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GIE BRIEFS

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There ever was a time when "South" had its eyes and ears on Washington, and everyone is interested in what, if anything, Congress is doing for the farmers. They "shake-a-leg" or pose "em, it will be too late to do good in the cotton belt. Going farmers down in the valley" should have alighted cotton and if they already planted they are ready to plant and won't be too long on a filibustering to decide whether or not to work out a farm. Nobody could blame the farmers for going ahead either. Government, but the way it is working now, the WPA is the only organization that can co-operate. Present indications are that the cotton acreage for 1938 will be based upon the cultivation of each farm. When this is established we assume that the reduction will be that base. In other words, if a farmer has 100 acres in cultivation he decides upon a 60% increase, this man will have 60 acres will be (40%) of 4 acres. This will leave 36 acres to be planted in 1938. The base for this 100 acre farm is 40 acres less the Soil Conservation base established for the soil conserving base for 1938. This means a general base on the above farm will in all likelihood be 3 acres for each acre in cultivation. This means a general base on the above farm will in all likelihood be 3 acres. The general base corn, grain, sorghums, and all grains.

When Do We Get Paid

Are fully aware of the fact that interest now centers about what is going on in Washington. We do now too that Washington does not enjoy 100% of the benefit.

A farmer who co-operated with the Government program in one eye and both ears in the other is keeping the record here in Texas wondering how his '37 check is coming. We in this office cannot "news" on these checks to the field, the best we can do is "guess". Your guess is as good as ours, but we guessed last November would be March 1 to 15, before we got paid, we still have March 1 to 15.

It's just one thing that could be done in this country that would care less for the arrival of checks—that's a 3 inch rain just right. Lets all pull for rain. Whatcha say?

NO. BURSON HOSTESS TO FLORAL CLUB

Regular meeting of the Floral Club was held Friday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Jno.

House was called to order by president, Mrs. Crawford. Interesting lesson was given by James Ezzell and Campbell members and one visitor, Mrs. Thompson, was present. Club voted Mrs. Noel Lanas as a new member of the

Members were asked to bring quilt scraps, needle, thread, and a piece of fabric to the next meeting. A quilt-top can be made. Mrs. Sanders on Refinishing.

Close of the meeting each received their year book. The social hour and beautiful bed spread Mrs. Burson.

Hostess served a delicious dinner plate to Mesdames Hill, Bob Dickerson, Hill, Albert Dickerson, Thorns, Thompson, Stephenson, Guest, Campbell Ezzell, Thomas, and the hostess.

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Grape Prospects

Sour Grapes" policy, or grapes either, might bring back to Texas, according to reports. Studies show that is a natural vineyard, only about 1,900 tons of were produced in 1935. There are about twenty-five species of grapes in the world, and about fifteen of native to some part of Texas. It seems that some farmers overlooking a good bet.

'Grandma' Brooks, Pioneer, Dies Here

THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

By R. M. Hofer

That "general feeling" is no pipe dream in the United States to day. The politicians can advance all the alibis they like about who crippled business, but some very simple facts remain—little business and the small investor are afraid. Taxation, political attacks on business, and labor radicalism have driven him into his cyclone cellar.

For example, the owner of a successful meat market and grocery store in Portland, Oregon, wanted to make \$6,000 improvements. Fearing labor trouble, he wouldn't start.

A successful grocery man near Portland recently bought a lot on which to build a store for his business which is in an old rented building. But under present conditions, he said, "Why should I start in the face of the present financial and industrial mess?"

A small business firm in Portland which should reinvest a few thousand dollars, has held off for two months because of uncertainties, and disturbance of security values which has been aggravated by the political drive on business.

Multiply this situation by 10,000 times over the United States, and you get that "general feeling" that no one can laugh off.

Why beat about the bush? Check up on your own feelings, as well as those of your friends, and draw your own conclusions as to what is causing the business slump.

MARVIN JONES TELLS OF WORK ON FARM BILL

The conference committee which has been working steadily for the past several weeks on the general farm measure has submitted a report to be acted on by Congress. This represents a consolidation of various features in the House and Senate bills.

The conference report provides the following program:

1. It continues the soil conservation program, improved and simplified. Every man, woman and child is interested in the conservation of the soil.

2. It provides a fund out of tariff collections to be used in the building up of our foreign markets for farm products, as well as for widening the distribution of such products in the United States.

3. It provides for loans on various farm commodities to prevent price collapse and to prevent scarcity.

4. It authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to apply for correction in freight rate discriminations against farm products and to fight such applications through to a final conclusion.

5. It makes provision for finding new uses and new outlets for farm commodities and the products thereof and for research laboratory in each major region.

6. It provides that farmers, by a two-thirds vote, may establish marketing quotas on corn, wheat, cotton and rice, to be effective only when there are surpluses above what the market will absorb both here and in foreign countries. It provides that if more than one-third of the farmers oppose a quota, it shall not be put into effect.

7. It increases the share in conservation payments to small farmers and tenants and sets a limit on the payment which large producers can receive.

8. It provides protection for tenants and prevents landlords who reduce their tenants without justification from getting any part of the payment that would otherwise go to the tenant.

I have insisted from the very first that the farm measure should contain fair provisions which would assure fair treatment to small farmers and tenants so that individual farming will be encouraged. Such provisions were included in the measure which I introduced in the House, and I am glad that we have been able to keep these safeguards in the measure as it comes from the conference committee.

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83 Years Of Useful Living Ended Wednesday; Funeral Service Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence R. Brooks were conducted from Church of Christ here this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30. Rev. A. T. Corder of Tulia conducted the services.

The passing of Mrs. Brooks, who died at her home here at 6:00 A. M., Wednesday, February 9th, marks the death of another of the fast thinning ranks of the early settlers of this country.

She with her husband, came to Briscoe County in an early day and suffered the hardships of a pioneer country.

Mrs. Brooks, was at the time of her death, 83 years old, her birthday being February 8th, the day before her death.

She is survived by seven children, all of whom were present at the funeral; 37 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Two of the children are dead.

The living are Mr. Dave Brooks of Dallas, Texas; C. S. Brooks of Borger; Mrs. M. M. Sutton, of Muleshoe; Mrs. John Poe, of Berlin, New Mexico; Bryan Brooks of Roy, New Mexico; and A. T. and S. L. Brooks of Silverton.

Grandsons acted as pall bearers and the granddaughters as flower bearers.

WHY HUNT ALIBIS?

A stranger in our country, read current political attacks on American industry, could not be blamed for coming to the conclusion that the executive management of our industries has been not only a dismal failure, but a menace to the nation.

Management of private enterprises in the United States, from hot dog stands to railroads and utilities, has been largely taken over by the politicians, who without a blush profess to know more about such industries than do the men who have put their money and their lives into the building up of productive properties.

A great argument has been going on nationally about why the investment market is drying up. Is the question so complex as many claim? Do your own analyzing.

For example, you elected John Jones to Congress. The chances are ten to one that you know John Jones isn't a particularly good business man in his home community, even though he was a good enough politician to get your vote. Would you employ Congressman Jones to invest your personal savings? Would you hire him, because of his outstanding business record, to manage your business? Chances are ten to one you would not. And yet, thousands of John Joneses in high political offices, are to day, in effect usurping practically every phase of operation and management of American industry, even though they have had no experience with the industries they presume to manage, and do not assume any financial or tax responsibility.

Is it possible that such "political management" of industry has anything to do with the reticence of Mr. Joe Citizen to invest his money?

Possibly the American investor has become fearful of political tinkering with business. Possibly this simple reasoning has something to do with "the general feeling" of fear which blocks investments for expansion of industry under a trend which takes management away from those who put up the money and hold the sack.

Angelic Territory

A romantic story is behind the well-known Texas name, "Angeline". When the Spanish missionaries first came into Texas and established missions, a young Indian girl was attracted to one of their settlements and begged to be taught their language and religion. She learned so quickly and had such a charming personality that she was called "Little Angel". Her native village became "Angeline's Village" and the river and territory were also named after her. This girl later played an exciting part in the history of the state, acting as mediator and interpreter on several occasions.

Pioneer Advantages

"Good cheap beds of Spanish Moss" are among the advantages of Texas as described in a book by William Kennedy, Esq., written in London in 1841 after a tour through the Republic. He describes in detail how the moss was steeped in hot water, dried whipped and put into the ticking.

Candidate



ALTON B. CHAPMAN

HIGHWAY PATROL TO ENFORCE SPEED LAWS

Word was received here this week from Highway patrolmen, that the speed limit on Texas highways are to be enforced. More patrolmen are being added and a much closer check will be made on the speed of passenger cars and trucks.

The speed limit for passenger cars is 45 miles per hour; of trucks 25 miles an hour.

This enforcement is being attempted in an effort to cut down highway casualties and save lives and property.

Fast driving will become rather expensive if this law is really enforced. The cases will be tried in the county where the offense is committed—costs are around \$25, plus the fine set by the county judge.

Watch your speedometer—and watch your rearview mirror for a cop.

YOU BET YOUR LIFE

You bet a nickel when you play that pin-ball game in the corner smoke-shop—you bet a day's pay when you wager on the fifth race at the State Fair—but when you break the laws of sane driving, YOU BET YOUR LIFE!

And what odds do you get? You save one short minute to speed through an intersection at forty-miles an hour. If you're an average adult, you've an even chance to enjoy seventeen million more minutes of living. One minute to seventeen million! Those are the odds, and still—YOU BET YOUR LIFE!

Our state's auto toll, in tragic death and living tragedy, is a ghastly and vital problem. The cost of this daily gamble, in broken bones and broken lives, tops millions of dollars each year. Yet who can judge the actual cost? Who can pile human lives on the counter, to check and mark their prices? Who can place a dollar and cents value on a father's love or a daughter's youth? And still—YOU BET YOUR LIFE!

Did you ever buy a sweepstakes ticket? Did you ever take a chance in traffic? Equal chances? No! On the same percentage basis, you would have to lose your life thirty-two times in traffic accidents before winning one sweepstakes award. On one, you bet two dollars! On the other, YOU BET YOUR LIFE!

Perhaps you never gamble. Perhaps you never buy a ticket on a race. Perhaps you never even take a chance in playing bridge or eating lobster. But you did touch "sixty" in your car? You never gamble; YOU BET YOUR LIFE!

F. F. A. NEWS

By Minaryard Long

Sheep raising and pasture contouring have been some of Jack O'Neal's activities since he joined the F. F. A. in 1936.

Jack started his sheep enterprise in 1934 and to the present time has made approximately \$275. His expenses on his herd has been about \$100. He has a herd of 38 lambs and ewes. He recently improved his herd by purchasing a fine Ram from San Angelo. His sheep sheared an average of 21 pounds of wool per animal in 1936. In 1937 they averaged 19½ pounds per animal. He received \$72 for his wool in 1937 and sold \$45 worth of wool of young webers. He has lost several sheep through accidents but has lost only two by disease.

He contoured several acres of his Father's pasture in 1936. This year he is going to finish contouring the pasture. After a light rain soon after he had constructed his ridges the agriculture boys dug in the ridge 22 inches before striking dry dirt. They dug only 11 inches before reaching dry dirt 12 feet from the contour.

Three Candidates Are Announcing this Week

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"On to Easter". The great need in the world to day, is for a fuller consciousness of what is really right. We all seem to know that there is something radically wrong, and many superficial remedies are being applied. Attempts are being made to right the wrong by putting a plaster over the scar. Governments and Legislatures are endeavoring frantically to legislate people right; forgetting the eternal truth, that, "as a man thinketh, so is he". To right the wrong one must copy the tactics of the skillful surgeon, who endeavors to root out the cause of illness. There is a story told of an event which occurred during the Spanish-American War. An officer was shot in the foot; after an examination made in the hospital, a piece of splintered bone was extracted, and the injured foot placed in bandages. During the night the man's condition became serious. Next morning another surgeon was called in for consultation. They examined the wound very carefully, after which the surgeon said; "somewhere in that foot is a bullet, we must find it, or the man will lose his leg". They probed deeper, found the bullet, and the man recovered. Such are the alternatives facing our civilization to day. This will be our thought next Sunday morning. At the Vesper Hour we will think of "God"; what He is, and how we can know Him.

DOUGLAS OUT FOR CLERK; CHAPMAN FOR DISTRICT JUDGE; TARWATER FOR REPRESENTATIVE

This week the Briscoe County News is authorized to announce that R. E. (Bert) Douglas is again a candidate for the office of County Clerk.

Mr. Douglas is well known to all of you. He has lived in Briscoe County for the past 24 years, has raised his family here, and has gone through good times and bad. He has served as County and District Clerk for 11 years and has built a reputation of strict honesty and attending to office business. He is perhaps the busiest man in the Court House and has the most confining job. Other county officers in the line of their duties are called out of the county, and attend conventions and business in other towns—but very seldom do you hear of Bert taking, even a one-day vacation.

He is asking that you consider him for re-election, and here's his personal announcement:

Dear friends and voters: In announcing as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, I am not unmindful of the support and co-operation given me in the past and for this reason it has been a pleasure to serve you, and I trust that I have merited a continuation of your support.

The citizenship has a right to expect of its County and District Clerk, hard and diligent work, a broad knowledge of the responsible duties of the office, and I feel with my experience, that I am in a position to be of better service, and if I am returned to office I will continue to do the best I can to give you service.

Sincerely,
R. E. Douglas

ALTON B. CHAPMAN ASKING FOR OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDGE

The Briscoe County News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Alton B. Chapman for District Judge of the 110th Judicial District comprising the Counties of Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Dickens.

In announcing his candidacy Judge Chapman said that he wished to express his appreciation to the people of Briscoe County for the many courtesies shown him four years ago when he was elected District Attorney and for the splendid cooperation given him by the people of Floyd County during the time he served in that office and during the eight months he has served as District Judge.

During the time that Judge Chapman served as District Attorney he handled approximately two hundred felony cases and out of these there were only three verdicts of acquittal on contested cases. In addition to his regular duties as District Attorney, Judge Chapman, with the help of the County Attorney of Dickens County, contested the application for probate of a will. They alleged the will to be forged and won the contest in both the County Court of Dickens County and the District Court of that County. The case is now pending in the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo and a final verdict by the higher Court in accordance with the verdicts in the two lower courts will mean that an estate worth approximately fifteen thousand dollars will be recovered for the State of Texas.

Judge Chapman has tried conscientiously to operate the Court with as much speed and economy as possible, and the people who have served as jurors know that there has been very little time and money wasted since he has been District Judge.

Judge Chapman said that most of the time between now and election will be taken up in the discharge of his official duties, and it will be impossible for him to talk with each voter personally; therefore, he has asked that this announcement be considered as his personal solicitation for the vote and influence of the people of Briscoe County.

TARWATER ASKING RE-ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATURE

A. B. Tarwater has formally announced his candidacy for reelection as representative of the 120th District in the Texas Legislature. Tarwater says:

"In making my announcement for re-election as Representative of the 120 District in the Texas Legislature, I have done so after consulting with citizens of the eight counties composing the district (See "Tarwater Asks", Page 10)

News Bits

From Neighboring Towns

'Taint Fair

A gent a Matador had a slight misunderstanding with his brother-in-law last week and got hit over the head with a flat iron. He went to the sheriff's office and swore out a complaint against the "in-law". The sheriff decided that he had been hit over the head with a sack of sewer apples and lodged him in jail to sober up. The beautiful jag was obtained at a filling station, says the Tribune.

Buffalo Dam Started

According to the Canyon News, construction work was started last Thursday on Buffalo Dam being built there by federal money. Many men are at work and the work will soon be going at top speed.

Record Poll Tax

Parmer County is the only county, as far as is known by this newspaper, whose poll tax receipts beat all former records. According to the State Line Tribune, 1578 receipts had been issued last week, which is over a hundred more than before. Most counties are finding that poll tax payment are running short.

Unemployed In Floyd County

The Floyd County Hesperian last week listed 496 people unemployed in Floyd County. About eight million persons are unemployed in the U. S., or about six percent of the population.

Quitque Lad Injured

Wayne White, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce White of near Quitque was seriously injured last Friday when he fell under the wheel of a loaded trailer. According to the Post, the boy was riding on the drawbar of a tractor and fell beneath the wheels of a loaded trailer it was pulling.

W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society met in regular meeting last Monday in the home of Mrs. Looe Miller with 22 members present. At the recommendation of the local chairman the group decided to build a cabinet in the Church kitchen as their first project, the work to start immediately.

Mrs. Douglas discussed the last two chapters in the new Home Mission Study, "The Rebuilding of Rural America".

Following the program the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate.

V. F. W. MEETING HERE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

J. E. Deen of Tulia who is District Commander of the V. F. W. and ten representatives of the Tulia organization met with the executive men here last Saturday night and discussed plans for an organization here in the near future.

Mr. Deen explained that members of the organization were not confined to participation in any one war, but includes men who served in the war with Spain, the Boxer Rebellion, the Philippine Insurrection, the World War, Nicaraguan Campaigns and elsewhere.

The visit of Mr. Deen to Silverton is the result of awakened interest of local overseas veterans in the national program now being sponsored by the V. F. W. Two objectives being sponsored now by the organization are: Peace for America and an adequate National defense.

A group of local veterans will meet with the Tulia organization at Tulia Thursday night of this week to discuss further plans for an organization here. The meeting here was held in the County Court room. Those present from Tulia were J. E. Deen, E. C. Stapp, Commander of Tulia Post, Jas. F. Ford, Geo. Vaughan, L. A. Gaff, Jim Rossie, F. Finch, Honcutt and L. Cook.

MORE THAN POLITICAL HANDSHAKES NEEDED

"...The dominant issue is not the making of peace between the White House and the utilities. It is the making of peace or establishing a reliable understanding of the power issue between the Administration and the investing public. The year 1938 may see important steps taken in this direction but so far the preliminaries have been more cordial than definite."—Francis X. Welch, in Public Utilities Fortnightly.

SAFETY HINTS

If you get drowsy, stop the car. Get out and exercise. It may save your life.

Road hogs do not live to get to the packing house

News Review of Current Events

NAVY EXPANSION IS PUSHED

Congress Gets Busy with President's Defense Program ... Complaints of "Little Business" Are Heard

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Rush Defense Plan Bill

LEADERS in congress lost no time in carrying forward the National defense program which President Roosevelt had offered in a special message. Legislation to authorize the expenditure of \$800,000,000 in naval construction was introduced immediately in both the house and senate, and steps were taken to provide the additional requirements of the army. It was predicted the house would pass the expansion bill by the middle of February.

Chairman Carl Vinson of Georgia called together his house naval affairs committee and began hearings on the measure, certain that it would be reported favorably with little delay.

The President in his message recommended:

That the present naval building program be increased 20 per cent. That congress authorize two additional battleships and two cruisers during 1933.

That congress authorize \$8,800,000 for additional anti-aircraft equipment.

That congress provide for better establishment of an enlisted reserve for the army.

That congress legislate to prevent profiteering in war-time and to equalize the burdens of possible war.

Among his recommendations the President also included appropriations for experimental smaller vessels; for army ammunition and for the manufacture of army equipment.

Opposition to the bill in the house was expected to come from certain members from the middle western states. Tinkham of Massachusetts also didn't like the program, saying it was one of offense, not defense, and that the President was preparing to get the United States into the League of Nations.

Sensors Vandenberg of Michigan and Frazier of North Dakota demanded that Mr. Roosevelt make public the foreign policy he expects to follow behind increased armaments.

New Fleet Commander

ADMIRAL CLAUDE CHARLES BLOCH, new commander of the United States fleet, assumed his duties at San Pedro, Calif., replacing Admiral Arthur J. Heppburn. In the colorful ceremonies Admiral Bloch made a brief address, saying: "I wish to emphasize to the officers and men of the fleet that our only justification for being is to be ready to fight."

"We have fine ships and, knowing you men as I do, I know that you will continue your hard work and unselfish devotion to duty so that our navy always will be ready and second to none."

U.S. Avoids Entanglement

REPRESENTATIVES of Great Britain, France and Russia in the League of Nations council meeting in Geneva were ready to adopt a resolution to aid China by sending her war munitions, but awaited the co-operation of the United States. The scheme was proposed to Washington informally, and was as informally rejected after President Roosevelt had conferred with Secretary Hull and others. Mr. Hull indicated our policy would not be changed and that America would take no leadership in aiding China.

Turn of Little Business

CALLED to Washington from all parts of the country by Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, some 500 representatives of "little business" undertook to formulate a recovery program for submission to President Roosevelt. Mr. Roper and his assistant, Ernest Draper, took part in the preliminary discussions, and since the President could not receive all of them a small committee was named to take their proposals to the White House.

According to reports from the capital, the President desires legislation for federal financing of small industries to stimulate business. This would require the creation of a new government agency unless the power were granted to the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

Three chief complaints of the small business men are:

The undivided profits tax has prevented them from accumulating a "rainy day" surplus.

The capital gains and losses tax has frozen capital and prevented the encouragement of new enterprises.

Monopolistic practices are pre-



Admiral Claude Charles Bloch, shown above, has assumed command of the United States fleet, succeeding Admiral Heppburn. The transfer was made at San Pedro, Calif.

senting increasing hazards to their successful operations.

Congress and the administration already are busy with steps to correct these alleged abuses.

Big Business Scared Again

MEANWHILE big business—and the country generally—was discussing with considerable apprehension the declaration by the President that industry must reduce prices and at the same time keep wages up. An immediate result was the crash of prices on the stock exchanges, the decline reaching as high as 7 1/2 points. Commodities declined in sympathy with stocks.

"If industries reduce wages this winter and spring," the President said at his press conference, "they will be deliberately encouraging the withholding of buying—they will be fostering a downward spiral and they will make it necessary for their government to consider other means of creating purchasing power."

Many congressmen, Democrats as well as Republicans, took issue with Mr. Roosevelt's logic and economics, pointing out that industries lack the resources to keep wages up on a falling market because their funds have been depleted by the undistributed profits tax.

Row Over Coal Prices

MINIMUM prices for coal and marketing regulations fixed by the national bituminous coal commission have aroused a storm of complaints. Resentment was especially strong in Illinois, which, though ranking third among soft coal producing states, is not represented on the commission.

Six coal companies started court action in Chicago to restrain enforcement of the price schedule, and Chicago itself contemplated similar action. The cities of Rochester, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; and St. Louis, Mo., complained of high and unfair coal rates and appealed to the courts to suspend the commission's orders.

Democrat in Stiewer's Seat

GOV. CHARLES MARTIN of Oregon appointed Alfred Even Reames of Salem to serve out the unexpired 11 months of the term of Sen. Frederick Stiewer, who resigned to enter private law practice. Mr. Reames, a lawyer sixty-seven years old, thus becomes the first Democratic senator from Oregon since 1921. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic state central committee. He will not seek to succeed himself in the senate.

John Roosevelt Wedding Plan

JOHN ROOSEVELT, youngest son of the President, and Anne Lindsay Clark are to be married in Nahant, Mass., on June 18. The groom's brother Franklin will be his best man. Rev. Endicott Peabody, headmaster of Groton school, who has officiated at the weddings of all the President's sons as well as that of the bride's parents, and Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, will officiate.

Following a six weeks' honeymoon the couple will live in a Brookline apartment, as young Roosevelt expects to work in a Boston advertising agency.

Union Controls Canned Music

THE American Federation of Musicians will control the output of canned music (music recorded by mechanical means for broadcast) in nearly 589 radio stations in the country in a new contract between the musicians and the principal recording companies, the chain radio broadcasting companies, and the independent affiliates.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Unseen Foe"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

It's Dan O'Donoghue of New York, late sergeant of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, who tells today's tale of mystery and terror. Like one of Kipling's "Soldiers Three," Dan has fought all over India. He has seen the things that Kipling saw, and he's bringing us such a tale as Kipling might have written—the story of a strange and terrifying experience on the Northwest frontier, up near Khyber Pass.

Word had come that the tribes were plundering and raiding up Khyber way, and the Munster Fusiliers were one of the outfits ordered out against them. They left their barracks in Rawalpindi, Punjab, in the summer of 1908, entrained for Peshawar, marched through the pass, and fought their way into Lundi Kotal, the fort on the other side of the Afghan border.

They chased the marauding tribes back into the hills, but that, as Kipling would say, is another story. The one we're concerned with happened on the way back.

No Beer, So They Drank Water.

The regiment passed through Peshawar again and marched on to Shabkhdar, twenty miles away. There, for the first time during the expedition the native canteen manager, Hari Chand Khapur, ran out of beer. "No one who hasn't been in India," says Dan, "has any idea how necessary beer is to the fighting force. Most of the water in India is contaminated and unfit to drink. But that day we had nothing else, so we drank it and liked it. We pitched camp that night, went to bed early, as orders had been issued for an early morning start the next day. But daylight came, and we still hadn't received orders to fall in."

No one in the regiment could understand it. Other regiments were on the move. Two native regiments—the Twenty-second Punjab and the Fortieth Pathans—marched past the Fusiliers camp, their drums beating and the men singing. While they were passing, the Fusiliers got an order that only mystified them the more. They were told to fall in WITHOUT their rifles.

The whole regiment was marched off to a corner of the camp. Soon a doctor appeared and began distributing medicine. While the doctor was moving down the line, the man in front of Dan dropped to the ground. Dan picked him up and asked him what was the matter. And he replied: "I don't know, Dan, but I feel very bad."

"The doctor came along," says Dan, "and began asking him questions. I thought it was strange that he didn't come near the sick man."



He screamed one ominous word, "Cholera."

He stood well away, and asked me to take the poor devil to the hospital. I carried him there on my shoulders."

They Were Dying of Cholera.

There were several other men in the hospital, all of them complaining of pains in their stomachs. But that didn't mean anything to Dan at the moment. When he got back to his company they were ordered off to a spot six hundred yards away, where a flag was flying. They were issued beer and rum that evening, and given a supply of green goggles to keep the sun out of their eyes. All the rest of that day they lay in camp, doing nothing, and wondering why they weren't on the march.

When Dan awoke the next morning there was a great commotion outside his tent. "I lifted the tent wall," he says, "and asked the sentry what was the matter. 'Oh, Lord, Donoghue,' he cried, 'we're all dying. There are dozens dead, and by tonight it'll have taken all of us!'"

Dan sat straight up on his cot. "What'll take all of us?" he wanted to know. And the sentry screamed one ominous word. "CHOLERA!"

Dan will never forget the things he saw during the terrible days that followed. "You can get away from an enemy," he says. "You can fight and bluff your way out of tight corners in a battle. But you can't fight or bluff or run away when the cholera germ gets into your system. You suffer terrible cramps in your abdomen, and you get so weak that you can't stand up. During that epidemic it was a common sight to see the fellows visiting one another crawling along on their hands and knees."

Buried the Dead in Quicklime.

"The boys died off like flies, and those who did were buried immediately—buried all together in a long trench, with six inches of quicklime in the bottom. It was not at all common to hear a fellow say, 'Come on over and see who is getting buried.' And on one such occasion I saw the strangest sight of my whole life.

"A new trench had been dug and about fifty were getting buried in it. The bodies were brought over and laid in the ditch side by side. Some were naked, and others were fully clothed, even to the boots and puttees. As soon as each corpse was put in a blanket was thrown over it and another layer of quicklime was placed on top of that. Father Looman, the Catholic chaplain was standing at the end of the long grave reciting the burial prayers. It was an awful and solemn moment.

"I was there to see a friend buried. Everyone else there had come for the same reason. There wasn't a dry eye in the crowd. I was standing at the edge of the trench, looking down, when suddenly I jumped. Directly below me was a body covered with a blanket, and it seemed to me I had seen that blanket move."

As Dan watched, that blanket moved again. Other men had seen it move, too. The whole crowd stood stunned for a minute, and then Dan and another man hopped into the trench—and helped out a poor devil who was about to be buried alive—in quicklime.

"And as we led him away," says Dan, "he kept crying, 'Say, what's the idea? What's all this crowd around here for?' He didn't even know how narrowly he had escaped a terrible death."

It was the quicklime that had saved him—that and the fact that he had been buried naked. Says Dan: "If he'd been buried with his clothes on he wouldn't have felt the burn of that biting stuff until it was too late. As it was, the sting of the stuff brought him to his senses, and he lived to get wounded twice during the World war."

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Old City of Greece

Corinth is one of the oldest cities of Greece. It was founded in 1350 B. C. It is as ancient as the pyramids. In its prime, it was a city of great wealth and commerce. It was the mother city of Sicilian Syracuse. It was sacked by the Romans, 146 B. C. It was rebuilt by Julius Caesar a century later. To its people St. Paul wrote his two longest epistles. It was then the capital of Roman Greece. It has suffered from earthquakes all its life.

Wedding Ring Customs

There are many customs connected with the wedding ring among different peoples of the world, yet it would seem that all the wedding ring ideas had a common origin, which is shrouded in mystery. Among the Zulus there is a custom, called Khehla, of wearing a ring on the head. It is made of polished wax and worked in with the hair. As soon as a Zulu marries he wears the ring and he discards it only for a time if one of his wives dies.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

Washington.—Not much has been heard lately about the "purge" of Democratic senators who opposed the White House on the Supreme court enlargement. On the contrary, President Roosevelt has been holding out quite a few olive branches to the northern and western Democrats important issue, but who agree with him on most of his New Deal proposals.

The answer is simple. The President is worried about possible strength at the 1940 Democratic convention of the southern conservatives. He knows that his opposition to the northern and western opponents of his court plan drove those senators into alliance with the Southerners, and he does not want that alliance made permanent.

So within a few days no one need be surprised when Senator Burton K. Wheeler, the one opponent of the court plan whose attitude was respected more than that of any other by the White House, is announced as conferring with the President. In fact, the subject for this conference has already been selected. It will be on the railroad situation. Wheeler being chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce.

But there is another reason why the talk about a "purge" has died away. It develops that plenty of thick and thin, tried and true, 100 per cent administration senators may have renomination troubles. The latest is Senator Kenneth D. McKellar of Tennessee. This comes closely on the news that Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, whose selection as Democratic floor leader President Roosevelt forced by a majority of one vote after putting on pressure and pulling every wire he could manipulate, is in danger.

In both these cases there is no rumor of an anti-administration upstart taking the scalp of a good New Deal senator. Both the aspirants in these cases, Governor Gordon Browning of Tennessee, and Governor Albert B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky, are ardent supporters of President Roosevelt. In fact, Chandler was elected over a non-conformist with all the strength the Farley organization could bring to bear.

Bad Medicine

But it is bad medicine for the morale of the administration forces in the senate and house to have the word get round that even the most devoted following of the White House on every issue is no guarantee that the follower will be returned to power when his term expires. And it is slightly embarrassing, to say the least, to the White House for it to be known that the senator it picked to lead its forces in the upper house may be thrown out. Especially when the man defeated by that White House pressure, Pat Harrison, was renominated the last time he faced his voters by something like a three to one majority, despite the opposition of his own colleague!

Then there are some other bad spots. Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York, whom Roosevelt once called "his good right arm," is getting sourer and sourer on the New Deal. And now spies are telling the Great White Father that his own choice for governor to succeed Lehman, Robert H. Jackson, might not be elected if nominated. They whisper that he has no "political sex appeal," whereas Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., fairly reeks with it!

There are no cases yet of a Republican making a real threat anywhere, nor even of some rabid anti-New Deal Democrat frightening the faithful. But there are plenty of crackings in the existing machine, all calculated to encourage senators and representatives to play safe when measures that their constituents may not like are demanded by the White House.

Nobody Likes It

The proposal by Commonwealth and Southern's president, Weldell L. Wilkie, that the government buy all the privately owned electric utilities in the Tennessee valley field, accompanied by the suggestion of the machinery for determining the price, promises to cause more irritation and trouble among the pro-government ownership and anti-utility groups in Washington than anything which has so far developed.

The truth is that nobody likes it. It is mighty hard to criticize, and that combination is an annoying thing to happen to anyone. David E. Lilienthal, most ardent "yardstick" man in the TVA, could find nothing further to say than that Wilkie's proposal was "radical."

If Wilkie had not proposed a board, or rather suggested how the board that would determine the price be selected, he would have invited a barrage of criticism. There would have been lots of talk about asking the government to pay for "water" and "air," plenty of

speeches about Wall street financing, etc.

But the head of Commonwealth and Southern has apparently learned something about Washington during his long controversy with TVA. He sacrificed a lot from business trading methods in his offer, but what he gained by putting his opponents on the spot!

For it is very hard for a radical to criticize the idea of a board composed of three men, one to be appointed by the company, one by President Roosevelt, and the third by the Supreme court! Especially now that the Supreme court has a liberal majority! And especially as Hugo L. Black, for years one of the most rabid of the utility baiters, a man who believed in reading private telegrams of all and sundry in the hope of discovering some utility propaganda against the death sentence when that was pending in congress, is now a member of the court!

Put in a Dilemma

So Wilkie puts the government in a dilemma. To accept his offer is to admit that government action is and has been frightening investors from putting their money into utilities. That fastens the blame squarely on the government for the failure of the utilities to spend that billion dollars a year additional for the last three years, which President Roosevelt and the securities commission and the power commission think they should have spent.

Further, it knocks the props from under the Roosevelt contention that the operating companies are all right, but it is the wicked holding companies, controlling the operating companies, that prevented this spending just as a lobbying measure to force repeal of the death sentence.

But to reject his offer is to make the actual picture worse, so far as these same investors are concerned! Which again puts the administration squarely on the spot as being responsible for the depression, or at least one of the important—according to its own expressed judgment—reasons for the depression.

Surprise Reverse

Passage of the federal housing bill, it was generally agreed at the time President Roosevelt called the special session of congress on November 15 last, was the one thing congress could do quickly to contribute to the employment situation, and to help business conditions. The President had other plans in mind for that session. One of them was the wages and hours regulation bill. Also he wanted to get a start on his pet government reorganization bill, and generally clear the ground so as to expedite the legislative bill in the regular session.

But there came the surprise reverse for the wage-hour bill, and no one on Capitol Hill really thought any progress would be made on the reorganization bill. General opinion was, as that special session convened, that just two things would be accomplished: (1) congress would rush through the housing bill, and (2) congress would crystallize its ideas on the impending tax revision.

But here is January of the regular session slipping away, with the special session passed into history, and the housing bill just agreed upon in conference. There were various excuses, one of which was that the father of the bill, Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, has not been well.

The trouble was over one of those peculiar combinations of politics and face-saving which so often arise in any governmental body. In this case it revolved around the amendment introduced by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, and accepted by the senate. And it was the discarding of this amendment that made conference agreement possible.

This amendment merely provided that no mortgages should be approved and brought within the scope of the act unless the prevailing rate of wages had been paid in the construction of the houses thus mortgaged.

Not So Simple

Sounds fair and simple, doesn't it? Well, so it did to the senators the day young Mr. Lodge proposed it. But it's far from simple. In fact, the housing experts in the administration stated frankly that the amendment, if enacted, would simply make their program unworkable—that congress might as well not pass the bill at all.

Why was it so difficult to straighten this thing out? Face-saving is the answer. Senators and representatives do not like to vote against provisions for "prevailing wages." It would sound bad when the opponent talked about it in the next primary, or election. Too many people would get the impression that the representative so voting was against fair wages.

Worse than that, in this case, it would put the union leaders and their lobbyists in a hole. The truth is that while the building trades have been pretty tightly organized they have concerned themselves chiefly with larger types of building construction—public buildings, hotels, office buildings, apartment buildings, factories, etc. They haven't bothered much about the folks who work on dwellings. If they were union men, fine; if they were not, the union organizers often looked the other way. The game wasn't worth the candle, and there were too many odds-and-ends-job chaps who could do a little scabbing.

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"You make a great mistake," said Dorado pleasantly, "two mistakes. It is not so easy to die as you think, also you would be no use to me dead. I wish you only kindness and goodness and a long life as the Senora Pepe Dorado."

"All right," said Joyce, a faint light of hope dawning in her eyes. "Can I go now?" "Yes, now," said Dorado, caiming himself by a mighty effort.

Left alone in darkness Joyce crept to the cot but not to lie down. Dragging a blanket over her shivering shoulders she sat on its edge, elbows on knees and her chin cupped in her hands.

"Joyce, don't make a sound. Listen. Do you see this rope? Wait. I'll light another match. Now look. I'm going to tie the end of it around your waist for safety, but the rest will be up to you."

She had answered automatically but now something in the manner of his final whisper troubled her and she frowned but presently was intent on carrying out his orders to the letter.

The rope was lifting her, dragging her upward faster than she could place her feet. Her knee struck here, an elbow there, and sometimes her shoulders dug into the damp loam of the disused shaft.

but with a grip like the grasp after death. Her head drooped between her arms, struck and struck again. So this—not that other—was to be the end.

"Let up on it," advised Leonardo sharply. "Can't you see she's passed out? Get on your horse, senor, and take her. Hurry!"

"You never can tell," said Leonardo, pausing to knot a tie rein to one of the thorn trees.

Together they lifted Joyce and placed her in Dirk's arms. Sitting on the ridge of the cante he gave her all the saddle he could and trembled for fear Tronido might act badly under the unaccustomed burden.

"No? You know so much, eh? Then you know that for the world the church is everything." Again he smiled. "After the religious consummation you won't mind so much the civil ceremony."



Thrust Dirk Back When He Attempted to Follow.

started, Tobalito as guide in the lead, Dirk next and Leonardo, armed, bringing up the rear. A whinny from the tethered range pony rang out sharply across the desert air.

But he was troubled about something else. "Leonardo," he called over his shoulder. "Do you really think there's a chance Blackadder's still alive?"

"Why do you say that?" Leonardo rode closer, not caring to shout his answer. "He really died when he came to after we'd pulled him out at the place of the fallen bridge. He spoke and told us all, but I could see it was a dead man talking."

"Are you loco?" asked Dirk. "No, for I've seen it happen before," said Leonardo. "With some men pride takes the place of blood and bone; destroy it and they die. It was so with him. His tongue talked but only to tell us of his shame; I could see his heart and eyes were dead. He knew he could never walk upright except to death. So he died, God and the Virgin rest his soul."

"Then why did you leave the horse?" asked Dirk. "Do you expect a miracle?" "No," said Leonardo hesitatingly, distressed at being driven into a show of his secret thoughts.

Dirk imagined a faint stirring within the burden in his arms, something vaguely different from the mere persistence of life. He peered down at Joyce's face, tilted against his right shoulder, and studied it in the light of the stars.

open, never stirred. He spoke to her. "Joyce, you aren't awake, are you? Can you hear me? Just move something—your hand or your lips. Show you hear me."

There was no answer by sound or sign, nevertheless so strong a feeling of content pervaded him he could not doubt all would yet be well. Tobalito knew better than to follow the barranca too closely; he made a detour through little-used paths known to few but himself.

"Abruptly his face leaned lower, nearer to hers. "Oh, that's nonsense!" he cried. "How do I know? What makes me think you'll bleed? How can I keep on believing it if you don't say so? Oh, Joyce, darling, please speak, please tell me. How can you be so near my heart and not answer it? I can feel yours and it's still—so still it's almost as if it weren't beating at all. But you can't be dead since I still live. My blood is your blood. Everything I was, everything I'm going to be, has rushed into this moment with you in my arms. Because I love you. I love you."

Tobalito debouched suddenly from the shadowy recesses of an arroyo and came to a halt with Dirk beside him; Leonardo drew level. In plain view, only a few hundred yards away, stood the white mass of La Barranca. To the right was the towering blot of trees, melting into the inky expanse of the lake choked with hyacinths.

Luz took command of Joyce, still inert, and thrust Dirk back when he attempted to follow. Adan Arnaldo, gloomy because poor horsemanship had prevented his joining the rescue expedition, led him to Don Jorge in his office where he was greeted with the news a courier had come through from Mexico City and tossed dispatches for himself and Blackadder across the now impassable barranca. Dirk opened the long envelope bearing his name with some trepidation and was relieved to find it a personal missive, written in the ambassador's own hand.

"My dear Van Suttart," he read, "at last word has reached me through General Onelia of your whereabouts. For your diligence in following out to the letter the instructions in a certain cable from the department you are to be commended. For assuming I was to be kept in pitch darkness as to your movements, thereby robbing me of sleep and turning my hair from gray to white, I intend urging your dismissal from the service on the grounds of malfeasance unless you return at once to your regular duties. As you have darkened my days, so will I blacken your name—"

the range of visibility for the human race. While the sensitiveness of plants to rays of colored lights is a fact of general interest to gardeners, it will have an economic value, Hoover believes, in bringing specimens into bloom earlier or later than under ordinary conditions. Growers will be able, by flooding their greenhouses with green light, to hold back their plants or, by the use of deep red and blue rays, to force them into bloom far ahead of their season.

Red, Blue and Green Lights Seen as an Aid in Growing Greenhouse Plants

In the plant world, red means go ahead, green lights mean stop. Experiments conducted at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C., by W. H. Hoover, a scientist in the department of radiation, show that plants respond to colored lights by speeding up or slowing down their growth to zero.

The reason that plants exposed to green light cease to grow or slow down progress, is that they simply reflect the green through the coloring matter in their leaves, called chlorophyll. Thus, they fail to absorb the light, just as if they were growing in dense shade.

The reds, on the other hand, noticeably stimulated the process of development. Able to absorb the light, plants exposed to red and red-blue rays proved able to assimilate larger quantities of the carbon dioxide essential to their development and so speeded up to a corresponding rate of growth.

The process went on rapidly under exposure to rays so intense that they are invisible to the human eye. Plants can evidently distinguish ultra-violet light and reds far beyond

and I'm not joking—if you don't come back on the run. It may interest you to know my contact with General Onelia arose from his assumption of the ministry of war, our old friend in that post having been crushed by the final straw of the mysterious disappearance of a battery of howitzers."

"Bad news?" asked Adan, noticing Dirk's thoughtful expression. "Not particularly," said Dirk, "but I guess I'll have to rush back if it's only to square myself."

"As he finished Luz came in search of him with the good news her mistress had awakened and wished to see him. For the first time he entered Joyce's bedroom. It was more cheerful than any other in the house. There was an open fire, burning gaily, and opposite it two high windows looking out upon a walled garden.

"When I was holding you in my arms on Tronido," he explained. "You were close to me, your heart against my heart. My lips were beside your ear. Oh, Joyce, you couldn't have stayed unconscious all that time—you must have heard."

"I—I told you I loved you," stammered Dirk desperately. "Was that all?" "No. I said a lot of things. I think I said some of them over and over again."

"What were they?" He knelt in silence, looking into her grave eyes. His hand dropped hers, the arm he had thrown across her waist grew lax. His head fell forward.

"I don't know," he whispered. "I've forgotten. I can't remember a word."

So swiftly he never knew how it happened her arms were around his neck and she had drawn his head down against her breast.

"Oh, Dirk, darling, of course I heard! I heard all you said and a lot more. It wasn't only your arms that were around me, it was your thoughts. I lay in them and dreamed. I felt safe and happy, glad to be sure I'd bleed if ever I cut you off. You kissed me once in your way, now I kiss you in mine. I'm kissing you with my heart against your face."

"That was no earthquake," she stated; "it was a gun—a cannon." (TO BE CONTINUED)

Stitches in Time



A STITCH in time goes a long way toward making your days brighter and your burdens lighter when the bustling, busy days of Spring roll 'round. No time then for leisure hours with your sewing kit, and fortunate indeed are the early birds who have got on with their Spring wardrobe. The moral?—make your selections now and be off to the races when the season starts!

There is a versatility to this clever pattern which makes it a prime favorite for the style conscious and the thrifty. Designed in two lengths, it lends itself perfectly to either of two needs—as an apron frock in gingham or seersucker for busy days around the house, or as a full length beach or sports coat in chintz or linen crash. The princess lines are smooth and flattering and there are just seven pieces to the pattern—a cinch to make and a joy to wear.

This handsome frock in linen or crepe does wonders for the full figure, sloughing off pounds here and bulges there with the utmost ease. Streamlined from the shoulders and buttoned at the waist with two graceful scallops, this is the sort of frock which answers your need perfectly for almost any social or shopping excursion, a standby to see you through the Summer. There is a choice of long or short sleeves and the sim-

licity of the design—just eight pieces in all—insures success even for the inexperienced in home sewing.

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Tail Still a Tail Abraham Lincoln once asked a deputation: "How many legs would a sheep have if you called his tail a leg?" The deputation answered promptly: "Five." "No," said Lincoln, "it would not; it would have only four, for calling a tail a leg does not make it one."

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Antelope Flat

W. N. Bullock and Elmer Sanders returned home last Sunday after a trip to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens have moved back to this community after a stay near Ox Bow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughter Jeanine were in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans made a business trip to Quitaque Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James and little Edward and Dorothy James visited in Seymour Wednesday and Thursday with the children's mother, Mrs. Lonzo James, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and children Ernest and Marian, Edith Waldrop and Gussie Bullock, Arlon Merrill, Steve Edens, Leon and Milton Sanders, and Loyce Gibson attended the basketball games between Lakeview and Quitaque boys and girls at Lakview Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon and children of Brice visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders entertained with a party Friday night honoring their son, Aubry, on his birthday.

Several people of Antelope Flat were in Memphis Saturday.

W. N. Bullock and daughters, Emma and Gussie were in Clarendon Saturday, where Gussie is receiving medical treatment.

Miss Lottie Durham who is teaching at Lone Star spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham.

Bro. Goree Applewhite filled his appointment here this week end.

Sam Graves of Memphis is visiting his brothers, C. S. and C. W. Graves here.

Memorial To Noted Detective



Above is an architect's drawing of the proposed \$40,000 gymnasium, which Cotton Center, Texas, hopes to erect and dedicate as a memorial to J. Frank Norfleet, noted West Texas detective. Funds are being solicited now by a memorial association, chartered by the State of Texas, for the school annex, J. C. White, Cotton Center, is treasurer of the association. He reports numerous contributions have been received to date for the building. Many of them have been anonymous.

Inset picture is of Norfleet, who, in 1917, set out to round up a gang of swindlers who fleeced him of \$45,000. He was successful in his chase, rounding up all seven men and placing them behind bars. Since then, he has been employed by numerous other victims of swindlers—and has been successful in bringing to justice more than 100 operators of con games, rackets and other swindle schemes.

The memorial building will be erected on a site just a few yards from the original Norfleet ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Northcutt entertained with a dance Saturday night.

Arlon Merrill accompanied the Lakeview Eagles to Estelline for the Basketball tourney Friday and Saturday.

BOY SCOUT MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

For the first time in 28 years, registered membership in the Boy Scouts of America passed the million hundred thousand mark, Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, announced in conjunction with Boy Scout week being celebrated February 6-12 to commemorate the 28th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America.

The exact year ending figures just released, show 1,129,827 Boy Scouts, Cubs, Senior Scout and their leaders registered and actively engaged in the program of character building, citizenship training, camping crafts and comradeship in 38,151 Troops, Ships, Neighborhood Patrols and Tribes throughout the United States of America and its possessions.

The growth for the year 1937 over the preceding 12 months period was 5.6 per cent. The greatest percentage of growth in any single phase of this Movement was in Cubbing, the program for boys 9, 10 and 11, which averaged 30.5 per cent growth.

"The past year has been one of the greatest in the history of the Scouting Movement", declared Dr. West. "It has been a year of great achievement and greater inspiration, gathering as we did, 27,232 Scouts and leaders from every State and many foreign countries into a great Jamboree camp upon the shores of the historic potomac River in the heart of the Nation's Capitol. With this inspiration, we are certain that all America appreciates the fundamental values which Scouting offers boys, and that every man and woman will do all in his power to make Scouting available to more boys in every community."

RAILROAD BUSINESS

Santa F Railway System carloadings for the week ending February 5, were 17,864 compared with 19,438 cars in the same week last year. Received from connections were 4,852 cars compared with 6,685 for the same week last year. Total cars moved were 22,716 compared with 26,123 in the same week of 1937. The Santa Fe handled a total of 23,384 cars in the preceding week this year.

Rock Creek News

Those taking dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel were Mrs. Jack Fore and little son, Billie of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wimberly and daughter of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid of Amarillo were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Pack McKinney.

Mr. A. J. Hill left Sunday for Hot Springs, New Mexico where he expects to take the baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cantwell visited Sunday afternoon in the Bob McDaniel home.

Miss Mozell Shelton and Mrs. Wilma Davis spent Tuesday night with Lorene Heckman.

The Rock Creek Club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Garvin Feb. 14.

Little Donald Albert Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid of Amarillo, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Pack McKinney.

San Jacinto News

Taylor school boys played San Jacinto boys in an interesting basketball game Thursday afternoon at San Jacinto. Taylor won.

Mrs. Chester Burnett and daughter Billie Ann, visited in the Martin Hyatt home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cope and children visited in the Woodrow Bice home Thursday night.

Mrs. Watt Langston and son George visited in the Jim Derr and E. M. Erwin homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Esteen Lathem are driving a 36 Ford V-8.

Mrs. Martin Hyatt visited relatives in Tulia Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Will May returned Wednesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Rogers at Ft. Worth, who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice and son visited in the Watt Langston home Sunday night.

Wayne and Del Preston were absent from school Monday, due to sore throats.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ramsey and children from Amarillo visited in the Dallas Culwell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz and son of Kress visited in the Woodrow Bice home Sunday.

Those visiting in the Martin Hyatt home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Den Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hyatt and family.

Mrs. Clifford Hyatt and son Gerald visited in the parental B. F. Pettus home in Tulia Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Joe Ed Burnett caused some excitement, when he became lost from his Daddy in Silverton Saturday.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Senior scientific aid (preparator in pathology), \$2,000 a year, Army Medical Museum.

Physiotherapy aide, \$1,800 a year, U. S. Public Health Service, and Veterans' Administration.

Printer-proofreader, \$1.32 an hour (40 hour week), Government Printing Office.

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

BETTERING THE PUBLIC HEALTH

One of the most notable services of the life insurance industry has been its long established work in the interest of bettering the public health.

The industry constantly pursues medical research, designed to broaden our knowledge of the causes and cures of major and minor diseases and plagues, from whooping cough to cancer. This has been reflected in a declining death rate in the case of many ailments.

Thus life insurance has been a strong influence in favor of not only a longer life for the average man and woman, but a more healthful and happy life.

A BILL TO BLOCK RETAIL PROGRESS

It is reported that an extreme anti-chain store bill will be introduced in the current session of Congress that will make previous efforts to destroy or cripple mass, low-cost merchandising systems seem like child's play.

The bill is to take the form of an amendment to the Clayton Act. Its most important clause states that it shall be unlawful for any person engaged in retailing in any state to engage in retailing in any other state. The bill provides that the term "person" is to be construed to include "any individual, corporation, partnership, joint-stock company, business trust, or any organized group of the foregoing, whether or not incorporated." Other clauses indicate that an attempt is to be made to cover every possible contingency for retail operation, including forbidding leasing or stores to managers.

Without arguing the motives that underlie such a measure, what would be the result?

By law, the field of individual enterprise would be limited.

By law, a Chinese wall would be built around state boundaries to block commerce.

By law, low-cost sale and distribution of necessities would be penalized.

By law, the consumer would be forced to pay higher prices for necessities.

By law, the country would be set back on its heels to the corner blacksmith days.

It seems fantastic to think of such legislation being proposed, much less considered seriously at a time when the Federal Trade Commission is investigating increased living costs, and at a time when government professes a desire to cooperate with business to stem depression.—Industrial News

THE ROAD TO THE CEMETERY

When the final and official figures are tabulated, it will probably be found that the automobile death toll in 1937 reached a new all-time record, exceeding the 1936 slaughter with its 37,000 victims.

There is no reason for being surprised at the continued increase. Each year cars are made faster and more powerful—and a dangerous percentage of them become the property of drivers who couldn't be trusted to operate a bicycle safely. Roadways and surfaces are improved, thus offering a new temptation to excessive speed. And the number of accidents in which John Barleycorn is a factor tends to rise steadily.

This doesn't mean that the automobile toll cannot be reduced. It can be—but it is going to take action, not words. The individual responsibility of each motorist when he slides behind the wheel of a projectile weighing to ton or two and capable of doing eighty miles an hour, must be driven home. Law enforcement must be strengthened. The "fixer" of traffic violations must be eliminated. It must be realized that driving a car on the public highway is a privilege, not a right to be abused—and license laws must be more stringent. Finally, there must be swift and sure punishment for the reckless or drunken driver.

There are several hundred thousand graves in this country that constitute mute testimony to our past laxity in controlling the automobiles. Unless public demand forces a change, you may fill one of the thousands of new graves that figuratively speaking, will be dug by motorists in the years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens with Mr. R. L. Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Maddox near Lamesa last week end. The Maddox formerly lived here.

FREE
25 POUNDS OF AMALIE GREASE

The purchase of 25 gallons of Amalie Motor Oil before March 15, 1938, entitles you to receive free of charge, from the Farmers Fuel, a 25-lb. steel bucket of any kind of Amalie Grease you select.

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FOR BRISCOE COUNTY

A Prayerful Advertisement ...



"Blow East wind, blow."—Editor

WHEREAS, Briscoe County and almost its entire population are dependent upon agricultural products for their sustenance, and such products are dependant upon natural snow or rainfall for their successful growth, and

WHEREAS, we are firm believers in the power of concentrated thought and action, and of newspaper advertising, and

WHEREAS, we recognize the power of Providence to provide for all our needs,

THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, humbly ask that the County of Briscoe and surrounding territory be granted the favor of a bountiful amount of rainfall.

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Gulf Service Station
D. J. Northcutt
Keith Pearce
Bill Dunn
Bomar Wrecking Yard
Ned Baird
Magnolia Service Station
J. R. Foust
Brookshier - Minyard Impl.

LOCALS

and Mrs. J. J. Penn of Lock-
ited here Sunday with the
Diviney family.

J. J. Brittan of Plainview,
er minister of this section,
ed at the Calvary Baptist
last Sunday.

Carroll Bird, who is in the
of the highway department
en quite sick this week.

P. E. C. Cowart is visiting
er daughter, Mrs. Lee Gil-
in Wheeler this week.

and Mrs. Joe Smith made a
o Canyon Tuesday of this

bert Stevens returned to
ck last Saturday where he is
ing Draughans Business Col-

Mavis Strickland who is
ing home Economics in the
School was here with her
s last week end.

members of the Calvary Bap-
church are repapering and
g other improvements on
parsonage before their new
moves in.

and Mrs. Vernon Garrison
oving this week to the farm
recently occupied by Mr. and
A. Y. Doherty, and Mr. and
Doherty are moving in the
ment at Mother Garrison's
recently occupied by Mr. and
Garrison.

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a C. Keller, E. N.
onstrucress School of
ursing.

Jeff D. Ayers, Floydada attor-
ney, Morgan Wright and his
daughter, Mrs. G. B. Wise of Floyd-
dada attended Probate Court here
Tuesday.

A report from the little daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bing-
ham, who is in Quannah under the
care of a doctor, is that, she is bet-
ter, and there is hope for her re-
covery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer with
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran drove
to Amarillo last Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alexander of
Hereford visited here last week
end with relatives.

Mrs. Lin Christopher returned
here last week end to make her
home after a visit with relatives
in Erath County.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Stone of
Plainview were visiting here last
week end.

Hudson Garrison, a student in
Wayland College, was home with
her parents over last week end.

Mrs. Grace Stacey was visiting
here with her son Joe Billy and
her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

THE BEST TIRE buy is World
DeLuxe. 600 X 16, guaranteed 12
and 15 months, \$11.85. adv.

Mrs. Maud Jones who has been
visiting here with her niece, Mrs.
W. E. Sherman left Sunday for her
home in Ft. Worth.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs.
O. W. Chapman has been quiet
sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel visited
with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Daniel
in Floydada last Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Brookshier and son
Dan visited relatives in Hereford
last Saturday and Sunday.

Hattie Jo and Bernice Sweatt
who live near Plainview, were

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visiting their brother Hollis and
wife last week end.
Miss Roberta Campbell visited
last week with Miss Ruth Cross
in Canyon. Miss Cross is Physical
Education director in W. T. S. T.
College.

DO YOU KNOW that Ted's Tex-
aco and Fowler Motor Co. are the
only dealers handling World De-
Luxe Tires? adv.

Doc Brown returned home last
Sunday from Fort Worth where
he has been for several weeks

Miss Lizzie Gregg visited last
week end with relatives in Quit-
aque.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans of An-
telope Flat were in town trans-
acting business Wednesday of this
week.

Mrs. T. L. Landers who is spon-
sor of the Senior League, enter-
tained the members on Monday
night of this week. Varied games
were played during the evening.
They also enjoyed making candy
and delicious refreshments were
served to 15 members.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hollings-
worth had their guests Sunday,
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Golabere from
Sand Hill in Floyd County; and
Mrs. R. L. Brown from Plainview,
and daughter Mrs. Leslie and
granddaughter of Mrs. W. J. Hol-
lingsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie
live on the R. L. Brown place 8
miles south of Silvertown.

Frances and Evelyn Tucker of
Turkey visited with their grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick-
erson, here last week.

Opal Ruth Yokum is visiting a
brother in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King came
in from Miami, Florida, where
they have been visiting for the
past six weeks. They are pretty
much enthused about Florida but
say they are glad to get back
and get a little wind in their face.

Mr. H. C. Doak of Hereford, is
here this week visiting at the
home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E.
Brookshier.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock
are attending a ministers meeting
in Dallas this week. They left Sun-
day afternoon and will be gone
until Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson
and Mrs. Florence Fogerson drove
to Matador Sunday to visit Mrs.
Riley Day, who has been ill. Mrs.
Ware Fogerson stayed for a few
days' visit with her mother.

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Mrs. Biffle Fort spent Thursday
night in the J. E. Daniel home.

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cial formula for cracked-open
hands. After shaving lotion. At
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Are your gums irritated? Do they
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BOMAR'S PHARMACY

Saturday Night in Japan



"COME on in, the water's fine."
Bathing in Japan is on a different
plane from ours as these two Ameri-
can gentlemen can tell you. Tubs are
perpendicular there, instead of hori-
zontal, and you stand in the water up
to your neck. But we shouldn't laugh
at this somewhat primitive scene, ac-
cording to Consumers Information,
which points out that only a hundred
years ago, there were only 1,500 bath-
houses in the United States, all of them
in Philadelphia, where they had a
city water system and taxed each tub
\$3.00. President Fillmore installed
the first tub in the White House in
1850. Advertising of the advantages
of convenient and sanitary bathing
started 31 years later, has continued
increasingly ever since, and has
made the United States the cleanest
nation on earth. Even the most ad-
vanced European nations are far be-
hind us in this respect, and the pos-
session of a bathtub in most countries
is a sign not only of opulence but of
civilization. The United States is among
the few countries generally educated
to the knowledge that health and
cleanliness go together.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GRADY WIMBERLY

The Silvertown Garden Club met
with Mrs. Grady Wimberly Friday
January 28th with 8 members
present.

The regular business of the
month was transacted, and the
Club secured the services of Mr.
Weaver and the Agriculture boys to
prune the trees at the cemetery.
Four new members were voted in
the Club: They were Mesdames
Wade Steele, John Lee Francis,
Durwood Davis, and Alton Steele.
The next meeting will be with Mrs.
R. E. Douglas, Friday February 25.
Mrs. O. M. Dudley will lead the
program

99 UNEMPLOYED IN BRISCOE COUNTY

Briscoe County has 99 persons
totally unemployed and who want
to work. 54 employed in Federal
emergency projects and 124 who
are partly employed and desire
more work, according to the census
on total and partial unemployment
recently made public in Washing-
ton. In the entire state there are
451,769 men and women who are
entirely or partially unemployed
or are working on WPA, NYA,
CCC or other emergency work.
Figures for the Nation show 5,821-
035 totally unemployed and desir-
ing work, 2,001,877 emergency
workers and 3,209,211 part time
workers who need additional em-
ployment, making a grand total of
more than 11 million men and wom-
en in the army of unemployed and
partly employed.

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With Ham or Bacon
Imagine scrambling more than
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eggs! Approximately that many
were laid by Texas Hens in 1934.
Although mathematicians might
enjoy figuring out the volume of
sound produced at about two cack-
les per egg, Texas business men
are more interested to note that
this number of eggs is equal to
over twenty million dollars in
cold cash.

Expensive Messages
"Feeling like a postage stamp"
would not have been so bad back
in the days of the Texas Republic,
when stamps ran up into real
money. The fee for carrying a let-
ter containing a single sheet of
paper a distance not exceeding
twenty miles away was 64c, or
for fifty miles, 12 1/2c and so on up.
If one had so much to say it took
two pieces of paper the price was
doubled, and for three pieces, tri-
pled. No wonder the pioneers were
known as men of action rather
than words.

Romance and Soap
Exotic, moonlit nights seem more
in harmony with the Yucca,
creamy flower of West Texas,
than such a drab, every-day arti-
cle as soap, but experiments have
proved that soap can be made from
the root of the plant. Even more
unromantic but practical from the
ranchman's standpoint is the fact
that the leaves are good emergency
cattle feed.

Future for Cedars
Woman's beauty in a few years
may be somewhat dependent on
the cedar trees of Texas. Cosme-
tics, perfumes, soaps, medicines,
paints, varnishes, waxes, etc. are
among the products that can be
made from cedar oil, according to
recent discoveries. The possibi-
lity of large-scale manufacture of
these products makes the fact that
Texas has probably the largest
supply of uncut cedar timber in
the world assume a new signifi-
cance.

This is the day for all citizens to
write or phone their law enforce-
ment officers their appreciation
for safety vigilance.

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OATS	5 lb. boxes	25c
MEXICAN STYLE BEANS	3 cans	25c
BEANS, Small limas	Pound	5c
CORN FLAKES, Post-Kellogs-Ralstons	3 pkgs.	25c
COFFEE, Folgers	Lb.	25c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	2 cans	15c
JET-OIL	Bottle	10c
PRUNES	10 lb. box	65c
LYE, Rex	2 cans	15c
PEACHES	10 lb. box	\$1.15
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pharmacist—from fresh drugs.
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Can Secure
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gure - - -
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wear - - -
Lengths and sizes for every
figure - - -
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Your Spring
Work**
Start this season out with Panolene
Motor Oil in your tractor's crankcase.
It is uniformly refined, and made to
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loads.
You'll find your repair bills less if you
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Colorado Apples, bushel - - - \$1.00
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Everlight or Lightcrust FLOUR - \$1.80
CANE SUGAR, 10 pounds - - - 60c
Louisiana Sweet POTATOES, lb. - 03c
Bermuda ONION SETS, per bunch 05c
Force's Feed Store
Silvertown Texas

TIPS to Gardeners

Selecting Garden Flowers

AMONG the easiest flowers to grow are nasturtium, alyssum and California poppy. Try them if you have not had much flower-growing experience.

If you want brilliant color in your garden with a minimum of effort, grow petunia and zinnia. They require a bit of care early in the season, but when established they grow luxuriantly, and nothing provides more color. Use portulaca for colorful edging along walks or drives.

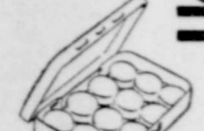
Quick blooming flowers, according to Gilbert Bentley, flower expert, are the nasturtium, Virginia stock, zinnia, sunflower, bachelor's button and alyssum.

For a window box, petunia, nasturtium, lobelia, ageratum, pansy, annual phlox and verbena are effective.

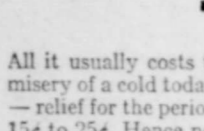
Even though you may have experienced trouble with wilt and rust ruining asters and snapdragons, you still may grow those flowers. There are rust-resistant strains of snapdragon and wilt-resistant strains of aster.

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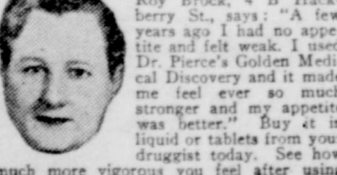
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Making a Way
As men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who would force his way through it, so mankind makes way for one who rushes towards an object beyond them.—Dwight.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for February 13

CONSERVING THE SABBATH FOR MAN

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:23-3:6. GOLDEN TEXT—And He said unto them, The Sabbath was made for man—Mark 2:27. PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Holy Day. JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Holy Day. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Shall I Do on Sunday? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Using the Sabbath for the Whole Man.

"A man's soul is in a bad state when he begins to regard man-made rites and ceremonies as things of superior importance and exalts them above the preaching of the gospel. It is a symptom of spiritual disease. There is mischief within. It is too often the recourse of an uneasy conscience. . . . No wonder St. Paul said to the Galatians, 'Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed on you labor in vain.'" These are the comments of John Charles Ryle, Lord Bishop of Liverpool, on the lesson of today.

The formalists of Christ's day, the Pharisees, had overlooked the heart of God's law and the holy living which it was intended to produce, and had bound up even the observance of the Sabbath (which was intended to be a day of rest and gladness) in such a mass of technical "thou shalt not" that it was a day of fear. They had a false outward profession of worship and had entirely missed the true spirituality of God's law, a fact which drew upon their heads the anger and rebuke of our Lord.

While we as Christians do not observe the Jewish Sabbath, there are principles of doctrine and life bound up in this lesson concerning the Sabbath which we may with profit apply to our day of rest—the first day of the week—the resurrection day, often called "the Lord's Day."

I. False Spirituality Unmasked.

The two incidents in our lesson reveal that under the cloak of earnestly observing the law of the Sabbath the Pharisees were actually covering their own hypocrisy and their hatred for Christ.

The accusations against the disciples because they had taken and eaten grain was not on the ground that they had stolen, for the law (Deut. 23:25) guaranteed that right to the one who passed through his neighbor's field. They contended, however, that the disciples had worked on the Sabbath in picking and hulling the grain.

The healing of the man with the withered arm revealed that back of their professed concern for the Sabbath was a real hatred for Christ. It is an appalling thing that in the house of worship on the very Sabbath day these men, outwardly so religious, were plotting against our Lord. "They watched him," and even so the enemies of the cross watch us who are his followers. They are not concerned that the man with the withered arm may be helped, but only that they may find something to condemn. And even now their descendants are sitting in the pews of our churches. May God convict them of their sin!

II. True Spirituality Defined.

Jesus cuts across human hypocrisy and hatred to declare that the true keeping of the Sabbath is to do the work of God. No work of necessity (like plucking the grain) or of mercy (like healing the withered arm) is ever out of place on the day of rest.

How shall we know what we may do on the Lord's Day? Two guiding principles appear in our lesson. (1) Know and follow God's Word. Note the use that Jesus made of it in verses 25 and 26. No man will misuse the Sabbath or the Lord's Day who understands God's Word and obeys it. (2) Live in accordance with the spirit of the Lord Jesus. When tradition stood in the way of the best interests of man, He broke with tradition. If He could do good on the Sabbath He did it. He declares that the Sabbath is under his control, and He says that it was made for man's good.

A word of caution is needed, for some have sought to interpret this lesson as providing biblical ground for doing all sorts of things on their day of rest. That day is for man's good, not for his destruction. His greatest good is served by rest, worship, spiritual development, Christian fellowship, and the doing of deeds of necessity and mercy. The desecration of the Lord's Day in our time is a serious matter. Let us not contribute to its deterioration. America needs Sunday as a day of rest and worship.

III. Righteous Indignation Manifested.

Our Lord rightly showed His holy anger (v. 5) against his hardhearted critics. He was the Holy One who did not permit His anger to go beyond its proper expression. Man, it must be confessed, seldom is able to control and direct even his righteous indignation. But there is such a thing as being angry without sin (Eph. 4:26), and one could sometimes wish that God's children could be moved to a holy anger against all sin and unrighteousness.

Fun for the Whole Family

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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin

POP— Office Chatter

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

OBLIGING

"Yes," said the explorer, "I was once so hungry that I dined off my pet parrot."
"What was it like?"
"Oh, very nice."
"Oh, but what did it taste like?"
"Yes, turkey, chicken, wild-duck—that parrot could imitate anything!"

Small Stuff

Sunday School Teacher—Who defeated the Philistines?
"Aw, I don't know; I don't follow those bush league teams."
In Conference
Him—Scientists say insects talk. He—Ridiculous.
Him—Fact. A scientist came up on two moths chewing the rag.

HOW STRANGE

The absent-minded man came home late and entered his dark room. Suddenly he stiffened.
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"Funny," muttered the man, "could have sworn I heard a noise."

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

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Salt and pepper 1 can asparagus 1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup butter 6 slices toast. Melt butter, add flour, cook until thick, stirring. Add the cheese and with salt and pepper. Heat asparagus tips in their own until they are hot. Arrange on the toast and serve with hot cheese sauce. Slices of pineapple would serve with the asparagus. Sprinkle the slices ever so with sugar and brown in oven.

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Not by Reason Alone. Show the truth, not only by reason, but also by the heart. Pascal.

Swedenborg Celebrates 250th Anniversary of Birth

As it seems that one could encompass so many realms of knowledge, never-it is true that Emanuel Swedenborg, the 250th anniversary of his birth is being celebrated. He made important contributions in many fields of science, theology and practical, in statesmanship, philosophy, and religion.

In 1718 he published the first periodical in Sweden, containing records of his mechanical and mathematical discoveries which included the first design to have fixed wings and employ mercury, and the invention of a method for determining longitude at sea by means of the moon among the others. "Principia," a work on astronomy and cosmology, he arrived at the nebular hypothesis theory and Laplace. He was 150 years ahead of any other scientist working on the functions of the spinal cord, and on the functions of the ductless glands.

Swedenborg served as an active member of the parliament of his country for more than fifty years, introducing fiscal reforms and much legislation. At the age of fifty-five Emanuel Swedenborg discontinued his scientific pursuits and began his work as a seer, publishing the "Arcana of Heaven and Hell"; "Four Decades of Divine Love and Wisdom"; "Providence"; "Apocalypse Explained"; "Conjugal Love"; "True Religion"; and other miscellaneous theological works. Information regarding the life and works referred to may be sent without charge by mail to the Swedenborg Foundation, 42nd St., New York City.

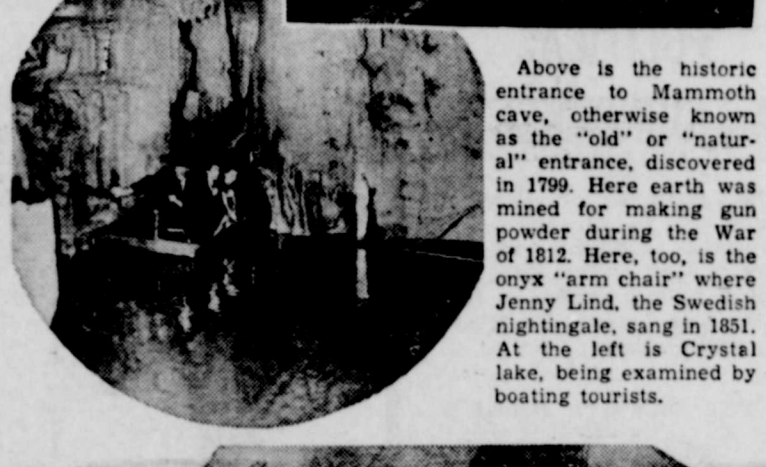
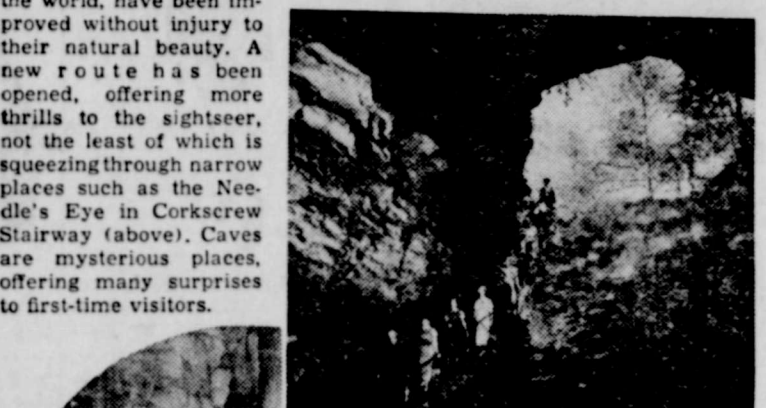
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Picture Parade

MAMMOTH cave at Cave City, Ky., first discovered in 1799, is not only one of the oldest but also one of the most fascinating tourist and vacation spots in the nation. Last year 67,000 people from every state and 30 foreign countries visited its 175 miles of underground trails that have been explored and opened to the public. This year even more visitors are expected, for under the direction of planning experts many of the cave's features, which earned it a place among the seven wonders of the world, have been improved without injury to their natural beauty. A new route has been opened, offering more thrills to the sightseer, not the least of which is squeezing through narrow places such as the Needle's Eye in Corkscrew Stairway (above). Caves are mysterious places, offering many surprises to first-time visitors.



Above is the historic entrance to Mammoth cave, otherwise known as the "old" or "natural" entrance, discovered in 1799. Here earth was mined for making gun powder during the War of 1812. Here, too, is the onyx "arm chair" where Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, sang in 1851. At the left is Crystal lake, being examined by boating tourists.



Upper picture (at angle) shows "frozen Niagara," a stalactite formation that is one of the most beautiful features of the new entrance. In picture immediately above, visitors examine the beautiful formations of "Violet City." Electric lights bring out their natural beauties.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Many a good yarn has been spoiled by the necessity of "getting the story in the lead," as they say in the newspaper shops. This reporter asks indulgence for saving the kick in the end at the end, noting merely that it is a happy ending. In recent years, there have been so many unhappy fade-outs, from Sam Langford to the League of Nations, that anything in the line of an unexpected Garrison finish rates a bit of suspense before the news pay-off.

In Maxwell street, Chicago, long before the fragrance of Bubbly creek ebbed and sank and saddened, there was a book-stall which was the Jewish Algonquin of those parts. The place was overrun with philosophers, some white-bearded and highly venerated, some young and contentious, all stirred by a feverish intellectual zeal. They wolfed new books and started clamorous arguments about them, the way the crowds at the big pool hall down the street grabbed the box scores in the late sporting extras. Sweatshop workers used to throng in after a hard day's work and get in on the seminar.

Wrinkled, merry, mischievous little Abraham Bisno from Russia was the Erasmus of the sweatshop philosophers.

He used to circulate a lot around this and other Maxwell street bookshops, and many times the state of Illinois was saved the expense of calling out the militia because Bisno happened along to referee an argument.

Erasmus of Sweatshops Makes Peace. He was a sweatshop worker, a man of amazing erudition, but of salty, colloquial speech, never enmeshed in the tangle of print language around him. He used to tease his friend, Jane Addams, of nearby Hull house, by calling her settlement workers "the paid neighbors of the poor." He liked to deflate the Utopians, boiling things down to Gresham's law of money, the law of diminishing returns, weighted averages or something like that. He was the first of a multitude of sweatshop economists who spread light and learning through Chicago's Ghetto.

Bisno had a bright-eyed, clever little daughter named Beatrice, one of several children. Old sages, up and down Maxwell street, used to say the world would hear from Beatrice some day. But the world went to war, regardless of Sir Norman Angell and all the other philosophers, and the Bisnos passed beyond the ken of this writer.

About twelve years ago, I had a visit from Francis Oppenheimer, a New York journalist. Beatrice Bisno was his wife. She was going to write a book, and did I know of a quiet hide-out where she could write it? I sent them to the old Hotel Helvetia, No. 23 Rue de Tournon, in Paris. She sat in the nearby Luxembourg garden and wrote her book.

They came home and the book made endless round trips to publishers' offices. The smash of 1928 took the last of their savings. Today I had a letter from Francis Oppenheimer. "We finally threw the book in an old clothes basket," he said. "Then, acting on impulse, we used our dinner money to give it one more ride. Weeks passed. Beatrice fell ill. There came a letter from Liver-wright, the publisher. I knew it was another rejection and didn't want to show it to Beatrice. But I tore open the envelope and handed it to her. Her eyes were glazed. She could not read the letter. It slipped from her fingers and fell to the floor."

And in the same mail today, there came to this desk a copy of the new book, "Tomorrow's Bread," by Beatrice Bisno, winning the \$2,500 prize award, the judges being Dorothy Canfield Fisher and Fannie Hurst. That was the news that Mr. Oppenheimer picked up from the floor when his wife was too ill to read it.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher says of the book: "A searching realistic portrait of an idealist. What an idealist does to the world and what the world does to an idealist is here set down with power and sincerity."

Winsome little Bisno is gone. One wishes he could be carrying the news down to the old Maxwell street book stall, if it's still there.

Cannot Arrest the President. Theoretically, the President of the United States cannot be legally arrested for any act whatsoever, even the commission of murder. His person is inviolable during his term of office and he is beyond the reach of any other department of the government, except through impeachment. If the President were impeached, convicted and removed from office he would then be subject to arrest as a private citizen. The President might be arrested by mistake.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Tasty Sandwiches.—To vary the plain peanut butter sandwich, mix peanut butter with chili sauce, spread on slices of hot buttered brown bread, and put together with crisp lettuce leaves. Garnish with slices of dill pickle.

Before Baking Potatoes.—Let them soak in cold, salted water for 15 minutes. They will bake in half the time.

For Home Dressmaking.—Make a small pincushion and sew it to a "bracelet" of elastic. Stick some pins in the cushion, slip the bracelet on your left wrist and the pins are always handy.

Bacon in Stuffing.—Bacon, chopped small, should be added to all stuffing. It gives a delicious flavor.

Remember Our Feathered Friends.—Birds welcome bread crumbs and suet when winter winds are howling, but don't forget to provide shelter for them so they may eat in comfort. Roosting boxes are easy to make and save the life of many a bird.

Haddock With Tomatoes.—Lay a small dried haddock in a pan with a little water and bake for ten minutes. Remove skin and bones, and flake the fish into large flakes.

Melt two tablespoonfuls butter in a saucepan, fry a little chopped onion lightly in it, add one-half cup canned tomatoes, and cook until soft. Put in the fish and a little chopped parsley, season, stir over low heat until all is thoroughly hot, then serve.

Cream Soup.—To prevent skin from forming on a cream or milk soup, beat it just before serving. The froth protects it from skin formation.

When Boiling Suet Pudding.—Put three or four slices of orange rind in the water. These will collect all the grease, and the pudding will be light.

Use for Old Shears.—Old shears are useful in salad making to shred the leaves of lettuce or other greens.

Reduced Clothing Costs

Because advertising created a demand, women can buy ready-to-wear garments at about the cost they paid for the materials only a third of a century ago. Advertising, in addition to decreasing clothing costs, created jobs for many thousands of workers.

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FAVORITE OF THE SOUTH

JOYS and GLOOMS

A multi-panel comic strip titled 'JOYS and GLOOMS'. The panels show a woman talking to a man about ice-boating, a man talking to a woman about a book, a man talking to a woman about coffee, a man talking to a woman about Postum, and a man talking to a woman about Postum's benefits. The comic includes dialogue bubbles and illustrations of people in various settings.

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Tarwater Asks

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trict and on every hand have been encouraged to again announce. In this period of unrest and rapid changes many radical proposals are being made in our legislative halls and perhaps at no time in our history should experience and training in legislative matters and a knowledge of the state's affairs count for more.

"The 120th District is almost wholly an agricultural section and being a farmer I have at all times during my service in the Legislature given particular attention to farm problems and believe that my record will show that I have not only been able to determine when legislation action is necessary, but have been fairly successful in getting results. When the question of rewriting and increasing the gasoline tax came up in the 41st Legislature, I successfully sponsored and secured the passage of the refund provision of the gasoline tax which has saved the farmers of Texas millions of dollars in gaso-

line tax since it has been a law. "In the last regular session of the Legislature, I introduced and passed the state rural electrification law, was one of the sponsors in the House of the Panhandle water conservation law and have taken an active part in many other legislative proposals, too numerous to mention in this announcement.

"Because of my continued service in the Legislature I have been able to get good committee assignments and chairmanships and am now chairman of the House Committee on agriculture.

"I am carrying out and properly financing the social security amendments to the constitution and have always supported all legislation which I believed was necessary to properly carry on our public school system and shall continue to do so.

"Above all else I believe that the time has come and perhaps passed when government activities should not be extended unless absolutely necessary for the good of the whole people.

"Throughout my service in the Legislature I have served on the

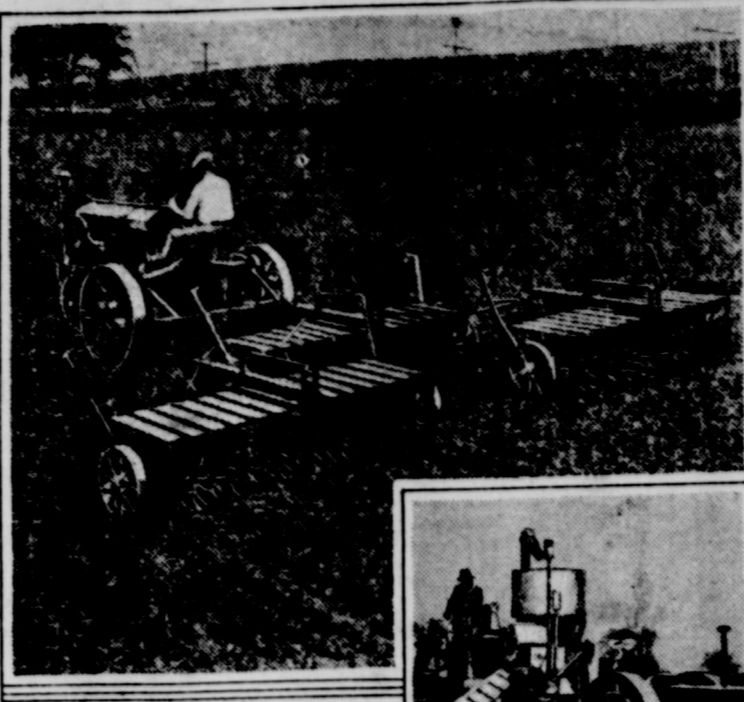
revenue and taxation committees and because of this service have had every opportunity to learn at first hand the problems of state taxation and the raising of revenues is sure to be one of the major problems of the next Legislature."

The following unsolicited comments; the first from Hon. Marvin Jones and the second from "Texas Parade," speak for themselves:

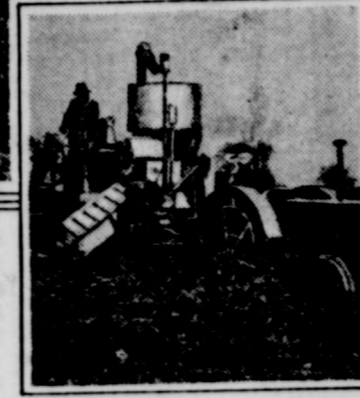
"The Texas legislative committee have been here and have really been helpful. A. B. Tarwater is one of the ablest men I know, and is unusually well balanced and has fine judgment. I am proud of the fact that he lives in West Texas."

"Included in the group of 'Old Guards' in the legislature is Representative A. B. Tarwater of Plainview, one of the real dirt farmers who has stuck to his plow and cows. Representative Tarwater has been a champion of the agricultural interests through long legislative service and is, perhaps, the best informed member of either house on the trials, tribulations and problems of the agricultural element in Texas. Although he has rendered yeoman's service in the passage of much legislation calculated to improve the lot of the farmers, his several terms have been studded with efforts to aid in solving problems that affect, not only agriculture, but the welfare of the state as a whole."

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paint and varnish. This brand new market for American farmers, who are now growing a large number of industrial as well as food products, has been developed, like many others, through the vast research programs undertaken by American industry, whose laboratories have added untold millions to the national wealth and also thousands of jobs for American workers.

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EVERYDAY PRICES

South Plains News

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman went to Hart, Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smitherman.

The girls basket ball team went to Crosbyton to the tournament Friday and Saturday. They played Whiteflat and Idalou. They were defeated in both games.

The boys basket ball team went to the Lockney tournament Friday and Saturday. They won the tournament for the rural districts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thorton visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper Sunday.

Fholene Harper spent last week end with Ruby Jewel McClendon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon attended the boxing matches at Lubbock last Monday night.

Joy Martin spent Friday night with Margaret Bean.

Grandmother Hoffman was visiting in South Plains Tuesday afternoon.

There will be a pie supper at the South Plains auditorium next Friday night. Everyone is invited. The candidates will speak too.

Quitaque News

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hawkins were visiting relatives in Lockney Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Hardwick, Supervisor of WPA Sewing room at Quitaque was a business visitor of Quitaque Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rice are marketing in Dallas this week and also will visit in Tyler, Texas before returning home.

Mrs. Della Griffith of Silverton was a business visitor Tuesday.

Misses Winfred and Hughes, teachers in the Floydada schools, were visiting friends in Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

Elliot Lee and Frank Miller were

Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John Luther Garner was taken to the Plainview Hospital Monday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lusk of Turkey were visiting in Quitaque Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Gregg of Silverton spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler of Silverton were local visitors Sunday.

Misses Mary Ollie and Rena Persons spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Amos Persons Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar of Silverton were local visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtice Hadaway of Lubbock visited her mother over the week end.

Mrs. Henry Hanna of Turkey was a visitor of Quitaque Sunday.

Misses Gladys Stroupe and Lola Rucker of Amarillo visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson are marketing in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tunnell of New Mexico visited in Quitaque over the week end.

Rev. Smithee and Charlie Gowin attended the Baptist Pastor's and Laymen's meeting being held at Plainview, Tuesday.

The Baptist W. M. S. met in a social meeting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Smithee. The very interesting program on "Stewardship" was led by Mrs. Stroupe.

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