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Around OUR PLACE
by Fred Gipson

"Love is a highly curious proposition", observes Pecos Turner. When you see a real nice, sweet tempered gal with her props knocked from under her, it's a safe bet that the bird who done it is some no account rake what ain't worth the salt it'd take to cure his hide.

"Swap sides with the picture, and and it still ain't pretty to look at. Let some well-meaning, hard working old boy get bit by the love bug, and the chances are he'll eat his heart out trying to draw up his loop on some war painted she what everybody in the country knows is a regular bat.

"It don't hardly seem right, but I reckon it's the Almighty's way of keeping the species human".

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Mike the Mighty, my nine month old son, is already showing commendable signs of industry and thrift. Any hour of the day when he allows peace and quiet to filter into the house, the Duchess and I know right where to find him. He's pulled up at the trash can, industriously and dirtily removing the contents.

The lure of the trash can is in Mike's blood. A garbage man he will be. And while the Duchess and I would probably choose a more exalted life's work for our only offspring, we're ready to admit there's more room today in the garbage field than anywhere else.

And Mike is sure to be a success. Anybody would agree to that had they seen him, as I saw him yesterday morning—on his head in the kitchen trash can, heels waving idly while he munched contentedly at a piece of burnt toast.

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Ross Kothman's 4 year old son Kelly is learning fast.

Lately whenever Ross wanted fried chicken for dinner he'd call up his chickens for feed and then rap a frier over the head with a stick while it was eating.

Young Kelly was invariably an interested spectator to these little dramas of life and death. And finally the power of suggestion motivated act on. Ross heard the frantic squawking of an old mother hen the other morning and rushed out in time to save the last three of her baby chicks.

Young Kelly, stick in hand, had the other nine laid out and ready for the frying pan.

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Grandma Black is mighty stirred up about the whole thing. She claims the way kids are raised this day and time is a sin and a crying shame. According to her, they're allowed to grow up without manners, decency or respect for old age.

What got Grandma so riled was little Freddy LeVare. She came to visit the other day and grabbed little Freddy up and smeared his lips with a snuff kiss, then set him down and tore her face up in a gum my grin and asked; "Honey, did you ever see anything as old and ugly as old Grandma Black?"

Little Freddy solemnly wiped the kiss off his face, stood back on his bowed legs and stared at her for a long time.

"No'm," he said finally. "Never did".

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Grandma Black is one to make

A New Exhibitor



(WNU Service)

Fire Destroys Ranch Home

The Lee Augustine ranch home, 7 miles north of town, and its contents were totally destroyed by fire last Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock. The fire trucks went to the blaze, but the house was burned down before they arrived.

How the fire started is not known. Mr and Mrs. J. S. Augustine, who occupy the residence, were in town when the fire started, having left the home early Saturday evening. Mrs. Bade first discovered the fire and thought it was the E. F. McEntire ranch. On phoning to the McEntire ranch she was told that it appeared to be at the J. C. Reed ranch. The Reed ranch answered that the fire was further east and was probably the Augustine ranch. The fire department was called, but the call came too late to save the house or any of its contents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine lost all their household furnishings, and all their clothing except that which they were wearing.

J. M. Templeton Here

J. M. Templeton of Dublin, Texas and his son, Milton Templeton of Sweetwater were visiting relatives and old time friends here last Tuesday.

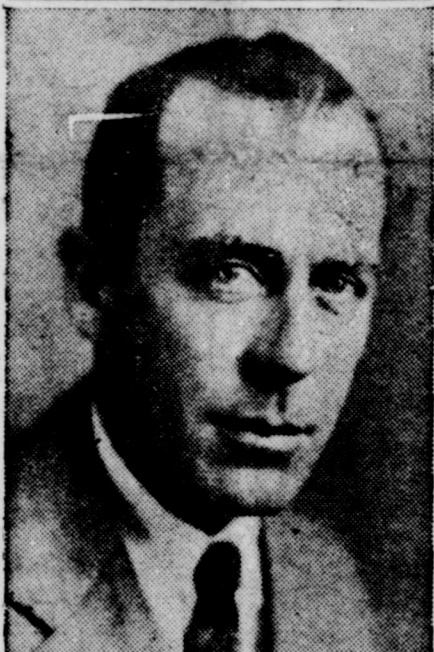
Mr. Templeton was one of the early pioneers of Sterling. When a lad he came here in 1883 and made his home, Bob and Fannie Foster with whom he lived until he married Miss Belle McGee in the early 90's.

To this union ten children were born all of whom are living. Of these there are 22 grandchildren and one great grand child included in this splendid family is Judge B. L. Templeton and Prof. Milton Templeton, V. A. teacher in the Sweetwater public schools.

children toe the mark. Just the other day Joe Peters passed her house on his way home and heard her yelling at one of the grandchildren. "If you don't stop that whining, I'll have you mopping up your brains off the floor!"

Grandma believes in bringing children up the way they should go.

RAILROAD MAN TO MOVIE DIRECTOR



A traveling salesman who heard Jack Conway as a passenger brakeman, calling out the names of railroad stations, persuaded him to get into the theatrical business. Today, Mr. Conway is one of the outstanding directors in the motion picture industry. His last endeavor was that of handling the megaphone on the picture "Lady of the Tropics," co-starring Hedy Lamarr and Robert Taylor.

Sterling Schools Open September 2

Last Tuesday morning Superintendent, O. T. Jones "called books" at 9 o'clock down at the school house.

About 200 hundred boys and girls accompanied by their parents and many friends met with Mr. Jones in the formal opening of the 1941-42 session of our public schools.

Superintendent Jones informed the gathering that the new project of incorporating the 12th grade would be earnestly under taken and carried out to all intents and purposes by the school board and faculty.

After an invocation by Rev. Malcolm Black, secretary of the school board, short talks by Prof. D. C. Durham and others were made.

Mrs. Otis Chalk was in from her ranch in the Chalk oil field vicinity last Tuesday and paid the News Record an appreciated call. Mrs. Chalk is one of the pioneer ranchers in that vicinity and is known and esteemed far and wide in civic and church work.

Veneral Diseases Treated

"The Veneral Disease Program of the Texas State Department of Health, in cooperation with the Texas State Medical Association composed of some five thousand Texas physicians, has rapidly expanded during the past two years", Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared here today. "And at present it is reaching 90 percent of the States population".

This work is vital to National Defense and has been highly commended by those in charge of Selective Service. Young men infected with a veneral disease are not acceptable for training in the armed forces for the defense of this Nation. Every effort is being made in cooperation with military authorities, to keep veneral disease infections to a minimum. The need of this work in National Defense and in civilian life is apparent when the records of the draft board in Texas show that six out of every one hundred men examined are rejected for military service because of a syphilitic infection.

At the present time 90 veneral diseases clinics are in operation in 62 counties and in an additional 130 counties treatment is available to the indigent patients through service given by the physicians of Texas. In this latter case, through plans worked out between the State Health Department and local medical societies, drugs are supplied through the State Health Department to assist the physicians in giving service to the indigent patients. Of the 44 cities in Texas with a population of over 10,000 only a few are without available treatments, and in these veneral disease services are being rapidly developed. When this is accomplished, Texas will be among the leading states in meeting its veneral disease problem.

Governor Coke Stevenson has called a special session of the legislature to meet Sept. 9. The purpose of the call is to pass the road bond resumption act which failed of passage in the regular session.

Auto Thieves Arrested Here

Last Sunday night, Sheriff V. E. Davis and Deputy R. H. Emery arrested two men who admitted stealing an automobile at Amarillo. Amarillo authorities came down Monday and returned the two men.

These two men, who gave their names as Jack Alton Barnett and Robert Owen Cornett, stopped at Hollis Filling Station, about 12 miles south of Big Spring, and ordered their car filled with gasoline and oil. Mr. Hollis, who put ten gallons of gasoline and two quarts of oil in the car, became suspicious of the pair, and when he went into the station for oil, he put his "Forty five" in his pants. When the car was serviced, the two men "gunned the motor and sped away without paying the bill. Hollis ordered them to halt, and upon their failing to do so, he took a few shots at the car. One of the shots creased the top directly over the drivers head, but the shots only seemed to increase the speed.

Hollis then phoned the Sheriff at Sterling, giving description of the men and car. Sheriff Davis and deputy Emery went up the road turned around and were leisurely driving toward town when the suspected car passed them. They overtook the car and brought it to a halt.

Barnett and Cornett talked freely with the officers. They said they had hitched hiked from California to Amarillo, that they were hungry and in a hurry to get to Houston where they had friends. Failing to get a ride out of Amarillo, they found a car with a key in the switch, got in it, and drove toward Houston.

Mrs. J. S. Kennebrew Buried Here

Mrs. J. S. Kennebrew, who died in Fort. Worth on August 28, was buried beside her deceased husband, the late J. S. Kennebrew, at the Montvale Cemetery last Saturday afternoon. The Reverend C. V. Stoval, pastor of the local Baptist church conducted the graveside funeral ceremony.

The Kennebrew family resided here for many years, and still own ranch interests in the county. J. S. Kennebrew died here many years ago, and since that time Mrs. Kennebrew has resided in Brownwood and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kennebrew is survived by three daughters, Mesdames Sidney Munn of Brownwood, Annie Wood of Fort Worth and Lee Turner of Norton, N. M. and three sons Frank and Elisha of Tucumcari, N. M. and John who resides in Arizona.

To Start Speech Class

Mrs. W. L. Ardis of San Angelo will be here Monday, Sept. 8 at 9 P. M. to organize an expression or speech arts class. She will meet students and parents at the high school building. All interested should make an effort to see Mrs. Ardis who is exceptionally well trained for this work. Mrs. Ardis will replace Miss Hutchins who was unable to be back in Sterling City this year.

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AIR RAID

Long before the airplane was invented, the birds were carrying out regular aerial combats.

Every Spring, a flock of scissor-tails make their homes in the trees around the place. Here they raise their broods and fight their enemies until the time comes for them to fly to their winter home in the far South.

The size of a bird enemy cuts but little figure with a Texas scissor-tail. He will fight an eagle that prowls around after his brood as quickly as he would a sparrowhawk or a butcher bird.

The other day a large hawk came sailing into the trees to see if he could pick up a young scissor-tail for his dinner. He took up a position on a mesquite limb to find out if they were there.

Yes, they were there all right. The hawk had barely settled on the limb when the old papa scissor-tail flew at his head and plucked out a bill full of feathers.

Mamma scissor-tail followed suit with loud chattering which aroused every bird in the neighborhood. I didn't know that there were so many scissor-tails around the premises until the hawk concluded to move on.

When he took off, his little enemies were swarming and diving at his head and pulling feathers at every dive. Presently old papa scissor-tail lit in the middle of the hawks back and began to work on the back of his neck. He made the feathers fly for a time.

They followed the hawk for fully a half mile when suddenly they all came back chattering and exulting over their victory.

In reading accounts of air raids and aerial combats, I am often led to wonder if combat experts had not seen these birds in action and learned their tricks.—Uncle Bill

THE BIG STICK

While Teddy Roosevelt was president, he was deeply concerned about placing the United States on an equal footing with any country in the world in the way of an army and navy.

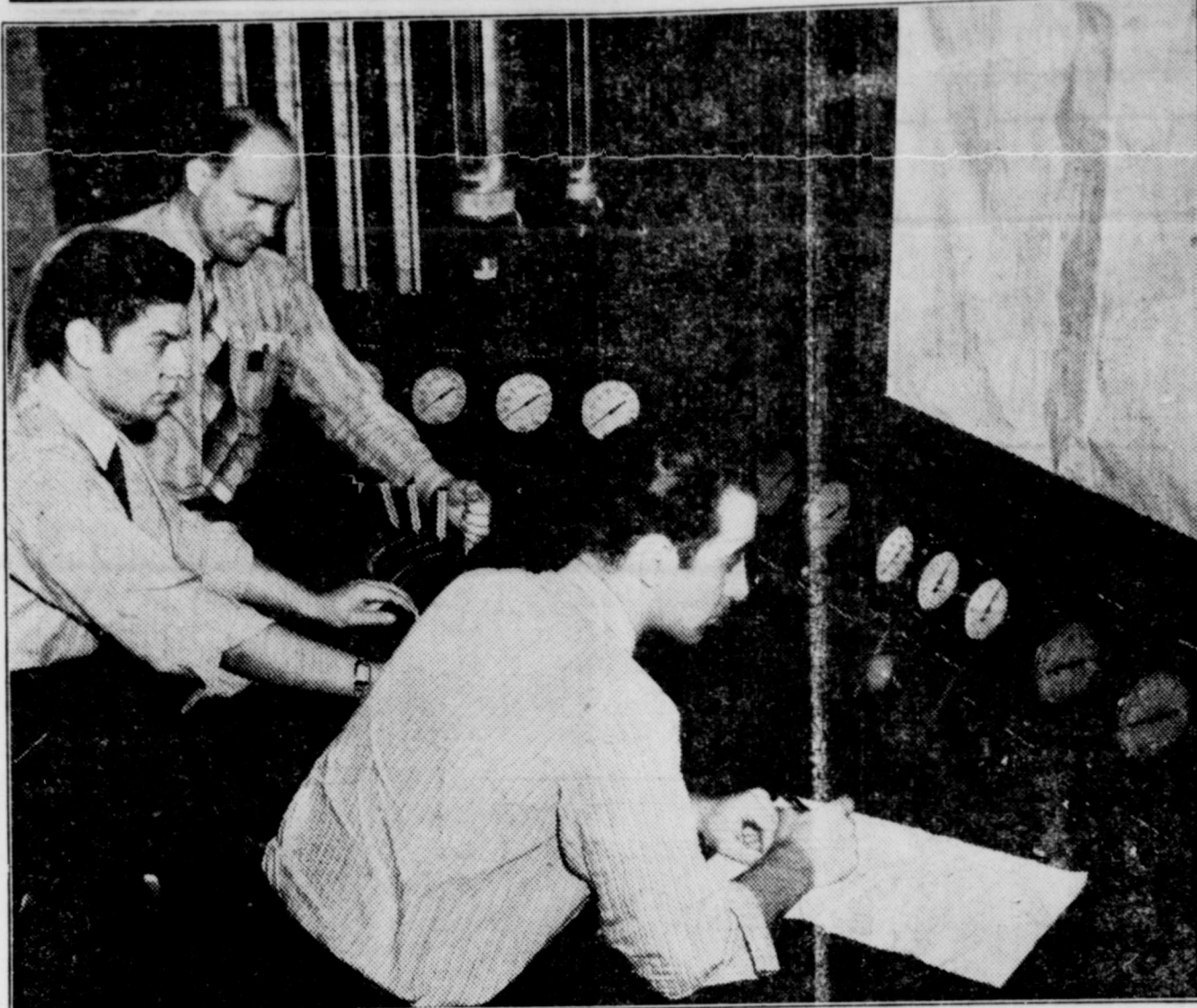
In urging the people to arm and keep armed in case of eventualities he would say: "the man who keeps a big stick lying around handy, will be the last man a bully will attack. But if the bully attacks, the big stick will come in handy."

Teddy Roosevelt's "big stick" policy was very popular in those days, but there were too many of the Wheeler and Lindbergh type to carry it out.

If brave old Teddy could be permitted to come back to earth and see what his illustrious cousin, Franklin D. Roosevelt is doing about the big stick policy, he would no doubt say: "my soul is marching on."

Today, the Roosevelt big stick policy is astonishing the world over in the way of producing big sticks. This big stick policy has so far kept

Students at the Rouge Prepare for Defense Jobs



DEARBORN, Mich.—When the average person visualizes a big industrial plant, he (or she) usually views it in terms of miraculous operations done by mechanical marvels. Few think of a factory as a "school house," yet the vast Ford Rouge plant has an industrial school system comparable in size to a large university.

With the opening this year of two important new units, the Ford school system now enrolls nearly 10,000 students. Latest additions are an aircraft apprentice school and a U. S. Navy Service school to train Uncle Sam's blue-jackets.

Henry Ford started a school system in his automobile factories 25 years ago when he foresaw a future need for skilled manpower in industry. This foresight now is expected to go a long way toward solving his need for skilled hands in filling more than \$700,000,000 in national defense orders.

Ford training facilities have grown in the past year to become the largest of their kind in the world. Space within the 1,200-acre Rouge plant devoted exclusively to classrooms, laboratories and school shops has been increased from three to five acres. One hundred instructors have been added.

In the new aircraft apprentice school, youths are being trained in machine shop, assembly, disassembly, inspection and testing of the Pratt & Whitney airplane engine which Ford is building for the U. S. Army. The school is located in the front portion of the new \$27,000,000 airplane engine plant on the Rouge grounds.

Another unique Ford school project linked closely to national defense is the Navy Service School. Costing around \$1,000,000, this school was provided and equipped through the Ford Motor Company, at no expense to the government. The first sections were erected in the record time of 40 days.



Two students in the Ford aircraft apprentice school (top photo) learn to operate a test cell panel used in checking newly built airplane engines. The instructor, with hand on the engine controls, explains the test instrument readings. In the photo above, carefree recruit sailors attending the Ford Navy Service School march across the Rouge plant grounds to their cantonment after the day's classes end.

us out of war because they are too many for Hitler, and the knowledge of them gives him cold feet. But if Hitler is ever fool enough to jump on us those big sticks will come in mighty handy.

F. D. R. in substance has said: "Adolph, we want no trouble with you, but if you start anything with us, we'll do our best to entertain you."

There is no better illustration of Isolationism than the fable which informs us that when an ostrich sees an enemy, he sticks his head in the sand for safety. He thinks that because he can't see his enemy, his enemy can't see him. Figuratively the Isolationist sticks his head in the sand, but he forgets that his posterior is plainly showing.

"An optimist is a man who sees a light where there is no light, a pessimist is one who comes along and blows it out."

I don't think that Lindbergh, Wheeler et al are so much Isolationists as they are Nazi sympathizers.



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RURAL TRENDS
BY
ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

EFFECTIVE PUBLIC OPINION

Since the beginning of this country the farmer has been the mainstay of American stability. Today, more than ever before, it is necessary that every member of our rural communities shoulder this responsibility. Many things are happening to America that deserve serious consideration. America was founded on the premise that people are intelligent and sensible. The pride of America has been the knowledge that public opinion, based on a full knowledge of the facts, has been able to direct this nation through a century and a half of progress and well being, such as any other nation or people has ever experienced.



Kyes

It doesn't seem so long ago that the representatives of the people would join them at the town meeting and openly discuss the issues of the day, then return to the assemblies of government for the purpose of carrying out the will of the people.

Today, however, it is difficult for any congressman or senator to fully represent the people. There are a number of reasons for this. First, is the very atmosphere of Washington. It is like the seat of government of any nation. The minute you step out of the railway station you get the feeling you are in a world apart. The huge labyrinth of corridors makes one forget that America lives and breathes on the fresh air and common sense of the country side.

Conference after conference in smoke-filled rooms makes it difficult for any man or woman representing the people to maintain the same perspective as the folks back home. There is much criticism of our lawmakers because they are said by many to have given away their powers for political advantage. If this is true, the blame should fall not on the man, but on the people back home, who did not take the time and trouble to give him the benefit of their council and advice or words of encouragement when they were needed most.

In the old days, it was easy to go to town meetings and express an opinion, but when it comes to writing a letter to our senator or congressman, we neglect it because most of us hate writing letters. Yet we will denounce the work of our public servants to our neighbors and friends.

If we get an America of a sort we do not want in the next five years, it will be the fault of the American people who have practical opinions, but who fail to express them to those representing them in Washington because such action requires a little gumption.

Few of us take the trouble to review the work of the United States Congress. Today our newspapers are filled with discussions about strikes in our defense industries and, yet, practically none of us have written to Washington for a copy of the Wagner Act which governs the interrelations of industry and labor in the matter of defense. Every American should know the contents of the important Acts of Congress.

It is time that we, the people, take off our coats and help those who are trying their best to represent us by taking a definite interest in their work, both by giving our opinions and by reviewing the work that has been done in an effort to determine whether or not it serves the best interests of the American people.

Because the best thinking in America has come from the land, it is the special responsibility of the rural people, who have produced sound opinions, to see that such opinions are given full consideration in the determination of policies under which this nation is to be governed.

Well, F. D. R. has kept us out of war so far with his big preparations for war, but if war should come, we will be able to put up such a fight that will make us glad that we have something to fight with.

Wanted Fire Wood
I want to buy three or four cords of good fire wood for the winter. My phone is 169 Sterling City.
R. D. Smith, P. O. Box 582

Local Items

Hal Knight is spending his vacation in Austin.

For Sale—Ramboulet buck. See Philip Thompson

Homer Pearce, Jr. of McCamey, is spending a few days, here with home folks.

Whoever borrowed my garden hose several days ago, please bring it back.—Mrs. Helen Lyles.

Mrs. Ruth Allen is in a hospital at San Angelo for medical treatment.

Your laundry will be appreciated. Will call for and deliver all laundry. Mrs. John Purves—tf

Mrs. Ruel Lowe of Andrews is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ainsworth.

For Sale; 5 room house on 2 lots in Foster addition of Sterling City. Mrs. G. A. Stockton tf

Mrs. O. H. Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown and other relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Jennie May Ray, of Belton was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Longshore returned this week from a trip to San Antonio, Austin and points in East Texas.

Judge G. C. Murrell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell returned last Monday from a two weeks stay at Ruidosa, N. M.

Jack Mathis, with the aviation Air training school at San Angelo was the guest of Jim Bob Clark and other friends here last Monday.

Wanted: My old customers back at so lots of new customers. Guaranteed Work Low Prices—Mrs. Gregstons Home Laundry tf

Mr. J. B. Payne will visit the Sterling City School the week of Sept. 8-13 to look at it as a prospective defense training center for the Federal Government.

Miss Ruth Cole is spending a short vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole. Miss Cole will teach again in the high school at Gilmer.

May God bestow his richest blessings on those who came to us in the time of our sorrow and loss of our loved ones. We express our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and appreciation to each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langford Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Langford and Shirley
Ira Lee Langford

Everything pointed to a most successful scholastic year when Superintendent Jones "called books" last Tuesday morning. A slight increased student body of fine strong kid dies. A staff of fine teachers backed by a level headed school Board and the enthusiastic co operations of the whole community, Justifies this prediction. Superintendent Jones still maintains his popularity with the people as an able school execution augurs well for the school. Sterling stands in ranks of the crack schools of West Texas and it is the above factors that make it so.

PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
10c & 28c
September 5, 6

Gene Autry
Smiley Burnett

In

"Ridin' On A Rainbow"
Chapter XII of "Jungle Girl"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
10c, 23c & 33c
September 7, 8, 9



Nuts? No he's just Love Crazy. If at first you don't recognize the gay female above, look again. And if after a second look you're still perplexed we'll reveal that it's William Powell. Yes, he impersonates a woman for one of the convulsive scenes in M-G-M's "Love Crazy."

William Powell
Myrna Loy

In

"Love Crazy"
Chapter II of "The Adventures of Capt. Marvel"

Wednesday and Thursday
Wednesday, 10c & 33c—Thursday,
10c & 28c
September 10, 11

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R. D. Smith, minister

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Preaching at 11:00 a. m.,
Communion Services at 11:45
Preaching at 7:30, p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.
A very cordial welcome.

Baptist Church

Sunday

A. m.
10:00 Teaching service
11:00 Devotional in song
11:30 Sermon
P. m.
6:30 B. T. U. Training service
7:30 Evening worship
Monday
3:30 P. m. W. M. U.
Wednesday

P. m.
7:00 Evening devotion
7:30 Choir practice
We welcome you,
Claude Stovall, pastor

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Lowell O. Ryan Pastor

Church school 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

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SUNRISE	SEPTEMBER 1... 5:27	SUNSET	SEPTEMBER 1... 6:33
	SEPTEMBER 2... 5:28		SEPTEMBER 2... 6:31
	SEPTEMBER 3... 5:29		SEPTEMBER 3... 6:29
	SEPTEMBER 4... 5:30		SEPTEMBER 4... 6:28
	SEPTEMBER 5... 5:31		SEPTEMBER 5... 6:26
	SEPTEMBER 6... 5:32		SEPTEMBER 6... 6:24
	SEPTEMBER 7... 5:32		SEPTEMBER 7... 6:23

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"BEST OF ACTORS AND
FINEST OF GENTLEMEN"

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SEPT. 2 - HENRY HUDSON REACHED SANDY HOOK BAY, AT THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER WHICH NOW BEARS HIS NAME... 1609
SEPT. 4 - FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, PHILADELPHIA... 1774
SEPT. 6 - PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY SHOT AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK... 1901

"DO NOT THINK YOURSELF SO LARGE AS TO DEEM OTHERS SMALL." - CONFUCIUS



THE STARS PREDICT THAT THOSE BORN DURING THIS PERIOD WILL BE ENDOWED WITH A MERCIFUL DISPOSITION AND A TASTE FOR THAT WHICH IS HONEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD.

HOUSEHOLD HINT



NAILED DRIVEN INTO PLASTER OFTEN HAVE A TENDENCY TO CAUSE THE PLASTER TO CRUMBLE AND CRACK. PREVENT THIS BY PLACING THE NAILS IN HOT WATER OR MELTED WAX FOR A FEW MINUTES BEFORE USING.



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SILK STOCKINGS

As the war makes silk hose a problem for women, the time may come when cotton stocking may be all the rage.

During the Civil War when the South States were cut off from foreign dressgoods, homespun became the rage with the women of the South. Each vied with the other in wearing pretty homemade dresses. In every home and public gathering one heard the popular refrain.

"Hurrah, hurrah for the Sunny South so dear.

Three cheers for the homespun dress our Southern ladies wear.

It wouldn't be unreasonable to expect that soon the above refrain to be transposed to fit the present sentiment.

"Hurrah, hurrah for our America girls so dear.

Three cheers for the cotton hose our American girls now wear.

Cotton hose is plenty good for anybody to wear if the women think so and it would be easy for them to think so once a patriotic move gathers force to show to the world that they glory in helping their Uncle Sam—Uncle Bill

How the borrower is kept enslaved by debt is shown by a few cases reported to the Better Business Bureau. One man borrowed \$20 and paid \$3.50 a month for two years, a total of \$84 and still owed \$20. Another borrowed \$20, paid \$3.50 a month for a year or \$42 and still owed the original amount. Another borrower had the same experience except that he paid \$3.50 each month for six years, a total of \$252 on a loan of \$20, and yet he still owed the \$20.

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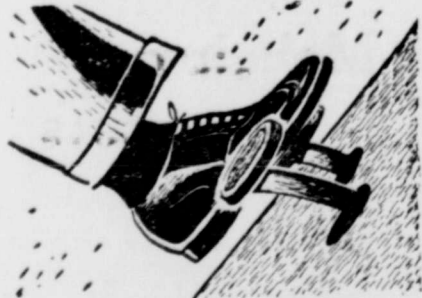
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By RAY W. SHERMAN
Courtesy of the FORD GOOD DRIVERS LEAGUE



OPERATING THE CLUTCH

Learning to operate the clutch without jerking or jumping the car is not easy. But remember, only skilled drivers are smooth drivers. They understand the clutch and use it correctly.

Try this procedure in your driveway or on an untraveled street. Drive the car at crawl speed. In low gear and with the engine turning over slowly, you can control the speed of the moving car with your left foot on the clutch pedal. Find the spot in clutch movement where the car crawls at one mile an hour. Clutch movement at this stage will be very slight. The important thing is learning to locate the spot where the clutch goes out. This point controls movement of the car. Practice the maneuver described above. It will help you to master the clutch.

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A Patriotic Scheme



Red, white and blue is the theme of Rita Johnson's three-piece suit. The navy skirt is generously flared and has interesting peg-top pockets at each side. Topping the skirt is a white bell-hop jacket accented by military gold buttons in a double row at the front, and repeated on the sleeves. The ensemble is completed with a navy and white breton, white shoes and red bag.

COLORFUL ENSEMBLE FOR CHIC FORMALITY



(From Bulova, New York)
THIS young Manhattanite's new Spring jacket is proud, pedigreed silver fox, gaily bedecked with three white orchids. On her slim wrist is a new "Goddess of Time," a 17-jewel watch designed by Arde Bulova. The resort evening gown, in gay multicolored stripes — for all the world like terry cloth — has a full skirt and a tight bow-knot bodice.

A Hitch hiking scissor tail fly-catcher has been reported to the Game Department by two of its biologists. They recently flushed a great horned owl from a tree where he was taking his afternoon siesta. A tiny but angry scissor tail immediately took off in pursuit of the huge bird and twice alighted on the broad back of the owl in flight.

The small bird did a good job of feather pulling each time it alighted on the owl's back.

Tom Phillips in the Santa Rosa Signal says, "Study is a wonderful thing—last week we stayed up all night figuring out what became of the sun when it went down. Finally it dawned upon us.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Sallie Wallace Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, August Term, 1941.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. G. C. Murrell County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 11th day of Aug. A. D. 1941, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Sallie Wallace, treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the period beginning on the 10th day of May A. D. 1941, and ending on the 9th day of August 1941, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 9th day of August, A. D. 1941, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Law and provided for in the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected all the actual assets and cash balances in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 11th day of August, A. D. 1941, and find the same as follows, to-wit:

Date	Statement of Balances	Amount
Aug 11 1941	Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	1135.44
" "	" Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	2423.24
" "	" Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	715.42
" "	" Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	597.20
" "	" Bal. to credit on Court House Sinking Fund on this day	64.12
" "	" Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	535.16
" "	" Bridge Sinking Fund on this day	23.57
" "	" Balance to credit of Road Sinking Fund on this day	2704.00
" "	" Balance to credit of Court House sinking, 1898, fund	47.87
" "	" Balance to credit of Sterling Co. Latral Road Fund	1425.67
	Total cash on hand	\$9669.68

Permanent school fund Int. Acct. 225.00

ASSETS

The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of \$1500.00
Bonds belonging to permanent school fund 35,500.00
Permanent School Fund owes Permanent School Interest Fund 76.00
C & J Fund owes Jury Fund 1,000.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:

Court House Bonds, \$ 2,000
Court House Bonds, 1938 issue 42,000
Jail Bonds, \$ 1,500
Bridge Bonds, \$ 4,500
Sterling County Road Bond, \$150,000

The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants, 7,500
Permanent Improvement time warrants 1939 issue 1,000

WITNESS our hands, this 11th day of Aug 1941.
G. C. Murrell, County Judge.
Commissioner Prec't No. 1
Herbert Cope " " " 2
L. R. Knight " " " 3
W. N. Reed " " " 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. C. Murrell, county judge and Herbert Cope and L. R. Knight and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 11th day of Aug 1941.

Prebble Durham, County Clerk.
Sterling County, Texas

Filed for record 11 day of August, A. D. 1941, at 3 o'clock P. M., and recorded 11 day of August A. D. 1941
Prebble Durham, County Clerk

But It's True



DO-RE-MI IS A TOWN IN NEVADA!

THE REV. DR. S. PARKES CADMAN, FANCIOS BROADWAY CLUBSMAN, MADE 11 SPEECHES (ALL ON DIFFERENT SUBJECTS) AND DICTATED ARTICLES TOTALLING 12,000 WORDS—ALL ON THE SAME DAY—OCT. 14, 1928

THE TOOTHBRUSH USED DAILY FOR 33 YEARS—BY DANIEL MERRY OF DALLAS, TEXAS.

HEDWIG ROHMER ARRIVED UNANNOUNCED IN NEW YORK AS AN IMMIGRANT FROM GERMANY IN FEBRUARY, 1904, WITH THE INTENTION OF FINDING HER UNCLE, HARRY ROHMER. SHE DID NOT KNOW HIS ADDRESS OR HIS OCCUPATION. THE POLICEMAN OF WHOM SHE ASKED DIRECTIONS AS SHE LEFT THE PIER WAS MERRY ROHMER!

Hitler Is Doomed

Hitler may conquer for awhile, but he can never get away with it. The people whom he has apparently conquered are now rising up against him and it will be only a matter of a short while when he will be found hemmed in and he will go down like Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon. They conquered nation after, but they couldn't hold them. The Germans are a smart people and all that, but they haven't sense enough to realize the mistakes of these conquerors.

Say, you folks who drive cars about the school grounds, drive carefully because there are a lot of little kiddies around there and you know that they are not on the look out for cars. If you were to hurt one of them you would always be sorry. Everybody would.

Far West Texans will be able to see horse races soon—even if they do have to go out of the State to do so. Like the feller who said, "I'm gonna have peace even if I have to fight for it. New Mexico sportsmen will construct a track just over the State line.



Pecos Tur dog talk with cleaner, the came Parsot know if Herf press his wife "Sure". He me to send o "Oh, no," s got it with n And he rea et and pulled All of whic loding discou Pecos; "It's a caut Back yonder sure gambliu woman. He tein a gal ha her. The yar wearing, he c got on would today. "Nowadays bed hair, sho back-every re not pad a cr buck ain't sa cards are fac can carry her duak ber in t piece bathing wart, and pir All he's got to what bread of "Used to, I delicate critter what could ta I'm wrong. gal wears fox pared to the v break to the c pair of fish n got on would. "But you di ting or see he tor stomping h nobody knows in the weathe that and you and half of O docters enoug amonia. "No sir, give case, and she a man with a side of bacon" Which som the lady who wedding. When the c over and the ad fast for nder could cor igger. "It was love he wailed to er in law. " reminds me sks wouldn't he had to run thing I had in air of purple Querley Wil good that he l ing to leave th lean bound d now pen slush "But" he ren "I was to ac the State se would bust a outlaw some of near these day Querley Wile ing a little co