mrs. John Parker Eaton of Austin and Miss Ruth Boren, daughters of the hostess, poured tea and coffee from antique silver services. The table was laid with handmade Venetian lace.

Tea hour music was furnished by Mr. Harold Wristen.

Club interests and friendships were rekindled and club members are eagerly looking forward to a co-operative, constructive year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hooker and son Warren and Miss Blanche Varner attended the Texas Centennial celebrations at Dallas Sunday.

If you have real estate or other property for rent or sale list it with Little son Dub visited the Texas Centennial the past week end. C. W. Conner

# BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Hear the Noble Lord  
He Sees a New Germany  
A Must for the U. S. A.  
Strength Alone Protects

An association called "The Anglo-German Fellowship," a name which shows that men forget wars as easily as they do seasickness, gave a dinner in London in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick, who are Germans, as was the British royal family originally.



Arthur Brisbane

Among other speakers at the dinner, Lord Lothian talked about war, the importance of doing something to satisfy Germany, now that Germany is strong enough to fight back.

Lord Lothian has discovered that it is one thing to deal with dissatisfied populations when they are unarmed, and a very different thing to deal with the same dissatisfied populations when they are fully armed.

The British made that discovery for themselves long ago, before Lord Lothian was born, in the process of building up their great empire. If the Boers, Hindus, Zulus and some others had been as thoroughly armed as they were thoroughly dissatisfied, the British empire would be smaller.

Americans who want to know what Europeans, including the English, are thinking and planning, will be interested in the following statement by Lord Lothian concerning Germany. It has been suggested that England and France should pacify Germany by giving back some of the colonial properties taken from Germany at the end of the war. Lord Lothian is one of the numerous Englishmen who do not believe in "giving things back." Said he:

"Personally, I do not believe that the problem can be solved along the lines of the restoration to Germany of the old German colonies. That would not solve Germany's difficulties, and things have changed since 1914. The question must be considered on much wider lines. All the colonial nations must be willing to make their contribution to a transfer of territory. The new world

as well as the old must be willing once more to reopen its doors to trade and migration."

The statement of the noble lord that "the new world as well as the old must be willing," etc., has no pleasant sound in American ears. The word "must," especially, is one that a wise Englishman could hardly apply to the United States after 1776. Lord Lothian probably meant that the United States "ought," not that "MUST," once more reopen its doors to trade and migration.

The United States, it is to be hoped, will decide for itself about reopening its doors to trade and immigration. This country needs more of the immigration that made it what it is—IT IS NOT a redskin country, its people came from Europe, and it needs many millions more of the same kind. It also needs, and the majority of its people intend to keep, American jobs, American wages and American money for the people who live and work in the United States.

There is nothing like being strong and prepared for trouble. You notice how differently Germany appears in the eyes of France and other nations surrounding her today, as compared with the years after the war. Hear Lord Lothian on that subject:

"Germany now has both equality and strength. Reparations have gone. Part V of the Treaty of Versailles has gone. The demilitarization of the Rhineland has gone, and the sooner that recovery of her natural right to self-defense is accepted without further discussion the better. Germany is rearmed. It only remains for the British government to abandon once and for all the fatal system whereby she first has a conference with her friends and then presents the results as a kind of ultimatum to Germany—the system represented by the recent questionnaire—and to substitute for it free and equal and frank discussion around a table. The old system is not equality, either for Germany or for ourselves."

What telephone girl in America has the softest, most beautiful, most easily understood voice? That question was asked in England and a Miss Cain won the competition arranged by the British postoffice, which owns British telephones and telegraph. The finest voice having been selected, a robot was manufactured to imitate that voice by phonographic process. Now, when you want to know the time in London, you dial "Tim" and the soft voice of Miss Cain, perfectly reproduced, tells you: "At the third stroke it will be four twenty-seven and fifty seconds."

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

President's Revised Budget Figures Put Debt at 34 Billions  
—Mussolini Tells World His Immense Army Is Ready.

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REVISING the 1937 budget figures he submitted to congress in January, President Roosevelt now estimates that expenditures caused by the bonus and the AAA invalidation will put the public debt at the all-time high figure of \$34,188,543,494. He says, however, that better business will run tax receipts up \$12,000,000 higher than was expected. The President's revision covered the fiscal year that began July 1 last and will end June 30, 1937. During his absence from the capital it is issued by Acting Budget Director Daniel W. Bell.



President Roosevelt

The chief items changed by the estimate were:  
1. Receipts, fixed at \$5,665,839,000.  
2. Expenditures at \$7,762,835,300.  
3. Gross deficit for the year at \$2,096,996,300.  
4. Public debt on June 30, 1937, at \$34,188,543,493.73.

These estimates compared with January figures are as follows:  
1. Receipts of \$5,654,217,650.  
2. Expenditures of \$7,645,301,338.  
3. Deficit of \$1,998,388,720.  
4. Public debt at end of year of \$31,351,638,737.

The \$2,000,000,000 deficit Mr. Roosevelt estimated is the lowest of the New Deal. Regarding this figure the President said:

"The estimated deficit for 1937 is \$2,096,996,300 which includes \$580,000,000 for statutory debt retirement and \$560,000,000 for further payments under the adjusted compensation payment act.

"Deducting the amount of the statutory debt retirement leaves a net deficit of \$1,516,996,300.

"This does not mean that there will be an increase in the public debt of this amount for the reason that it is contemplated during the year to reduce the working balance of the general fund by approximately \$1,100,000,000."

What Mr. Roosevelt meant by this was that instead of borrowing money to cover the difference between receipts and expenditures, the Treasury would dip into the general fund for \$1,100,000,000.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT and Alf M. Landon, rival candidates for the presidency, met in Des Moines, Iowa, in their respective capacities of President of the United States and governor of Kansas, and discussed the problem of relief for the drouth sufferers and prevention of future drouths. With them were the governors of other midwestern states. Governor Landon was prepared to offer for consideration the program for long distance drouth relief which he submitted to Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, during the more serious drouth of 1934. It was said to resemble in many particulars the plan the President has been advocating in recent speeches and is a joint federal-state program.

Just before the Des Moines conference got under way there were heavy rainfalls in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma which weather forecasters thought were "the beginning of the end of the drouth."

FRANCIS B. SAYRE, assistant secretary of state in charge of reciprocal trade agreements, has returned from a six weeks' tour of Europe, and the department has begun a drive to expand that favorite program of Secretary Hull. Fourteen of those agreements already have been signed, and a survey of other nations with which trade pacts may be concluded.



F. B. Sayre

During the next fiscal year negotiations will be opened with as many as possible and officials said as many as a dozen new treaties may result. Ten months remain before the power given the President by congress to negotiate such pacts expires.

Officials declined to specify which nations may be approached on possible trade pacts until the study of trade and trade trends between the United States and other nations gives an indication of which might prove most profitable.

IT WAS Benito Mussolini's turn to go into the European version of the Indian war dance, following Hitler and Stalin, and he gave a great performance. At Avellino, center of the Italian army maneuvers, Il Duce announced to a cheering throng that he could mobilize 8,000,000 soldiers, "in the course of a few hours and after a simple order." The premier declared the world is in the throes of an irresistible re-armament race and Italy must reject the idea of eternal peace, which he said is "foreign to

our creed and to our temperament." He asserted that the armed forces of Italy are more efficient than ever as a consequence of the Ethiopian war and that the 60,000 men engaged in the maneuvers are but a modest and almost insignificant part of the country's actual war strength.

"We must be strong," cried Mussolini. "We must be always stronger! We must be so strong that we can face any eventualities and look directly in the eye whatever may befall!"

Germany's new army of a million men, created by Hitler's order doubling the term of compulsory military training, is to be financed by increased taxes on all companies and corporations by 25 per cent for 1936 and by 50 per cent for 1937. This increase brings the corporations tax up to a minimum of 25 and 30 per cent on new profits.

JAPAN proposes to build up a submarine fleet approximately 30 per cent larger than that of either Great Britain or the United States. Such was the substance of a note delivered by the Japanese embassy in London to the British foreign office. The decision replaces the submarine parity among the three powers established by the 1930 London naval treaty.

Japan notified Great Britain that it was determined to keep afloat 11,059 tons of destroyers and 15,598 tons of submarines above the 1930 London treaty quotas. This tonnage, if the treaty's provisions were carried out, would be scrapped at the end of this year.

The Japanese note was in reply to Great Britain's memorandum of July 15, 1936, invoking the "escape clause" of the first London treaty in order to increase its destroyer tonnage above the pact's allowance.

Japan gave the lack of sufficient excess destroyers as its reason for retaining a surplus in submarines. The United States, like Great Britain, has decided it must keep in service after the end of the year 40,000 tons of over age destroyers in excess of the total permitted by the 1930 treaty.

SHOULD war break out in Europe, France counts on having the powerful Polish army on her side. Consequently the week long visit of Gen. Edward



Gen. Rydz-Smigly

Rydz-Smigly, inspector general of that army, and a Polish military mission to France was made the occasion of elaborate ceremonies. The train carrying the Poles crossed the border at Belfort and there General Rydz-Smigly was received by the commanding generals of the area and reviewed thousands of troops of the frontier regiments. Going thence to Paris, the Poles were accorded the highest military honors and the crowds in the decorated streets cheered them lustily.

Dinners for the guests were given by President Albert Lebrun, Premier Leon Blum and Foreign Minister Delbos. Later they were taken to the Franco-German frontier where they inspected the famous Maginot defense line of concrete and steel strongholds and passages.

IN AN appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States the Virginian Railway company made an attack on the provisions of the railway labor act authorizing collective bargaining between representatives of the employees and the carriers.

The railroad appealed from rulings by the Eastern Virginia Federal District court and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals requiring it to negotiate concerning disputes with a unit of the American Federation of Labor. It contended the legislation, passed in 1928 and amended in 1934, violated the Constitution by depriving it of liberty and property, and attempting to regulate labor relations with employees engaged solely in intrastate activities.

BECAUSE labor costs in New York city are too high, the Charles Schweinler Press, largest magazine printing house there, has decided to close the plant in which it employs 1,000 men and women and move where costs are lower. Executives of the company said they did not object to the wage scales imposed by New York unions, but found the differential between the local scale and the rates in force elsewhere so great that it was "impossible" to continue in New York.

When the Schweinler Press moves it will take with it an annual payroll of \$1,750,000. Publishers of the seventy magazines printed by the company have been notified of the impending closing. Among them are The Literary Digest and The Nation.



Tales and Traditions from American Political History  
BY FRANK E. HAGEN AND ELMO SCOTT WATSON

BY ONE VOTE RUTHERFORD B. HAYES of Ohio, nineteenth President of the United States, can be designated "the man who was elected by a single vote."

His contest with Samuel J. Tilden of New York, the Democratic nominee, threatened for a time in 1876 and early 1877 to bring about a resumption of the Civil war. Perhaps it explains in some measure the bitterness of battles today between Republicans and Democrats.

Hayes faced the disadvantage of running in the wake of the eight years of the Grant administrations, followed as they were by sensational accusations of financial frauds. There was little to choose between abilities of the candidates and when first returns were in, Tilden was acclaimed as winner.

Shortly after election day, it was revealed that Tilden's managers were uncertain as to the results their party had achieved in Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana. Normally Democratic, these states still were in the hands of carpet-bagger governments. Tilden had 184 electoral votes and the ballots of any of the three states named would have elected him. Hayes, with 166, needed all of them to have one more electoral vote than Tilden. In Louisiana, the canvassing board threw out 13,250 Democratic votes and gave the state to Hayes. Republicans asserted their candidate had won in both South Carolina and Florida. But Democrats of the three states returned votes for Tilden.

To make the situation a typical American scene, congress was divided, one branch being Democratic, the other Republican.

It was decided finally to appoint five congressmen from each party and five judges of the Supreme court to make the decision as to which set of returns from the disputed states should be accepted.

The election of Hayes was assured by the vote of Justice Bradley, whose participation gave the deliberative body a margin of eight Republicans to seven Democrats. And congress approved these momentous findings just in time to enable Rutherford B. Hayes to take the oath of office as President.

### NAMING A PARTY

IRONICALLY enough, the names of the two principal political parties once were combined as Democratic Republicans, a group of which the standard bearer was Thomas Jefferson, referred to perhaps oftener than any other leader when Democrats trace their political origin.

Under Jackson the party name was shortened to Democrat, which it continues to bear.

Republicans emerged as a separate party as early as 1854, although its first nominating convention was held two years later. Up at Ripon, Wis., in a corner of the campus of Ripon college, stands the Ripon Congregational church, scene of the first G. O. P. meeting.

The Ripon meeting had been called by Major Alvan E. Bovay, a Whig lawyer, who generally receives credit for suggesting the name of the party.

He had passed on his idea to Horace Greeley who later advocated the name Republican at a convention in Jackson, Mich.

Although Ripon had a voting list that hardly exceeded 100 in those days of exclusively male suffrage, more than half of them attended Bovay's first gathering. The impulse which brought them together was the conviction that the slavery question was coming rapidly to a head and that those who opposed must unite in a new group, regardless of geographical lines.

Northern states naturally proved the most fertile ground for spreading the new doctrine. Before the party's first national convention, which was held in Philadelphia on June 17, 1856—a firm "toehold" had been secured by senatorial representation at Washington.

History fails to record what part, if any, Major Bovay played in the Philadelphia meeting. The delegates were unanimously in favor of nominating John C. Fremont and he was selected on the first ballot.

Another Republican attended, however. He was the gangling Illinois rail-splitter, Abe Lincoln, and some of his colleagues had the temerity to advance his name as a candidate for vice-president. "Honest Abe" lost the nomination but four years later he was to carry the party to victory.

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DRAGONS DRIVE YOU

By EDWIN BALMER

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

They were still two days out from Sandy Hook when Agnes read in the radio news an explanation. Phillip Linsdale, brother of Arthur Linsdale who had shot himself, was indicted with two other officers of his company for misappropriation of trust funds. He had been jailed in Chicago and released on a fifty-thousand-dollar bond. Another brother, Emery, had fled to Canada.

As there were few on the ship, few stood on the dock awaiting the landing.

"There's Father!" said Agnes, and felt choked as she waved at him.

Her mother saw him, and that he was safe. Tricie wondered whether "Cash" might be lurking elsewhere along the dock to look at her. Tricie conquered this feeling before the gang-plank was down, and she went to the arms of her husband.

He kissed her, and she clung to him; then, feeling him release her, she let him go.

"Hello, Light One!" He caught his daughter and kissed her.

His wife watched him, her eyes never leaving him. She was trembling from her contact with him. He turned to her again, after he let their daughter go.

"You're older, Bob," she said bluntly. "Yes, of course—a year," he tried to say lightly but he did not like it. "That's all."

"Just older, Bob? she challenged him. She had to demand it of him immediately, at the very moment of meeting. Nothing else mattered in comparison. He knew what she meant. Had he become only older through this year of trouble and separation? Otherwise was he unchanged? Was he continuing to draw those checks to—Cash?

He answered her. If she had to ask him there on the dock, there she had a right to know.

"I suppose I'm poorer, Tricie," he said, and smiled ruefully.

"Father," said Agnes quickly "how's Bee?"

"Dark One's fine, Light One."

"I came on account of her, Bob," his wife cast at him gratuitously. She knew that her daughter in September was to bear her third child. "My place seemed to be with her now. Are you going home with us?"

Bob nodded. "This afternoon. You heard about the Linsdales?" he offered another topic.

"Arthur Linsdale killing himself?" Beatrice said, and caught her breath;

Agnes had procured in New York, made it manifest.

She read about the Linsdale affairs and the demand for the return of Emery Linsdale from Canada: "Mr. O'Mara promised an answer tomorrow. . . . Mr. O'Mara says . . . This was denied by Mr. O'Mara."

He represented and defended men recently among those first in the city, men accused but not yet pronounced guilty, men with rich and powerful friends, who, however, were themselves helpless to save them; and so they had sought—Cathal O'Mara.

As the train entered Chicago, she sought alterations in the physical aspect of the city to correspond to what here had happened. There were none.

When they stopped under the station train-shed and stepped down, then the change was sufficiently declared.

She saw it, first, in the face of Davis. She halted on the train-step; then she sprang down and went to him and kissed him. Her sister was there. She kissed Bee. "All right, Bee? All right?"

"Of course. . . Hello, Mother!" "Jeb was there; her father had said he might be."

Jeb had changed, but not enough. More ought to have happened to him, if so much had happened to Davis. But she kissed Jeb; and he kissed her twice and held her.

She could feel he was excited. "What's the hurry, Glen? There's no one else here. Stay with me, now." But she freed herself from him and turned back to Davis, and pulled him down to her and kissed him on his tight-pressed lips.

"See here," Jeb complained. "He's married. And I think I'm pretty good to come to meet you."

"You are, Jeb." But she could not feel for him at all. Had something more happened to Davis today?

Agnes asked Bee this, as soon as she got her sister aside. "No; why?" said Bee; and Agnes knew he had broken so gradually that those with him scarcely realized it.

Her father did not proceed home with them. He and Jeb went to their offices; and Davis departed to his.

Before long they heard Baskerville baying; a moment later they were before the house, and Selma stood with a little boy on each side of her, waving.

Agnes and her mother were home.

"It's a dizzy world," observed Bee, loosening her clothes and lying back on her bed. "One can't start at anything, however praiseworthy at the moment, and be sure her enterprise will still be considered creditable when it's accomplished."

"You mean?" said Agnes. "I do, my child. The world no longer groans for increase. It doesn't want any more children, or cotton or wheat or railroads, or any of the good old products and improvements that the best citizens used to pray for."

"You've lovely instincts, darling," the Dark One added, reaching her hand to her sister. "It's lucky you don't indulge them."

"Bee, how bad are things for us?" "Well, Father probably still has a little; not much, but maybe more than he owes. Thank God, Jeb got him into a big block of Insull stuff; and that's been standing up. Father's got it at the banks; but they give him money on it. He'll keep going; but he's in no shape to put up a quarter-million to save us again. Father bought him out of the original mess; but not even Father can do it now. After Father paid his debts, Davis got his new start by borrowing on his life-insurance; and he's borrowed the limit since then to keep on. Now he's at the end of it. What's our next move? I don't know."

Even Agnes' sense of security was shaken.

Jeb phoned; and this was as it had been a year ago.

"Hello, Glen! Hello! This is old times! Lord, how I like it! . . . I'm alone in my office and on my private wire, so we can talk. . . . What's the matter with you, Glen? Who's there?"

"Nobody's here."

"Then tell me a little of what it means to be back to me."

"It's so different, Jeb."

"Not so different. I'll show you. I'm coming right out, to cheer you up."

"I don't want cheering up, Jeb."

"You certainly do."

"Tomorrow then, please, Jeb."

"Why the devil tomorrow? Why not now? Why?"

She did not know why, except that she could not feel like having him cheer her up by reassuring her of his fortune; she did not feel like meeting his claim to kiss her and hold her.

Her father came home: "When'll Jeb be along, Light One?"

"Not tonight."

Her father gazed straight at her. "All right," he said. "Your business." The talk at the table, and later, while the family stayed together, carefully avoided discussion of their own situation, but it dwelt on others—and the Linsdales' particularly. And this brought mention, more than once, of their lawyer.

"Your friend's tackled a tough case, Light One."

It was nine o'clock when Cravath announced to Agnes: "Mr. O'Mara asks for you on the phone."

Agnes jumped. "He's at Phil Linsdale's, probably,"

her father said, watching her. "Phil certainly leans on your lawyer, Light One."

Agnes turned slowly and went straight to the phone. What was he to say to her? And she to him?

He said: "Yesterday morning I read at last that you had landed—your mother and you."

"Yes," she said, "we did." What did he mean by "at last"? Had he been reading the papers all year for report of her return?

"This afternoon the papers said you are home."

"Yes."

"So tonight I am at one of your neighbors."

"Staying there?" said Agnes. What was this man to her? It was hard for her to speak.

"No, I'm leaving now."

"Will you come here?" Agnes returned to her family. "He's coming here," she told them.

"Tonight?" demanded her mother.

"Now." And she left them again, and stood near the door.

At the Linsdales', Cathal returned from the telephone to the study, shut off from other rooms, where waited the man threatened with imprisonment for the rest of his life.

The room was dark, save for a cone of yellow light from the shaded lamp over the accounts and records they had examined together—over and over, and would never finish. Phil Linsdale sat pushed back just beyond the edge of the light.

"Going now, O'Mara?" "Yes, sir. Good night."

"Not for a minute, O'Mara. Give me another minute, will you? Sit down again. . . . That's right. Now I've nothing to say. But I can't let you go. What in hell will I do? . . . Go over it again with my wife? Or sit with her and not go over it again? And my daughter! . . . Damn it, O'Mara! You went to college too; did you study Shakespeare? . . . He said too many things too well. To put for you—? can't forget them."

"I have lived long enough; my way of life is fallen into the sear, the yellow leaf." Know it, O'Mara?"

"Yes, sir."

"And that which should accompany old age, as honor, love, obedience, troops of friends, I must not look to have." That's me, even if you get me off, O'Mara. Do you suppose my brother was right—my brother Arthur? He should have died hereafter. That's another great line, O'Mara. Macbeth said it of his wife when they told him she was gone. 'She should have died hereafter.' Arthur should have died hereafter. Arthur should have died hereafter. He was far the best of us. He was twice me, twice my brother Emery, in Canada. . . . Come tomorrow night early and stay late, will you, O'Mara?"

Cathal drove slowly from the house. He could not let the man whom he had left hear him hurrying away.

Agnes at last heard his car. She was in white, as he had left her a year ago, and so he saw her.

"I couldn't come sooner," he said.

"I know," she said. What was this man to her, when the sight of him and his voice, after a year, so stirred her?

Her father asked: "How's Phil Linsdale tonight?"

"He's not changed much since they released him on bail—and he buried his brother."

"He can't be really guilty!" Beatrice Gleneth protested. "He can't be!"

Cathal looked at her, and thought of long, long ago—11 months ago, before any of this had happened, and it had been Myrtle Lorrin who had required defending.

"Why?" he said.

"They accuse him of stealing funds. Mr. Linsdale would never steal. It is inconceivable. He is a friend of ours. I have known Mrs. Linsdale for years."

"Yes," said Cathal. "She told me." Davis said nothing. He had risen and shaken hands with Cathal, and then lapsed into his chair.

Cathal O'Mara was changed too. It was not that his consequence was increased. She felt that, but not from him; it was in the attitude the others took toward him.

There had been nothing tonight—there could have been nothing—like the moment they had shared in the breaking storm under the lightning on the shore. They remained with her family, but she did not want him to go; he arose, however, and she went to the door with him. There they were alone.

"'Twill be strange," he said, gazing down at her, "not to be watching the social columns tomorrow. All year I've bought every paper, every day, for chance of mention of you. Now you'll be staying home?"

"Yes," said Agnes. "Wouldn't you?" "I would," he said, quite soberly. "Especially regarding your brother-in-law."

"Davis," Agnes almost whispered his name. "How did he look to you?" Cathal answered in one word: "Desperate."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Kept Macaroni a Secret

Naples was the center of macaroni manufacture for so many years that the Pompeian road leading into it was broken to bits by the continuous procession of wagons and trucks hauling in hard wheat and flour, says the European Cookbook for American Homes. The process for making macaroni was kept secret until the Fourteenth century, when a Frenchman got hold of it and took it back to France with him.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 13

THE COUNCIL IN JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:22-29; Galatians 2:1, 2, 9, 10.

GOLDEN TEXT—For ye, brethren, were called for freedom; only use not your freedom for an occasion to the flesh, but through love be servants one to another.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How to Settle a Quarrel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Settle a Dispute.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Is Christian Living?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Live as a Christian.

Although the first council at Jerusalem (Acts 11) had decided that "to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life, the question did not stay settled, for there were persistent Judaizing teachers who now contended that even though the Gentiles could be saved, they had to come into the church by way of Judaism and fulfill the Jewish rite of circumcision. This raised the vital and fundamental question of

I. Grace versus Law (Acts 15:1).

The entire future of the gospel ministry was in a sense dependent on the solution of this problem. Christianity is the only religious faith in the world that presents justification by grace, all others follow the path of works. The question now was, shall works of the law be mingled with grace—can Jesus Christ alone save men, or is salvation through Jesus Christ, plus something else. How was such a serious question to be settled? Should argument and strife be permitted to go on until the stronger party prevailed? Better judgment indicated the desirability of

II. Council Rather Than Controversy (vv. 2-21).

There may be times when it becomes the duty of the Christian worker to take an uncompromising stand for the truth of God and refuse to be moved, come what may. But certainly there should be no such spirit in dealing with differing interpretations of Scripture on the part of sincere and earnest Christian brethren.

The question was honestly and carefully considered by the second council at Jerusalem, with the result that there was a

III. Vindication of the Preachers of God's Grace (Acts 15:22-29; Gal. 2:1, 2, 9, 10).

After presenting a plain disavowal of those who had troubled them and subverted their souls (what a serious thing it is to teach error concerning God's Word!), the council being of one accord gave recognition to Paul and Barnabas as men who had "hazarded their lives for the name of the Lord Jesus."

No man should think more highly of himself than he ought. Humility is a Christian grace which well befits a sinner saved by grace. But the Bible abounds with admonitions to honor one another, to recognize the laborer as being worthy of his hire, to give recognition to those who are over us in the Lord. How long is it since you or your church comforted and encouraged some faithful teacher, preacher, missionary, or other Christian worker, by giving such recognition as the council at Jerusalem gave to Paul and Barnabas?

The final decision of the council is sent not only by Paul and Barnabas, but also by a committee from Jerusalem, a gracious gesture of fellowship. Courtesy is not out of place in dealing with even such difficult things as controversies on Christian doctrine—in fact it should be most in place in such a situation. But as a matter of record they also sent

IV. A Letter Which Brought Great Joy (Acts 15:23, 31).

After addressing the Gentiles as "brethren," this letter, which has been well called "the Magna Charta of Christian liberty," reviewed briefly the history of the matter, disposed of the subverters, commended Paul and Barnabas and then without mentioning circumcision at all puts upon the Gentiles "no greater burden than the necessary things." And what were these? Purity of life, as those who were enjoying Christian liberty. The law of Moses need not be kept as a ground of salvation. They were saved by grace. But grace can never be the cloak of careless living, nor can liberty in Christ be interpreted as license to live in sin. We are set free in Christ, not that we may sin, but that we may "go and sin no more."

Following an Ideal

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## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent

### I Bought the Poorest Farm Around Putnam

By Geo. A. Brown

Along about the year of 1916 my wife and I decided that we had been renting and moving from place to place long enough. We decided that if we could find some man who would sell us a farm without any money down and trust to our hard work and honesty to pay it out that we would attempt to someday own a home.

After talking to many men who wanted to sell their farms we, at last found a man that would sell us his farm from scratch. This man was Dr. Britton of Putnam. We bought 200 acres from him at \$30 per acre. As soon as my neighbors heard that I had bought that farm they said, "George, that is the poorest farm in this country. It was a good farm once but it has washed away." There were gulleys so deep in the west part of the farm that it was impossible to cross with a cultivator and clay had begun to show up over the higher sections and so irregular and rough was the lower part that I will admit that it was a tough proposition to farm.

In 1917 the county agent was driving by my farm one afternoon and seeing me working in the field he stopped, introduced himself, and said, "Say why don't you terrace that farm? The reason, I think, that he asked that question was because I had started to build some short dams across the worst gulleys. I said to this agent "I don't know much about terraces but I have read something of what they are doing in other places and I would be glad to put them up. When can you come out?" He said, "In the morning." True to his word he was out early the next morning and we ran terrace lines on the west section or the poorest section of my farm. That was 19 years ago. I believe I was the first man in Callahan county to have built terraces. After terracing my land my gulleys soon began to fill up, and today my west field shows no sign of ever having a gully and is smooth.

I ran into two hard droughts, 1917 and 1918, but in six years we lived on this farm, improved our home, and paid it completely out. Men often made fun of my efforts in terracing during the first year because they said I was ruining the land. I have often heard it in recent years, "I wish I owned as good a farm as that of George Brown." To those men I would say you may own even a

better farm than I have but you will have to terrace it in order to hold the moisture and the soil. When I terraced my farm there was a farm just west of me across the road that was still in virgin timber and I imagine was better land all the time than mine was when it was put into cultivation. Today this farm is washed and eroded and never makes anything comparable in value of crops with that of mine.

These same terraces that the county agent ran 19 years ago are still good terraces but I plan to have the county agent this year re-run them because by their having filled the gulleys have changed the contour and levels on that land and I feel that a new system of terraces will do better. The present county agent has assisted me in terracing the remainder of my farm and I don't believe that any man should farm a piece of soil today without protecting it with terraces and a variety of crops. If you would ask me to place a value on my terraces I would say they have been worth as much to me as the original price of the land. This sets a rather high value to terraces but by the profits of my land I judge the value of my terraces.

So in 1916 I bought the poorest farm around Putnam and I believe that in 1936 I have one of the best

farms around Putnam and I attribute it to the protection given me by these terraces that I have run on my farm.

### NOTICE!

In compliance with an Act passed by the 42nd Legislature the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will submit for your consideration a budget for the control of the County financial affairs during the fiscal year, January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937.

The Commissioners Court has worked out schedules of actual receipts and disbursements in the various funds for 1935 and have made estimates of anticipated receipts for the year 1937, filing same with the County Clerk. These should be carefully studied by every person who wishes to better comprehend the County's financial affairs. No effort has been spared to arrive at a correct solution of our tax and financial problems. Any item included not readily understood will gladly be explained by a Commissioner upon request of any interested tax-payer. Constructive criticism is especially welcome. Our way may not be the best way and any helpful suggestion for the betterment of the service or the elimination of any item or department thereby reducing the tax rate in any practical manner will be greatly appreciated.

Meeting will be held 14 day of September 1936 at 2 o'clock in the Courthouse.

J. H. Carpenter,  
County Judge, Callahan  
County, Texas.

O. B. Bradberry of Admiral is a new subscriber to The Star, calling at the office last Friday and placed his name on our subscription list. Mr. Bradberry has only been a resident of Callahan county since about the first of the year, when he moved to the Derryberry farm near Admiral which

he bought. Mr. Bradberry was a former resident of Abilene.

## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

### PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY OUT

The selective or preferential primary system where a voter registers a first, second, and sometimes a third choice in the field of candidates for each office, has proved unsatisfactory in many states where it has been tried out, according to a study made by University of Texas government professors at the request of Gov. Allred. As a result, a number of these states have gone back to the first and second primary system, as used in Texas. The governor, therefore, has announced he will not seek to change the primary system at this time, but will content himself with asking the legislature to make other less important corrective changes in the Terrell election law.

### ALLRED BLASTS LANDON

Taking the field to aid the Roosevelt-Garner ticket in the national campaign, Gov. Allred this week-end journeyed to Oklahoma, addressed a Young Democrats' Convention, characterized Gov. Alf Landon as a "sport model, stream-lined Hoover," and told of Landon's advocacy of a "dictatorship" for the oil business a couple of years ago. He lauded the Roosevelt record of achievement, rapped Landon's economy during depression days, made plans for other addresses in doubtful states later.

### SPECIAL SESSION

Those who believe a special session will be held point to Old Age Pension Director Orville S. Carpenter's statement that pension payments can be made out of current available funds until Jan. 1 only, as a certain indication of a session. They point out tax legislation at the regular session will take four months to pass,

three months to become effective, and declare pension payments would have to be suspended from January to August without it. Pensioners have passed the 70,000 mark, and many think it will total 120,000 when all eligibles are approved. Sept. 21 feet and legs. Gotch out of left

and Sept. 28 are convening dates for the special session that guessers here are suggesting.

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**Personal**

Hugh Ross, Democratic county chairman and J. Rupert Jackson attended the State Democratic Convention in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

E. B. Mullican returned yesterday afternoon from Cross Plains where he attended a two day session of the Abilene Presbytery as a delegate from the Baird church.

Claude Flores returned Thursday from Beaumont where he attended the State Convention of the American Legion. He visited in Fort Worth and Dallas enroute home.

Ernest Windham has moved his family in from the McCoy ranch for the school term. Mr. Windham bought the Bob Reed residence near the high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dunlap and son Robert left for their home in Rendo Beach, Calif. Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and Mr. Dunlap's brothers, Silas and Okie Dunlap of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock returned a few days ago from Sherman where they visited Mr. Ashlock's parents. Master Jimmie who had been visiting his grand parents for several weeks returned home with his parents. They visited the Texas Centennial enroute home.

Clifton Hill, who has been working the past summer at Sunray Texas returned home a few days ago. His parents and brother, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and Lewis Hill met him in Dallas where they visited the Centennial. Clifton will leave in a few days for Austin where he will attend the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Carmichael left Wednesday for San Diego, California where they will spend the fall and winter. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael have spent the past several months with their daughter, Mrs. Buster George and family at the ranch east of Baird. Mr. Carmichael recently returned from Seattle Washington.

Little Robert Estes returned home Tuesday from Broken Bow, Neb. where he had the misfortune to have his right arm broken while riding a bucking bronco in a rodeo. He has been with a rodeo for the past several months.

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A. L. Askew, John Askew, Mrs. Will Hays and Johnnie Frazer of Marble Falls spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays. Mrs. Hays is the daughter of Mr. A. L. Askew and a sister to John Askew and Mrs. Hays. The party were enroute home from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker Eaton returned a few days ago from Europe where they went on a honeymoon trip following their marriage here in June. Mrs. Parker is the former Elizabeth Boren and after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren they left Wednesday for Austin where they will make their home this winter.

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**Ladies' Auxiliary Meet In Social**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met in a social at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton on September 7th, with Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Mary Kehrer as hostesses.

Mrs. W. T. Hensley was leader for the devotional.

During the business session \$8.00 was collected for the pledge to the Presbyterian Women's Board. This sum was collected in rather a unique way. An old shirt was passed to each member with the request that they sew a patch containing their offering.

A social hour was spent in working out some contests, after which the hostesses passed a plate of punch and cake to the following visitors and members: Mrs. Charlie Kimmell of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Fred Estes, Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Mrs. W. T. Hensley, Mrs. E. B. Mullican, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Mrs. A. T. Vestal, Mrs. Price McFarlane, Mrs. T. E. Powell, and Mrs. Frances Myers.

**Harley Sadler Circus Coming To Baird**

The old statement that there is nothing new under the sun is being refuted this season by Harley Sadler popular Texas showman, who is bringing the Harley Sadler Circus to Baird on Friday, Sept. 18, for an afternoon and night performance. Believing that the public wants something different in the way of circus entertainment, Harley Sadler has assembled a circus that is a distinct departure from all circus performances. The performance opens with a processional pageant, depicting "Texas Under Six Flags," with all special costumes and musical numbers, then comes the circus performance where act after act takes place with lightning-like rapidity. Among the circus acts will be the great Orton troupe of wire walkers, acrobats, and gymnasts, the Calera family presenting a sensational flying act high in the big tent, Miss Tito Moromoto, little Japanese star of the circus, acclaimed to be one of the greatest performers in the circus world, Munde and June, jugglers extraordinary, Capt. James J. Hamiter and his school of highly trained horses, the Gomez troupe of acrobats from Old Mexico, Lee Smith and his gang of funny clowns to make you laugh, Capt. Buck Bonham and his performing elephants, featuring his act by allowing himself to be carried the length of the hippodrome track by his head in the mouth of "Big Vera," world's largest elephant. Another feature of the Harley Sad-

ler circus is "Mary," baby elephant, and it is said the Sadler circus is the only circus on the road today with a mother and baby elephant. The elephant stands about three feet high and weighs about two hundred and fifty pounds. The band, under the direction of Professor Eddie See, will present a thirty minute overture preceding the performance. As a special feature attraction, Harley Sadler circus presents Ramon, Argentine movie star in person, who will be seen in the main show performance. Denver Crumpler, tenor, will sing during the presentation of "Texas Under Six Flags." Among the strange and curious animals carried by the Sadler circus will be seen a "Maskutis," the largest type of anthropoid on exhibition in America today, and the only one in this country, weighing 350 pounds, standing over six feet tall, and makes a giant orangutang in the next cage to him, look small in comparison. All in all, it promises to be a real circus performance, brought to Baird with Harley Sadler himself in person with it. The show will be here under auspices of Baird Fire Department.

**OPLIN SAVE-A-STEP CLUB**

The Oplin Save-A-Step club met with Mrs. Clyde Floyd Sept 3. Eleven members and five visitors were present.

After a business session, Mrs. Rufus Looney told of some interesting features she visited at the Texas Centennial. The Club will meet with Mrs. John Roberson Sept 17th. Miss Moore, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration at that time.

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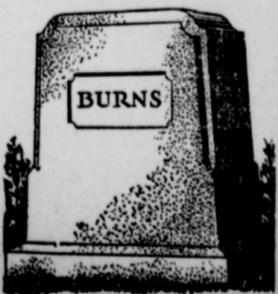
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# Roosevelt Will Tour Country

## Democrats Admit There's Hard Fight Ahead; but Expect Sweeping Victory

By EARL GODWIN  
WASHINGTON. — Well, the Democratic high command has quit fooling and admits there is a tough fight ahead to defeat Landon. My old friend, Jim Farley, Democratic National committeeman, who has been claiming the entire 48 states for Roosevelt now privately gives Landon as many as eight states.

The time has come, too, to tell exactly what is going on politically. These things I now report are facts which have been given privately to the President by his close advisers:

The private opinion of those on the inside is that President Roosevelt is not going to have a "walk over" in the campaign. They feel sure of the New Deal's victory; but they know there must be fighting every inch of the way, lest such things as their hoped-for 500,000 majority in New York state, for instance, may be turned into a defeat of the same size. For this reason the President himself seems to be counted on to bear the brunt of the fight; and as I see it now he will start out in mid-September for a red-hot campaign which will encircle the country. He will make a trip as far west as the Pacific coast and will probably retrace the course of the "Victory March of 1932."

There can be no doubt about the vote from the solid south. Those 114 electoral votes are as safe for Roosevelt as anything can be safe politically. All the yipping and yammering by the plush lined Democrats who have tried to discredit Roosevelt among the masses of southern people have been ineffective. If there could be any dissatisfaction in the south it would be in Florida, and that would not occur had it not been for the dissension over the trans-Florida ship canal.

Roosevelt's chances in Ohio are none too promising but they seem to be getting better. That state is the strongest of the Father Coughlin outposts. Illinois looks safe for Roosevelt, odd as that statement may sound to a lot of Republicans. However, the internal Democratic fight between Mayor Kelly of Chicago and Governor Horner is apparently settled amicably, and the Lemke third party in Illinois is going to split the Republicans rather than the Democrats. I would not, however, depend too strongly on any promises made between Kelly and Horner. So Illinois might be classed as merely "fair to middlin'" but likely to be good for F. D. R. Indiana, I think, is in Roosevelt's bag right now. I disagree with my Democratic friends who say that Iowa is a hundred per cent for Roosevelt; my reports indicate it is doubtful enough to warrant some good hard work. Wisconsin and Minnesota are reported OK for the President; and while there should be a special chapter on the tremendous state of New York, all there is to say is that the Democrats claim it by half a million. If the Empire state goes for Landon, then these Democratic predictions are frightfully wrong.

Michigan interests me. I think it doubtful, but Republican Senator Couzens' attitude is helpful to Roosevelt. Couzens, richest man in the senate, and a Republican, endorses and will work for Roosevelt. Michigan, old time Republican state, went for Roosevelt in 1932 and swung back Republican to Senator Vandenberg two years ago. It should provide a terrific battle.

Pennsylvania would be a hard state for the Republicans to lose; but there is a good chance they will lose it. It has been a hard boiled Republican state for years, dominated for half a century by such bosses as Boies Penrose. But the Republican bosses have died physically or politically, and a new machine is set up, operated by Democratic Governor Earle and Democratic Senator Joe Guffey—a machine of deadly accuracy. Democrats are better organized in Pennsylvania than ever before. Democrats also make strong claims about New Jersey. New England by rights should go Republican, but Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut are giving the Republicans lots of trouble. Vermont seems to be the one rock-ribbed Republican state in the Union. Those Vermonters are so anti-New Deal they even resent the work the C.C.C. boys have done for Vermont roads and forests; and they hate to see them riding to work in government trucks. If Vermont had its way, there'd be no federal aid for anybody; and wherever there was federal aid Vermont would make 'em work like slaves and walk to work even if the job was twenty miles away.

Senator George Norris' influence in Nebraska will turn that state to Roosevelt; and the Pacific coast states are, I believe, 100 per cent Roosevelt.

On the basis of present trends, then, Roosevelt should get more than 300 electoral votes out of 531. He can do this without New York, too, which is more than Landon can do.

### TAXES REAL ISSUE.

Landon, doing a better job at the radio microphone than when he started with his Topeka acceptance speech, delivered a speech on taxes which was as easy as a preacher taking a firm stand against sin. All candidates for anything assailing existing taxes and, without being specific, try to make the country feel that if elected this bright rising star will fix it so that everybody gets the benefits of government—but the other fellow will pay the bill. Landon will, if elected, recommend a repeal of the taxes on corporations' surpluses; and will probably try to put over a direct tax on industry and individuals.

Both Governor Landon and the President seem to be in agreement on the undesirability of so-called hidden taxes. Landon attacked the fact that practically everything from soup to nuts has hidden taxes somewhere. All clothing and other things that enter into every day buying are cleverly taxed, he asserts, and the fact that they have not raised enough revenue for years past is the reason for additional taxes on incomes, on tobacco and liquor, and on gasoline for instance.

But hidden taxes were not invented by Roosevelt. He's been hammering at them for years, and is as much opposed to them as Landon.

If Governor Landon stops with his Buffalo address all we will have had from him will be his phrase "cock-eyed taxation" as related to the taxes on corporation surpluses. That tax, which was a last ditch, desperate measure to dig out enough money to go through with the bonus and other extras congress enacted, was the one alternative congress could think of as against more taxes on the breakfast table, on clothes, tobacco, gas or what not. If corporations, hiding money by the millions, are to be defended by Landon as against the ordinary wage earner, then the sooner he be anchored to Topeka the better.

So when Landon goes on a search for more taxes, having relieved the corporations, where is he going to get them? He does not like hidden taxes so he will go to incomes. It is shown here by the Treasury that Landon would levy an income tax on at least six million people who are now receiving so little that they do not have to pay an income tax at all. Is that wise? The very rich, if taxed to the utmost limit, could not contribute enough to make up the needed amount—so it is the poor man's tax that Landon would have to collect.

In the last year the expenses of government were \$5,500,000,000 and receipts only \$4,000,000,000. Extra expenses were occasioned by relief to the tune of \$3,000,000,000. Even had Landon been President and had paid no relief to anyone, he would still have had a deficit on the regular expenses of government. How would he have paid them? He could not have paid them; that's the answer. He would have borrowed, and then set out to cut to the bone—just as Roosevelt is now doing.

### LANDON ON RELIEF.

I have been trying to get a line on the Landon relief policy, but at this writing about the only thing the governor has said indicative of his views was a statement at Buffalo that the G. O. P. would be generous in relief but would not be foolish. This indicates he would not follow some of his party and put the burden of relief entirely on the states. You could tell by Landon's Kansas experience that he favors the states doing as little as possible and the federal government doing as much as possible—but I didn't think he dared say so in public. I have heard so many of the idle rich in the Republican party speak of relief as "spending millions on no-good bums to induce them to vote for Roosevelt." Now the problem of the Republicans seems to be to keep on calling these unfortunate poor "bums" and still get them to vote for Landon. The G. O. P. rich hate federal relief.

In another of Landon's eastern speeches—a better effort than his earlier fumbles—he spoke to a group of educators and highbrows on education. Of course, the governor was for education—who wouldn't be. The question was asked of him: "If you are so strong for education why have you subjected the Kansas schools to such a hazing?" All teachers know that Kansas teachers were reduced almost to a starvation wage and that many schools were closed—had it not been for federal aid there would have been almost a complete dearth of public education in Kansas under Landon.

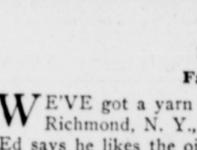
But the Landon speeches are still second rate, sophomoric high school utterances on platitudinous subjects. He deals in "unctuous inanities" as Secretary Ickes puts it. And, still following the vinegar tongued Ickes, "no one has yet pussyfooted his way into the White House and the precedent will not be broken in this year of grace."

### Hay Fever Without Hay

Hay fever, strangely, is but in comparatively few cases caused by hay—and only in rare instances is it accompanied by fever. The cause of from 80 per cent to 85 per cent of all hay fever is said to be ragweed pollen. This pollen has been known to have been carried by the wind as far as 100 miles from its source—and has been found one mile and higher in the air.

# Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club

## Hello Everybody!



"Steps of Despair"  
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WE'VE got a yarn here today from A. Edwin Fatscher of Port Richmond, N. Y., who now works in the oil refinery business. Ed says he likes the oil business because it's so nice and safe. Outside of being blown up, or burned up, you don't have anything to worry about. So he's glad he quit his job as a refrigeration engineer, where you never knew what was liable to happen to you.

Ed says refrigeration engineering wouldn't be so bad if it weren't for the ammonia they use in a lot of those big commercial refrigerating plants. You know, as a rule we think of ammonia as a stimulant. I've seen many a guy brought out of a dead faint by just a whiff of it under his schnozzle. But if you get enough of it, it'll work just the other way—as Ed can doggone well tell you.

It was in 1923 that Ed got his biggest dose of the stuff. He was new at the business then, and detailed to work as a helper to various of the experienced engineers on the staff. One day they got a call to go to Newark, N. J., to fix a machine that was not working properly, and on the way over, Gaynor, Ed's boss said: "I hope I don't have to take another lungful of ammonia gas today. My chest still hurts from the last dose I got. I couldn't stand another one."

But whether he could stand it or not, Gaynor was slated to eat one heck of a lot of ammonia before the day was over. They arrived on the job—a plant in the cellar of a produce company—and found that they'd have to take the head off the compressor.

Gaynor set Ed to draining off the ammonia, running it into a pail of water to kill the fumes, and dumping the water outside. Ed had emptied two buckets of the stuff and was going back for his third, when he was greeted with a gust of ammonia that almost knocked him over. Something had gone wrong down there in the cellar where Gaynor was working on the pump!

Apprentice Improvises Gas Mask to Effect Rescue.  
Ed leaped back into the fresh air and wiped his eyes. His first thought was of Gaynor, down there in the cellar. Already weakened by



Ed Gripped the Unconscious Man by the Coat Collar.  
previous doses of the stuff that day, Gaynor wouldn't have a chance in that hell of biting, searing gas!

"I knew," says Ed, "that he must have been knocked unconscious. Otherwise, he would have been out in the air long before this. I knew, too, that if I were going to get him out alive I'd have to act quickly. A man can't live more than a few minutes in fumes that are as concentrated as these were. I grabbed a rag that was lying on the ground, saturated it with water and tied it around my nose and mouth. Yanking my cap down low to protect my eyes a little, I hurried down into the cellar where the machine was."

The first step Ed took down into that gas-filled basement almost knocked him off his feet again. In spite of the cap brim, fumes got into his eyes and blinded him completely. In spite of the water-soaked rag around his mouth, the deadly, biting gas burned and scorched his lungs. Foot by foot he crawled through that cellar, but at every step he felt he couldn't go an inch farther.

Gaynor's Peril Is a Challenge to Ed's Courage.  
Fumbling, groping, he searched for Gaynor's body. "I finally located him," he says, "but by that time I was just about done for and had to rush back to the open air to keep myself from passing out. My head was bursting, my eyes streaming tears, and my nose burned as if it were full of lighted phosphorus. Before I left, I had managed to pull him a few feet nearer the door, but that had taken all my strength.

By that time, the fumes had penetrated the store above, and the owner came rushing out into the yard. Ed told him to rush over to the fire house for a gas mask, but he knew that Gaynor would be dead long before that mask arrived. There was nothing to do but face the fumes again—and face the fumes he did. A second time Ed went down into the cellar and groped his way to the spot where Gaynor lay. "I kept my nose close to the floor," he says, "and crept toward the place where I had left him. It seemed as though I would never get there, but finally I found him and got a grip on his collar."

Ed Has Another Job Now and Likes It, Thank You.  
After that it was a battle—a grim battle to determine whether Ed got Gaynor out alive, or fainted himself, and lay down to die beside him. Foot by foot he dragged Gaynor toward the door. When he got to the bottom of the stairs, he was ready to give up. But he couldn't give up then. Gaynor's life depended on him. At last he was out of the cellar, into the fresh air above. He grabbed a pail of water and threw it on him, then bathed his own face with water from the hydrant.

"I still had a job on my hands," says Ed, "for Gaynor was full of ammonia. I started to work on him, but soon after the fire department arrived and took over. They fought for his life a long time. Finally they brought him around—but not to work. I took him to his hotel and he didn't see an ammonia compressor for five days."

So now Ed's working for an oil refinery, where the worst that can happen is an explosion or a fire.

### Genghis Khan

Temuchin, son of Yesukai Bahadur, was born in 1162 near the northern bend of the Hoang-ho river, in Mongolia. He was only 13 when he ascended his father's throne and announced with youthful confidence his intention of conquering the entire world. He did in 20 years become master of all Asia and Eastern Europe, destroying—it is estimated—in his wars and expeditions at least 5,000,000 lives. History knows him by the name he gave himself, Genghis Khan ("greatest of kings"). He was great as administrator as well as warrior. He was tolerant in religion, encouraged popular education and established laws against crime so rigid that it was said that one might travel from one end of his vast domains to the other without molestation.

### Home of Mythical Giants

Not content with having his own private giant like every other city of northern France, the city of Douai, in Flanders, has a whole family of "giants," which contribute to the gaiety of the French carnival season. Anglo-Saxons know Douai chiefly as the city where the Catholic translation of the Bible was made. But to Frenchmen, it is celebrated as the homeland of mythical giants, some of them as big as the ones in Jonathan Swift's "Gulliver's Travels." The head of the Broddingnagian family which holds its reputation at Douai is an artificial colossus called Gayant, 28 feet high, who reigns as monarch of Flanders for 24 hours. He is accompanied by his wife who is 24 feet high and his children who range from 12 to 18 feet.

# STAR DUST

## Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

AT THE time when this is being written no general announcement has been made by Warner Brothers about Doris Wester, but watch for a flood of stories about her. She, you'll recall, is the Major Bowes amateur who made good.

When she sang on his program months and months ago somebody of importance heard her, and first thing she knew she was signed up for the Rainbow Room in Rockefeller Center—one of the nicest and smartest of New York's night clubs. She went right on from there. Recently she was tested for the movies, and it was said to be one of the most successful ever made. So she, like many others, will switch from radio to the movies.

When Ginger Rogers went east on a vacation recently she made it very clear to RKO's publicity department that she was going for fun, not to spend all her time being interviewed and posing for photographs. Her last trip east was that kind of trip.



So this time she has been having fun, going to theaters and dancing (wouldn't you think she'd have had enough dancing to hold her for a while, when she got through with "Swing Time" with Fred Astaire?)

Joan Fontaine, Olivia de Havilland's younger sister, is headed for success. Jesse Lasky has signed her, and she will make her first picture in England, unless plans are changed.

You girls who want to go into pictures might take a lesson from Olivia, by the way. Although she grew up in California, not so awfully far from Hollywood, she did not tackle the movie studios. She stayed home and went to high school and worked hard with the school dramatic club—and it was as a result of that dramatic club and its performances that she broke into the movies without the slightest difficulty.

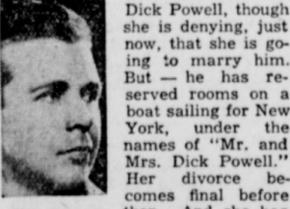
Do see "To Mary—with Love," especially if you like Myrna Loy and Warner Baxter, the team that made such a success of "Broadway Bill." This is quite a different sort of picture, one of those young-married ones where disaster threatens the course of true love. It is very well done.

It's a great relief to everybody that Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond have announced their engagement. For years and years people have expected her to marry her manager, Bob Ritchie, who has certainly guided her affairs very well. They say the blond Mr. Raymond looks like a young man with whom she was in love when she was on the stage, before she gave the movies a thought.

When you see "Reunion," the second feature picture made by the famous quintuplets, you'll also hear them talking. It's being made now, with some of the same actors who appeared in "The Country Doctor."

And did you see that delightful news reel of the babies, "All Walking"? There has never been a more delightful scene than the one in which four of them dance, while the fifth persistently tries to stand on her head.

By the time you read this the wedding bells may have rung for Joan Blondell and Dick Powell, though she is denying, just now, that she is going to marry him. But—he has reserved rooms on a boat sailing for New York, under the names of "Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powell." Her divorce becomes final before then. And she has been making plans to go to New York. For some reason or other Hollywoodites like to deny that they're going to be married right up to the very instant when the ceremony takes place.



ODDS AND ENDS . . . Mae Clark, who has appeared in too few pictures lately, replaces Dorothy Wilson as leading lady in "Wild Brian Kent" . . . Ann S'thern's grandmother, who is eighty-three, had her first permanent wave the other day; Ann had a studio hairdresser do it, and supervised the operation . . . Charlie Ruggles is going to play a straight dramatic role in "Exclusive," and Mary Boland is going to do on in "A Son Comes Home," and then they'll join forces again and do comedy . . . Josephine Hutchinson is spending her vacation at her home in Connecticut, far from the excitement of Hollywood . . . Dolores Del Rio, Richard Dix and Chester Morris will be co-starred in Columbia's "Depths Below" . . .

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### SMILES

Simple Error  
"Whatever has happened?" asked the puzzled husband. "Why have you got that plaster over your left eye?"  
"Plaster? That is my new hat."

Into Her Own  
Customer (trying on coat) — No, I couldn't wear this coat. It's too tight.  
Assistant—Pardon me, madam, but I've shown you all our stock. That's your own coat you have on.

Who Else?  
Boss—Who is at the phone?  
New Secretary—It seems to be some woman; all I can hear her say is "idiot."  
Boss—I'll answer it. It must be my wife.

What a Fit!  
"Mummy, the trousers you made me are tighter than my skin."  
"Nonsense, Jackie."  
"But they are. I can bend in my skin and I can't in my trousers."

Faux Pas  
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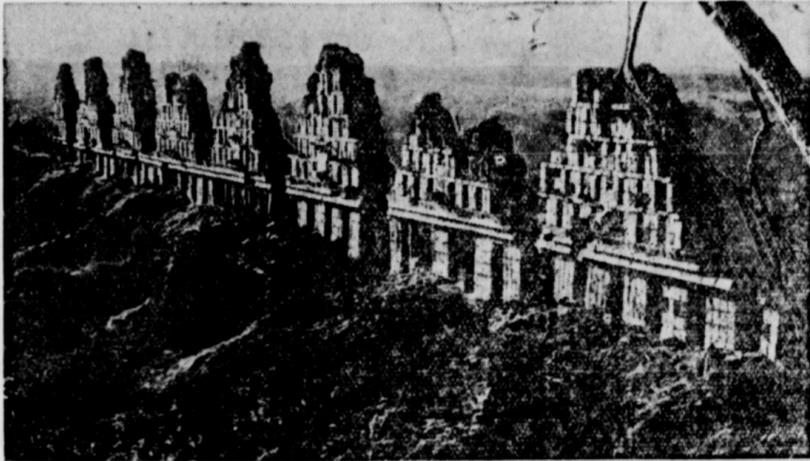
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# NEWS FROM THE 'HILLS OF THE DEAD'

## Ancient Ruins Throw Light Upon Mayan Indian Civilization; Old Sculpture Reveals Rare Sense of Humor.



Ruins of Buildings in the Nunnery Quadrangle at Uxmal, Yucatan.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

IN THE "Hills of the Dead," long-forgotten slopes of the back country in Guatemala, the picks and shovels of archeologists from the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C., are discovering new answers to many mysteries of one of the most brilliant of early American civilizations. Under the direction of Dr. V. A. Kidder, these explorers into the past have come upon important new relics left hundreds of years ago by the Maya Indians.

The Mayas challenge the best minds of science. The civilization they achieved received no assistance from the Old World. It is—or was—America's own.

The Mayas were proficient astronomers. They perfected writing, sculpture and architecture to a high degree. They conducted their affairs under an efficiently organized government. Science is still at a loss to explain how they reached the high cultural achievements which they did, but the patient researches of archeological groups may some day find the answer to the riddle.

"Of first importance," according to the Carnegie archeologists, are the findings in Guatemalan hills, although they have not yet been completely analyzed. It is hoped that they may eventually reveal the whole fascinating story.

### Find Four Tombs.

The area now being explored is no more than a mile and a half long, but it contains 100 mounds, beneath which are the ruins of a large Mayan community. Farmers of the region call the site Milaflores, but the Carnegie people intend to name it Kaminaljuyu, the Quechuan for "Hills of the Dead."

Three important tombs of ancient American rulers have already been opened here, and a fourth is to be opened soon. From the evidences revealed concerning the burial practices of the Mayas, much about their civilization is learned.

"It will take months to get the collection in shape," says Doctor Kidder, "but it will prove a tremendous addition to our knowledge of Maya life, ceremony, dress and art."

Opening one tomb, the archeologists found in its center the figure of a middle-aged priest or noble, who had been left sitting cross-legged there many centuries ago. Jade beads and pendants, hand-somely carved, ear plugs and ornaments of crystal and shell, together with a pile of pottery found beside the remains, gave evidence of pompous burial.

### Pile Up Pyramids.

At the feet of the skeleton was found another—a slave girl entombed to wait upon her master in the world beyond. Even the dead man's small dog was sent on the long journey with him, for in a corner of the room its skeleton was also found. There were vessels for serving food and millstones to grind the heavenly corn.

The Mayas had a peculiar practice in building their tombs. One pyramid was built upon another, like a nest of jars or boxes. It is believed from the location and formation of the tombs that when one of these priests or rulers died, he was placed in a tomb covered by a pyramid which had been associated with him, indeed one which in all probability he had built himself. When the next in line died, it appears, another pyramid was built, over the first. In the recent Carnegie findings there are four tombs and four layers of pyramids.

Guatemala's lowland jungles, where most of the preceding Mayan discoveries have been made, have already been pretty thoroughly explored. But the new discoveries are in the highlands, and for that reason it is believed they may open up entire new fields of discovery. Though the pyramids were more or less common in the lowlands, this is the first to be found in the hills.

Progressive periods of the Mayan civilization, which may help to trace it back to its mysterious beginnings, are revealed in the new findings. Dr. Kidder has already discovered stratification of buildings. From the various levels of the earth have come generous quantities of pottery which definitely represents a sequence, telling something of the

culture of the people over successive eras.

The pyramids belong to a period known as the Old Empire, which is of somewhat later date, flourishing during the early centuries of the Christian era. This empire included many cities in Guatemala, Honduras and southern Yucatan.

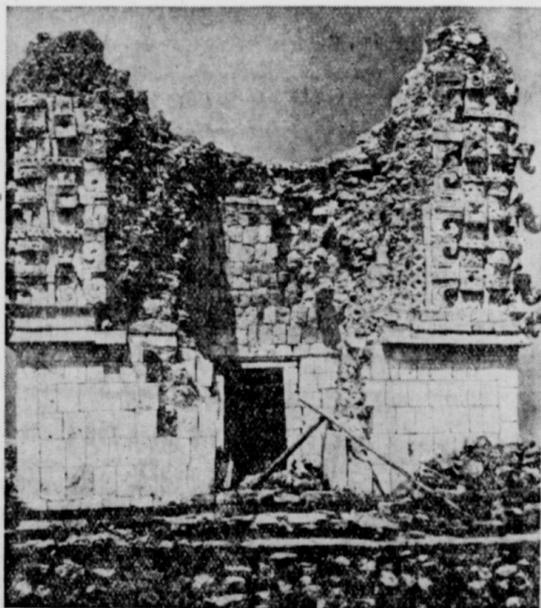
The new discoveries bear out the prediction made by Dr. Kidder a year ago, when he said:

"Apparently the highland region was much more of a highway for trade and migration than the densely jungled lowland country. Consequently intensive work on the sites of the region can be expected to provide extremely valuable information as to the chronological interrelations of the various ancient cultures, particularly as it is probable that stratified remains will be discovered."

### Stone Art Reveals Humor.

The art of the ancient Mayas is notable not only for its skillful execution, but for the evidence it gives of a sophisticated understanding of human nature—and above all, a delightful sense of humor.

What some critics declare to be the finest specimen of Mayan art in stone was recently discovered by an expedition sponsored by the University museum of the University of Pennsylvania. The stone lintel was the work of an unknown sculptor.



Roof Comb of the "House of Pigeons," an Ancient Mayan Ruin at Uxmal, Yucatan.

In Mayan hieroglyphics were six dates, none of them later than Dec. 2, 757 A. D., according to Dr. J. Alden Mason, of the expedition.

Particularly amusing is the old sculpture in this, a political year. For the scene which it treats is apparently some sort of meeting in the council chamber of a governmental body, and the characters are listening to one of their number as he delivers a speech. That political oratory, then as now, was flavored with a generous helping of plain honey is evident from the antics and postures of the listeners while the speaker is "waving the flag" in traditional enthusiasm and gusto.

### Expert Reconstructs Original.

Now it has long been the custom of sculptors to present such occasions as full of dignity and always working smoothly. But here was a chisel-wielding wag who knew better and did not hesitate to interpret his characters as he knew them, even though his work was to decorate the doorway of a beautiful and dignified temple.

When it was found, the sculpture

was badly worn and damaged, but attempts have been made to reconstruct it. Broken lines have been extended with the aid of the many remaining cues to poses and costumes, by Miss M. Louise Baker, expert on archeological art, who is able to visualize the complete scene in its original state.

In the bulletin of the university museum, Miss Baker directs attention to some of the amusing points of the work.

"Two of the trio," she writes, indicating a little group in the picture, "forgetful of the occasion, are entirely absorbed in their own argument, while the third, indignantly bracing himself upon outspread feet, gives a vicious bump with his hip (breaking his own obsequious pose for the moment), demanding attention."

"The seated figures are very human in manner and detail. One dignitary gently pokes the friend in front to ask what it is all about. The friend, willing to accommodate, vainly tries to peer over the intervening mass of feathers (the head-dress of the man in front of him), bracing himself on his foot, in his effort to see—a taut neckline giving the cue."

From Miss Baker's description it seems that even the old Mayan Indians were acquainted with our own present-day problem of the woman who wears a large hat in the moving picture theater.

"The last man, and the only one whose face was not completely destroyed, has lost interest after a fruitless attempt to hear and his hand has probably dropped from cupping his ear to trying with his ear-plugs," Miss Baker writes.

The priceless lintel was chiseled from buff-colored limestone. It is two feet high and a little over four

feet long. Modern knowledge of the ancient Mayan civilization profits not only from the demonstrated mannerisms of the characters, but from the clothing and the objects held by the Indians.

### Replica of Nunnery.

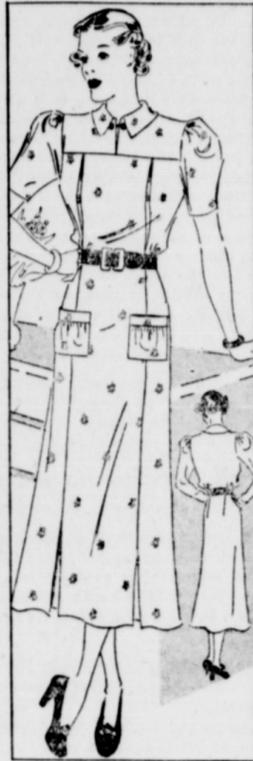
"The original must be seen to be appreciated," Miss Baker writes. It shows in perfect detail even the fingernails on the hand of the chief.

According to Dr. Mason, the clothing is "Greek in quality." The clothes, also, are praised by Miss Baker.

American interest in the ancient Mayan civilization was greatly stimulated in 1933 and 1934, when millions of persons who visited A Century of Progress exposition in Chicago inspected exhibits prepared by Tulane university. Reproduced in exact detail, and beautiful in its brilliant coloring, was an ancient nunnery, remains of which were discovered at Uxmal, in the Mayan country.

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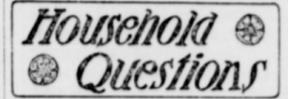
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The State of Texas,  
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WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 1st. day of September, A. D. 1936, wherein I. S. Witherspoon, Executor of the estate of A. S. Witherspoon, deceased is Plaintiff, and J. Rupert Jackson and Anna C. Jackson are Defendants on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty and No-100 (\$750.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 6th. day of October, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. Rupert Jackson and Anna C. Jackson in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: The West 105 acres of the following described 210 acre tract of land out of the B.B.B.&C.R.R. Co. Surveys Nos. 137 and 144, and described as follows:

Beginning in the South line of said survey 136, at a point 240 vrs. West of the southeast corner of said survey 137, and southwest corner of said survey 144; Thence east 2440 varas to the southeast corner of said survey 144, Thence North 815 varas to the Baird and Moran Public road, Thence meandering said road, South 83 West 870 varas, Thence South South 66 1-2 W. 420 varas, Thence South 84 W. 515 varas, Thence South 21 West 240 varas, Thence South 65 West 270 varas, Thence South 53 West 120 varas, Thence South 72 West 126 varas, Thence South 35 varas to the place of beginning, and beginning, and being the same tract of land conveyed by E. H. Dunlap and

wife to J. Rupert Jackson, by deed, dated January 29th. 1920, and of record in volume 76, page 639 of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made, the east 105 acres of said 210 acres was conveyed by said J. Rupert Jackson to R. L. Berry by deed dated March 4th. 1920, and being of record in Volume 60, 442 of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas, (the said R. L. Berry is the owner of the East 105 acres of the above described 210 acre tract and the said J. Rupert Jackson being the owner of the West 105 acres of the said 210 acre tract.)

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$750.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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Scientific aide (horticulture), \$1,800 a year, junior scientific aides (forage crops and truck crops), \$1,400 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

### Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Heals worst cases if used as directed.  
**LEOTO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY**  
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If you wish to refinance your loans with 4 or 5 per cent money on long and easy payment plan, see or communicate with M. H. Perkins, Sec-Treas. Citizens National Farm Loan Ass'n., Clyde, Texas. 31-tf

ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS, delivered morning and evening. See C. W. Conner

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FOR SALE—Nice residence property in Baird. Splendidly located. If interested, write Box 275 or inquire at The Star office.

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We have installed an Electric Coffee Mill to grind your coffee to suit your pot when purchased.

### COFFEE SPECIAL

Southland Coffee 1 lb. Pkg. 14c  
Sunset Coffee 1 lb. Pkg. 19c  
(Ask about this special)

### WE HAVE

A Good Flour at per sack \$1.45

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**FIT GEM AND EVER-READY RAZORS**

**4 FOR 10c**

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