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The pleasant tradition of Valentine Day is about to repeat itself once more. This day of all days is the one where little things count . . . some token of remembrance will be appreciated by your Valentine no matter how great or insignificant it is. Its value will be enhanced a thousand times by your thought in presenting it. So mark February 14th on your calendar—make it a point to remember your Valentine with a material sign of affection . . . it'll cost so little . . . the satisfaction will be so great.

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By BRACK CURRY



CAMPAIGN OBSERVATIONS

Senator Wheeler's rapid emergence as an outstanding Democratic presidential possibility is the most significant development of the pre-convention campaign in respect to personalities.

Like Secretary of State Hull, Senator Wheeler is acceptable to both conservatives and new dealers, with minor exceptions among the latter. His backers are em-

phasizing his personal friendship with Vice President Garner, the acknowledged leader of the conservative forces in the party, and his consistent record of liberalism, which should obviate any objections President Roosevelt might have to his nomination.

Wheeler's handicaps lie in his bolt from the party in 1924 when he ran as the vice presidential candidate on the La Follette Progressive ticket, and the fact that

he comes from a state with only four electoral votes.

Nevertheless, the Montanan definitely looms as a key figure in future Democratic calculations.

Quiet discussion of Mr. Hull as a compromise candidate continues among Democratic politicians. His age, his reluctance to assume the burden of presidential duties and opposition aroused by his reciprocal trade treaties in agricultural sections are the chief obstacles to his nomination.

The McNutt drive has not collapsed—but it has reached a stalemate. Observers concede the Indianan little chance of winning either position on the ticket—unless a serious deadlock ensues at the convention, necessitating the choice of one or both compromise nominees.

Should Garner or Hull win the No. 1 position, Wheeler and Farley loom as likely vice presidential bets.

Dewey and Taft have definitely outdistanced Vandenberg in the G. O. P. race, as the latter is sticking by his determination to seek no delegates, only than those of his home state, Michigan. But leading figures of the Republican party still hope to hold an "open" convention, where no one candidate will possess overwhelming support in the initial balloting and where the "will of the people" can prevail in the naming of the ticket.

The pre-convention campaign is gathering momentum along the lines outlined in this column many months ago. Indications are that the fight between Vice President Garner and elements favoring the renomination of President Roosevelt will grow in bitterness as the campaign progresses.

The first test of strength between the two groups will take place in Georgia, where the Vice President has announced his intention of entering the preferential primary. This upsets the plans of

Gov. E. D. Rivers, who is pro-new deal, for Georgia to send an un instructed delegation favorable to the President to the convention.

In reply to a communication from Senator George of Georgia, who wrote Garner that many of his constituents have inquired whether the Vice President would file as a candidate, the Texan replied:

"The people should decide and the candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law. I am glad that Georgia Democrats follow this plan and I desire at the proper time to enter my name in the Georgia primary."

The Vice President is said to be confident that there will be no third term nomination if the people are given an opportunity to express their feelings.

Mr. Garner's associates have said that he would also enter the April primary in Wisconsin and
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Bee House

Verda Conner, Correspondent

(Intended for Friday)

Those on the sick list this week are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barrington, Glenn Conner, Ione Conner, Miss Ettie Harris, and Lloyd Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Conner, Molly and Kenneth, visited in the J. H. Conner home Sunday.

Visitors in the T. L. Conner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carrigan and Mrs. A. B. Conner, Verda and Bernita.

Dr. Blackwell and daughter of Evant visited in the T. L. Conner home Thursday.

Sunday School was not held at Bee House. It was too muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Self and Derrell Gene visited in the Charlie Moseley home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Manos moved from our community the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and son of Izora visited in the Miles Harris home Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Chambers and Alvard visited Mrs. Gertie Harris and Miss Ettie Harris Tuesday.

RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By EARLE FERRIS

BENAY VENUTA, pictured here, is the new song star on George Jessel's "Celebrity Program" over the NBC-Red network Thursday



from the Pacific Coast is being considered for early spring.

Jack Fulton, song star heard on Anson Week's "Lovely Lady" program originating on the network from Chicago, is also doing local Windy City broadcasts, notably a thrice weekly show for a fur sponsor in which he has organ accompaniment.

"Raffles," "Jimmy Valentine" and "Slickfingers" are just a few of the nicknames friends are calling Conrad Nagel, shown here,



since he pulled a "little job" at Madeline Carroll's the other evening. During a rehearsal at the star's home, the director of "Silver Theatre" wandered over to the wall safe, and idly twisted the dial. No one was more surprised than he when it opened suddenly. He had, he explained confusedly, just tried the combination of his own safe and it had worked.

Fred Howard, the radio actor, says that the invention most needed by churches now is a collection plate that can be passed by radio!

Talent runs in the family. That is, as far as Bess Johnson, "Hilltop House" star, who is pictured here,



show of his own, but is considered one of the winter's best finds by movie producers.

Marek Weber, the famous radio conductor, stepped out of his musical role recently to turn fireman. Candles ignited a tablecloth in his dining room and the blaze spread to the window drapes. Weber, with bucket after bucket of water, managed to put out the fire without assistance but now has a decorator's bill to worry about.

"We, the People," which got a taste for road work in a recent broadcast from Chicago, may go in for some more of the same in the next few months. A broadcast

is concerned. Her young daughter, Jop, often appears in the series along with other juveniles and is rapidly becoming an experienced microphone actress.

Liberty Church

Mrs. Dick Derrick, Corsp.

(Intended for Friday)

Miss Waldine Franklin from Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hillingsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook from Buster, Mrs. R. L. Miers, Mrs. John Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby, DeWayne and Clodis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler near Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. John Derrick were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson and Miss Exa Turner visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herring and Mrs. Bennie Franklin made a business trip to Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Hillard from Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin the past week. Mrs. Hillard will be remembered as Miss Mattie Branholtz before her marriage.

Mrs. Viola Williams from Gatesville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

C. M. CARAWAY IS NEW SOIL LEADER

C. M. Caraway of DeLeon, Comanche county, was elected chairman of the state soil conservation board and director of district five at a meeting of delegates from 46 counties held in Hillsboro Tuesday. He will fill the place made vacant by the resignation of V. C. Marshall of Temple, who has been named administrator of the board.

In addition to the delegates to the meeting, there were equally as many on hand who were interested or were working for the individual candidates. The delegates were guests of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at the noon hour. M. Blankenship of Gatesville attended.

BRACKETED—

those in May in California and Oregon. His name will also be entered in the Ohio primary in May is Senator Vic Donahey does not go in as a favorite son.

In New York, Garner supporters said the Texan would have 25 to 30 pledged votes of a total of 94 from the New York delegation. It was announced Garner's campaign for delegates had begun in 15 congressional districts.

Illinois friends of the President have offered his name as a third term candidate in the Democratic primary scheduled for April 9—one of the earliest in the nation.

Petitions for Mr. Roosevelt bearing 14,000 signatures were taken to the office of the Secretary of State but they were not accompanied by the customary signed statement of candidacy, thus shedding no light on the President's third term intentions.

The question of placing Mr.

Roosevelt's name on the Illinois ballot will be decided officially at a meeting of the state certifying board early in March. Edward J. Hughes, Illinois' Secretary of State, concluded a signed certificate—required by law from candidates for nomination or election—would not be necessary in the preferential referendum because such a vote is purely advisory and does not bind delegates to the national convention.

It is interesting to note that the Roosevelt petitions were circulated and signed by members of the nefarious Kelly-Nash machine in Chicago.

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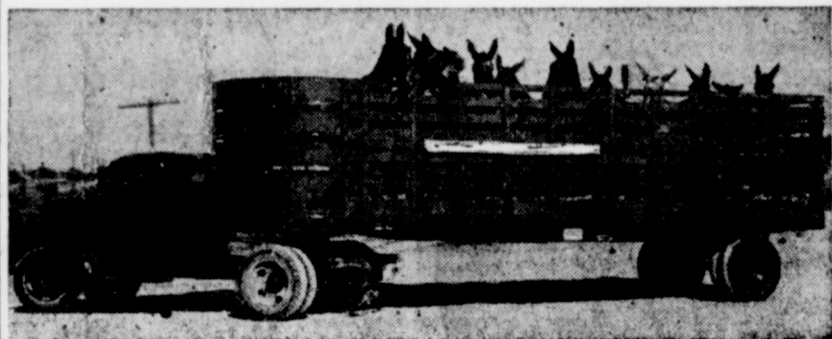
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Ireland Defeats Jonesboro To Win Class-B Championship

A series of upsets marked the boys' Class B basketball tournament at Oglesby last Friday with the "Irish of Ireland" practically a "dark horse" in the tournament downing the highly touted Jonesboro Eagles in the final game Saturday night and copping the championship.

In the opening game of the tournament which started at 3:00 Friday afternoon, Oglesby lost to the Pearl Dragons by a score of 32 to 18.

In the next game coach Harry Morhmann's Flat Yellowjackets clashed with the Jonesboro Eagles one of the favorites of the tournament and lost by a count of 21-19. This was easily the most interesting game of the tournament with the Yellowjackets who were decidedly the "underdog" making a grand stand against the Jonesboro quint.

Pidcoke and Ireland took the court in the next game which was a bit sluggish throughout and Ireland emerged victorious by a score of 26-12. The Pidcoke team made a fast start but soon lagged behind the Irish quint and never were a serious threat after the first quarter of the game had elapsed.

In the next game, Turnersville, who drew a bye in the first round of the tourney collided with the Pearl Dragons and went down in defeat 32-29. Led by Moseley the Pearl team played an inspired game and proved by their victory over the Turnersville team that they had one of the best teams in the class B loop. Two of their regulars were out due to illness, but a couple of juniors filled their shoes almost to perfection.

At 4:00 Friday evening Jonesboro and Pearl tangled to see who would enter the final game against Ireland and Jonesboro had a tough time eliminating the Dragons in the twilight of the game by a score of 21-16. Pearl forged ahead 11-12 early in the third quarter and were out in front on several occasions in the last until the Eagles hit the mesh for five points in the last two minutes of the game to cinch the victory.

After the Eagles beat the Dragons they were pitted against the Ireland team in the finals Saturday night and lost to the Irish by a close count. The exact score was not learned but the game was to have been a thriller from the first to the last whistle with the Irish finally winning after a hard fought battle.

In the near future the Gatesville High School Hornets winners of the Class A division will meet the Ireland team, Class B champions in a game that will decide the county championship and the winner will represent Coryell county in the district meet.

According to Oglesby officials the tournament was a great success and a nice crowd witnessed the games. Moseley of Pearl was said to be the outstanding player appearing in the tournament.

The manufacture of petroleum products from Texas oil constitutes 41 per cent of all the manufacturing in Texas.

HORNETTES-ELKS CLASH AT EVANT THURSDAY NIGHT. CHAMPIONSHIP TILT

Evant Lassies Beat Hornets

One of the most thrilling basketball contests that has ever been staged in the local high school gym took place Friday night with the Hornets losing a heart breaker to the Evant Elks in the second game of a series to determine the Class A county championship.

The Hornets, sparked by Rutherford and Moore, were out in front by a slight margin until the third period, when Ising brilliant Evant forward came unwound and began hitting the mesh from every angle on the floor, and the Elks forged ahead to take the lead 15-14.

Curry, one of Gatesville's best forwards, was out of the game due to illness and Muller, Star guard missed the first three quarters of the fray. Outstanding defensive player on the floor was Black of Gatesville who turned in one of the smoothest performances of the night. Apel also of Gatesville and Kelm of Evant were also outstanding.

Ising, Evant forward tallied ten points for high scoring honors and Rutherford and Moore of Gatesville followed closely with 9 points each. Both teams played inspired ball and they are scheduled to meet in Evant Thursday night in a game that will definitely decide the championship.

Hornets Win Class-A Championship

The Gatesville High School Hornets won the Class A championship of the county last Thursday night by soundly trouncing the Evant Elks 27-13 in the second game of a series to determine the championship.

With a grand exhibition of goal shooting the Hornets proved the superiority over the Elks and got revenge for last years championship tilts when the Elks defeated the Hornets in a like series.

Ward was high point man with eight points to his credit and Stanford of Evant hit the mesh for 6 to lead the attack for the losers.

The Gatesville Hornets will resume their fight for the Class-A basketball championship Thursday night when they meet the Evant Elks in the Evant high school gym. Each team has won one game and only one point has separated the final scores in each game.

The winner of the Evant game Thursday night will play the Class B champions which will be decided in the tournament at Jonesboro this week end, for the county championship.

Sparked by Ising and Kelm the Evant Lassies will be fighting desperately and due to the fact that they are playing on their home field makes them a slight favorite to cop the trophy. However if Curry, Gatesville forward who has been out of the Gatesville lineup due to illness is back for the fray it looks like a toss-up.

A huge crowd is expected to follow the Hornets to Evant for the final game and local fans are especially urged to lend their support to the home team.

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY GETS NEW BOXING COACH

Wilbert Richarz, former Diamond Belt and Texas Amateur Athletic federation lightweight champion, is the new intramural boxing instructor at St. Mary's University, according to an announcement by Mose Simms, Director of Athletics.

Considered the best amateur fighter ever developed in San Antonio and regarded by fistic authorities as having a bright career ahead should he turn professional, Richarz has given up a promising ring career to continue his education.

IRELAND PLAYS HORNETS HERE TONIGHT IN FIRST OF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Jr. Hornets Defeat Plainview

The Gatesville Jr. Hornets coached by Charlie Barton came through in grand style in the opening game at the High School gym Friday night by defeating the Plainview Jr. Lassies with ease.

Scott of Gatesville and Whisenhunt of Plainview were the outstanding players on the floor, but each team played an excellent game and was generously sprinkled with stars.

In the last game of the night all-star teams from Pearl and Plainview took the floor with Pearl coming out on the long end of the score.

Keeton was outstanding for the Pearl club accounting for the largest number of points while Newlin and Curry sparked the Plainview quint.

RABY ALFORD RANKED HIGH IN STOCK JUDGING

Raby Alford of Gatesville, Texas, who is a cadet at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, has been announced one of the twenty high individuals in the stock judging contest held at the college farm recently in which 128 boys competed. This announcement was made by O. H. Frazier, John Tarleton stock judging coach.

With a score of 530 out of a possible 600, Alford stands a fair chance of winning a place on the Tarleton stock judging team, which will represent Tarleton in the judging contest to be held at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Tonight starting at 7:30 the Gatesville High School Hornets will meet the Ireland quintet, Class B basketball champions of the county in the local gym in the first of a series of games to decide the championship of the county.

Ireland emerged victorious in the Class B tourney which was held in Oglesby last Friday and Saturday and will be trying to continue their march to the championship by defeating the Hornets.

This is due to be a great game and basketball fans of the county are urged to be on hand at the opening whistle.

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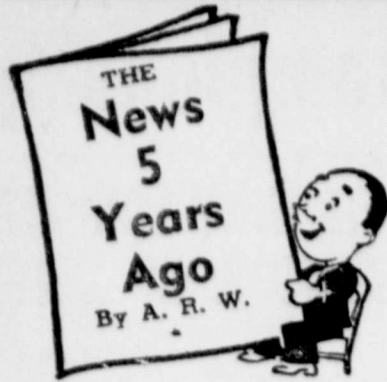
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Some time during Sunday nite or early Monday morning J. M. Clemons' Store at Carden on the Waco Road was robbed. Person or persons entering the store took what change Mr. Clemons had in the cash drawer and five or six dollars worth of cigarettes. The loss was estimated by Mr. Clemons between ten and twelve dollars.

C. E. Nesbitt, formerly of Evant but originally of Big Springs, recently assumed the duties of pharmacy clerk at the Arnold Drug Store. Mr. Nesbitt, who has been at Evant for the past ten months, is a registered pharmacist, and was connected with a drug firm while in Big Springs.

The largest crowd ever to witness a basketball game or to have attended the local gym was on hand Saturday night to meet the surprise of the season and witness the Gatesville Hornets defeat the Pearl Cagers 29-12. Keeton, Pearl key man, was smothered throughout the game, and with help of his mates, never threatened to whip the locals in the county tournament.

Two hundred farms have been leased by the government in Coryell County under the work of the rural rehabilitation project. The land, which includes approximately 6,000 acres, will be subleased to men on relief rolls who will make the land their homes for the next five years.

Miss Thelma Meharg, well known Coryell girl, left Thursday for Rock Springs, Wyoming, where

she has accepted a position as dietitian in the General hospital there. Miss Meharg was an honor graduate of CIA in 1931 with nutrition and foods as her major. The following year she spent in Cook county hospital, the world's largest in Chicago, doing work in hospital dietetics.

Maxine Dollins, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dollins is confined to her room this week with very painful burns about the back and left arm, which she received when falling across a hot stove Saturday afternoon.

BROTHER OF MRS. J. M. PREWITT DIES

Jess Bloodworth, age 61, died at the Bloodworth home in Valley Mills Thursday at 6:30 a. m. after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church, burial in the Valley Mills cemetery.

He is survived by two brothers, Marvin of Meridian and Finley of Valley Mills; three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Prewitt of Gatesville, Mrs. Hal Lewis of Austin and Mrs. Emma Wortham of Waco.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Ruth J. Riley, Deceased: In the Probate Court of Coryell County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that I, J. S. Riley, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Ruth J. Riley, deceased, will on the 5th day of March, 1940, this being the first Tuesday in said month, at the front door of the Courthouse in the County of Coryell, State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estate, to-wit, situated in Coryell County, Texas:

BEGINNING at the S W corner of the 50 acre tract out of the Mary Eden 150 acre Subdivision of the G. W. Robinson Survey in the channel of Coryell Creek;

THENCE up said creek with its meanders as follows: North 32 east 32 varas; north 10 E 130 vrs; north 33 east 65 varas; north 13 east 100 varas; north 21 west 70 varas; north 40 west 83 crs. to the point where the Robinson North line and the Cassillas south line crosses said Creek;

THENCE north 71 west 72 vrs. the S W corner of the 126 1/4 acre tract;

THENCE north 19 east 388 vrs. the S W corner of the Coffey School House lot;

THENCE south 71 east 88 vrs.

S E corner of said lot;

THENCE north 19 east 112 vrs. to corner of the east line of the School House lot for the N W corner of this tract;

THENCE south 71 east 783 vrs. a corner in the fence of the east line of the homestead tract;

THENCE south 11 east 34 vrs; S 9 E 59; S 13 1/2 east 84 vrs; South 23 east 286 vrs. a rk md on the line common to the Cassillas and Robinson Survey.

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THENCE south 71 east at 329 vrs. the N E corner of Mary Eden Subdivision of the Robinson Survey;

THENCE south 28 west 700 vrs. channel of Coryell Creek;

THENCE up said Creek with its meanders to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, containing 140 acres of which about 60 acres is out of the G. Cassillas and about 80 acres out of the G. W. Robinson Survey; and BEING the land set apart to Mrs. R. J. Riley by decree of District Court dated the 29th day of August 1914, and shown of record in Volume J, Pages 20-34, District Court Minutes of Coryell County, Texas.

The terms on which I will sell said above described land are as follows: the terms of said sale are cash.

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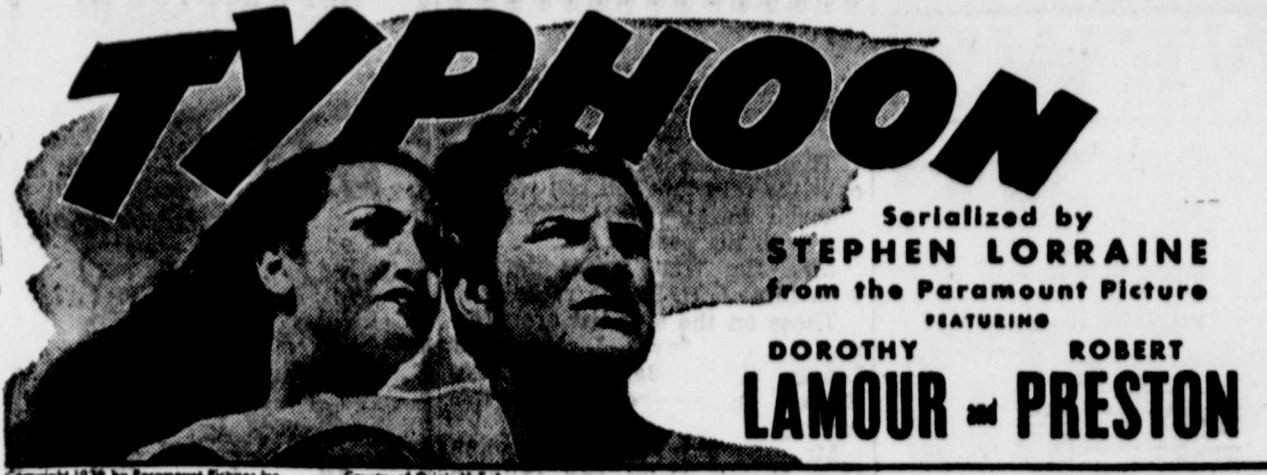
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CHAPTER I SYNOPSIS

Johnny Potter, Annapolis man kicked out of the Navy, who was slowly drinking himself to death in a South Sea dive, is shanghaied aboard a submarine which his friend, Skipper Joe, has outfitted for pearl fishing. They are forced to sea the port when Mekaika, the Skipper's bo's'n, fetches the native chief's black pearl earrings. The submarine oil supply is low and they are forced to put in to the nearest island.

CHAPTER IV

DEA swam lazily through the limpid water. She used a breast stroke her father had taught her before that tragic night of the typhoon ten years ago. Her heavy dark hair rippled in the water behind her.

Reaching the shore she strolled behind a group of rocks. Perched on one of the boulders sat a solemn-faced chimpanzee, guarding a brightly colored sarong. From behind the rocks, Dea called, "Koko! My dress."

Hastily the chimp tossed the garment to the girl. In a moment she emerged from her dressing nook to join Koko on the rocks. Suddenly she sighted the submarine, its decks almost awash, as Joe nosed it slowly into the wide harbor.

Dea's first reaction was amazement. Then came fear. "It's a whale," she screamed and started on a run for the jungle, the chattering Koko at her heels. In a few fear-ridden moments the two had taken refuge high in the jungle tree tops. From their vantage point they could see the Skipper, Johnny and the native crew as they launched the collapsible boats, loaded them with provisions and rowed to the beach.

Once ashore Joe busied himself in directing the native boys in landing and stacking the provisions. Johnny had provided himself with a case of whisky and was devoting himself to the first bottle of its contents. No one paid any attention to him.

But the natives worked sluggishly. They were obviously disgruntled. Questioned by Joe, Mekaika explained. "We south of Malulu now—in hurricane belt. Every year big waves come this time. Mebbe cover whole place. Boys no like."

Joe grunted. "These boys no like work, that's all. Tell 'em to lug all the stuff over to that cave there. Then the tide won't bite us. Savvy?"

"Yes, sir, Mr. Boss." But Mekaika did not like any part of it. He was as apprehensive as the other native lads. Joe noticed that his mate's efforts were not producing any appreciable effect on the men. "C'mon, you lugs," Joe bellowed. "Do as Mekaika tells you or I'll beat the livin' daylight out of each and every one of you. And with pleasure," he added. He turned to where Johnny was swilling liquor. "C'mon, lush, we're movin' up the pike a piece."

"I'll be along," Johnny said thickly. "Don't wait for me."

As Joe and his men disappeared around a bend in the coast line, Johnny struggled to his feet and attempted to carry his case of whisky into the shade of the nearby jungle. But the case was heavy and Johnny was drunk. Finally he selected a couple of bottles and staggered with them toward the trees. Halfway he stumbled and fell, completely out.

From her tree-top eyrie, Dea had watched all of this with frightened interest. To her it looked as though

Joe and his men were deliberately abandoning Johnny. Cautiously she descended and, trailed by Koko, approached the figure on the beach.

Flies were buzzing around Johnny's head as Dea dropped to her knees beside him. He was snoring. As the girl bent closer she got a whiff of his breath. Her expression changed from concern to an annoyed smile. This boy was not hurt; he was drunk. Suddenly the half-forgotten picture of her father came clearly to mind. Koko, who had been wandering around, approached Dea and handed her a bottle. The girl studied it for a moment and made her decision.

Safely away from the edge, Johnny closed his eyes and fought to regain control of himself. At last he opened his eyes and studied his surroundings.

He found himself on a platform made from the salvage from ships. One corner was screened from the prevailing winds by crude bamboo walls. In one corner of the platform Johnny could see two holes. Above them was a ship's pulley rigged on uprights. Nearby was a wicker basket and several large stones.

As Johnny watched in amazement, Koko suspended the basket over one of the holes, waved a signal and suddenly disappeared!



"I'm Dea," the girl said as she seated herself beside him.

With Koko's help she dragged the unconscious form of Johnny into the jungle.

Having stowed the provisions, Joe returned to the beach. To his amazement, Johnny had disappeared! Shouting orders to Mekaika and the boys, the Skipper hastily organized searching parties. Suddenly one of the native boys called to the mate in Polynesian. Mekaika shaded his eyes and searched the waters of the harbor.

"Look, Boss. Look!" Joe followed the pointing hand. Johnny's hat was bobbing gently on the water. As they watched a shark's fin splashed through the water. The hat disappeared.

Joe rubbed his fists in his eyes. "Him dead, huh?" Mekaika inquired. The shock left Joe speechless for a few minutes. "And I wished it on him . . . I did it," he muttered at last. "The poor kid."

Awkwardly Joe removed his hat and prayed.

But Johnny was far from dead although he thought something equally strange and catastrophic had happened to him when he awakened from his drunken stupor.

The sun was blazing into his eyes and his hands and feet were securely bound. Struggling to free himself, Johnny rolled sidewise and glanced down. He was on a platform high in the tree tops with a drop of more than fifty feet below. Hastily he wriggled away from the edge of the platform.

Johnny groaned. "I was prepared for pink elephants or even blue lizards," he muttered to himself. "But a black monkey doing a disappearing act in a basket is something really new."

He opened his eyes and stared at the spot where the chimp had disappeared. As he watched, Dea appeared comfortably riding up in another basket.

Johnny blinked but refused to be frightened. "Who are you?" he demanded.

"I'm Dea," the girl said as she seated herself beside him.

"D . . . what?"

"Dee-ee-aye."

Johnny repeated it. "Where did you get a name like that?"

Dea smiled. "From Pop," she explained.

Johnny glanced at Koko. "Him?" he asked.

Dea laughed merrily. "That's Koko," she said.

Johnny closed his eyes. "A beautiful girl named Dea . . . and an ape named Koko . . . and we're all up in a tree fifty feet from the ground!" he muttered. "Goodbye, world. It was great while it lasted."

The girl smiled understandingly. She remembered Pop's bad mornings.

Quietly she set about her preparations for Johnny's resuscitation. Johnny continued to mutter to himself.

(To be continued.)

Peabody
Janese Upton, Correspondent

(Intended for Friday)
Several of our people are suffering with colds this week. Glen Conner is the sickest patient. He has pneumonia. Next is Ernest Marriott. We hope they will soon be well.
Vonceil Self and Thomas Earl Carroll are absent from school. We are hoping they will soon be

able to come back. The other pupils miss them.

Mrs. R. L. Moseley visited among the sick folks at Pearl the first of the week.

Mrs. Maggie Littlefield and Mrs. Bailey made a business trip to Lampasas Tuesday.

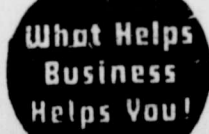
Miss Gracie Hendrick of Runnells Co. is spending the week with Ethel Upton.

Mr. Ira Upton visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Farmer, at Topsey Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Upton visited her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Coleman, a few days last week, then spent a

few days of this week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. and Crystal Upton of Harmon.

Mrs. M. E. Coleman has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Reese, of Lampasas.



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In The WEEK'S NEWS



POLICE ACT AS MIDWIVES—Acting as midwives is all in the day's work for these two New York Policemen. George Chardt (left) and Arthur Golden, who are showing Mrs. Helen Blake her baby boy, which they helped deliver recently. He was named George Arthur in honor of the two policemen.



ENDS ADVENTURE VOYAGE—The City of Flint, American freighter en route to Baltimore, where she dropped anchor, ending an almost incredible adventure of 113 days on the high seas during which she was captured by a German Man-of-War.



HISTORY IN THE MAKING—Frank R. Pierce, general sales manager of Kelvinator and Leonard divisions of Nash-Kelvinator, made it by announcing record low prices for new 1940 models of large-sized, high-quality electric refrigerators. Prices have been reduced as a result of economies made in selling and manufacturing.



SWEETS TO THE SENORITA—This Cuban miss chooses her favorite flavor from a Havana piruli (lollipop)vender. Typical scenes as this endear Cuba to tourists, according to the Cuban Tourist Commission.



GETS \$45,000 BONUS—Benny McCoy, shown with his mother, signed a two year contract at \$10,000 a year to play baseball with the Philadelphia Athletics. In addition he received a \$45,000 bonus.



CROWN O' CURLS and purple violets—a new coiffure to wear to parties. Hair is "swirled" back from the forehead, swept up and back from the temples, the ends set in formal ringlets. The cluster of violets matches the purple crepe frock, amethyst heart pendant and amethyst earrings.

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Our last Club meeting was with Mrs. Mollie Morgan with Mrs. Mabel James as co-hostess. The ladies quilted a beautiful rainbow wedding ring quilt. For recreation the younger set played snowball, while the older ladies enjoyed looking at Mrs. Morgan's beautiful hand-work.

Two new members, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. James, were added to the roll. The Liberty ladies are delighted to welcome these fine women back to the old home gang. The refreshment courses were delicious and ample. The Club gathering in the old Blair home was a very happy occasion.

The next meeting, February 13, will be with Miss Grace Elam. All members are urged to be present.

Our community boasts of some very useful Christmas presents: Calvin Perryman gave his wife a new electric washing machine, Mrs. W. N. Elam gave her mother, Mrs. J. D. Hedgpeth, a new range type cook stove.

Miss Imogene Harris has gone to California, where she has accepted a position in Hollywood. While we wish every success to Imogene we realize that we are giving up one of the most active club workers and most useful citizens. We shall miss her very much.

Mrs. Loy Gene Brown has been visiting her mother and other relatives in Hamilton.

It is rumored that Woodrow Parrish, son of Bob and Lillie Parrish is contemplating joining the Navy. We wish him success.

Grace, Gene, and Emmett Elam have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ida Peck, at Stephenville.

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Emma Nell Dickie, Cors.

The farmers are all rejoicing over the rain that fell last week. Virgil Parsons spent the week end with his parents. Mrs. Jim Webb spent the day with Mrs. J. B. Dickie recently. Those on the sick list are: Vernon Lipsey, Joyce Dickie, Dale Lipsey, Homer Baize, and Lloyd Russell, but all are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Baize, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Baize and children spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winslar Sunday evening.

Marshal Dyson is at home visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. Lewis Herrington and Kitty have moved back home.

Emma Nell Dickie spent the evening Saturday with Doris Baize.

Jack Petty is home from college visiting his parents and relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Petty visited Mrs. H. F. Baize Friday evening.

Mrs. Jim Baize spent the day with Mrs. J. B. Dickie Friday.

Olan Petty and his aunt Sara visited in the Edgar Petty and Jim Baize homes over the week end.

City Officials, Gatesville

E. Gandy	Mayor
R. L. Saunders	Alderman
E. Routh	Alderman
J. O. Brown	Alderman
Rufus Brown	Alderman
Giland Lovejoy	City Secy
Oawson Cooper	Treasurer
Dr. H. M. Haynes	Health Officer
Pleas Walker	Marshal
R. H. Miller	Fire Chief

Texas has more than 90,000 producing oil wells. Last year each well averaged less than 15 barrels a day.

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Hearn-Turner Case Heads Court

That's a little bit inaccurate, as the case is "styled" The State of Texas vs. John Hearn, and that's the principal work of District court for this week.

Monday morning, selection of the jury started, and at 2:15 five men had been chosen out of 28 men "interviewed" by the attorneys for both the defendant and the state. Those "taken" were A. H. Calhoun, Allen Gannaway, Lee Cox, B. B. Comer and E. N. Coleman. There is a special venire of 100 men awaiting the call and it was expected it might be sometime today before the actual testimony on the case will open.

Friday of last week, the court passed sentences on the following: Elmer Ellis, charged with burglary was given two years in the penitentiary, and E. O. Kolson, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, was given a three year suspended sentence.

What might be court action at a later date was unearthed by Sheriff J. H. Brown, according to his story, when he picked up Bill Jones and Marion Kinsey, and lodged them in the local bastille, charged with alleged shoplifting at the Western Auto Associate Store. Also, Sheriff Brown picked up Ed Brown (colored) and he was charged with stealing corn from Walter Grant and was also jailed. Brown has served two terms in the penitentiary, according to Sheriff Brown, one for murder and the other for burglary.

Dr. W. J. Danforth Speaks to Ex-Soldiers

Dr. W. J. Danforth was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Ex-Service Men's Association which met in the Burt Building Friday night for a general get-together.

Other speakers on the program included two service officers of American Legion Headquarters and a Mr. Mason from the Texas State Headquarters at Austin. These three spoke on the benefits possible for Legion and ex-service men and their families.

Following the business meeting a chili supper was given those who attended. President Bill Wiegand presided.

Celebrating National Defense Week, which is this week, Dr. Danforth will speak at the Lions Luncheon Wednesday. Dr. Danforth is National Committeeman for the Legion from Texas, and is Past Commander of the Texas American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kerby Jr., who have been in this city the past three weeks, left Monday for their home in Greenville.

E. L. Taylor Jr., who is in the army stationed at Marfa, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Markets

(As of Feb. 12)

Corn, ear	60c
Corn, shelled	65c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream, No. 1	24c
Cream, No. 2	22c
Oats, sacked	36c
Oats, loose	35c
Eggs	16c
Hens, light	7c
Hens, heavy	9c

WES DENNEY DIES SUDDENLY IN McCAMEY

Uncle Wes Denney of McCamey, brother of Mrs. Euclid Jones died suddenly Friday at 6 p. m.

Mr. Denney was 65 years of age and was born near Mound and lived until about 1908 in that and the Straws Mill vicinities.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in McCamey, at the First Baptist Church with the pastor officiating.

Those attending the funeral from here were Mrs. Euclid Jones, and her daughter and sons, Miss Reba Jones, and Herschell and F. P. Jones.

PURMELA SPELLERS "STAND UP" AT RADIO CONTEST

A. R. Pointer's Purmela spelling team, composed of three boys and girls, won out Sunday afternoon in a spelling contest conducted by a business college over radio station KTEM.

A price of a scholarship to the school goes to the Coryell County school, and the three boys are the ones that were the top spellers.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY PAYS LARGE AMOUNT TAXES TO COUNTY IN '39

The Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes to Coryell county amounting to \$127,526.37, Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation association, reported today.

Shaw said the amount represented \$112,517.01 for highway construction and maintenance, and \$15,009.36 for the public schools of Coryell county. For each scholastic in the state, the truckers last year paid \$2.49.

The total amount of taxes paid in the state by the truck operators during 1939 was \$15,388,004.78.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pouncey and daughters, Mary Jane and Freddie Glen, and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Grebe, all of Waco were guests in the home of Mrs. John T. Post Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey Curry is confined to her home on account of illness.

NEWS TO BE PRINTED ON TEXAS PAPER FRIDAY

It'll have the tag on it "Made in Texas"!

In other words, Friday's issue of the News will be printed on Texas newsprint, which is manufactured at the Southland Paper Mills at Herty, near Lufkin.

This newsprint is made of the shortleaf pine and the Texas loblolly pine, which is all Greek to us. All we know it is made from East Texas Wood.

The Dallas Morning News was the first metropolitan newspaper to use this paper in Texas, and it is by special order that we are privileged to give you an edition of the News on this paper.

Production is not yet large enough to supply all the newspapers of Texas yet from this mill, and it is understood that the output of the mill has been bought, besides a small amount, for the next five years by the larger newspapers. It will therefore manufacture "rolls" instead of "flat" newsprint as is used in the smaller papers.

A picture of the Mill will be carried in Friday's issue of the News. Most of the "news" we are able to buy now comes from Canada. We formerly bought some from Finland before the Russo-Finish hostilities began.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe Fernandez and Isabell Luevano.

Wesley C. Martin and Mildred Trent.

Otha L. Smith and Frankie McNealey.

DEEDS RECORDED

Mrs. Mary Wilhelm and others to Ruel L. Fuller.

Ramsey Searcy and wife to W. Roy Pennington.

Lela Whisenhant and husband to Mrs. L. E. Weaver.

W. H. (Homer) Robertson and others to C. F. Caruth Sr.

Marjorie Stewart and husband and Mrs. Morris M. Treadway to J. E. and F. E. and M. A. Jones.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

George Painter, '40 Ford Sedan

M. L. Gregory, '40 Hudson Sedan.

Charlie Mounce, '40 Hudson Sedan.

BIRTHDAY MONDAY



"Abe" Lincoln

Yesterday would have been his birthday, if he'd have lived that long.

Both Blues and Grays now do honor to this man's name, and realize that he was one of the outstanding presidents of all times.

During the period Lincoln was president the country was in the throes of one of the greatest upheavals in its remarkable history. Too much honor cannot be paid his memory.

Incidentally, this event was what the banks were celebrating yesterday.

CAR OF E. D. SHELTON DAMAGED BY FIRE

About 4 o'clock Saturday morning the car of E. D. Shelton was discovered burning in the garage under the home. It was rolled out of the garage to prevent its explosion, and the fire department extinguished the blaze.

It was thought that the fire had started from the exhaust. The burning of the back seat cushion was the only damage.

HORNET-IRELAND BOYS TANGLE TONIGHT

Tonight at the Gym, there'll be the first of a series of three Championship boys basketball games, when the GHS Hornets meet the Ireland Cardinals for County Championship.

It's a mighty good night to see plenty of action and thrills, as these two teams mix-it for the County cup.

Admission, of course, will be as reasonable as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively spent Sunday in Brownwood.

DISTRICT GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPS ENTRAIN FOR FT. WORTH THURSDAY: SCHEDULE OF BOUTS ARE ANNOUNCED MON.

It's all figured out, and the schedule of the appearance of Gatesville's District Championship Golden Gloves Boxing Team in the State Golden Gloves Tournament in Fort Worth, which opens Thursday, February 15, is as follows:

THURSDAY NIGHT

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS

Preacher Jones, (B. U. Waco) Gatesville District vs. Truett Johnson, Amarillo District

BANTAMWEIGHTS

George Blaylock, (Temple), Gatesville District vs. Melvin Wilson, Ft. Worth District

WELTERWEIGHTS

Alvin Lueck, (Temple), Gatesville District vs. Whitley Lorenz, Abilene District

FRIDAY NIGHT

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS

Should Preacher Jones win Thursday night, he will be matched with the winner of the Bill Shield, Abilene-Vernon Mappes, Galveston match.

FLYWEIGHTS

Jack Baker (Temple) Gatesville District vs. Jesse Gonzales, Houston District

BANTAMWEIGHTS

Should George Blaylock, Temple win Thursday night, he will be matched with the winner of the W. B. McCarty, Lubbock-Gatlin Jones, Munday, winner.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

Brownlow Miller, (Temple) Gatesville District vs. Elwood Ferguson, Brownwood District

WELTERWEIGHTS

Should Alvin Lueck, Temple, win Thursday night, he will be matched with the winner of the Billy Stroup, Amarillo-Phillip Benestante, Houston bout.

Other schedules will be announced in Friday's edition of the News. It is thought Harry Mitchell of Temple will act as the local coach for the District Team, and W. Mat Jones will represent the Lions Club at the State Tournament, for at least a part of the time.

FIREMEN BANQUET TONIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Firemen tonight at 7:30 will mawe a brief run from the fire house, and their homes to the First Methodist Church Basement where the principal equipment used will be knives, forks and spoons. They'll be fightin' hunger.

Anyway, it's the Firmen's Annual Banquet, and you ought to attend, specially, since these boys are doing just plenty to keep your fire insurance rate down.

As yet the principal speaker has not been selected, but T. E. Cantrell, magician will be there, as well as D. W. Diserens and his Swingeros, and C. E. Alvis, Jr., will do the toastmastering.

JUDGE CROSS SPEAKER AT LIONS ZONE MEETING

Judge R. Bates Cross, will be toastmaster at the regional meeting of the Lions clubs in Waco this evening at which time Floyd P. Hollingsworth, deputy district governor will preside.

Also notable about the meeting is that Harry Hines, state highway commissioner will deliver the principal address and the subject will be "The Price of Citizenship." The meeting will be held at the Raleigh Hotel at 7:30.

It is expected a number of Gatesville Lions will attend.

TURKEY HATCHERY IS INSTALLED BY WINFIELD

One of the innovations in the incubation business is the 1940 model Turkey hatchery or incubator which has just been installed at Eddie Winfield's Winfield Hatchery.

Looks like the Old Settin' Hen and her co-partner the Turkey Hen are going to have to go "on relief." May be, that's another idea to get "reduction" checks from the government.

Of course, in the modern world we have here, "time do move" and with it, it moves out all the antiquated methods, and, we suppose, this is the newest move.

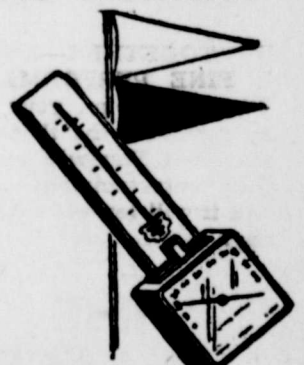
"FINS" FOR THE FINNS

That's what the Russes say, when they attack the Mannerheim line, we guess.

But, we're not guessing, when we say, there's not a "fin" in sight meaning money.

In other words, no donations have come in since our last issue for the Finns—and, we're still willing to mail them in—any amount.

The Weather



Barometer reading 30.20
Temperature (2:15 p. m.) 68
Snow 5 inches
Rain00
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Society

Miss Jimmie McHargue Weds Hamilton Man

A wedding of wide and affectionate interest was solemnized in this city on Tuesday evening, February 6, at 9:00 o'clock when Miss Jimmie McHargue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McHargue of Mound, Coryell county, was married to William Ragsdale of Hamilton.

The parlors of the Methodist parsonage gave environment for the holy rites read by Rev. W. E. Shipp. Attending the couple were Miss Bernice McHargue, sister of the bride, Sherwood Stifflemire and John Morgan, who served the groom as best-man. Following congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little. The Mesdames Wright and Little are aunts of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale are at home in attractive apartments at the residence of H. Lee Taylor in south Hamilton.

William Ragsdale is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ragsdale of Dublin, who formerly were well known and highly esteemed Hamilton people. The young man has lived here since a small child, and graduated from the Hamilton High School in 1934. William has become a local celebrity as circulation agent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He is universally popular and his favor and friendship is coveted.

The pretty young bride of William Ragsdale is a member of one of the older and more prominent families of Coryell county. She was born and reared at Mound, and is well educated and attrac-

tively accomplished. She has been a frequent visitor in Hamilton with her relatives and has made many friends in this city, all of whom welcome her as one of Hamilton's group of charming young matrons.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

Mrs. Ray is SCS Club Hostess

Mrs. A. T. Ray Jr. entertained the SCS Bridge Club Friday afternoon of last week. Members and guests present were: Mrs. Paul Browning, Mrs. Paul Hardy, Mrs. Ben Ro Day, Mrs. R. G. Dickie, Mrs. Elmo White, Mrs. Ray Scruggs, Mrs. Emmett Stewart, and Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle.

The hostess served a plate consisting of a red heart-shaped cheese sandwich, stuffed olives, individual apple pie, and hot chocolate.

Mrs. Elmo White won the prize for high score of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Findley of Waco are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown in this city, where Mr. Findley is recuperating. He sustained a broken shoulder recently.

Gatesville Girl Elected To Office in W.A.A.

Virginia R. Vickers, sophomore from Odessa, was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association at Baylor University for the remainder of the year.

Babe Dunwoodie, Anson, was named vice-president. Other officers elected were Mary Evelyn Eubanks, Gatesville, recording secretary; El Nora Dyer, Waco, corresponding secretary; Lee Glasscock, Marfa, treasurer; Kay Mitchell, Marfa, and Addie Bell Rust, Dallas, club executives; Sammie Draper, Amarillo, reporter, and Maude Ellen Hawkins, Waco, Historian.

Tea to Compliment Brides of Church

A Valentine tea in compliment to the brides of the church of the past year will be given Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Spalding with Mrs. Spalding and the members of Mrs. Johnnie Bradford's circle of the WMU as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinson Honored

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinson, who were married recently, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sims entertained with an informal party at their home on east Bridge st., Thursday evening of last week. The Valentine motif was featured in the decorations and refreshments.

Game of "hearts", bridge, and 42 furnished entertainment for the evening. At the conclusion of the games, Mr. and Mrs. Hinson were presented an occasional chair, a gift from the host, hostess, and guest personnel.

The hostess served an appetizing salad plate to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aishman of Falfurrias, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lipsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaub Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore, Miss Ann Hill, Miss Lois King, and Messrs. Bobbie Patterson, Frank Morgan, W. T. Hix, Edwin Bradford, and the honorees.

Political Announcements



The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For Congress (11th Cong. Dist.)
W. R. (Bob) POAGE (Re-election)
O. H. CROSS

For State Senator, 21st Dist:
J. MANLEY HEAD (Re-election)
KARL L. LOVELADY
HENRY CLARK
LOU HATTER

For Representative 94th Dist.:
WELDON BURNEY (Second Term)
W. J. DUBE, JR.
HARDY NABORS

For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District
R. B. (Bates) CROSS (Re-election)

For District Attorney:
H. WILLIAM (Bill) ALLEN (Second Term)

For District Clerk:
CARL McCLENDON (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
JOE WHITE
J. H. BROWN (2nd Term)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
MONROE MURRAY
DAVE H. CULBERSON (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
W. D. (Donival) McELVANY
A. W. ELLIS

For County Judge:
W. T. BRUMBALOW
FLOYD ZEIGLER (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
C. E. (Eugene) ALVIS Jr. (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
O. L. BRAZZIL (Re-election)
M. C. (Mack) BRAZIEL
IVY EDMONDSON

For Commissioner, Beat 1:
G. B. HARDCASTLE
E. L. TURNER (2nd Term)
V. L. ARNETT
A. E. (Albert) HANES

For Commissioner, Beat 2:
ROY EVETTS
J. MILTON PRICE (2nd Term)
LEVI AULDRIDGE
HENRY W. GLASS
J. H. (John) GRAHAM

For Commissioner, Beat 3:
N. E. JAYROE
JOE A. TUBBS
HARRY JOHNSON (Re-election)
JOEL B. SHIRLEY

For Commissioner, Beat 4:
T. A. (Tom) CHAMBERS
OAD PAINTER (Re-election)
EDWIN M. ELMS
DICK PAYNE

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
GEORGE MILLER (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
MRS. LUCILE PRESTON

Texas has more than 9,000 local civil subdivisions with authority to levy taxes and issue bonds. Included are levee districts, water districts, drainage districts, school districts, irrigation districts, flood control districts, road districts and many others.

The first oil well completed in Texas was in 1866 near Oil Spring in Nacogdoches County.

The oil refining industry pays workers the highest wages of any industry in Texas.

TEXAS OIL VALUABLE AS "LIVING" FOR MANY TEXANS

Texas oil reserves are the main collateral for living for more than one million Texans who get their livelihood from the State's petroleum industry, Captain J. F. Lucy, Dallas independent oil operator, told the Texas Banker's Association at its East Texas district meeting in Dallas Monday morning.

Each year the Texas oil and gas industry spends more than \$750,000,000 in yaprolls, lease payments to Texas farmers, taxes and other operating expenses and plant investments, Captain Lucy reported. Any industry which spends three-fourths of a billion dollars a year in Texas is bound to bring profound economic benefits to the entire state and its citizens, he declared.

"As a matter of fact", the speaker said, "the Texas oil industry has spent altogether about \$600,000,000 more in Texas than it has ever got back. Official facts show that for every dollar's worth of crude oil produced in Texas in the past fifty years, the oil industry has spent \$1.10 here.

"Yet the bankers who have supplied the Texas industry with the borrowed capital necessary to carry on our greatest industrial development are not alarmed by this excess. They knew that they have a margin of safety in the great underground reserves of recoverable oil which constitutes a valuable form of collateral.

"The men, women and children of Texas making up more than one-sixth of our population who depend upon the petroleum industry for their immediate and future livelihood, also have come to look upon the oil reserves as their margin of safety. Oil is the bulwark of their present needs and for their future existence. With oil likely to be found and produced in Texas for the next 100 years or more certainly these million Texans should be able to view their

future with confidence.

"Yet it is difficult to see how they can face the future with any degree of assurance when those with selfish political interests are constantly threatening to stifle the normal progress of the oil industry by the imposition of excessive tax burdens upon the production of crude oil.

"The human element in the petroleum industry, of course, transcends all economic considerations. The banker can stop lending oil men money, and the investor can keep his funds in his boot when conditions reach that stage where continued development is made unprofitable and the margin of safety is wiped out by burdensome legislation. But what will happen to that sixth of our population who get their living from oil? I wonder if those who seek constantly to load greater taxes on oil ever stop to consider this.

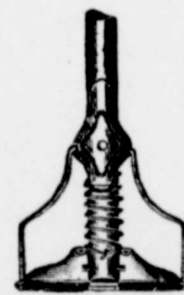
"Underground oil reserves already discovered and yet to be found in Texas constitute the mainstay of the banker, the investor, the tax collector, and the oil worker and his family. Each has an important stake in the ultimate recovery of the State's underground oil reserves are retarded by unsound and unreasonable statutory measures, all must suffer from the resulting economic repercussions.

"Taxes on Texas oil already have exceeded normal proportions. In fact, they are the highest of any oil state of the nation. Any further increase might not only cause you bankers to call in loans outstanding but also would result in premature abandonment of producing wells with attendant unemployment and serious economic loss to the respective communities and the entire State. When the general public fully understands these facts, there will be less tendency to accept ill-advised and unfounded statements concerning the Texas oil industry by those who would destroy the margin of safety for a million of our people."

YOU CAN'T BEAT THESE HARDWARE



When you are in need of hardware and home goods needs, it will pay you to visit Leaird's hardware department. Below we mention a few of the specials we have to offer.



Mop Handles

Reg. 15c

Special for the week 12c

DAIRY PAIL SPECIAL

Made of non-rust bright metal. Special for the week.... 17c



G-E Globes

40-50-60 watt 10c

Shades

36-inch fibre shades now..... 9c

Wallpaper

2 patterns single roll with bord. 5c

Large BOWLS

Regular 19c 25c.....

4-Cup

Percolator Reg 49c special 39c

Window Glass

Popular sizes, sp. 9c

HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS NOT MENTIONED

LEAIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Byron Leaird, Prop.

Take Her to The THEATRE



BE TOGETHER—ENJOY A FINE PERFORMANCE
When you plan your day, be sure that the theatre is included! You will see the best entertainment . . . and it will top off a perfect day.

THE PALACE

"The Pick of the Pictures"

Personals

Mrs. Bob Saunders fell at the home of Dr. H. M. Haynes last Friday night and broke her ankle. She is recovering satisfactorily.

John Rufus Colgin Jr. and Joe Hal English were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Colgin and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English. Both are students at A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and children, Bob and Kay Dean, spent the week end with friends in Dallas and with relatives in Tyler.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chapman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman and baby son of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chapman of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wollard of Hamilton were visitors in the Barney Wollard home Sunday.

Joe Ricketts, student at SHSTC, Huntsville, and Miss Evelyn Hensler, instructor in that institution, spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Donna Lu visited Mickey Gordon in Brenham Sunday. Mr. Gordon is in the hospital in that city, and last reports were that he was improving nicely.

Earl Heath is in Hot Springs, Arkansas attending the National Gas Convention.



Pre-showing of Spring

HATS

To charm your new Spring outfit!

You can't resist the adorable bonnets and flattering brim hats! Choose yours now while the selection is unlimited!

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Easily the best buys you have seen this Spring! Exquisite prints in glorious colors! Little jacket dresses, boleros, peg-topped frocks, pocket styles! Crisp taffetas and clinging crepes in floral, polka dot, novelty and scroll patterns! All charming, new... Easter delights! Shop today!

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Bargain Matinee — 15c 'Till 6 P. M.

TUESDAY and WED.
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GARBO Goes GAY!



Imagine! A new... vivacious flirtatious... Garbo! A Garbo you'll go ga-ga over... more glamorous and wonderful than ever in a Paris love affair with that slick, sly "Lubitsch touch!"

Garbo
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NINOTCHKA

(Don't pronounce it... SEE IT!)



with MELVYN DOUGLAS
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An ERNST LUBITSCH Production

GREAT STARS OF "TEST PILOT"

In a thrilling drama of the lives of newsreel cameramen... by the author of "The Big Parade"



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with WALTER PIDGEON
WALTER CONNOLLY
LEO CARRILLO
Directed by Jack Conway
Produced by Lawrence Welton

Form The Habit of Attending Your Friendly Palace Theatre Often!

Mrs. E. Lane of San Angelo and Mrs. Audrey English of Dallas visited Mrs. Homer Wilson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weatherby of Cleburne spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster.

Miss Clyde Harmon of Belton has been visiting friends in this city and relatives at Harmon community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swords of Terrell spent the week end with friends here. Mrs. Swords is the former Miss Effie Simpson.

Pat Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Washburn and daughter spent Sunday in Temple at the bedside of Mrs. Porter Adams. Mrs. Adams is reported as improving.

Miss Imogene Curry is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray spent Sunday at Buchanan Dam and Longhorn Cavern.

Mrs. A. A. Daniels is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Truitt, in Hamilton.

Mrs. Bertha Hollingsworth of Hillsboro visited Mrs. Grace Bellamy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner in Waco over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culberson and small daughter of Marlin were guests in the Dave H. Culberson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Franks and sons, Chester and Ralph, spent Sunday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petty and daughter.

Star Makes Dog Both Hobby and Pet



THERE'S a difference between having a dog as a pet and having one as a hobby. Miss Anita Louise, beautiful picture star, shown here with "Sunshine," is one who makes her dog a hobby as well as a companion. To give her dog what she feels is only its just return for its devotion to her, she has become an amateur authority on the treatment of dogs. Training the dog is just a small part of the hobby. Miss Louise is well informed on the breed's background and habits, on symptoms of various diseases of dogs and their treatment, and on the dietary requirements of the dog. Particularly interesting are her conclusions on feeding, arrived at after considerable study. She has

discovered that scientific research has established the value of Vitamin B, in the dog's diet as a safeguard against running fits and other nervous ailments. To obtain this property, Miss Louise feeds her pet a canned dog food which contains B, in the form of earlyne. Her decision to use this vitamin-charged food exclusively is based on the medically proved fact that vitamins cannot be stored in the body, but must be supplied by a continued intake. Though she has a fundamental knowledge of animal medicine, Miss Louise makes no attempt to use it except for diagnosis and first aid. Three times a year, she takes her dog to a veterinarian for a routine checkup.

NOTICE!

Beginning Next Week Our **BARGAIN SHOW NIGHTS** WILL BE EACH **WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY** Instead of Tuesday and Wednesday, As Here Before. Please Don't Forget Each

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Will Be Bargain Days

10c and 15c

Both Afternoon and Night

REGAL THEATRE

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawton McBeth were Waco visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O. K. Brown, primary teacher, is ill, and is unable to teach school.

Mr. Charles Baker of Gatesville was a pleasant visitor here Thursday evening.

Miss Estelle Lovejoy of Gatesville spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lovejoy.

Mr. Sam Anderson went to Waco Thursday afternoon.

The basketball boys were victorious Wednesday night when they defeated Flat at Ogleby. The score was 40-15.

The Ex-Students Club met on Thursday night. The evening was spent playing bridge and 42. Our next meeting will be next Wednesday night, February 14, with a Valentine party. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. John Lovejoy and Guy Lockhart are on the sick list.

The junior girls played Gatesville Thursday and were defeated.

Mrs. Levi Auldridge of Copperas Cove spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Wilkerson.

City Announcements



The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the City Election to be held the first Tuesday in April:

For Mayor:
C. E. GANDY

For Alderman, Ward 1:
RUFUS BROWN

For Alderman, Ward 2:
ROGER MILLER

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
EILAND LOVEJOY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McGregor were Waco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown and Mrs. Howard Key were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

David Franks of Wichita Falls spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks.

Miss Melba Goodwin, student at SWSTC at San Marcos, spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Horse Show Head



D. W. Williams has been named by the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show as Superintendent of the horse show which will be held March 8 to 17.

REGAL

TODAY AND WED.
10c and 15c
 Both Afternoon and Night



Plus 3 Stooges Comedy

THURS. AND FRIDAY



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SATURDAY
"ALLEGHENY UPRISING"

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—SHEEP AND CATTLEMEN: Ship your sheep, goats or cattle by insured truck under R. R. permits. Phs. 128 or 135. G. P. Schaub. 38-tfc

—FOR SALE: Fat hogs, 4½c per pound. Claude Shepperd, Pecan Grove, Gatesville, Texas. 16-1tp

USED CARS
 1—'38 Plymouth 2-Door Sedan
 2—'37 Plymouth 2-Door Sedans
 1—'36 Plymouth 2-Door Sedan
 1—'36 Dodge 4-Door Sedan
 Several other cheaper models to choose from.
SHEPHERD MOTOR CO.
 Plymouth-Chrysler
 Sales and Service 15-tfc

—WANTED: Correspondents from The Grove, Ewing, Evant, Schley, Hay Valley, Antelope, Harmon and Osage. If interested apply at News office. 13-tfc

—FOR SALE: 100 one year old White Leghorn hens. Bargain. Clarence Jones, 7 mi. E. Hwy. 84. 15-2tp

—FOR SALE: Two springer cows or good young work horse. See C. H. McGilvray. 16-2tc

—FOR BUILT-IN Kitchen Cabinets and all kinds of wood work and furniture repairing. See or Phone 72. Mack's Cabinet Shop, same old place. 15-3tc

—How much of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-tfc

—SEE THE NEW 6.2 cu. ft. Westinghouse refrigerator. 1 piece cabinet; 5 year guaranteed unit. \$117.75, formerly \$158.50. Arnold Electric Company. 15-tfc

—FURNISHED Apartment for rent for light housekeeping, private bath. Ph. 131 or see Mrs. J. W. Crow. 16-1tc

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—GREATER TEXAS Burial Assn. cooperating with Morton Scott, Funeral Director. See Ernest Turner, local agent, office at Morton Scott. 13-9tc

—SEE THE NEW 6.2 cu. ft. Westinghouse refrigerator. 1 piece cabinet; 5 year guaranteed unit. \$117.75, formerly \$158.50. Arnold Electric Company. 15-tfc

—USE SEMASAN, JR., to disinfect your seed corn before planting. Two ounce can 25c. Koen and Foster Drug. 16-tfc

—SEE THE NEW 6.2 cu. ft. Westinghouse refrigerator. 1 piece cabinet; 5 year guaranteed unit. \$117.75, formerly \$158.50. Arnold Electric Company. 15-tfc

—LEGAL FORMS: Complete selection of legal forms, or we'll get them in 24 hours. Of course, at the News. 7-tfc

—MANY BARGAINS now to be found at The Rexall Birthday Sale. Koen Foster Drug. 16-tfc

—FOR SALE: The WOW will vacate hall over Jack Horne's Mar. 1 and have for sale cheap some lumber, tables, ping-pong sets, doors, etc. See C. L. Hoard or E. C. Farmer. 15-2tc

—NOW is the best time to plant your orchard and shrubbery in your yard. See us now for prices and full information. Wilson's Nursery, Salesyard on W. Leon St. Phone 3404. 7-tfc

—TRY THE NEW Superlite light globes. More and softer light. Koen Foster Drug. 16-tfc

—STAYED: 2 small red pigs. Please notify Knox Lovejoy. Ph. 3341. Receive reward. 15-3tp

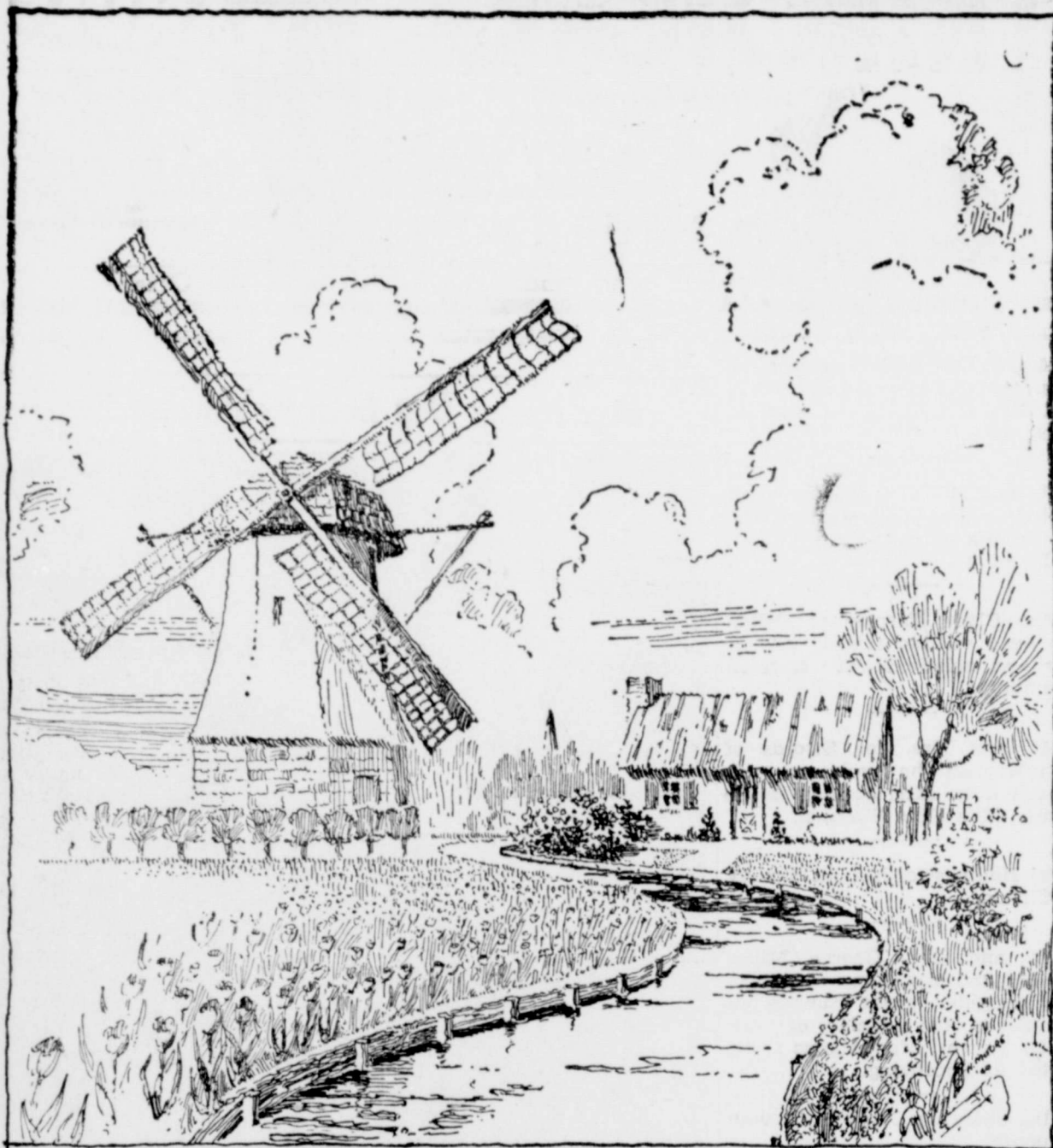
—FOR RENT: Ground floor unfurnished apartment. Also furnished upper apartment. Adults, Bills paid. Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth. 11-tfc

—R. L. HOMBAN'S SHOP now open for business on west side of square. All work guaranteed, including tin, plumbing, and windmill work. See me for prices on your next job, or telephone 76. 16-4tp

—RUBBER STAMPS: They save time, any time. See the News. Also stamp pads. 7-tfc

—YES! I make keys and repair locks by mail. Duplicate keys, 35c postpaid. Send key or name and number of lock, better to send the lock. Sell gun parts and repair guns. Buy, sell, trade, repair watches and clocks. Use THRIFTEE-FIX, it fixes most anything. Send for circular. Geo. C. Williams 9-9tp

DUTCH GARDEN IS FLOWER SHOW THEME



This is a perspective of the Holland Dutch garden exhibit which is to be the dominating theme of the National Flower and Garden Show, February 28 through March 6, at the Sam Houston Coliseum in Houston. This sketch of the garden was prepared under the direction of C. Oliver Hoopes, landscape architect and installation chairman for the flower show.

Houston, Texas. — Twenty-five thousand tulip and hyacinth bulbs are being carefully nurtured to provide the material for the theme exhibit of the forthcoming National Flower and Garden Show, according to C. Oliver Hoopes, landscape architect and installation chairman for the show.

The bulbs will be used in the Holland Dutch garden exhibit, which will be complete in a natural setting of Holland cottage with windmill and canals. Maids in Dutch costumes will enrich the color of the scene.

This one largest garden for the National Flower Show, scheduled for February 28 through March 6 at the Sam Houston Coliseum, will be three times as large as any other garden in the show, and will cover more than 3,000 square feet of floor space. The tulip and hyacinth bulbs, now being groomed in different parts of the Southwest

under expert hands for the opening day of the show, were imported from Holland for this purpose.

Another interesting international aspect has been given the flower show by preparations for a Latin American good-will section. Arrangements are now being completed by Mrs. Nancy Rupley Armstrong, who is now en route to the larger cities of Central and South America. She will arrange for the sending of orchids and other tropical blooms by air to Houston.

Mrs. Armstrong departed with the Houston Chamber of Commerce Latin American aerial tour as ambassador of good-will from the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and the plan for the good-will section representing the countries to the south of the United States was incorporated into her mission.

Tickets for the National Flower Show are now on advance sale at

45 cents apiece and will be sold at this price until February 21—or until a limited supply is exhausted. Advance sales are encouraging, according to Clarence Wademan, Houston representative of the National Flower Show committee and vice-chairman of the local committee.

Paul M. Carroll, chairman of the Houston Flower Show committee, said ticket sales throughout the state—expedited by the organization of women's groups for this purpose in more than 500 cities and towns—were proceeding smoothly.

The attendance of 150,000 persons at the 1939 flower show—also held in Houston—is expected to reach 200,000 at the 1940 exposition of a million dollars worth of flowers in one building, it is predicted by Robert H. Roland of Chicago, executive secretary of the National Flower Show committee.