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WEST TEXAS: Fair, cooler tonight; Saturday fair, warmer.

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Suntan Souvenir



Newlyweds on Honeymoon Isle, off Tampa, Fla., will return to their homes with suntanned souvenirs of their free honeymoons. Two arrow-linked hearts, bearing the initials "H. I." are embossed on their legs by the stencil displayed above by Mrs. C. H. Bismuth, of New York.

House Votes More Cash to Two Agencies

Slash in Funds for NLRB Included in Work Done Thursday

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29. (AP).—In a revolt against President Roosevelt's budget plans, the house Thursday passed a \$1,021,639,700 appropriation for labor-social security activities after making the following major changes:
1. A \$337,000 cut in the \$3,180,000 budget estimate for the National Labor Relations board—a reduction expected to force a slash in the controversial agency's staff if the senate concurs.
2. A \$1,080,000 cut in the appropriations for the wage-hour administration.
3. A \$50,000,000 increase in the president's \$230,000,000 budget for the Civilian Conservation Corps.
4. A \$17,450,000 addition to the president's request for \$85,000,000 for the National Youth Administration.

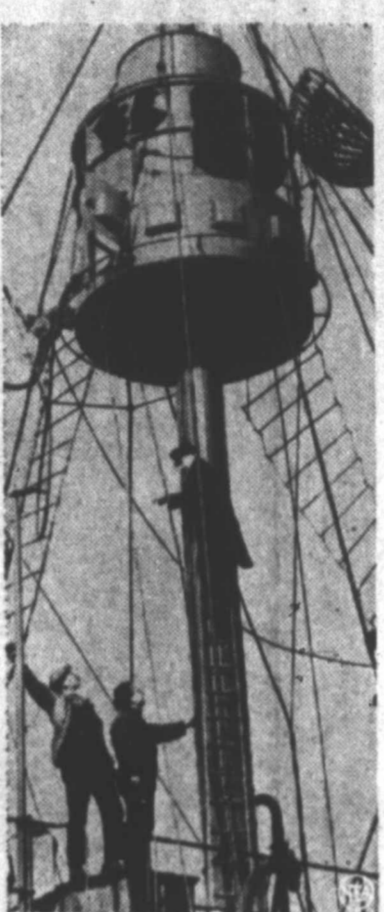
When the house finished with the big measures and sent it to the senate, it was \$55,651,068 more than the president had sought and \$67,350,000 above the recommendations of the house appropriations committee.
The debate over the labor board was fiery, with Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) declaring that board was behaving like "an agent of Moscow" and like a "Frankenstein monster" which had turned upon the congress that created it.

Chairman Madden told reporters the cut, approved by the senate, would "seriously impede" the board's work for the coming fiscal year.
Over the objections of economy forces, the house voted 204 to 170 to add the \$50,000,000 to the \$230,000,000 COG fund so that the current total of 1,500 camps could be continued in the next fiscal year.

But, an unnoticed stipulation may hold the additional expenditure down to \$23,000,000 instead of \$50,000,000. The bill provides that unless the president declares an emergency, only ten percent more than the budget estimates may be spent, and then only with the approval of the federal security administrator.

The members also decided, by a vote of 221 to 157, to tack the \$17,450,000 on to the NYA fund, in order to continue that program substantially as it is being conducted at present.

Light's Out



German bombing of coastal lightships, traditionally immune as safeguards to neutral navigation, aroused anger in Great Britain. Above, an officer goes aloft to inspect the shattered lantern of a lightship "blacked out" by a Nazi raider off England's east coast.

Patman Bill Is Defended Before House

Author Declares the Act Would Stimulate Recovery in Country

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP).—Representative Patman, Texas, estimated today his bill to tax interstate chain stores would raise "from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000" annually and would "greatly stimulate recovery."

Patman made the statement during hearings before the house ways and means committee.

In addition to direct revenue, he said, "the bill will enable local people to go into business, make money and pay an income tax on it."

The staff of the joint congressional committee on internal revenue taxation declared in a brief Thursday that the Patman chain store tax bill was unconstitutional—but was disputed by Representative Patman, "the measure's author."

The staff, composed of lawyers and tax experts who advise senate and house tax-writing committees, said the measure violated the constitutional ban on depriving persons of property "without due process of law."

They continued, too, that it was contrary to the constitutional requirement that taxation be uniform.

The bill as Patman proposes to revise it would levy a graduated scale of taxes ranging from 25¢ per store for units in excess of 15 to \$500 per store above 500 units. These taxes would be multiplied by the number of states in which the chain operates.

The brief was filed at a ways and means subcommittee hearing during testimony by Patman. The Texas agreed with Representative Crowther (R-N.Y.) that the legislation would mean "destruction" of some large interstate chains but contended those instances would be the exception rather than the rule.

SOVIET UNION TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Inventor Demonstrates "Deadly" Explosive



Logs were sent flying when Lester P. Barlow demonstrated his explosive to newsmen near Baltimore, Md. The above photo was made just after the inventor discharged a unit of the liquid oxygen-carbon mixture.

Statement to World Given By Molotov

Says Hopes to Pit Reds Against Nazis Have Been Repulsed

MOSCOW, Mar. 29. (AP).—Premier-Foreign-Commissioner Molotov tonight declared before Russia's parliament "our position is neutrality in the war" and "the safeguarding of our land."
Molotov announced this policy at the end of a review of foreign affairs in which he charged "hopes of British and French rulers to use the Soviet union in war against Germany have been frustrated."

He asserted the conflict with Finland "was a welcome opportunity for a number of imperialist states to embark on war against the Soviet Union," and mentioned the United States and Italy among those who sent aid to Finland.

Plans to Land Texas Delegation For Roosevelt Given by Miller

FORT WORTH, March 29 (AP).—Mayor Tom Miller of Austin said in an address here last night that if Texas had the primary instead of caucus system of showing its presidential preference, Mr. Roosevelt would win handsily.

The speech, broadcast over a statewide hookup, was billed as the opening gun in an active campaign to send a Roosevelt-instructed Texas delegation to the democratic national convention. The Austin mayor heads the Texas Roosevelt-for-third-term organization.

"I do not believe," said Miller, "that Texas democrats want to give John Garner the 46 votes of Texas to use as political-pokes-ships x x x It is in our own interest, the interest of thinking Americans, to see that the man who created the new deal continues to refine and carry out its best principles. I have no faith in other men handling it who are lacking in sympathy for it."

The speaker compared President Roosevelt with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The South might have been spared the sadness of the reconstruction era, he said, had Lincoln lived to continue in office after the close of the war between the states, George Washington, he asserted, served 15 years at the nation's helm, seven as commander-in-chief of the army and eight as president.

Replying to the argument that Texas should give its votes to a candidate, Miller said Roosevelt was drafted for the New York gubernatorial nomination in 1928 and

Plans Completed at Meeting Here for Lions Convention

District Governor A. G. Bearden of Lamesa and members of his district cabinet conferred with chairmen of the various convention committees of the Midland Lions club here last night relative to the staging of the annual convention of District Two-T, Lions International, here on May 5-6-7.

Tentative plans as previously outlined by the convention were adopted by the governor's cabinet.

The convention will open Sunday evening, May 5, at a church service with the Hon. Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, past president of Lions International, as the guest speaker. First business session will be held Monday morning, May 6, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Two model luncheons will be held Monday noon with the second business session scheduled for that afternoon.

Hon. George R. Jordan of Dallas, second vice-president of Lions International, will be the main speaker on the Monday afternoon program. A barbecue at Cloverdale park Monday evening and the Governor's Ball at Hotel Scharbauer that evening will highlight the convention entertainment.

Final business session will open at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, May 7, the convention to adjourn following the staging of a luncheon Tuesday noon. The new district governor will be presented and the next convention city announced at the Tuesday luncheon.

Registration fees of \$5.00 for men and \$2.50 for women were approved at last night's gathering. An effort will be made to have each of the 50 clubs of the district represented at the convention.

Out of town officials attending last night's meeting included Governor Bearden and Leslie Pratt, Lamesa; D. A. McClatchey, Wink; and H. C. Pender and George Watkins, Lubbock.

Band to Participate in Regional Contest

The Midland High School Band of sixty players, two flag bearers, three Majorettes and two drum majors, will appear on the Odessa High School auditorium stage during the day of Saturday, April 6. The exact time has not been set. The marching contest will be held on Fly Field Saturday night.

For the concert contest the local band will play the required number, "Niobe," a selected number, "Scenes from The Sierras," and a march, "His Honor."
He referred to Dewey's speech at St. Louis Wednesday night in which the Republican presidential aspirant, after accusing the administration of a fundamental lack of integrity, asked "what faith the people could have that it would keep the United States out of war."
"He ought not to be running for president," Connally continued. "He ought to be running for county attorney in some little county that's about the level of that kind of campaign. I know because I ran for county attorney once myself."

When Connally concluded no senator arose to defend Dewey. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), a contender for the GOP presidential nomination, went over and chatted with the Texan for several minutes.
TO EXCHANGE PULPITS.
Pastors of the Midland and Stanton Methodist churches will exchange pulpits for the Sunday evening services. Rev. Raymond Van Zant of Stanton will preach here, while Rev. W. C. Hinds, Midland pastor, goes to Stanton to deliver the evening sermon. Mr. Hinds was formerly pastor of the Stanton church, serving there from 1910 to 1914.

Denison Paper Sold To San Angelo Man

DENISON, Mar. 29. (AP).—J. Lee Greer, publisher of the Denison Herald, today sold the newspaper he has been associated with for 27 years to Millard Cope, San Angelo, and associates.
The change in ownership becomes effective April 1.

Midland Woman Heads District 6 As PTA President

Marking the first time that this honor has fallen to the lot of a Midland woman, Mrs. L. G. Byerley was elected president of the Parent-Teachers Association of district six, Thursday in a business session of the annual meeting at Abilene.

Mrs. Byerley is president of the Midland City Council of PTA's and has been active in PTA work and in other projects here since moving to Midland a few years ago. She succeeds Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene as president of the district.

Her election to a position formerly held by women from the larger towns of Abilene and San Angelo is considered an honor to Midland and its PTA personnel.

Another achievement of the Midland PTA was the winning of second place by the John W. Cowden junior high school on its publicity book in the junior high division.

Whittle, Pierson Are Given 50 Years
ODESSA, Mar. 29. — Clay Whittle and Jimmy Pierson, former Oklahoma convicts, were each assessed 50 year terms here Thursday by a 70th district court jury no conviction charges of abducting and robbing with firearms J. B. Nance last January.

The two men were already under sentences totaling 100 years each, having received 50 in Winkler county, 30 in Midland county and 20 in Lubbock county for a series of hijacking and kidnaping.

Dawson and Andrews counties are also wanting the men for prosecution on charges of armed robbery. They were arrested at Lubbock. Sheriff Reeder Webb of Odessa, said twice since their capture he has recovered hack saw blades from their clothing.

Defense Resists In Henry Case At Lake Charles

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 29 (AP).—The defense resists today in the trial of Mrs. Annie Beatrice Henry, 24, charged with slaying Joseph Calloway, 42, Houston salesman.

She testified her companion, Finnon Burks, shot Calloway to obtain his automobile with the intention of going to Arkansas to rob a bank. Burks is scheduled to follow Mrs. Henry to trial for the crime.

Shortly after the state demanded the death penalty yesterday for Mrs. Henry, alleged hitch-hiking slayer, her sobbing aunt told the jury the 24-year-old girl had come to her in February for help and told her she had killed Calloway.

Mrs. Emma Holt of Shreveport, United States witness in the trial, began after a long deadlock in obtaining the twelfth and final juror, said the pretty brunette defendant came to her house at 1 a. m. Feb. 16 and nervously explained she had shot a man two days earlier, but refused to give details until the woman promised to help her.

Between heaving sobs the woman, sister of the defendant's father, said:
"I told her if she told me the truth I'd try to help her and try to get my brother George McQuilson, who is an inspector of state police, to help her, too."
"I told her if she would tell me the truth I'd see she didn't hang, but would go to the pen. She finally told me she had shot the man through the heart. She couldn't tell me why she took the man's clothes off, except to the him up."

McQuilson, the girl's uncle, subsequently turned her over to state police and she led them to a remote rice field straw stack beneath which Calloway's nude body was found, a bullet hole through his head. A photograph of the body as it was found in a driving rain was the first exhibit introduced by the state.

Between 30 and 50 Persons Die When Storm Hits Town

NAPOLEONVILLE, La., Mar. 29. (AP).— Sheriff Lezin Himel said today that between 30 and 50 persons were killed in a wind storm which struck Pierre Port, fishing village southwest of here, at 11 a. m.

The school, Catholic church and many homes were reported to have been destroyed.
The sheriff said "practically all residents of Napoleonville" had rushed to the community's aid.

Methodists Return From WMS Meeting
A group of Midland Methodists returned Thursday from Plainview where they attended the annual women's missionary conference for the Northwest district of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Included were: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds, Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, Mrs. M. J. Allen, Mrs. W. A. Black, and Mrs. S. H. Huddins. Mr. and Mrs. Hinds and Mrs. Scharbauer went to Plainview Wednesday and returned Thursday. The others went on Tuesday and returned yesterday. Talks by a missionary to China were a feature of the conference.

Tax Budget Program Of WTCC Outlined In Odessa Meeting

With representatives of thirteen West Texas towns and cities in attendance, the new tax budget program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was outlined in detail at a district meeting of the regional organization at Odessa yesterday afternoon.

Principal speakers on the program included Judge Hamlin of Farwell, past president of the WTCC, and D. A. Baneen, Max Bentley and Barry Brown of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce staff. E. Reagan of Big Spring presided. A round table discussion pertaining to tax matters was held following the addresses. Much enthusiasm in regard to the tax program was displayed by all in attendance.

The meeting opened with the staging of a luncheon at the Elliott Hotel, the business session being held in the Ector county courthouse.

Among those from Midland attending the meeting were County Judge E. H. Barron, Mayor M. C. Ulmer, State Rep. James H. Goodman, Charles Klapproth, R. W. Hamilton, Joe Kelly, Thad Steele, Fred Cassidy, Curt Inman, L. P. Boone, Frank Stubbsman, John Roberts, H. B. Spence and Bill Collins.

Towns represented included Lamesa, Fort Stockton, Midland, McCamey, Colorado City, Wink, Crane, Balmorhea, Seminole, Odessa, Kermit, Big Spring, Pecos.

Grisham et al Cowden Coring More Oily Lime and Enters Soft Formation

Interest today continued to center upon Matt A. Grisham et al No. 1 R. B. "Bum" Cowden, deep Permian test in extreme northwestern Ector as it showed more oil staining in cores and entered a soft formation.

Core from 5,727-45 feet returned 15 1/2 feet of hard oil-stained lime, but porosity was lacking. Coring was resumed at 5,745 feet, and the first three feet were cored at the rate of 15, eight and 10 minutes to the foot, respectively. This morning the well was coring ahead at 5,754 feet in lime. Previously, No. 1 Cowden had lost returns and showed gas from 5,660 to 5,710 feet, showing finely porous lime carrying oil and strong odor of gas in the bottom four feet of core from 5,712-27 feet. Some term the oil horizon the same as the Tubbs pay zone, which produces in western Crane; others believe it to be between the McKnight and Tubbs zones.

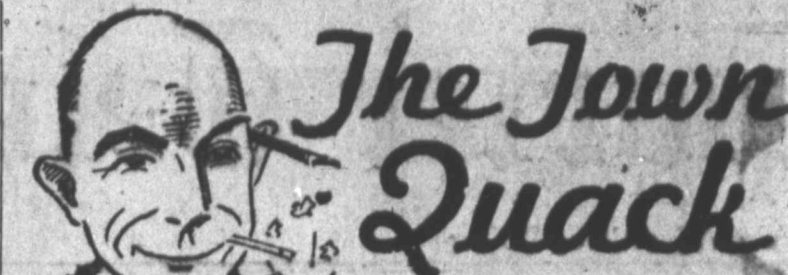
Another Ector deep test, Ralph H. Oil No. 1, J. E. Parker et al, west of the Harper pool, recovered fish and is drilling ahead at 5,222 feet in lime.
The Texas Company No. 1 O. B. Holt, in the northwest part of the North Cowden pool of Ector, flowed 334 barrels of 38-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 23.1-1, on 24-hour Commission gauge. It topped pay at 4,247 feet, is bottomed in lime at 4,430, and was shot with 340 quarts.
Barnes Oil Company No. 1 B. H. Blakeney, Holt deep Permian pay test west of the North Cowden, is drilling lime at 4,793 feet.
Rhodes & Tompkins and Richmond Drilling Company No. 1 J. Les Johnson, three-quarter mile southeast extender of the North Cowden pool, cleaned itself after (See OIL NEWS, page 8)

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I AM NUTRIMENT. I crave nutriment for my dreams, inspiration for my heart and hand and brain.

Within me slumbers a spirit of industry, a desire for leadership, a will for service.

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Claude Crane passes us these quotations recently given by Merle Prouty, director of personnel of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. When he addressed a joint session of Odessa Lions and Rotarians:

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Distribution of merchandise through whole sale trade channels in the district continued at a comparatively high level in February, the Review says.

Agricultural conditions showed a noticeable improvement in February and the first half of March. Planting of corn has extended into central Texas and seeding of cotton is well advanced in the southern part of the state.

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Census Questions Necessary to Aid Government in Problems

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HABSON PARK, Fla., March 29. The biggest research job ever undertaken by any nation in any age begins on Monday when the 1940 census starts.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of the Reporter-Telegram will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the firm.

to the other are glaring examples of wives holding down good jobs while their husbands are doing likewise. These scenes cover public jobs as well as private employment.

A storm of controversy has raged around this subject for years. Proctors of the home have thumped the tub against working wives on the basis that the place for the wife is in the home.

REAL OBJECTIONS ARE ECONOMIC My only objection to married women working is based on cold economic grounds.

MILLIONS OF WORKING WIVES During the last decade, business has been unable to absorb the trek of women into industry and find new jobs for the displaced males.

ADDING TO TAX BURDEN Yet, from one end of the country



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Dishes Before Marriage In 1760, Frederick the Great, Prussian emperor, ordained that no couple in Berlin could obtain a marriage certificate until they had purchased a set of Berlin China.

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Mrs. Black Hostess For Three-Table Bridge Party

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Reese Cleveland were playing guests and Mrs. Frank Lewis and Mrs. Geo. Abel were tea guests when the Thursday club held its bi-weekly bridge at her home, 509 North A Thursday afternoon.

Lilacs and pansies were used at vantage points in the party rooms where three tables were appointed for the games.

Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Harvey Conger were winners in the afternoon's play.

A party plate was served at tea time to the guests named and the following club members: Mmes. Conger, John Cornwall, Harris Eastham, R. W. Hamilton, H. A. Hemphill, O. C. Harper, W. W. LaForce, Robert Muldrow, R. W. Patterson, W. W. Studdert, and the hostess.

1928 Club Closes Year With Luncheon And Bridge Thursday

First of the town's clubs to complete its cycle of parties for the year, 1928 club closed its season Thursday when Mrs. Ed M. Whitaker entertained with a bridge-luncheon at her home, 1000 W. Wall.

Three guests, Mrs. Hal Pack, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, and Mrs. J. D. Bodkins, were present.

Following the luncheon hour, three tables of bridge were played. High score for club members went to Mrs. John House and second high to Mrs. James FitzGerald. Guest prize went to Mrs. Peck.

Delta Dek Club Complimented With Dessert-Bridge

As a courtesy for Delta Dek club, Mrs. Jack Mitchell was hostess to a dessert-bridge at her home, 607 W. Outhbert, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fansies and calendars were party flowers, while bridge tallies were gay with figures of bluebirds and robins, as a herald of spring.

In the two tables of bridge played, high score was held by Mrs. Charles Word, second high by Mrs. Sol Bunnell, and bingo by Mrs. John Richards.

Club guests were Mrs. W. L. Crothers and Mrs. Sam Laughlin.

Members present were: Mmes. Bunnell, Francis Carroll, Zay Kimberlin, Richards, Word, and the hostess.

Tell-U Needle Club Honors Mrs. Kennon

Tell-U Needle club met with Mrs. C. R. Horschler as hostess at 507 1/2 N. Main, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

A handkerchief shower, honoring Mrs. F. N. Kennon, who is leaving soon for Dublin to make her home, was a feature of the afternoon.

Sewing, knitting, and crochet occupied the remainder of the club hours until tea time when refreshments were served to: Mmes. W. G. Attaway, Eric Allison, R. L. Clime, G. D. Fuller, Marvina Jones, Kennon, E. H. McClain, G. T. Stafford, Bob Pickle, George Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Smith is a new member of the club.

The group will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Marvina Jones, 218 E. Kansas.

Ohio Highway Fatalities

Excluding accidents within municipalities, there were 578 fatal automobile accidents on the highways of Ohio during 1938. There are approximately two and a half million drivers in the state.

Church Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge.

9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The minister will bring a message on the theme, "What's Become of Easter?"

5:45 p. m. Meeting of young people's groups at church and going in a body to Methodist church for union meeting.

8:00 p. m. Presentation of the Easter cantata, "The Glory of Easter," by the choir of the Presbyterian Church at Odessa under direction of Mrs. John W. Evans.

(Note change in hour of evening worship.)

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Church school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The Rev. E. B. Bowen of Sweetwater, district superintendent, will preach.

6:00 p. m. Union Fifth Sunday meeting of young people of churches of the town.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. Raymond Van Zant, pastor of the Stanton Methodist church, while Rev. W. C. Hinds preaches at Stanton at the evening hour.

7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:55 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "Baptist Liberty."

2:30 p. m. Big Spring Sunday School Association will meet at the church. The program, directed by Rev. R. Elmer Dunham of Big Spring, will consist of devotional periods, conferences, and an inspirational address by Dr. C. E. Lancaster.

6:15 p. m. Training union.

8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Spiritual Leadership."

7:00 p. m. Wednesday. Teachers' meeting.

7:45 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. (Note change in hour of evening worship.)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. John E. Pickering, Pastor.

H. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music.

9:45 a. m. Bible school.

10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "A Generation Playing at Life."

6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The pastor's sermon will be on the subject, "Bargaining with Our Souls."

3:30 p. m. Monday. General missionary meeting.

6:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice.

(Note change in date and hour of choir practice.)

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH. T. H. Graalmann, Pastor.

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist

CHURCH OF CHRIST. West Tennessee and North "A" Sis C. C. Morgan, Minister.

Program For The Week.

Lord's Day Bible study, 10:00 a. m. Sermon and Lord's Supper, 10:50 a. m.

Services at Cotton Plat school house, 2:30 p. m.

Radio sermon, KRLH 2:45 to 3:00 p. m.

Young People's Bible class, 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday—Women's Bible class 2:00 p. m. Men's Bible class, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Mid-week Bible study and song drill, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday—Children's Bible drill class 9:00 to 9:50 a. m.

Every one invited to these services.

NAOMI CLASS. The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE. (Fetecostal) D. W. Roberts, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

MEN'S CLASS. The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and W. J. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES. Study of the Bible together with Watch Tower publications will be held each Wednesday and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at 299 S. Dallas. No collection.

TRINITY CHURCH. (Protestant Episcopal). Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

Vesper services at 5 o'clock each Sunday afternoon except the third Sunday.

Third Sunday, 11 o'clock morning service conducted by Rev. Oliver Cox.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH. West Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor.

Sabbath School, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic). Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor.

8:00 a. m. Early morning mass for Spanish speaking people.

10:00 a. m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people.

7:30 p. m. each Monday. Perpetual novena service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD. 510 South Baird. M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by pastor.

7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Young people's service.

7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST. Corner of South Colorado and California streets. Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH. 502 E. Illinois. Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Preaching service.

7:15 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. The public is invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES. "Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 31.

The Golden Text is: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh from the Father of lights, with whom is no variable shadow of turning" (James 1:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God" (Revelation 21:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Take heart, dear sufferer, for this reality of being will surely appear sometime and in some way. There will be no more pain, and all tears will be wiped away" (page 573).

Spring Cleaning Is No Bugaboo

The modern housewife plays down the old-fashioned bugaboo of spring housecleaning. She systematizes her daily housework so that her home is always attractively clean, yet she manages some leisure hours for herself each day. Cleaning which is not classified under daily tasks, such as furniture and rugs, is divided into easy units and spread over convenient time, not lumped in one crowd-

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Mrs. J. A. Mead Conducts Program For Westside Club

The Texas Standard Diet food campaign program for 1940 was studied by members of the Westside club meeting with Mrs. C. R. Fryar at her home northeast of town Thursday.

District meeting to be held at the First Baptist church here April 11 was discussed at the business session presided over by Mrs. W. R. Tillman, president. Women were encouraged to attend the meeting. Regular meeting of the club, scheduled for April 11 was postponed until April 17.

Mrs. J. A. Mead led the afternoon's program.

Mrs. J. R. Smith brought information along the lines of food supply in the home and Mrs. Tillman gave definite plans for the 1940 food supply along diet lines in the home, distributing pamphlets and menus of cheese dishes and making cheese.

A short recreational period, using the Texas Standard Diet as a basis, was conducted by Mrs. H. L. Albrecht.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. D. Webb, J. W. Pace, M. T. Walker, W. E. Tillman, H. L. Albrecht, J. E. Smith, W. E. Upham, J. L. Hundie, S. L. Alexander, J. A. Mead, and the hostess.

Needlecraft Club Meets in Weekly Session Thursday

Eight other members of the Needlecraft club met with Mrs. H. G. Bedford at her home, 611 North Marientfeld, Thursday afternoon in the weekly sewing session of the group.

Conversation along with needlework, supplied amusement and recreation for the afternoon.

At tea time, the hostess served a party plate to: Mmes. Wallace Ford, Geo. Phillips, A. W. Wyatt, John Dunagan, J. O. Vance, B. C. Girdley, J. A. Tuttle, J. K. Wright.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Ford, 1209 W. Indiana.

ed, hectic week. Then spring cleaning is really only a matter of putting away winter draperies, heavy rugs and unnecessary accessories and getting out fresh summer curtains, washable slipcovers and cool, light floor coverings.

In the Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, a pin dropped at one end of the auditorium can be heard at the opposite end, 250 feet away.

She Reigns on Isle of Lilies



Carrying a huge bouquet of Easter lilies, symbolic of her title, Miss Margery Hasler of New York City is pictured in Bermuda, where she recently won the crown of Bermuda Lily Queen 1940.

Young Women's Circle Meets At Guffey Home

Mrs. Alvon Patterson was in charge of the program of the meeting of the Young Women's circle of the Methodist WMS Thursday evening, when Mrs. Lige Midkiff was hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. V. Guffey, 512 W. Kansas.

Mrs. Patterson's discussion was on the experiences of Josephine Campbell as a missionary in China and Korea.

Mrs. Jesse L. Barber Jr., conducted a business meeting.

Mrs. D. A. Pass was a visitor. So was Mrs. Wilbur Elliott of Odessa. Others present were Mrs. Hugh Walker, sponsor of the young women's work in the WMS, and the following circle members: Mmes. John W. Rhoden, Jr., Alvon Patterson, Marvin Douglas, Jesse L. Barber Jr., and the hostess.

Women Told of Jobs in Bookkeeping Field

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—There are figures and figures, but women are too interested in the physical type, according to Mrs. Florence Schee Robnett, former Northwestern university dean of women.

"Jobs for women in the mathematical field are going begging," she told Temple university seniors. "There are many openings for women accountants and bookkeepers."

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Boerner started Osteopathic Hospital clerks by bringing them 1,000 nickels to pay his wife's bill. All the nickels were dated 1939, and all were taken in trade at his newsstand.

Peach Blossoms Chosen Flowers for Twelve-ite Party

Peach blossoms formed a fragrant and delicately-hued decorative arrangement for party rooms when Mrs. W. P. Knight entertained the Twelve-ite club with a dessert-bridge Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at her home, 1201 W. Missouri.

The dessert course was served at foursome tables, after which bridge games occupied the afternoon.

Club guests were Mrs. A. Knickerbocker and Mrs. Don Davis.

Members attending were: Mmes. R. I. Dickey, J. D. Dillard, Frank Fulk, Harry Prickett, W. G. Whitehouse, R. C. Crabb, and the hostess.

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BY JESS RODGERS

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one at every point where the pellet comes. Except one man. He hit it a hard blow and it sailed into a large crowd of people...

Joel Hunt Resigns As Head Coach of Wyoming University

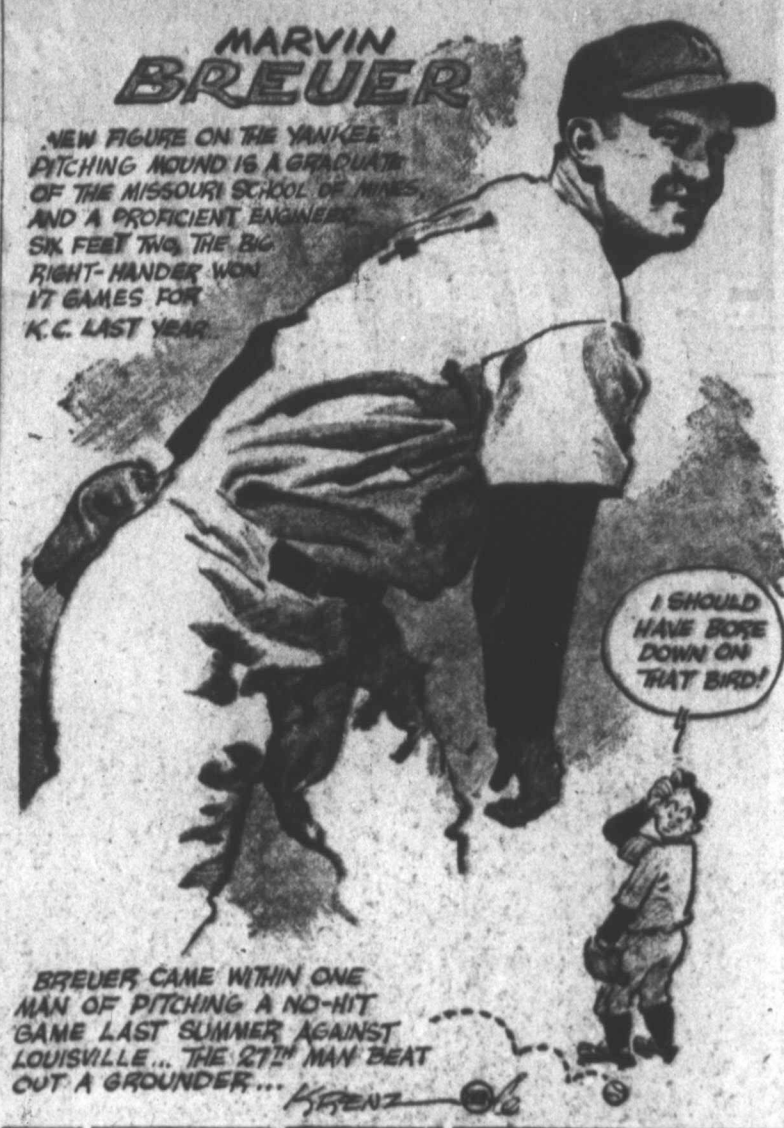
LARAMIE, Wyo., March 29 (AP)—Soft-spoken Joel Hunt resigned Thursday as football coach at the University of Wyoming...

Court Decree Restores Life To "Dead" Heir

NEWARK, N. J. (UP)—Eden H. Bridge "died" last November. He was "restored to life" in chancery court four months later...

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Commands of Jesus Reveal Simple and Beautiful Teaching

Editor's Note: The following discussion of this week's Sunday school lesson, written by Mr. Weaver, is printed here for its interest to the public.

Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit...

After His resurrection, the Lord gave the above command to His Apostles. Here it might be well to review some of the things that He had commanded His Apostles...

Of His mission, He said: I came that ye might have life and abundance. He came to restore the lost; I am not come to call the righteous...

Jesus gave a true philosophy of life—the living of a life called eternal, and this life was obtained through certain steps of obedience.

They shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. The foregoing sayings of Jesus contain some 300 words. If you are a Christian, check each statement and find what your score of observance is...

Louis Favored to Stop Paychek in 4 Rounds or Less

BY SID FEDER

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—Funnier things have happened in the fight game than the possibility that Johnny Paychek will take the heavyweight title from Joe Louis...

Midland Boys Win Four of Five Bout with Stephenville

BY SID FEDER

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Table titled 'SOUTHERN SELECT BEER' listing players and statistics.

Table titled 'MUEHLBACH BEER' listing players and statistics.

Large advertisement for Midland Drug Co. featuring a cartoon elephant and various drug products like Ponds Tissue, Chamberlain's Lotion, and various face powders.

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For County Clerk:
SUSIE G. NOBLE
(Re-election)
For County Treasurer:
LOIS PATTERSON
(Re-election)
For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1:
J. C. ROBERTS
(Re-election)
J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS
BENNIE BIZZELL
A. M. (Arch) STANLEY
Precinct No. 2:
J. C. BROOKS
(Re-election)
ARTHUR JUDKINS
DONALD HUTT
G. T. CRAWFORD
Precinct No. 3:
J. L. DILLARD
(Re-election)
J. O. NOBLES, JR.
For Constable:
(Precinct No. 1)
B. D. LEE
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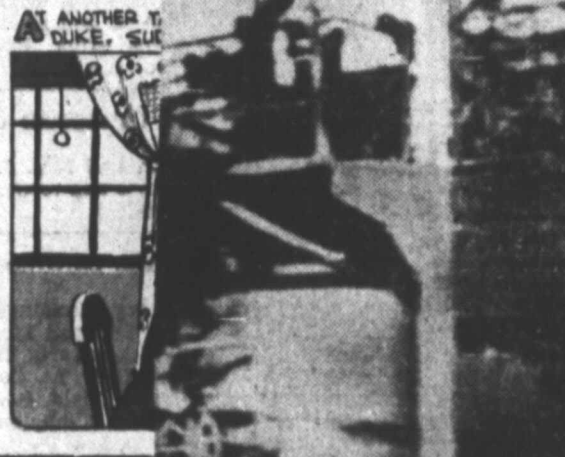
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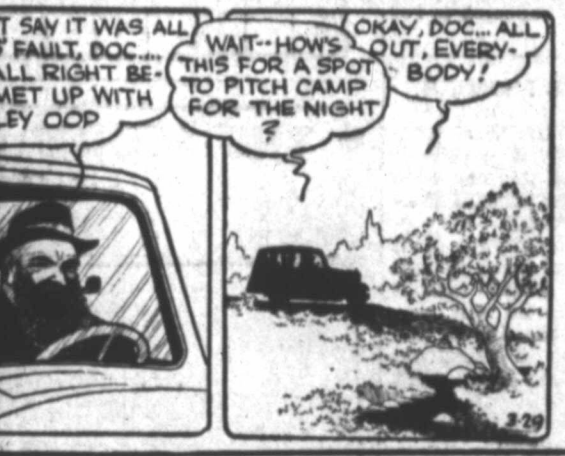
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Oil News—

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initial acid treatment with 1,000 gallons and will be reacidized this afternoon with 4,000 gallons. Total depth is 4,187 1/2 feet, and 2-inch tubing is set at 4,080. Acid increased both oil and gas, and the well flowed a solid 2-inch stream following treatment. Natural production had been rated at 123 barrels a day.

Terry Wildcats. Plug will be drilled tonight from 8 5/8-inch casing cemented at 3,017 feet with 175 sacks in Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Oran Beckner, southern Terry county wildcat. Some have called base of salt in the well at 3,001 feet, and present total depth is 3,020 feet in anhydrite.

In extreme northwestern Terry, George P. Livermore No. 1 M. E. Jacobson et al, extension test three-

quarters of a mile south and slightly east of the same operator's No. 1 R. D. Glimp, farthest south Slaughter pool producer in southwestern Hookley county, yesterday had drilled to 5,390 feet in anhydrite. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 American Warehouse Company, one-mile northwest outpost to the Cedar Lake pool of northeastern Gaines county, is drilling at 4,448 feet in lime. Farther northwest, Stanolind No. 1 T. S. Riley pumped 19.22 barrels of water and 5.32 barrels of oil in 12 hours over a 24-hour period, bottomed at 4,864 feet in lime.

Carl B. King has staked location for a short southwest outpost to the Wasson field in southern Youkum county. It is the No. 1 E. C. Brand, 440 feet out of the southeast corner of section 37, block AX, public school land, and will start with rotary April 3 to 5,100 feet.

Shallow Show in Crockett. Moore Brothers of Midland No. 1 Henderson, shallow Permian test three-

three miles northwest of Ozona in Crockett county, encountered showing of heavy dark oil from 823-25 feet and is drilling ahead at 827 feet in sandy lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young is drilling unchanged at 6,236 feet in Simpson, middle Ordovician, lime and shale, which it topped at 5,824 feet.

A southeastern Ward county deep test, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 5, Wriston Brothers, is drilling Permian lime at 6,245 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 4-43 Sealy, half-mile south outpost to a gas area a mile and three-quarters south of the Magnolia-Sealy pool in northern Ward, showed sulphur water in core from 2,910-15. Total depth, and probably will be abandoned.

Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight, western Crane county deep test, is drilling Permian lime at 6,334 feet, carrying 1,100 feet of water in the hole. Last increase in water was from 6,330-32 feet.

MAP PUZZLE

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MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

The Rifle Range is ready and shooting will commence at the Mustang Boys Club Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. All boys who desire to qualify this spring for official N.R.A. marksmanship medals should get their names on the official list Saturday, if possible. Please bring any 22 rifle you may have except an automatic.

The 80 boys present Wednesday night voted to put on the annual boxing exhibition at the Ritz sometime in the near future and following the Pet Parade. Quite a number of good fighters expressed their willingness to put on a show if called upon, with no punches drawn. The fights will be in connection with a good picture. Last year the Mustangs boys performed to a full and appreciative house.

Thursday night quite a few boys attended the fights at the ball park. These Mustangs were admitted for 10c with membership card. They appreciated the courtesy. Many of the Musties have been complaining with more or less severe touches of "Spring Fever." They claim that some good swimmers on a fishing trip will be the only First Aid treatment that will do any good.

During the past week the following new boys were added to the club: Marshall Whitmore, Eugene James, Clyde Johnson, Marvin Riley, Rayburn Koen, still averaging almost a new member per each week day.

Unusual interest is being shown in this weeks contest to unscramble the names of the 20 animals that ate "Loco" weed and forgot their first names. Looks like the Mustangs "XYZ" men are coming to the rescue of Tarzan in a fine way. Tarzan as you recall is almost in a state of prostration because his wild pals can no longer respond to his calls.

Bean feed with all the trimmings tomorrow night plus lots of other fun. How many beans can you eat? Two guesses only. GVTR VEVB HZRWN RMPGV DELUL LORHZ YLIMZ.

—Nuff Sed.

Rules for Amateur Night Announced By PTA Officials

Following are the rules which have been announced for the Amateur Night contest to be sponsored by the Junior High School PTA Friday evening, April 5:

- 1. The sponsor will be charged a fee of \$3.00 for the privilege of entering an amateur unit in this contest.
2. This fee will be used to put up prize money and defray the expenses of the contest.
3. The sponsor shall have the privilege of selecting his own representative for the contest. In fact he is expected to secure his own amateur unit.
4. An amateur unit may not include more than five individuals.
5. Amateur units will not be allowed more than three minutes of time on the program but all are expected to use at least one and a half minutes.
6. The winners will be selected by popular vote of the audience.
7. Prizes shall be: first \$25., second \$15., third \$10., fourth \$5. In addition to these prizes \$2. will be given to the oldest contestant and \$2. to the youngest contestant.
8. An amateur unit is a group of artists who do not follow their in a professional manner or use it frequently as a means of supplementing the income of its members.
9. Each sponsor is expected to fill out the form at the bottom of this sheet and send to A. L. Gilbreth, Junior High principal. This must reach him not later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 1, 1940.

vast hinterland but it was out of reach for the average settler. The introduction of the railroad and the steamboat opened up these millions of square miles of practically uninhabited territory to all hardy pioneers.

That newly arisen class of independent land-owners, untrammelled by precedent or tradition—courageous men and women, conscious of being masters of their own fate—bestowed upon our country that essentially democratic aspect which it has managed to maintain in spite of all those forces which in a wealthy country will invariably place the balance of power into the hands of the rich.

These frontiersmen were not deeply interested in political whether their country was supposed to be a representative form of government or a republic or a true Democracy.

They were willing to fight at the drop of a hat if any one dared to challenge their right to run their own affairs as best pleased them or most fully suited their interests. By and large, and in spite of endless difficulties, they succeeded in making a going concern of what one in Europe had ever deemed possible—a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

NEXT: After 3000 years, it is finally realized that democracy ends in dictatorship unless closely watched.

run by a tiny speck of radium. It ticks every 10 seconds and has been estimated to be able to run for 10,000 years without a change of "fuel." It is doubtful, however, that the works will last that long.

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COATS JOINS M.B.K.

R. P. Coats, well-known Oklahoma, New Mexico and West Texas drilling superintendent, today announced his affiliation with M.B.K. Drilling Company of Tulsa. His headquarters will be in Midland.

EL PASO

St. Tony Bauer will leave today for El Paso, where he will be discharged and re-enlist in the United States Army. He will return here April 2.

CARLSBAD CAVERN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds will make a trip to Carlsbad Cavern this weekend.

THREE LANDINGS AT AIRPORT.

Three landings were reported at Midland Municipal Airport in pickup early this afternoon. Flyer C-39, Lt. Collins arrived from the Mexican Field, San Antonio, on the 29th.

BEERY... AN AXE IN HIS HAND

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SAT. ONLY RICHARD ARLEN in "MUTINY ON THE BLACKHAWK"

GEOLOGISTS HAVE MEETING.

Forty members of the West Texas Geological Society were present at a special business meeting held here last night in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Schaubauer.

TROOP MEET POSTPONED.

The scheduled meeting of Boy Scout troop 54 tonight has been postponed for one week because Scoutmaster Buster Howard has been called to Dallas on business.

Home Making On \$25 Weekly Believed Safe

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—Twenty-five dollars a week is the minimum income for a "safe" marriage, in the opinion of Judge John D. Hillery of domestic relations court.

FRONTIERSMEN OF AMERICA SHOW Right to Run Their Own Affairs

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The people, totally untrained for the job that awaited them, had, as always, followed the easiest way out—they allowed themselves to be slayed by breast-beating orators of the Cleon type and indulged in an orgy of violence and bloodshed. In the end, the ever-present but quiet majority of decent people were carried to a point of exasperation where they were willing to follow the leadership of any one at all who would promise them a return to peace, order and public safety.

This explains the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte, who was made dictator of the French nation because conditions under which the French had been forced to live during the prolonged dictatorship of the people had become absolutely unbearable.

The great French experiment in self-government started under the best of auspices in the year 1789 when the representatives of the people were called together by the King. It came to an end in the year 1804 when, by vote of 3,572, 329 to 2,569, the French people ratified the decision of their parliament to proclaim Napoleon Bonaparte hereditary emperor of the French.

At that precise moment, at the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, another younger and more vigorous experiment in self-government was beginning to come into its own.

The rebellion of the people of the 13 American colonies against the mother country had not originally been inspired by any particular love for Democracy—at least not on the part of its leaders.

But all of them—to a greater or less extent—had come under the influence of Jean Jacques Rousseau's ideas about the natural rights of man. Chief among those was Thomas Jefferson, who put his faith in the ultimate common sense of the average citizen, just as enthusiastically as Hamilton (who represented the other extreme) placed his confidence in those "rich and well-born" who were to be the backbone of this new nation.

IN the end, the "many" won out over the "few" and the United States became the first large-scale Democracy. This result was due to circumstances which no one had been able to foresee in the year the Declaration of Independence informed a politely surprised world that another nation, having found its master to be a neglectful shepherd, had decided to get rid of him and to entrust the safety of the flock to a leader of its own choosing.

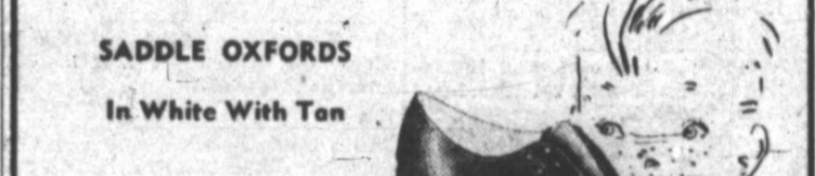
At that time, the colonies were pre-eminently an agricultural community. There was a

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