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RAILROAD COMMISSION SUPERVISOR CHARGED WITH TAKING BRIBE

PEACE TREATY SIGNED BY FINNS

Harsh Terms Are Inflicted By Russians

Lack of Cooperation From Neighbors Is Blamed for Losing

HELSINKI, Mar. 13. (AP).—Finland, lacking weapons and skeptical of offers of foreign help, ended her struggle against Russia today by yielding more soil and economic and military independence than demanded before the war.

At 11 o'clock this morning the courageous Finnish army stopped fighting. Beginning Friday the Finns will retreat at the rate of seven kilometers a day to narrowed frontiers fixed by the treaty signed at Moscow last night.

The treaty is still subject to formal ratification by the Finnish diet (parliament) within three days.

Foreign minister Tanner disclosed peace terms to his people.

The surrender is not our fault—it is the fault of our being forsaken by our fellow democracies, Tanner declared.

Regarding the offer of England and France to send troops, Tanner said "the only possible route was through Norway and Sweden, who refused to let troops through. This refusal proved the unconquerable obstacle.

Despite the loss through treaty of all the Karelian isthmus, Viipuri, all the shores of Lake Ladoga and the strategic peninsula of Hanko on which Russia will put a naval base, and great chunks of land in the arctic, Tanner said it was wisest to make peace while Finland's defenses remained "unbroken."

He said Finnish negotiators had tried for more modified terms, but in vain. He added, however, "Finland will once more arise and be a vital state and its people will find a means of sustenance."

Finland Loses Vast Areas by Signing Treaty

MOSCOW, Mar. 13. (AP).—Soviet Russia early today announced officially the signing of a peace treaty with Finland which wrests as the spoils of three and a half months of invasion Finland's defense bases on Baltic and Arctic Seas and makes part of the vast territory of the U.S.S.R. the whole fortified Karelian isthmus, where uncounted Russian and Finnish dead line beneath the trampled snows.

The treaty must be ratified within three days, but hostilities will cease, under its terms, at noon today (13 a.m. CST).

Finland gets peace—a yearly rental of 8,000,000 Finnish marks (\$120,000) in return for a 30-year lease on her Hanko "Gibraltar" at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland and evacuation of the Petsamo Arctic district by Soviet troops.

She gives up:

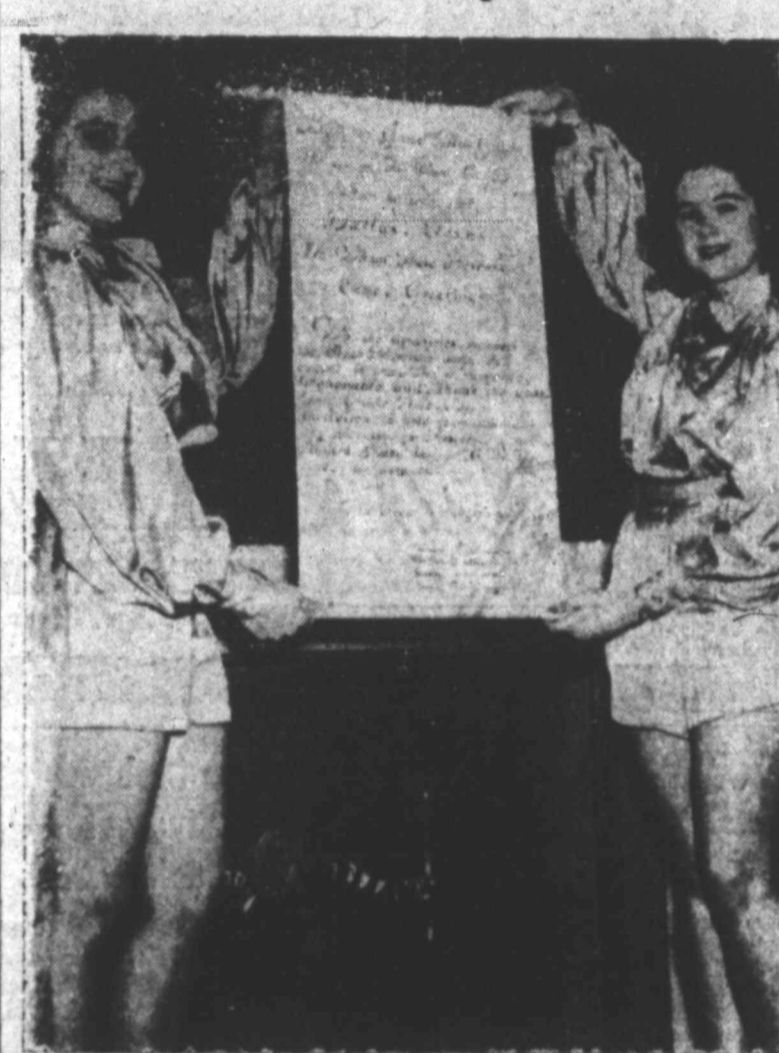
1. The entire Karelian Isthmus and its Soviet-penetrated Mannerheim Line.
2. The shell-wrecked city of Viipuri, once Finland's third metropolis, and the islands in its bay.
3. All the shores of Lake Ladoga, largest in Europe, and three towns. Both on the lake's western isthmus shore and on its northern coast thousands of Russian troops have been slain.
4. Hanko, naval base on the southwest, and the surrounding peninsula, on a 30-year lease. This area will form Soviet naval-military bases.
5. Part of the Sredni and Rybach peninsula in the far north, on the Arctic Ocean.
6. Certain islands in the Gulf of Finland.
7. A great slice of northeastern Finland, including KuolaJarvi.
8. A railroad, to be built during 1940, which will link the White Sea within northern Russia to the Gulf of Bothnia, west of Finland, the railway bisecting Finland above her narrow waistline.
9. Free transit for Russian goods across the Petsamo Arctic area from Russia to Norway, duty free.
10. The right to maintain any Finnish warships, submarines or warplanes in its Arctic waters, with the exception of small coast guard vessels.

An exchange of papers of ratification of the treaty is scheduled to take place in Moscow.

(In Helsinki last night, shocked Finns said the fair of the war still was up to the Finnish Diet—there was no indication it had ratified the treaty).

However, under the pact, at 10 a.m. on March 15 (1 a.m. CST) Finnish and Soviet troops are to begin to withdraw to their new frontiers, a map of which was appended to the treaty.

"Allen for President" Parley Invited to SMU



Grace Allen, radio comedienne who has been plugging herself as a compromise candidate for president, has been invited to speak at a nominating convention at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. The New Progressive party, student political group, drew up the invitation and selected Alberta Cheney, left, and Jennie Lee Sloan to present the scroll they are holding to Miss Allen.

Livermore Announces New Wildcat Test in Northwestern Terry County

BY FRANK GARDNER.

New south outpost to the Slaughter pool of southwestern Hockley county was announced as a location today by George P. Livermore at No. 1 M. E. Jackson. It is 540 feet from the north, 440 from the east line of section 4, block D-11, C.A.M. survey, in Terry county, a mile south of production.

In the Wasson pool of Yoakum county, Osage Drilling Company, Inc. No. 6-A Tippet was completed for daily potential of 356 barrels of 34.2-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 65-1. It topped pay in line at 5,115 feet, is bottomed at 5,227, and was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Thomas S. Riley, two and one-half miles northwest of the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines county, pumped eight barrels of oil and 28 of water during the last 24-hour gauge reported. It has been shot with 730 quarts and acidized with 15,000 gallons at present total depth of 4,894 feet. The company's No. 2 American Warehouse Company, one-mile northwest outpost to the pool, is drilling out at 2,712 feet in cement and potash.

In the Wasson field of southern Yoakum county, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 4 J. G. Comer estate was completed at 5,180 feet for daily potential of 1,717-180 barrels after acidizing with 4,500 gallons. It topped pay at 5,020 feet. Oil is 32.1-gravity, gas-oil ratio 80-1.

Ector Cores Show Water.

It was reported this morning that fully-recovered core from 4,329-47 feet in R. H. Gill No. 1 J. E. Parker et al, Ector county wildcat two and one-half miles west of the Harper pool, showed water. Operators have gone back in hole with rockbit and are drilling ahead below 4,247. The well had shown some porosity in samples and drilled soft from 4,243-56 feet. It also drilled soft from 4,390 to 4,329 feet. Slight color of gas was present in samples from 4,390-10. The test is contracted for 5,500 feet.

A deep test in northwestern Ector, Matt A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. "Bum" Cowden, this morning was drilling unchanged at 5,378 feet in line.

In the Foster pool of Ector, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson pumped 436.45 barrels of 33-gravity oil per day, with gas in the ratio of 403-1. It was shot with 600 quarts in pay between 4,120 and 4,280 feet, total depth.

Stanford No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, extending the Holt deep Permian pay horizon west of the North Cowden pool in Ector two and one-quarter miles northwest, pumped 97 barrels of oil and 60 barrels of water on 24-hour Commission gauge. It topped pay at 5,146 feet and is bottomed at 5,215, plugged back from 5,237 to shut off water. It was acidized after plugging back.

The convention opened with the staging of a gala dance in the crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer last night, the affair having been

Tornado in Louisiana Fatal to 10

Hundreds Are Left Homeless in Wake of Storm at Shreveport

SHREVEPORT, March 13. (AP).—The Red Cross today appealed for public donations as surveys were made of yesterday's storm area.

The dead stood at 13 and at least 27 were injured. Hundreds were homeless. Property damage here alone was estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Storm crossed into the Texas vicinity of Bethany, killing three in that state.

SHREVEPORT, La., Mar. 13. (AP).—Ten persons were dead, 24 injured and hundreds left homeless here last night in the wake of a tornado which cut a spotted path of destruction across the city shortly after 4:30 p.m. yesterday.

The storm's heaviest toll was taken when four persons perished in the wreckage of their three adjacent homes.

The dead: John M. Bauguss, about 35. Mrs. John M. Bauguss. Mrs. Mattie Armstrong, 45. E. C. Woodard, 62. T. K. Oldens.

An unidentified negro, killed at a cotton oil mill.

Four other negroes, members of the same family.

Damage to the local Libby Owens Ford plant was estimated by company officials at \$200,000; at the state fair grounds as \$100,000 and elsewhere in the city up into the hundreds of thousands.

Two Centenary College students were reported injured, neither of them seriously.

At least 500 houses were damaged in the Queensboro section. Thirty national guardsmen were called into this area to prevent looting.

One hundred Legionnaires and COO camp youths were sent, sent from the Gardo Parish morgue into the section where damage was greatest to clear wreckage and search for bodies.

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Blast Shakes Cleveland Hospital



Eight persons were injured and 50 maternity ward patients were shaken when an explosion rocked the Booth Memorial hospital, Cleveland, O. Section damaged by the blast is shown above, top, and a patient being removed from hospital, bottom.

CITY TO SEEK WTCC CONVENTION

Bid for the 1941 Meet to Be Offered At Big Spring in May

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be invited to hold its 1941 convention in Midland, it was decided by directors of the local chamber of commerce in session at the chamber of commerce office last night, the conventions committee of the local organization, H. F. Fox chairman, being authorized to invite the group and to take necessary steps in attempting to secure the session.

The convention of the regional organization would be the largest ever in Midland. The 1940 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Big Spring, May 15-17, at which time Midland's bid for the next convention will be made. Definite plans for attempting to secure the convention will be announced shortly.

Ways and means of raising Midland's membership quota of \$350 in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were discussed, it being decided to stage a one day drive for members in the regional organization later this month. A committee headed by M. C. Ulmer, Midland's director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will conduct the drive. Mr. Ulmer was re-named as Midland's director in the regional organization at last night's session.

Enthusiastic reports as to activities of the various standing committees of the organization were made by the various committee chairmen in attendance, the reports indicating that chamber of commerce functions are being carried steadily forward along all lines.

Committee reports were petroleum, agriculture, industrial, retailing, conventions, aeronautics, highways, welfare, publicity, civic, membership, fire prevention, city beautification, housing and trade extension.

Britain's Conduct Of War Is Scored By Hore-Belisha

LONDON, March 13. (AP).—A demand for formal debate on Britain's "whole conduct of war" came from Leslie Hore-Belisha, recently dismissed as war minister, as he made a bitter attack on the government in the house of commons today in a stormy debate on Finland's capitulation to Russia.

Hore-Belisha asserted British refusal to supply Finland more help was based on "pure technicality."

Prime Minister Chamberlain defended Britain's help to Finland and expressed the nation's admiration for the Finns' courage.

Officials of the tax collector's office today reported only 435 automobile owners in the county had procured new license tags for their cars to date. New license tags must be placed on cars by the first of next month or owners are subject to fines or imprisonment, or both.

The tax collector's office will remain open from eight in the morning until five each afternoon during week days for the remainder of the month in order to accommodate persons desiring to purchase new plates.

Persons who registered their automobiles in other counties last year are warned they must bring along the 1939 license receipts in procuring them this year. Much time will be saved by persons who registered their cars in this county last year if they will also bring along receipts, officials said.

Governor to Declare Martial Law to Halt Work on Dam in Okla.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 13. (AP).—Governor Leon Phillips said today that martial law would be declared this afternoon at the Grand river dam project pending settlement of state claims for damages to highways.

National guardsmen were ordered mobilized.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 13. (AP).—Gov. Leon C. Phillips, announced he would declare martial law some time today at the \$20,000,000 Grand River Dam in northeastern Oklahoma and send troops to prevent its final completion.

The national guardsmen will establish their rule only over the arch where the last bit of concrete would be poured to enable closing the gates and impounding water.

Phillips said he had heard from private sources that final work on the arch was under way.

The governor said he did not know how many guardsmen would be dispatched nor what time they would move in.

Phillips decided he had reached a stalemate with the Public Works Administration with whom he has been pressing a demand of the State Highway Department for \$850,000.

The sum represents the state's claim for damages to the vast lake would do to roads and bridges in the four counties it would invade.

The governor's announcement followed a telephone conversation with Ray McNaughton, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand River Dam Authority.

Few Oklahomans would be surprised if Phillips should take similar action at the \$50,000,000 Denison flood control-hydro-electric project to enforce his claims for damages to state property.

IS IMPROVED.

Mrs. D. S. Hughes, patient in Baylor hospital in Dallas, is reported improved and able to sit up in a wheel chair. Friends expressed the hope that she could return to Midland soon.

PATIENTS DISMISSED.

W. A. Sherrod was dismissed from a Midland hospital this morning. Mrs. W. A. Rankin and infant son and Mrs. L. G. Mackey and baby daughter were dismissed from the same hospital Tuesday. Mrs. R. C. Harkins and son returned to their home Monday from the hospital.

Bigham Makes \$5,000 Bond On Complaint

Commissioner Sadler Here Today Offering Services to Officers

Robert Gordon Bigham, deputy supervisor of the State Railroad Commission at Midland, made bond of \$5,000 at a hearing Tuesday night before Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley, having been arrested on a complaint signed by Walter Naylor, Texas Department of Safety officer, charging Bigham with accepting a bribe. The complaint charged that Bigham, in his capacity as deputy supervisor, agreed to accept and did accept a bribe from R. J. Kelly contingent upon his recommending to higher officials of the railroad commission that no reduction be made in production on properties of the Shasta Oil Company.

District Attorney Martell McDonald said Kelly was acting upon the advice and direction of constituted authorities in the alleged negotiations.

Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who was at Amarillo yesterday at a commission hearing, arrived here early today, staying until noon. He told a newspaper representative he had come to offer his services to the district attorney and authorities investigating the case.

Commissioner Sadler said Bigham had been dismissed from his position effective yesterday, and that W. J. Christian, chief enforcement officer of the commission was being left in charge.

Following Bigham's arrest late yesterday, a hearing was called by Judge Girdley early last night, and bond was set. Bigham immediately furnished the required bond, it having been signed by several prominent local men.

The case was bound over to action of the district court grand jury. Bigham, through his attorney, waived any statement at the hearing. It was not known whether the matter would come up in the court which ends Saturday, having the grand jury recalled, or would await next term's action. District attorney McDonald said further investigations were expected to follow.

COMMISSIONERS PROMISE VIGOROUS INVESTIGATION.

AUSTIN, March 13. (AP).—Railroad Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith and Commissioner Ernest Thompson said here today they had no information on the charge against Deputy Supervisor Gordon Bigham of accepting a bribe but would cooperate in a thorough investigation to determine the facts.

"We will press a vigorous investigation and if there has been any violation of the law, we will do our best to see that the violator is punished," Smith said.

A special service in observance of Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, will be conducted by Bishop Cecil Seaman of Amarillo at Trinity Episcopal church here Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, it has been announced.

Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphant return to Jerusalem of Jesus Christ after his 40 days' temptation in the wilderness. It was on this entry into the city that the multitudes made a carpet of palm leaves before him.

For the service, the church will be decorated with palm leaves which will be imported, probably from Florida. There will be special music. The Palm Sunday service will probably be followed by a confirmation class and a holy communion service, Episcopalians said.

The public is invited to attend. Regular Lenten midweek service will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening by Rev. Oliver C. Cox, minister in charge, and holy communion will be observed at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Regional Teachers Meet in El Paso Friday, Saturday

EL PASO, Mar. 13.—When teachers assemble in El Paso March 14th and 15th from the twenty-three counties of Region VI for the seven-annual meeting of the Trans-Pecos Teachers Association, they may expect a well-rounded program, President J. F. Reeves of Fort Stockton announced.

The subject is "The Challenge of Democracy to Education," and speakers include such prominent educators as Dr. P. M. Kercheval, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. Leo B. Baisden, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Sacramento, California; and Dr. Merle Prunty of Stephens College, Missouri.

Superintendent Reeves, who presided at the last year's convention, prepared one of the most informative and best organized program booklets in the history of the association. (See TEACHERS, page 4)

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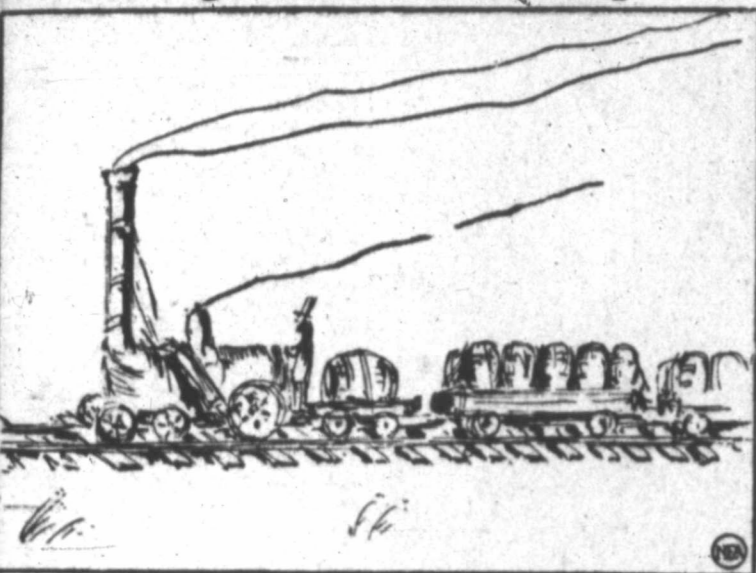
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THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon Illustrated by the author

Democracies of Early Days Had To Be Built on Foundations That Recognized Real Slavery



After all, life somehow had to go on before the invention of Iron Slaves.

Chapter Nine DEMOCRACY is like medicine. Both of them existed in name at least in ancient times as they do today and therefore we talk glibly about the Democracy of the Greeks and the medicine of the Middle Ages as if they could really be compared to our own brand. But although the labels are the same, the contents of the packages which they cover have so completely changed as to have become something entirely different.

To modern man, for example, the idea of a Democracy based entirely upon slavery seems as absurd and intolerable as the plague by mummifying some absurd hocuspocus over the body of the patient while giving him a drink of poisoned water.

Therefore, in all our discussions of Democracy as it was practiced in ancient times, we should remember that Democracy, as we understand it today, is of very recent origin, indeed not much more than half a century old. For even our own experiment in self-government was originally based upon the presumption that several categories of our fellow human beings, on account of their religion, the color of their skin or the state of their bank account, must forever be excluded from all participation in the management of their own affairs.

Yes, even so enlightened and liberal a statesman as Thomas Jefferson, probably the most intelligent among the founders of the Republic, wrote his noble sentences about all men being born free while he owned seventy-two black slaves.

WHICH invariably makes people ask, "How was it possible that people of the intellectual and spiritual integrity of a Pericles and a Jefferson could accept without any qualms of conscience a system which they must have known to be completely wrong?"

To which, after considerable meditation, I would like to offer the following answer. It probably

The Town Quack



Editor Jim Kelly recently wrote about the completion by Joe Hall, veteran Stanton druggist, of 32 years of service at the same old stand. Jim's eulogy of a druggist was so eloquent, as is the case of much of Jim's home-spun humor and philosophy, that we wanted it to be reprinted during the druggists' convention. So here it is: An easy (?) life, that of a druggist especially when the druggist plays a dual role—that of druggist and pharmacist. All he has to do is get up nights all the way from 12 o'clock midnight, to the regular getting up time at 7 o'clock in the morning in response to a call to fill a prescription, or cauterize and paint with iodine some wound of a person calling at the store. The prescriptions range all the way from easing the pain of a toothache to one prescribing relief to the person felled low with pneumonia, or serious accident, or shot full of holes. If the druggist makes it back home in time to wash his face for breakfast at the usual getting up time of 7 o'clock, he considers himself lucky.

Khiva Shriners at Amarillo Contract For Polack Circus

AMARILLO, Mar. 13. — It will not be necessary to wait until the good old summer-time to see a full fledged circus, as the Khiva Shrine Fraternal Order of Shriners has arranged with Polack Brothers Circus to present its complete show in the City Auditorium at Amarillo for four nights and three matinees, starting Monday, March 26th. This was such a success last year that no doubt the Auditorium will be crowded to capacity, insofar as the Polack Brothers management advises that they will not only have some of the old favorites there, but many new and novel features as well. The Auditorium is an ideal place to hold this offering, for not only is the crowd seated in comfy chairs, but the building, insofar as the Polack Brothers management advises that they will not only have some of the old favorites there, but many new and novel features as well. The Auditorium is an ideal place to hold this offering, for not only is the crowd seated in comfy chairs, but the building, insofar as the Polack Brothers management advises that they will not only have some of the old favorites there, but many new and novel features as well.

Western States Seek Narcotic Hospital

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (U.P.)—Western states have responded favorably to the suggestion of Gov. Culbert Olson of California that the western group of states cooperate in seeking construction of a federal narcotic hospital in the west. Letters have been received from most of the states, agreeing to ask their congressional delegations to join forces to obtain such an institution. The federal government now operates two such hospitals, at Lexington, Ky., and Fort Worth, Tex.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Midland Drug Company and good drug stores everywhere. (Adv.)

CATTON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY BRUCE CATTON Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Although it will be more than two years before anybody moves in, elaborate preparations for a vast migration of peoples to the Grand Coulee basin are being made now.

Eventually, the area made fertile by Grand Coulee water will provide homes for half a million. What is going on now is a huge study to make sure that the settlement will be orderly and will be handled in the wisest possible manner.

Study is being made by a committee sponsored by the Bureau of Reclamation. In it are all sorts of public and private agencies—representatives of Department of Agriculture, of the army engineers, of the Washington state planning council and state college, of local chambers of commerce, irrigation district, highway commissions, and so on.

WORK WILL BE DONE SLOWLY AND ORDERLY

BIG point the committee agrees on is that there'll be no rush about the job: the whole thing likely will take 30 years, maybe longer. Probability is that the area will be developed in blocks, a little at a time; there'll be nothing resembling the Oklahoma land rush of a generation ago.

EVERYBODY WANTS TO WORK FOR U. S.

CIVIL Service Commissioners are beginning to wonder if the whole population wants to work for Uncle Sam. During the past year they have received approximately 2,500,000 letters inquiring about jobs—not work relief; real civil service jobs. One queer angle is the number of letters from women who figure a war is coming and say they'd be glad to take the job of the young postman, for instance, so as to release him for the army.

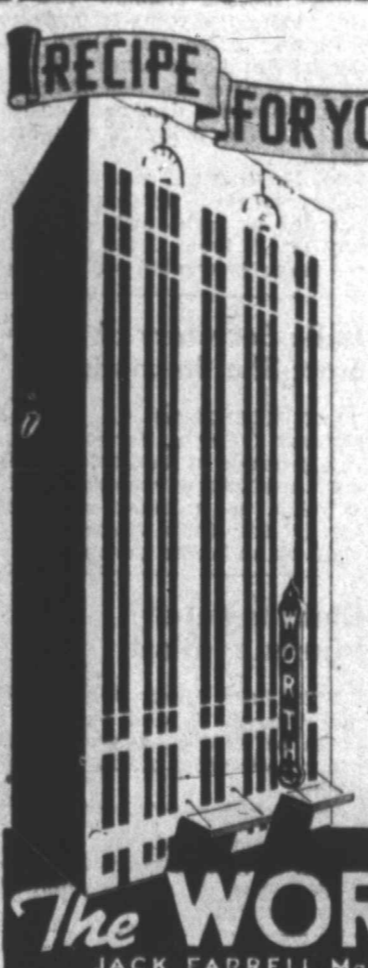
Grammar Fundamentals Are Back at University

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (U.P.)—It's the fundamentals that count in a new-type English course offered at West Virginia University. Sensing a long-felt need for a better knowledge of the construction of the languages, Dr. David Dale Johnson, head of the university's English Department, has placed Dr. Carter R. Bishop, graduate of the University of London, in charge of the course, which will stress fundamentals.

RECIPE FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

How to get MORE FUN OUT OF THE STOCK SHOW. Mister, I'll hand you my recipe from way back. Don't try to make the show in a day... better two, even three's more fun, 'cause you get a chance to take-in everything. Put your car away, scramble into the buggy, or buy yourself a round-trip ticket and head straight for Fort Worth.

Bill Jones at the Worth... FAMOUS CHARCOAL BROILED STEAKS ARE "THE TOPS" AND NOW ENJOY A NATION WIDE REPUTATION FOR FLAVOR



JERRY NORRIS Accountant—Auditor—Tax Consultant Announces His Withdrawal From the Firm of HORTON and BIXLER AND THE OPENING OF HIS OWN OFFICE 211 First National Bank Building Phone 796

Advertisement for LaSalle V8 cars. Text: 'So you DON'T LIKE TO DRIVE! HAVE you sort of got your "fill" of driving motor cars? Feel that they're all pretty much alike? Well—take the wheel of a new LaSalle V-8! This fast-stepping, Cadillac-powered beauty will bring back every motoring thrill you ever enjoyed in your life. It's such a great performer that most of those who take the wheel—take a LaSalle home with them. The car is ready. Are you?' Includes image of a LaSalle car and a woman driving.

Prairie Lee Club Continues Study of Dairy Products. Continuing a study of the value of dairy products in the diet, the Prairie Lee home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Geo. Stewart on Tuesday afternoon.

Rain Water Makes Lye. Ash hoppers still survive in the south of England. Wood ashes from stoves are put into these hoppers and rain water is poured in to make lye. The lye, in turn, is used to make soap.

According to official British statistics, widowers, if they remarry, prefer spinsters, while widows show a preference for widowers.



Advertisement for West Texas Gas Company. Text: 'What? NO HOT WATER? An Automatic Storage Water Heater is your guarantee of a plentiful supply of Hot Water. At any hour, day or night, Hot Water can be had at the turn of the faucet. West Texas Gas Company. NATURAL GAS... Your Quick, Clean, Economical Servant'

Advertisement for Fashion Cleaners. Text: 'Better CLOTHES need better CLEANING AS LOVELY AS WHEN I BOUGHT IT! That's what many of our customers say about the way our dry cleaning turns out. You can entrust your costliest fashions to us, and know they'll dry clean perfectly. Fashion Cleaners 412 W. Texas—Phone 889'

Children Flee Guns of Invader



The young flee in Finland. Children of the north seek safety at refugee center behind the battle lines of the Arctic front. For baby at right, whole business is boring.

My poem of a "complimenting Critic"

(Goodness knows, there's plenty of them.) Here comes Jazabelle down the street. Now there's a girl that plenty neat. If only her hair wasn't so long. Other wise there's nothing wrong. Hello! Jane dear, you look so well. I haven't seen you in quite a spell. My-My the weight you've gained! Why, you don't even look the same. I saw Jack today, nice boy. But the girls he dates are just too coy. And Mike! Isn't he a handsome man? Only his laugh I just can't stand. Did you see Martha at the dance?

Safety Talks Are Presented by State Officials at Triply-Sponsored Meeting

An appeal especially to mothers of high school children to uphold safety rules in driving was voiced at the safety meeting sponsored by the City-County Federation, the Parent-Teacher Associations, and the home demonstration clubs, in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday afternoon. Speakers were Capt. Geo. A. Schauer of the Safety Division of the Department of Public Safety, Austin, and Capt. W. W. Legge of the State Highway Patrol, Lubbock.

The fact that most accidents occur to young people between the ages of 18 and 24 years was pointed out, and the plea made that parents not try to shield their children from reprimands when they have been driving dangerously.

A safety film was also shown. Mrs. J. Webb Miller, City-County Federation representative to the city safety council, was in charge of the program. She introduced Richard F. Peters, safety council president, who in turn presented the speakers.

During the business session, plans were discussed for the eighth district Federation meeting to be held here April 3-4-5. One of the major attractions of the convention will be the presentation of Miss Oppenheimer in a review of "The Nazarene" by Sholem Asch on Fine Arts night.

Mrs. Ronald K. DeFord asked for donations of cast-off clothes to be used by the Children's Service League in welfare work for underprivileged children.

About thirty-five women were in attendance.

Mrs. Ellis Cowden Is Hostess for Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor of Big Lake, mother of the hostess, was the only guest when Mrs. Ellis Cowden entertained at her home, 819 W. Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon with a dessert-bridge complementing the Enigma club.

After the dessert service, two tables of bridge occupied the club hours. High score was held by Miss Lula Elkin and cut by Mrs. Harry Tolbert.

Present were: Mmes. Frank Cowden, Chas. Goldsmith, Foy Proctor, Geo. McEntire Jr., Tolbert, M. C. Usher, Miss Elkin, Mrs. Taylor, and the hostess.

Bridgette Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. S. M. Warren

Mrs. S. M. Warren, 513 W. Wall, was hostess to the Bridgette club and two guests with an afternoon party at her home Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Three tables of bridge supplied diversion for the afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Horst scored high in play and second high went to Mrs. J. J. Keel.

Members present were: Mmes. L. A. Absher, Glenn Black, K. S. Blackford, S. O. Cooper, Horst, Kelly, Lamar Lumt, E. D. Richardson, A. H. Riley, W. B. Stowe, and the hostess.

Lorado Sewing Club Has Social at Wymer Smith Home

Games of 42 and rummy furnished amusement when the Lorado Sewing club met for a social at the home of Mrs. J. Wymer Smith, 408 S. Loraine, Tuesday afternoon.

Guests of the club were Mrs. C. H. Rudd of Sweetwater and Mrs. H. T. Revel.

Members present were: Mmes. A. L. Woods, N. E. Dunnam, M. H. Carden, Joe De Mars, J. A. Andrews, Dell Skilton, S. B. Carden, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. V. Tekell.

Civic Music Club Adopts New By-Laws And Constitution

Plans for a musicale to be presented by the Civic Music club on April 23 were made at a meeting of the organization in the North Ward school auditorium Tuesday evening.

The club's new constitution and by-laws were accepted. Mrs. B. W. Stevens was in charge of the brief musical program.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius played a piano number, "Sonatina in C" opus 36 No. 1 by Clementi.

Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine presented a violin selection, "Sonata in G Minor" by Tartini, with Mrs. Cornelius accompanying.

About 20 members were in attendance.

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Twentieth Century Study Club Elects Officers for 1941

Mrs. Oliver Haag was named president of the Twentieth Century Study club for the coming year in the annual election which was a high point in the meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Sirdevan, 504 N. Marienfeld, Tuesday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. Joseph Mims; second vice president, Mrs. Allan Flaherty; recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Fritz; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Weatherall; treasurer, Mrs. John Redfern; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. P. Sirdevan.

The program for the day dealt with Texas. Mrs. R. P. Simpson listed a number of Texas poems. Mrs. Weatherall discussed the newest industries in the state under the title of "Texas on the March."

"Happenings of the Day in Texas Politics" was discussed by Mrs. Ed Reichardt.

The club voted to change the date of the safety program and present it this month in keeping with the safety council's project. Announcement concerning the program will be made later.

Mrs. L. Chase was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Present were: Mmes. Ross Carr, A. M. East, S. M. Erskine, W. C. Fritz, Joseph Mims, William Osborn, Jerry Phillips, Ed Reichardt, R. P. Simpson, R. E. L. Taylor, M. L. Weatherall, John Redfern, H. D. Dickson, F. R. Wallace, L. Chase, and the hostess.

Mrs. Summy Leader For Study Program Of Delphians

Mrs. H. J. Summy was leader for the program presented at the meeting of the Delphian chapter in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday morning.

Continuing the study of "Why England Won the Race for European Supremacy," the program dealt with the industrial revolution and the changes in transportation, contrasting with modes before and after the changes brought by progress.

Parts were taken by Mmes. J. L. Rush, J. P. Sirdevan, O. P. Hedrick, A. J. Cooper, Ernest Neill, C. M. Linehan, E. H. Davidson, R. M. Turpin.

Mrs. Linehan reported on the recreational council. Approximately twenty women were present.

New in negligee departments are warm nightdresses of sheer wool mousseline, with lovely matching bed jackets. Very feminine and old-fashioned are those with high necks, long sleeves and demure turnover collars and cuffs daintily edged with hand-sewn fine lace and trimmed with tiny pearl buttons.

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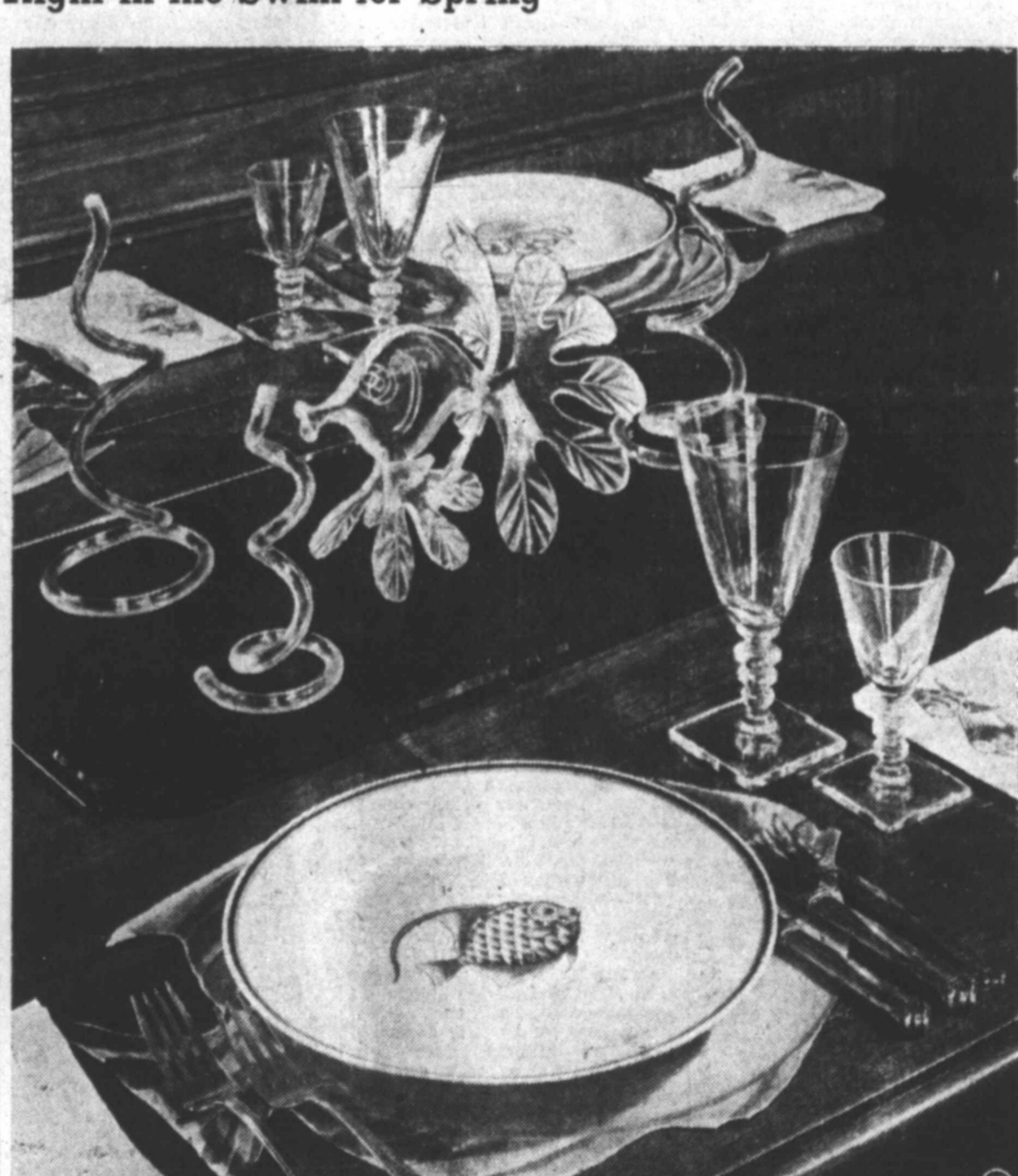
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D. A. R. Chapter Instructs State Convention Delegates

Instruction of delegates who will attend the state D. A. R. convention at Denton, March 24-25-26, was one of the features of the meeting of Lieut. William Brewer chapter at the home of Mrs. Tom Sealy, 903 W. Kansas, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Powell, regent, and Mrs. George Abell are delegates, with Mrs. Sealy and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson alternates. Two other members, Mrs. John Perkins and Mrs. Jas. H. Goodman, plan to attend the meeting unofficially.

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton presented the program on "Angel Island."

Mrs. Goodman made a report prepared by Mrs. Ben Smith on foreign relations work with Mexicans in the public school.

The April meeting of the group will be held in the children's library at the courthouse, it was announced.

Present were: Mmes. Frank Elkin, Goodman, Hamilton, Erle Payne Powell, Wilkinson, and the hostess.

Normads of Central Asia use leather milk "bottles" to carry their ceremonial drink of mare's milk.

Evangels Class Has Luncheon for Twenty-five Women

Twenty-five women, including three visitors, were served at the luncheon for the Evangels class given in the basement of the Baptist church Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

The occasion was the monthly meeting of the class and the groups led by Mrs. C. A. Ponder and Mrs. Bill Epley were hostesses.

Yellow and white flowers were used on the table. Luncheon was served in buffet style.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodges, class teacher, offered invocation and Mrs. Ella Mahoney, class president, presided.

Visitors were introduced and a short business session was held.

The meeting closed with singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

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Coming Events

THURSDAY
Delta Dek club will meet with Mrs. Zay Kimberlin, 307 N. Big Spring, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.
The 1828 club will meet with Mrs. John B. Thomas, at her home in the Thomas building, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Wyatt, 515 W. Holmsley, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
FRIDAY
Belmont Bible class will have a social at the home of Mrs. A. B. Slickney, 707 W. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
Friday Needle club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Kuykendall, 906 West Missouri, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.
Escondida club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Wood, 522 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Women's Golf Association will meet at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning for play at the Country Club At one o'clock Friday afternoon, a business meeting will be held at the clubhouse.

Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. R. L. Blunden, 1211 Brunson, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.
Child Study club will meet with Mrs. Overton Black, 505 North A, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.
SATURDAY
University club will hold its March dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night from 9:30 o'clock until 1:30. Jack Free and his orchestra will supply music. The dance is informal and invitational.
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

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 7th Judicial District:
MARTELLE McDONALD
 Of Howard County
 (Re-election)

For District Clerk:
NETTIE C. ROMER
 (Re-election)

For County Judge:
E. H. BARRON
 (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
FISHER POLLARD
A. E. (Slim) STECKNEY
NORMAN W. WOODY
ED DARNELL (Big Ed)

For County Attorney:
MERRITT F. HINES
 (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
JOSEPH H. MIMS
 (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
SUSIE G. NOBLE
 (Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
LOIS PATTERSON
 (Re-election)

Precinct No. 1:
J. C. ROBERTS
 (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2:
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BENNIE BIZZELL
A. M. (Arch) STANLEY

Precinct No. 3:
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For Justice of the Peace:
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Public Expenditures, Taxation Will Be Studied by the WTCC

ABILENE, March 13. — A series of district meetings was announced today by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to launch organization study of public expenditures and taxation and widespread participation in this year's budget making hearings as provided by state law.

Completion of its budget analysis staff and appointment of Berry Brown, budget expert, as research director of the staff and local taxation committees also was announced by the regional organization.

The schedule for the district meetings is:

- March 20 at Olney
- March 21 at Plainview
- March 22 at Pampa
- March 23 at Stephenville
- March 27 at San Angelo
- March 28 at Odessa

A President's News Letter mailed today and signed by President E. K. Fawcett, Del Rio; J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, WTCC vice-president in charge of organization; A. F. Ashford, San Angelo, vice-president in charge of activities, and D. A. Bandeen, WTCC General Manager, invited all WTCC directors, local chamber of commerce presidents and secretaries, public officials and other interested persons to attend the nearest meeting. Representatives of more than 180 towns are expected to participate in the six sessions.

A printed report of the WTCC budget analysis plan will be distributed at the meetings. This report is signed by all members of the WTCC public expenditure and taxation committee. These are: James D. Hamlin, Farwell, chairman; Kindel Paulk, Wichita Falls; H. C. Custard, Cleburne; B. P. Bludworth, Brownwood; H. W. Allen,

Paso; and J. Warren Day, Fort Worth.

The research director for the staff, Mr. Brown, for the past eight years has been directly engaged in budget analysis work and is experienced in all phases of local taxation matters. He has served as tax advisor with numerous groups, has conducted budget hearings and formerly was director of a survey for the State Tax Commissioner's Department. He is qualified by training and experience to serve in any capacity in connection with local taxation, WTCC officials said.

As a further aid to local subdivisions, the WTCC will organize a Sinking Fund Investment Advisory Commission composed of leading West Texas bankers and financiers. After a budget analysis report on a political subdivision is made by the WTCC budget analysis staff, this Commission will study it and advise as to best investment of sinking funds for greater returns and resultant savings to taxpayers.

GINGER ROGERS DIVORCED.

LOS ANGELES, March 13 (AP). — Actress Ginger Rogers was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today from Lew Ayres.

Famous Firearms Owned By Philadelphia Architect

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.) — Raymond Rilling, Philadelphia architect and builder, owns a collection of 500 pistols and revolvers, some of which helped make history on the frontiers of the West.

Included in the collection is a six-shooter once owned by William Bonney, the legendary Billy the Kid. A gold-inlaid, chased 44-40 Winchester rifle was made to order for Wild Bill Hickok to give to Martha Jane (Calamity Jane) Canary.

Another revolver was carried by Frank James, brother of the notorious train and bank robber, Jesse James.

First Paper Maker

The first sheet of paper is said to have been made by Ts' Al Lun, who lived in China about 150 A. D. He beat such fibrous materials as bamboo, old fish nets, and inner bark of mulberry trees into pulp, mixed it with water and lifted the fibers by means of a sieve. The wet sheet thus formed was put into the sun to dry.

Convention—

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urer John A. Weeks of Ballinger. Between 200 and 250 registered delegates and guests were in attendance at the noon luncheon held in the Crystal ballroom, the affair being given through the courtesy of Pangburn, Dairyland and Banner creamery companies. Fred Wempie, Midland business man served as toastmaster. Principal speaker was T. Paul Barron, publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. A Layman's Idea of the Drug Business, being the subject of his interesting and entertaining address. Terming the druggist as one of America's most important citizens, Mr. Barron said that the average druggist is one of the most progressive and most successful merchants of any community. He told of the trials and tribulations of the druggists and told what is expected of them by the average layman. "A Tribute to Druggists," by Jim Kelly, publisher of the Stanton Reporter, was read by the speaker. In closing, Mr. Barron exhibited sketches of characters familiar to every drug store owner, the sketches having been drawn by U. A. Hyde of Midland. The characters shown included a drug store cowboy, library patron, phone hangers on, and addicts.

Two vocal solos by Miss Jo Ann Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor, accompanied at the piano by Miss Doris Lynn Penberton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Penberton, featured the musical part of the luncheon program.

Principal speakers on this afternoon's program which got underway at two o'clock were H. C. Burroughs and John Bronnelli, both of Dallas.

The final convention session Thursday morning will begin promptly at nine o'clock. State Representative James H. Goodman of Midland will be the principal speaker. Reports of committees, selection of the next convention city and awarding of attendance prizes are also scheduled for the Thursday morning session.

BACK FROM FUNERAL.

C. E. Mueller returned yesterday from Waco where he and Mrs. Mueller were called by the death of her brother, Henry Schrader, 55. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mueller remained for a visit with relatives.

Committee Reports On Park Facilities Of Odessa, Big Spring

Reports from a committee which visited Big Spring and Odessa recently and studied their park projects were presented at a meeting of the recreational council at Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley was chairman of the committee which included Mrs. W. E. Ryan, Miss Marguerite Heister, and Mrs. D. R. Carter.

The Big Spring Park, it was found, was started 10 years ago with the city water plant as a foundation, the city buying five sections of land adjoining this. It is now a public works project with a government appropriation of dollar for dollar. One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars has been set aside by the city manager for further beautification. This is a bond issue.

PWA labor built the swimming pool and club room with lockers. There is also a municipal golf course an almost-completed amphitheatre of natural rock which seats 6,000, picnic equipment, and various play ground equipment. The Boy Scouts have a hut in the park.

The American Business Men's club purchased the land for the two city recreational parks and pay the utilities each month. PWA built the wading pools and furnished labor. Welfare workers are paid by WPA. There is a building with reading and game rooms and various outdoor play apparatus.

The day nursery building and lot were paid for by the Independent Howard County schools. There is a nursery room with 50 beds and other equipment to care for children, of whom an average of about 40 are cared for each month. It is under the supervision of the WPA nursery staff with WPA paid workers. NYA girls and boys are also employed. Churches, the county and the women's clubs assist in upkeep of the nursery.

In Odessa, the committee reported that a mass meeting of the townspeople was called and the county commissioners court undertook the county park project. The court bought 60 acres of land and the people voted bonds for \$7,500 to start on. An auditorium has been built a \$30,000 swimming pool in process of construction and outdoor play apparatus and picnic apparatus are to be installed.

The report closed with the calling of attention to the rodeo grounds and surrounding acreage as a likely spot for a Midland park.

About 20 people attended the meeting.

AT THE AIRPORT.

Only three planes landed at the airport today, a Beechcraft flown by pilot Bob Lesage of Amarillo; an O-47, flown by Capt Moore of Kansas City; a Stinson flown by pilot H. A. Hamil of Austin.

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COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Members of the city beautification committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet in the chamber of commerce office this evening at 7:30. It was announced this morning by Miss Elma F. Graves, chairman.

RETURN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Love have returned to Austin after having visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Streeter here. Love is connected with the Lower Colorado River Authority in the construction of Marshall Ford dam.

Odessa Good Will Group Here Tomorrow

Advertising the annual Sand Hills Fat Stock Show which will be held in Odessa, March 21-23, a bus load of Odessa good will trippers will arrive in Midland at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for a 15-minute stop, according to information this morning received by the Midland chamber of commerce. Midland will be the first stop on the two-day trip which is being sponsored by the Odessa junior chamber of commerce. All members of the local Jaycee organization and others are requested to be on hand to welcome the group at Hotel Scharbauer in the morning.

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