

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## GILLILAND AND WINDHAM FAMILIES HELD REUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Members of the Gilliland and Windham families of Callahan county held a reunion Sunday with an all day picnic on Pecan Bayou, the place selected for the picnic being a beautiful pecan grove on Mrs. M. J. Gilliland's ranch and near the site where John T. Gilliland, the first Gilliland to settle in Callahan county pitched his first cow camp. Mrs. Mary Brightwell, the eldest daughter of John T. Gilliland, and the only member of her family living, was present Sunday and in spite of her 85 years and ill health for several years, enjoyed the day and gave other members of the family much history connected with her father's family also that of her mother, who was Rebecca Monteath who was an aunt of Tom Windham and Mose Franklin who were also present.

Sam H. Gilliland of Coleman, only surviving son of Haynie A. Gilliland, who settled in Brown county in 1859 and a nephew of John T. Gilliland was present and seemed to get more pleasure out of the day than any one.

Other members of the older generation present were Mrs. M. J. Gilliland, Mrs. Tom Windham, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland and Mrs. J. E. Gilliland. Among the friends present were Mrs. John Heyser of Putnam, Mrs. Andy Young and Mrs. Charlie McDermott of Burkett, Mrs. Jasper McCoy, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mrs. Price McFarlane, Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mrs. Jennie Gilliland and Alex McWhorter who also belong to the older generation and many pleasant memories of by-gone days were recounted.

Mrs. Brightwell had with her a shawl which was given to her mother Mrs. Rebecca Gilliland, by her mother, Mary Monteith Roberson in 1853, the shawl and a side saddle being the last gift her mother made her, Mrs. Roberson dying soon afterwards.

The picnic dinner was spread beneath the shade of the pecan trees and there was an abundance. The assembly sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" as an invocation and after dinner J. W. Golsen of Coleman made a short talk after which many old time songs were sung led by Geo. Baum. Mrs. V. E. Hill, Frank and Vernon Spencer entertained the visitors with music.

This was the first reunion to be held and it was decided to make it an annual affair and the following officers were selected: Jack Gilliland, President; Tommie Windham, Vice-President; Miss Eliza Gilliland, Sec.-Treas.

Pictures were made by Mrs. A. L. Osborn, of Abilene.

The following named attended the reunion:

Mrs. Mary A. Brightwell, Sam H. Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings Gilliland, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer and baby, Frances Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Baum, Leo and Leonard Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham and children, Richard, Laura Mae, and Wanda Jo, Robert Windham, Tommie Windham, Mrs. M. J. Gilliland, Mrs. Verda James, Billie and Catherine James, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and son Lewis Hill, Mrs. A. L. Osborn and children Patsy and Clifton of Abilene, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Perry Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland and daughter, Charitae, Mrs. Linwood Hays, Breckenridge, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gilliland and children, Nettie Elvira and Martha Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland and little daughter, Jackie, Mrs. Jennie Gilliland and Miss Willie Gilliland, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Misses Eliza, John and Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. J. R. Price, Van Horn; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and little daughter, Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and daughters Patty and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry, Sunshine Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter and children, Haynie and Don Jr. of Welch, Dawson county; Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Kingston and children, Amy Lee, Louise and Patty of Balmorhea, Mr. and Mrs. Lev B. Windham, Myrtle and John Windham, Lawn M. Franklin, Mrs. Homer Driskill,

## R. V. Hart Buried At Big Spring Wed.

Funeral services for R. V. Hart, well-known railroad man who died Tuesday at his home in Big Spring were held at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday in a garden at his home—a beauty spot which he developed and devoted much time to. The Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of First Baptist church, of which Mr. Hart was a member, officiated and burial was made in a local cemetery.

Suffering from a heart involvement, Mr. Hart had been in failing health since the first of the year and entered a hospital a week ago. He was 51 years of age.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Hart entered the employ of the Texas & Pacific railroad in 1905. He had resided at Baird and Big Spring, moving to Big Spring in 1930, and had worked out of there as an engineer.

Mr. Hart was married at Cross Plains in 1907 to Miss Chellie Haley, who survives. Other survivors are: a son, Kenneth Hart; four brothers, A. C. Hart of Big Spring, John Hart of Cisco, Ben Hart of Abilene, and Tom Hart of Bakersfield, Calif.; a half-brother, Charles Ellis of Abilene; and three half-sisters, Mrs. Charles Huntington of Cisco, Mrs. Jodie Huntington of Cross Plains, and Mrs. John Fore of Pioneer.

Relatives and friends from here attending the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley, Miss Frances Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Keil Fuller, r. and Mrs. Winfred Haley, Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. R. J. Jones, Mrs. Naomi Lidia, Mrs. J. C. Durnell, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Bobby Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley, Cross Plains, and Mr and Mrs. Earl Haley of Longview also attended the funeral.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. R. A. Walker will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at both the morning and evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth of Brownwood, J. W. Golsen, Coleman, Mrs. Georgia Fraser Lusby, Nick Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes and daughter, Atrelle, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Rupert Jackson, Jr., Randall C. Jackson, Miss Jeffie Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough and sons Bill, Carl, Jack and Donald, Billie Blakley, L. B. Willingham, George Simons, Jr., Okmulgee, Mrs. J. B. Massa, Pampa, Mrs. Alan H. Anderson and sons Alan Jr. and Joe Hill, Greenville, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans and children, Esther Maurine, Mamie Jean and Joe of Sherman, Ray O'Bar, Ballinger, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mrs. Naomi Lidia and daughter, Betty Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and son, Billie Claude, Claude Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart, Miss Lula Mae Hart, Mrs. Nick Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and children Ellen Marie, Marjorie Anne, Earnestine and E. J., Jr., Mrs. Jasper McCoy, Mrs. Will McCoy and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Arthur, J. J. Arthur, Jr. Coleman, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. J. J. Heyser and Fred Heyser, Putnam, Mrs. J. O. Hall, Mrs. Ludie Owens, Ed Horn, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman, Miss Ferol Plowman, Mrs. Lee Estes, Henry Estes, Betty Jane Estes, Dr and Mrs. S. P. Rumph, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Childers, Arthur Young, Mrs. Alice Young, John Dunn, Dan Bean, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Young and sons, Roy Deane, Tom Arthur, Andy Dale, and Boyd Babb of Burkett, Mrs. Chas. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDermott and Miss Marjorie McDermott of Dressy, Mrs. Ivey Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Cross Plains, Capt. L. Lester Looney, Dr. A. Chikane and Miss Ruth Margaret Miller, Abilene, Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, Mrs. Price McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and daughter, Miss Virginia of Novice.

## Miss Georgia McCurley, George Thompson Taylor Married

Miss Georgia McCurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCurley of Lewisville and George T. Taylor, son of Mrs. R. U. Taylor, Abilene, were married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Lyle Price, pastor of the Church of Christ, of Denton at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, June 18th.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glenmore Savage of Lewisville.

The bride wore a brown silk net dress fashioned with a fitted skirt and tailored waist effect. Her accessories were dusty pink.

Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of Denton High School and has completed her freshman work at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Taylor is an honor graduate of San Angelo High School. He attended Colorado University, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree "Cum Laude" at Abilene Christian College and has done graduate work toward a Masters Degree in the University of Texas.

After an extended tour of South Texas points, the couple will make their home in Abilene until September, at which time they will be at home in Baird where Mr. Taylor is head of the science department in the High School.

## District Court Has Busy Session

Bruce Abbott and Jessie Hitt Given Two Years Each In Cattle Theft Case

Bruce Abbott and Jessie Hitt, both of Abilene were given penitentiary sentences in District court the past week. Bruce Abbott was tried Thursday of last week and was given a 2-year penitentiary sentence. Jessie Hitt was tried Friday on a plea of guilty was given a 2-year sentence.

Abbott and Hitt were charged by indictment with theft of five head of cattle from Joe Evans who lives just north of Clyde.

W. F. Short, employed as a special officer by Callahan, Taylor and Shackelford county cattle raisers, and R. L. Edwards, Callahan county sheriff, testified they arrested Abbott and Jessie Hitt, on the night of last May 13, with five head of cattle on the highway near Clyde.

Joe Evans testified that five animals, which the officers told him were unloaded from the Abbott truck, were his cattle. He identified them in a stock pen at Baird, he said.

Abbott, taking the stand in his own defense, said he had been authorized by a relative of Evans to sell the cattle and that he was taking them to a prospective buyer. He was to be paid for the sale, he said.

R. L. Montgomery of Abilene, charged with burglary of the Gulf Warehouse at Clyde was given 2 years each in 2 cases Wednesday Montgomery plead guilty.

R. R. Williams of Cisco, charged with theft of oil pipe from the Humble Pipe Line Co. was given a 2-year sentence Tuesday.

Irvin Alphin Settles With T & P Ry. Damage suit of Irvin A. Alphin against the Texas & Pacific Railway company was settled in 42nd. district court Monday. Attorneys reached an agreement at 4 p. m. after having been in conference since early in the day.

Alphin, a former employe of the company, sued for \$35,000. Assertedly he lost a leg as a result of an accident while in service of the company in 1935, at Longview.

Plaintiff's attorneys were J. R. Black, Marvin Simpson and Leo Brewster of Fort Worth. H. C. Shropshire of Weatherford and B. L. Russell represent the railroad company.

## Gilbert Withdraws From Senate Race

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert has announced his withdrawal as a candidate for state Senator in this, the 24th Senatorial district, leaving three in the race, Senator Wilbourn B. Colie of Eastland who is serving his first term, Hon. Harry Tom King of Abilene and Y. L. Thomason of Haskell.

Mr. Gilbert has accepted a position with the federal government and is now in Washington, D. C. Later he will return to Texas, where he will continue his work.

## Miss Frances Harris Becomes Bride Of John B. Winn

Frances Harris, daughter of Mrs. Murray Harris of Baird and John B. Winn, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn of Hamilton, recited their nuptial vows at 9 o'clock Sunday morning of the parlors of the home of Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, Abilene.

Only immediate relatives and friends of the couple were present for the ceremony, and afterwards attended a reception at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. I. N. Jackson, 304 Mulberry street. Mrs. Jackson was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Winter and her daughter, Patty Frances Winter; Mrs. B. F. Allen of Fort Worth, a sister of the bride; and Mrs. C. B. Snyder of Baird, a cousin, in entertaining. A toast was given to the bridal couple.

Mrs. Winn, who was graduated from the University of Texas, was for three years an instructor of Spanish in the Abilene high school, and for the past 2 years had taught in the San Angelo senior high school and junior college.

Mr. Winn is general agent for the Lykes Steamship lines, Houston. The couple will reside in San Antonio.

Attending the wedding were: the bride's mother and sister, Mrs. Allen of Fort Worth; E. M. Harris, Dallas; a brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rickey of Lampasas; Ben F. Thompson, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Houston, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Boston; W. F. Drake, Jr., San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird; Corinne Wallace, Santa Anna; Mrs. H. F. Foy of Baird, Mrs. Jackson, Minter Jackson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Winters, and daughter, Patty Frances, and Nena Kate Ramsey.

## P. C. Steen's Hardware Store Robbed Wed.

Two men, giving their names as Charlie Skinner 31, and Charlie Fraser 51 were arrested Wednesday afternoon in Abilene by local police in connection with the robbery of P. C. Steen's Hardware Store at Clyde Wednesday at noon where the cash box containing \$50.00 was taken from a safe in the store.

Deputy Sheriffs Bill Ray of Clyde and C. R. Nordyke brought the men to Baird Wednesday night and lodged them in jail charged with robbery.

Mr. Steen told officers he was alone in the store at the noon hour when a man entered and asked to buy a stove in a warehouse behind the store. The man left without purchasing the stove and several minutes later the store owner missed the cash box from the safe. He became suspicious when he remembered the man, as one of two men who had visited the store Tuesday presumably to purchase a plow.

## Wristen Grocery Being Improved

The E. M. Wristen Grocery has been remodeled and many improvements made and will open Saturday with a complete stock of groceries, fresh meats, etc. See their ad in this issue.

## DR. WELDON VARNER GOES TO BALTIMORE FOR INTERNE WORK

Dr. Weldon Varner of Baird, who has been an interne in the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, for the past year, has gone to Baltimore, Maryland where he will do interne work in the Maryland General Hospital for one year.

## County And Home Agents Office To Be Closed July 4th

All Extension Service agents were informed to close their offices on July 4th as it is a national holiday and this is being put in the papers at this time to prevent anyone from coming to the office that day for any business as all he personell will be off duty. Ross B. Jenkins, Co. Agt. Vida Moore, H. D. Agent

Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and family have returned from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

## DRILLING CAMPAIGN TO START AS OIL QUEST SPREADS IN CITY LIMITS

### Mrs. W. T. Pool Buried At Eula Monday

Funeral for Mrs. Mary H. Pool, 79, wife of W. T. Pool of Eula and a pioneer of Callahan county, was held at 10:30 a. m. Monday from the Methodist church at Eula. The Rev. R. H. Williams of Abilene and the Rev. Dick Bright of Potosi officiated for the rites, which were followed by burial in the Eula cemetery.

Mrs. Pool, in ill health three years, died at the family residence near Eula at 11:30 a. m. Sunday.

Mary Anderson was born in Clay county, Alabama, January 9, 1857, and was married there 58 years ago to W. T. Pool. They moved to Callahan county 53 years ago and to the home west of Eula 38 years ago. She was a member of the Baptist church at Eula.

Survivors include her husband; 3 sons, D. E. Pool of Albuquerque, N. M.; D. W. and Lee Pool of Eula; six daughters, Mrs. H. C. Norsworthy, Vernon; Mrs. L. D. McEachern, Crosbyton; Mrs. Nanna Ferguson, Eula; Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Murray Rutherford, Eula; Mrs. Clint Blakley, Abilene, and a brother W. D. Anderson of Edinburg.

### Church Of Christ Revival Meeting

Bro. G. K. Wallace of Wichita, Kansas will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ Friday night, July 10th and will continue through July 18th. Brother Wallace is a man of sterling character and a fine evangelist. You will want to hear him. All cordially invited.

### Hon. Cecil A. Lotief Will Speak Here Sat.

Hon. Cecil A. Lotief, candidate for Representative for Callahan and Eastland counties requests The Star to announce that he will speak at Baird at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lotief will speak at Clyde at 3:15 o'clock on the same date.

Mr. Lotief cordially invites all to come out and hear him.

### Improvements Made At Griggs Hospital

The remodeling of the lower floor at the Griggs hospital has been finished and the building is now open to the public.

There is a large reception room in front and Dr. Griggs has a two room office suite on the south and Dr. Ray Cockrell a two room suite on the north side of the hall. There is also a laboratory and utility room. All rooms are nicely furnished and both Dr. Griggs and Dr. Cockrell have the newest equipment in their office.

This additional room gives much needed improvement to the hospital as it will not now be necessary for many patients to climb the stairway.

### Blanton Expects To Be Home July 1st.

The following has been received from Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, Congressman from this district, who is a candidate for re-election. It will be July 1 before I can reach Texas.

My mail has congested terribly during the closing days of Congress. It must all be answered.

There are numerous PWA and WPA projects in my district not yet released. I shall endeavor to get them all approved and released.

In spite of everything that the few of us who watch them closely could do to stop them, several scores of bad bills got by and were passed during the last three days of Congress. I am preparing briefs on them to submit to the President with the recommendation, and in te hopes, that they may be vetoed.

Thomas L. Blanton  
Errolene Haley of Longview is visiting her grand parents, Mr and Mrs. land Fikes; Pueblo Petroleum company, Humble and others.

An active drilling campaign which includes four tests scheduled on the north west outskirts of Baird is getting under way this week.

Four wells within the city limits of Baird have already been completed following the discovery of the E. P. Campbell No. 1 H. H. Ramsey, within the townsite, last winter. Two have been oil producers, one a gas well and one was a failure in the new pay sand.

Latest completion was the W. J. Murray and Brannon No. 1, H. W. Ross, located in the center of block 86, Baird townsite, which completed as a 17 barrel pumper from sand at 1,188 to 1,201 feet last week.

The discovery well of the young townsite boom which has jumped the prices of leases to as high as \$300 per acre was the E. P. Campbell No. 1 Ramsey, completed for 30 barrels daily on a railroad commission pumping gauge. It was on the northwest limits of Baird. Further exploration on the Campbell-Ramsey lease was halted by litigation.

Immediately after the test was proven as a producer, leases within the city limits were sold at \$30 to \$75 for a 50 foot lot. Acreage near the well was traded at \$100 to \$300.

Next test to be completed was the Wittmer Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., No. 1 Bowlus, on the north side of state Highway No. 1, in the center of a vacant lot.

It was drilled to a lower sand than the first producer, and struck a gas-saver which was estimated on initial potential to make five million feet daily. Total depth is 1,298 feet. The well is now producing approximately two million feet per day. The Wittmer Properties have purchased a number of other protective acreage tracts in that portion of the town.

Only failure drilled was the J. F. Jacobs, Brady and others No. 1 Bob Reed, located in the center of block 26, which was carried to about 1,350 feet without obtaining production. It was two blocks west of the Wittmer gasser.

The last completion, Murray and Brannon No. 1 Ross, brought the limit of production nearer the center of town, it being two and a half blocks east of the Ramsey well.

The same operators are to move a rig today to a new location on the Walters estate, two blocks south, which will be drilled in the center of block 86, townsite.

Offset acreage on the east of the Ross tract was refused in sale after owners were offered \$300 per acre for a seven acre tract.

Application was made this week for another test to be drilled 500 feet southeast of the Ross producer by two Baird attorneys—Ben F. and Judge B. L. Russell.

Rig was moved on location Monday and spudding is slated by July 1 for the 1300 foot drill. It is on a tract owned by R. Wiesen et al, in the center of block 84 of the townsite.

One block east of the Russell tract, a half block north of the Baird high school, the L. A. Warren No. 1, W. D. Boydston as been staked for spudding soon. Warren owns leases on many of the townsite blocks besides production on larger proportions immediately north of town.

C. V. Woods, a Ranger operator, has purchased a nine acre tract east of the Ross producer with a 30day drilling contract. Location has been staked for a test to be drilled in the southwest corner of block 70, townsite. It is 2,100 feet due east from the Ross well, on a lot north of the Lone Star meter house and adjoining land owned by the West Texas Utilities company on the east.

One test is down 500 feet and shut down. It is the W. L. Jackson No. 1 E. N. Kirby, located in the center of block 14, townsite, which is two blocks west of the Jacobs failure. It has been idle for about two months.

Although shallow production in Callahan has spread on all sides of Baird this is te first time exploration has entered the city limits. An abstract company estimated that more than half of he entire townsite was under lease at present, although the interest has not spread south of Highway No. 1 which divides the town.

New production is being developed to the north about six to eight miles by Ungren & Frazier and Drew Beams of Abilene, and L. A. Warren and Le-land Fikes; Pueblo Petroleum company, Humble and others.

## Loved Ballyhoo Days Are Gone

### Radio Takes Glamor Out of Political Campaigns; Civil Service Charges

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON. — There was never anything quite so exciting as the old-time political rally, especially if it included a torchlight procession. These rallies solidified parties; made people personally interesting in taking part in public matters. These were the good old days — horse-and-buggy days — stump speech days — patriotic days when the things we love in America were getting their start.

With all their dearly beloved ballyhoo the people liked these rallies, and now the radio has spoiled them for us. Folks stay at home and tune in on the candidates, and here's where the New Dealers were smart. They planned to concentrate a million or more people in some of the baseball parks and stadiums of the big cities on the night Roosevelt was to make his acceptance speech, and turn the occasion into an old-time political rally with fireworks, brass bands, torchlight processions and pageantry.

Of course anyone could stay at home and hear the speech, but the New Dealers planned to charge a dollar apiece admission to these big shows—the dollars to go to the campaign fund. A far better method than the old one of soliciting money as the campaign proceeds, for taking the public into the show is a popular way of raising a big amount from a great many people. It is a system to be preferred over the old method of tapping the bank accounts of a few wealthy men, don't you think?

#### FARLEY'S TWO JOBS

Some of you folks may have been influenced by the continued statements indicating there is something sinful in the fact that Jim Farley has been Democratic national chairman and postmaster general at one and the same time. At this writing he continues in both jobs. I have talked with him as to whether or not he intends to hang on to both jobs, but I don't know whether he intends to resign one of them or not—and at the last reports neither does Jim. I think he will do what President Roosevelt wants him to do, for he is exceptionally valuable in either or both jobs. This is an opportune time to discuss the matter. The campaign is about to start, and Farley has built the Roosevelt machine up to where it is now; and it is so good a machine that the opposition is throwing mud at Farley.

Just to show you that being Democratic national chairman hasn't put any creeping paralysis into Jim's arm when it comes to running the postal service, let me point out right now that the post office is handling mail with greater efficiency than ever before. To prove this by all the statements and figures available to the public would require a large volume, but I will take the evidence of a nonpartisan expert group—the National Council of Business Mail Users. These are the men who pay postage on tons of mail daily. Their testimony shows that the ever increasing efficiency of the postal service has reached a peak in 1936, so that it can be said in contrast to 1908, postal efficiency as measured by output per employee has increased 200 per cent—not through slave driving methods—just pure efficiency.

#### CIVIL SERVICE

This campaign starts off with the charge that Roosevelt has practically stolen the entire government set-up for deserving Democrats who need jobs. That's what the "outs" charge in every Presidential campaign; but this time the Republicans have laid the ground for more propaganda on the subject than I have ever seen. To tell the truth, the merit system, or civil service, has been better treated by Roosevelt than by any President since Wilson.

There isn't a man in congress now attacking Roosevelt on the false charge that he has wrecked the civil service who couldn't have started a move to extend the merit system over a wider area any time these past two decades, but try to locate one who did! Congress just doesn't want to give up the prerogative of appointing deserving constituents to federal jobs—postmasterships especially. I don't know why, because for every man they appoint they make twenty enemies.

In spite of the politicians the civil service has grown steadily, but conspicuous exceptions are the first, second and third class postmasterships. These are outside the civil service. Postmasters to these offices being appointed by the President on the recommendation of the postmaster general, who gets his names from members of congress in the districts involved. If the congressman happens to be of the other party, then some political leader in the town makes the recommendation. Only the small post offices where the receipts are less than \$1,500 a year where the postmaster's salary cannot exceed \$1,000 a year, are in the civil service. The postal plums are still political.

President Wilson smashed at the plum system. He set it aside by a bold executive order. All candidates were

to be tested by the civil service commission. The highest on the list was to be chosen, regardless of politics or any other consideration, which certainly played havoc with politics. President Harding cancelled that order, and during the short session of congress (the "lame duck" session now done away with by constitutional amendment) a Republican senate refused to confirm President Wilson's nominees selected by strict merit. This preserved hundreds of vacancies to be filled by incoming Republicans in accordance with the old practice. Democratic postmasters were asked to resign. The new administration and the Ohio gang, aided by Will H. Hays, postmaster general and campaign manager, tore out every vestige of idealism planted in the Post Office department by Woodrow Wilson.

It is the remnants of that crew which now charge Roosevelt with a spoils system in appointments, but unless I'm mistaken, and I don't think I am—there wasn't a Republican official or national legislator in all the years from Harding to Roosevelt, who suggested the restoration of a simple merit system in the selection of postmasters. After Roosevelt took office, his hands full of the debacle of appointment postmasterships of the previous administration, he issued orders not to run the Republican postmasters out of office before their terms expired. That established a precedent in the treatment of partisan office holders, for changes of administration had always meant the clearing out of thousands—not only of postmasters, but attorneys, United States marshals, land office officials and others who gained office by political appointment and expected to be fired by politics; but there was no such general evulsion.

#### ANOTHER PHASE

These jobs were in the regular government establishments. There is another phase of the civil service story which has to do with the emergency establishments erected like dikes along a rising flood, the relief and public work organizations. The Federal Housing, Home Owners' Loan offices, etc., are mostly filled by political appointments, and there is great yelling on the other side of the political fence. There is one thing the public does not understand about the civil service: once you are in it there's almost no way of getting you out of it. So therefore it is highly desirable that all the emergency offices be so organized that they can come to an end when their appropriation runs out. This administration has arranged to have them function on a purely temporary basis.

Let us consider the Works Progress administration, which is the official name of Harry Hopkins' relief outfit. This is a purely temporary organization and lasts only as long as the appropriation for relief; yet the critics who condemn the administration for maintaining it, also condemn the administration for not giving it a permanent civil service status. In one breath they knock Roosevelt for organizing relief at all, and at the same time knock him for not making it permanent.

Roosevelt has kept on a temporary basis those jobs that should be completely temporary... at the same time he has announced the policy of extending the civil service to offices which time will prove necessary for permanent establishment.

#### BABY BONDS POPULAR

The old-fashioned sock, as a savings bank, is being displaced by the baby bonds. Folks are walking up to the post office windows and taking these bonds away at the rate of a million dollars' worth a day. The biggest day's business was a smashing total of \$4,313,874, reached on January 13 of this year. These bonds, which are handled out in units as low as \$18.75, are being sold everywhere the Stars and Stripes flutter from a post office flagpole. You will find them sold in Guam, Samoa, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Alaska, as well as in the confines of the United States. Last I heard about sales was that Illinois was leading in volume with about \$35,000,000, which interested me because it was ten million more than the great state of New York. And there is a huge mail order baby bond business right here in Washington, D. C. The treasury has sold more than \$20,000,000 of these little safe-and-sure certificates by mail.

Approximately one-third of the total has been sold in 50 of the larger cities; the remaining two-thirds in smaller cities and the rural sections. The great farming belt of the Midwest leads all other sections in the purchase of United States savings bonds, both in amounts and per capita sales. Thousands of people are buying them at regular intervals each week or each month. They are probably the surest investment that the average man or woman can make.

Many families are buying the bonds to set aside for educational purposes, to pay for school or college bills later on. For example, if there is a child eight years old in the family, the parents may buy bonds for \$75 each month for four years. Then, at the end of ten years, when the child is ready for college, this family will receive a government check each month for \$100 to see their son or daughter through the four-year college course.

#### Tropical Medicine From India

Tropical medicine is traced to a start in 1930 when the East India company carried doctors to the tropics.

#### Many Varieties

There are said to be 3,000 flowering plants and 200 orchids on the island of Jamaica.

# Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club

## Hello Everybody!



### "Cigarette in the Dark"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter.

WELL, sir, here's one man who will never join the Anti-tobacco League. He is Peter B. Greenberg of Woodmere, L. I. And why won't he join the Anti-tobacco League? Well, it's because a cigarette once saved his life. And there's quite a story back of that, too, boys and girls.

It happened back in 1924, when Pete was living in Brooklyn. He started out for a stroll one evening and ran into an old school pal. Pete went to his pal's house and, since they hadn't seen each other for a good many years, they began to swap tales.

Pete was in the heating business and doing pretty well at it. But the years hadn't treated his pal so well. He was a doctor, and he wasn't making much money at his chosen profession. In fact, he was behind in his rent down at the office, and was going to have to move out on the first of the week.

Well—Pete had a couple of trucks that he used in his business, and he offered to move his friend's furniture. His pal accepted the offer gratefully, and on Saturday, Pete went down to his office to help him pack up.

#### Landlord Was the Last Man They Wanted to See.

Pete started out for the office that Saturday with his pack of cigarettes in his pocket and little dreaming that one of those butts would suddenly turn into a life-preserver before the evening was over. He got to the Doc's office and they began packing up the furniture.

They had been working for about half an hour when there came a knock on the door. Pete started to open it, but the Doc held him back, whispering to him that it was probably the landlord, who lived in the building, and what with owing him a lot of rent money, he was the last man in the world Doc wanted to meet.

But somebody had to say something. "To be discreet," says Pete, "I asked who was there, and I was asked the same thing. I told him I was a friend of Doc's and that we were cleaning house. 'All right,' he answered, and I could hear him walking away down the flight of stairs."

#### "Stick 'Em Up" Wasn't Exactly Music to Pete's Ears.

It was a close call, but it looked as if they had gotten by with it. Pete and Doc were almost finished with the packing by then. There were just a few



Pete Felt a Gun Jammed Between His Ribs.

things left that the Doc wanted to take care of himself. Pete lit a cigarette and called it a day. He put on his coat, walked down the stairs, and waited for the Doc who said he would be with him shortly.

It was cold outside, so Pete just stood in the vestibule to keep warm. "The vestibule was dark," he says, "and all I could see was the lighted cigarette between my fingers. The Doc was a long time coming. I finished my cigarette, waited a while, and then lit another one. It was a good thing I did. The fact that I am alive today is probably due in a large measure to the fact that, at times, I will smoke one cigarette right on top of another."

The minutes dragged on. Pete was halfway through that second cigarette and was beginning to wonder why the Doc didn't come. His back was to the door and he was leaning against the wall when suddenly, out of nowhere came the terse command: "Put them up!"

#### Landlord Is Suspicious of Skulduggery in Doc's Office.

Says Pete: "I was startled at first. Then it came to me that Doc had sneaked down the stairs and was playing a joke on me. I said, 'Oh, stop your kidding, Doc.' And with that something hard—it hurt, I tell you—jammed between my ribs, and again came the order: 'Put 'em up or I'll shoot.'"

That time, Pete's hands went up—just as fast as he could raise them. He didn't know then that it was a stick-up, or what. But he'd felt that gun in his ribs and that had been plenty. Now a hand pulled him out into the vestibule, and he saw, to his relief that it was a policeman.

Then the story began to come out. When the landlord had knocked at the office door, he had become suspicious at the evident reluctance of whoever was inside to let him in. He didn't believe Pete when he said he was a friend of Doc's and, in fact, sort of suspected that there was burglary afoot.

#### Glowing Cigarette Butt Is Beacon for Copper.

When he went down those stairs, he went right out looking for a policeman. He found the officer on post, told him there were burglars in his house, and the cop came hot-footing it back to the vestibule where Pete was waiting.

And it was nothing but the cigarette that saved Pete's life. At the first command, which Pete didn't obey, the cop tightened his finger on the trigger. He was ready to shoot the minute the second command was out of his mouth. It was dark in the vestibule. The cop couldn't see a thing but that cigarette butt. When it went up in the air, it told him that his command had been obeyed and he held his fire.

When the cop walked up to Doc's office to check his story, he was white in the face and covered with perspiration. The realization that he had nearly killed an innocent man made him weak in the knees for the better part of an hour. And as for Pete—well—he didn't feel any too chipper about it either. He still doesn't to this day.

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#### Card Playing Once Only

##### Pastime for the Nobles

According to the authority of Strutt the general opinion as to the origin of playing cards is that they were invented by a painter, one Gringonneur, for the diversion of crazy Charles VI of France, about the year 1392; but Baron Heinekin places their use in Germany a score of years earlier, while allusion is made in British Chronicles to the game of "Four Kings" played in 1377.

Experts in Asiatic history declare that cards were used in countries of the East long before they reached Europe. Warton suggests the Arabians as the inventors of cards, his theory being that they taught the Greeks, and that during the Crusades the game was learned by the soldiers from western Europe.

In the earlier history of card playing it is safe to presume (writes Wynne in "Mine") that packs of cards were not hastily produced, since they had to be drawn and painted by hand. So cards virtually remained a diversion of the nobles till the importation of

cheaper cards, which must have been a considerable trade, since, in 1463, we find the cardmakers of London petitioning Edward IV against the importation of cards.

And so with comparative rapidity the fashion of card playing spread through England till in the reign of Henry VII we read that it had become one of the favorite amusements at court.

Imitation being the sincerest form of flattery, the public showed itself a ready train of flatterers in the respect of card playing, and it became necessary in the reign of Henry VIII to stop apprentices from card playing excepting at Christmastide and then only in their masters' houses.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

#### "Woman's Rights"

The first woman's rights convention in the United States met at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848. The movement for equal rights with men, especially equal educational advantages, rights of suffrage and of property, was formally initiated as a national matter at this convention.

## STAR DUST

### Movie • Radio

\*\*\*By VIRGINIA VALE\*\*\*

IF YOU are one of the girls who have written to Karen Morley asking for some of her old clothes, cheer up—you may receive something soon.

The lovely Karen found, not long ago, that she had to put on some weight. So she did; moved to the beach, and put on fifteen pounds. She was delighted, but naturally none of her clothes would fit, so she's sending them to the girls who have written to her in the past. Lucky girls—and generous Karen! Some of our pretty ladies of the screen would have sold the cast-off garments, or saved them, just in case they needed clothes of that period in future, and grew slim enough to wear them.

In the course of a personal appearance tour, John Boles recently visited Lynchburg, Va., in order to take a look at Randolph-Macon college, which his wife attended. The visit was a triumph, with the girls mobbing John, and John telephoning his wife, who is in London, from the president's office.



John Boles

But imagine the chagrin of the business man who formally presented him to an audience as "Major Bowes!" However, it's innocent blunders like that one that produce spontaneous laughs.

Nowadays the door that leads to endless opportunities seems to be the one that leads to a radio studio—almost any radio studio. Not long ago Anne Nichols attended a broadcast of the radio version of her current play, "Pre-Honeymoon." (It was Miss Nichols, you'll recall, who wrote "Abie's Irish Rose.") In the cast engaged for the broadcast was a girl named Pat Lederer. And Miss Nichols liked her work so much that she promptly engaged her for a role in the stage version of the play.

"Fury" is one of the pictures you'll want to see. It's a picture with a message, a scathing indictment of lynching, and the leading roles are magnificently played by Sylvia Sydney and Spencer Tracy. Don't miss it.

Apparently Eleanor Powell has gone romantic in a big way. The young man is John Payne, who hails from Richmond, Va., and is a grandson of John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home." The two young people were in a play together in New York. Eleanor was instrumental in persuading him to go to Hollywood to work in "Dodsworth," and has been coaching him for the screen.

Incidentally, Eleanor might never have attained the heights in Hollywood if she hadn't been annoyed because somebody patronized her when she was introduced as a tap dancer. Right then she decided that she'd show those Hollywood people what she could do as an actress.

Nowadays when you see and hear an actor singing in a picture, the chances are that what you hear wasn't recorded while the actor was photographed. This may be a good idea, because so many singers make funny faces when they sing, but on the other hand, it destroys the illusion that the singer is really singing.

But Grace Moore is lucky. She not only sings beautifully, but she looks beautiful while she's doing it. So she sings while the cameras grind, and the result is perfect.

If you want to be slender, says Mary Boland, don't sleep too much. She gives a rule that she has found effective during her long and successful career on the stage, and she observed it during her equally successful movie career.

"Six hours' sleep for a man, seven for a woman, eight for a fool," says she. But she won't find many followers in Hollywood, because movie stars are told to get plenty of sleep so that they won't have circles under their eyes.

Paramount executives ought to rejoice over "The Princess Comes Across." It's a delightful picture, with Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray at their best, and offers both a delightful satire on moviedom and a murder mystery for your entertainment.

ODDS AND ENDS... Anita Louise returned from Europe on the first sailing of the Queen Mary, and Irene Dunne and her husband sailed on the return voyage... Fans have sent Anne Shirley so many requests for locks of her hair that she'd be bald if she complied with them... In "The Garden of Allah" you'll see Jadaa, the horse Valentino rode in so many pictures... Maureen O'Sullivan can't get away to visit her family in Ireland, so she's bringing them all to Hollywood... Erick Rhodes is going to try to swim across Boulder Dam, a distance of eight miles.

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# NEW "KLAN" TERRORIZES MIDWEST

## Authorities Say Membership May Run Into Millions; Killing in Detroit Arouses Public Indignation; Gang on Way Out.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

A NEW "masked menace" has been discovered lurking behind every other rock in the Middle West. It is the kind of masked menace which springs up every decade or so to strike fear into the hearts of the lawful and fire the imaginations of those who retain enough of their boyhood romanticism to "eat up" stories about secret and terrible organizations which ride the night in ghastly masks and fearsome ceremonial robes.

No doubt the Black Legion is already being used as a threat to scare little children into eating their spinach or practicing their music lessons. But the law, inclined to scoff at first, has decided that it is high time the outlaw order be taken in deadly seriousness. Authorities, it is reported, are even ready to believe that the secret members of the Black Legion and its affiliations may number 6,000,000 persons.

There are today even reasonable grounds for suspicion that the organizations may have roots in other sections of the country. In many localities there are movements to demand the truth about secret, robed organiza-

Black Legion claims that he was forced to accompany members to a formal meeting, a sternly costumed gathering that awed him completely. He is a small employer. He claims that he was threatened with being flogged to death if he did not return to work two members of the Black Legion whom he had discharged. He returned them to work forthwith. Police, in their questioning, have noticed that a high per-

South has had its Night Riders or "White Caps." And the coal fields of Pennsylvania once quaked in fear of the Molly Maguires. All of them were brought into being to create a need and disappeared when the need disappeared.

The Vigilantes arose to defend the weak and law-abiding in the days when men of the pioneer West lived by the celerity of their gun hands. They saw that justice was meted out in trials where the murderer would have ordinarily been acquitted through fear or admiration in ridiculous court proceedings. They cleaned up the West and made it a safe place in which to live, even in the early days. But they were unlike other organizations in that they were not masked and their membership rolls were no secret.

### KKK Born in South.

The Ku Klux Klan first gained prominence, and was probably born, in the reconstruction period following the Civil war. Its methods were ruthless, but were at that time probably justified as the only means of protecting the South against the army of carpetbaggers and villains who sought to control the government of the South at that time.

The theatrical costumes and the dramatic rites of the KKK were aimed primarily at negroes who sought political superiority to whites after gaining their freedom. It was not hard for the blacks to believe that the white-robed Klansmen were the ghosts of Confederate soldiers returned to haunt them. To have discouraged the superstition would have been to contribute to the defeat of the Klan's purpose, so the members wisely encouraged it. If they lynched occasionally, it was at that time defensible on the grounds that it was the only protection the South had against the abuses of the northern carpetbaggers.

As the need for the Klan began to vanish, it turned its energies toward personal grudges and exaggerated causes. As a result it finally died out for an extended period.

Within the memories of most readers the Klan was revived by William Joseph Simmons and his crowd in the days following the World war. But its purpose was not confined to political injustices. It aimed at alleged intolerances of religion as well as race. At its height, this second edition of the Ku Klux Klan was said to have had more than 9,000,000 members. Its treasury was believed to have hoarded, at one time, a sum of \$90,000,000.

### The Molly Maguires Appear.

The new Klan died from many causes, most of them relating to its absence of weighty purpose. But the death blow was really struck when D. C. Stephenson, who had been Klansman of the district of Indiana, abducted a young Hoosier girl, mistreated her and failed to get her medical attention, leaving her to die when she took poison in her shame. His acts had nothing to do with the Klan itself, but so aroused public opinion that the Klan has been little heard from since. Stephenson was sent to the state prison in Michigan City.

The Molly Maguires sprang up in the Pennsylvania coal fields in the '70s, and their stamping out established the fame of the Pinkerton Detective agency. The



Two Detroit police officers dressed in the regalia, and displaying the weapons of the Black Legion, whose membership some estimates place at a maximum of 6,000,000.

tions which, under the guise of "true Americanism," allegedly seek to grasp political power by terroristic methods.

### Find State Employees Members.

Positive proof of the existence of such a band seems to have been uncovered in Michigan, where thirteen men, allegedly members of the Black Legion, were held in the murder of Charles Poole, a twenty-two-year-old WPA worker of Detroit. Authorities there claim that in a district of 135,000 persons there are at least 3,000 and possibly 40,000 Black Legionnaires. Three state employees have been dismissed because of their membership, and twelve others have been suspended from state, city and county pay rolls.

In some 15 or 16 states, investigations are now under way, probing into past, unsolved cases of mob violence, and into complaints by citizens that they are being terrorized.

Detroit's own case probably began last August, when a ballot box scandal reeked with charges of terrorism by a secret masked brotherhood; but police laughed at the idea. When Poole was killed, however, the police, in seeking some clue to the murder, discovered that he had been a member of a club which met in a little meeting hall and celebrated weird rites. Dozens of witnesses questioned revealed that the Black Legion had existed since 1933, at least, although there were a few who insisted that it dated from the Mayflower or from the Boston Tea Party.

It is considered possible that the organization may have been an outgrowth of the Ku Klux Klan. The officers dress in white garb somewhat similar to that of the KKK, and the ritual is said to be similar. Detroit authorities are inclined to believe the story of Dr. William Jacob Shepherd of Bellaire, Ohio, who claims that he was an Exalted Cyclops of the KKK, and organized a Black Guard which developed units in Ohio and Indiana and then spread like wildfire.

### "Provided Interest in Life."

There were many groups who were attracted by the black robes and mystery of the new offspring, Doctor Shepherd said. Arthur Lupp of Detroit, who seems to have been the chief recruiting officer of the Black Legion, insists that it never countenanced violence of any sort. He explained its growth by declaring that, during the depression, it gave thousands of men an interest in life that they would not otherwise have had.

Other witnesses claimed that the primary purpose of the organization was the securing of jobs for its unemployed members, and to keep employed members in their jobs. Each member was "sworn by holy and terrible oath" to do his best to secure a job for another member in the place where he worked.

One of the complainants against the

centage of employment exists among the witnesses charged with being members.

The principal fear which was instilled into the hearts of honest citizens by the Black Legion was the possibility of their appearing at some time a great leader able to organize the Legion to transcend regional boundaries and make of the order a general Fascist movement, difficult to measure or control because of its under-cover operation.

### Precedent in History.

Authorities are virtually certain that members, wherever they are, are burning their hoods and robes at a rapid rate, and that the organization will die as others before it have, in



Fingerprinting Black Legion Suspects at Detroit.

light of public discovery and disapproval.

The United States, like many other countries, has in its diary many records of secret fraternal orders whose members cloak their identity. Indeed, what group of small boys has not formed its "secret" and fearful society, like that of Tom Sawyer and his friends, signing covenants full of misspelled words in blood painfully pricked from their little fingers?

Every section of the land has had its secret orders which were an important phase of its history. The West was saved from "bad" outlaws largely by a band of "good" outlaws, the Vigilantes, who took the suppression of crime into their own hands when the law proved inadequate. The Ku Klux Klan has seen two periods of activity in the South and Middle West. The Middle

Mollies fought the introduction of foreign miners into their area and spread not even at murder to achieve their cause. But in time the outfit, its need outgrown, became nothing but a great extortion ring.

One of the principal figures in the breaking up of the gang, Charles A. Wingert, died only three years ago. Upon his death the New York Sun carried the following editorial (in part):

"The Molly Maguires had long before abandoned the original philanthropic purpose of its organizers and had become known, early in the '70s, as a system of extortion. . . Its method of operation has been copied, perhaps somewhat unconsciously, by some of the modern racketeers."

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Dr. Hamlett and family are visiting in parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett.

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

### 4-H Club Boys Attend Buffalo Gap Encampment

About 30 boys from Callahan county attended the first 4-H Club encampment ever attempted from Callahan county. They met at the Abilene park at Buffalo Gap Monday, June 22, and stayed until 4:00 o'clock Tuesday, June 23. There were about 70 boys in all from Taylor and Callahan counties that attended the first joint encampment. The county agent, due to recent injuries was not able to be with the boys the first day but did attend the second day and enjoyed the short time with the boys as well as the good dinner which the boys cooked in the open on the camp sites provided by the CCC boys. Leon Ranson, assistant county agent, and Knox Parr, County agent of Taylor county were with the boys Monday and with them throughout the night and most of the time Tuesday. There was plenty of baseball, swimming, and fishing for all who desired such sports and we were advised that every one desired some form of these amusements along with horseshoe pitching and washer pitching, etc. Not a boy got sick nor was one hurt and each expressed himself as having a most enjoyable time and will look forward to such an encampment next year. Many of the fathers and mothers were present the second day and carried their lunches and spread them with the boys under the broad shades that cover most of the camp site. The men reported that the boys were exceptionally well behaved and actually went to sleep around midnight. This is unusual for boys to be willing to go to sleep in such large numbers on occasions like this so it shows they must really have played and played hard during the day before. Some have mentioned the fact that there were many boys who would like to have attended and wondered if a Fall encampment might be arranged. The county agent would like to entertain such a notion if a suitable time may be arranged and if the boys and parents so desire.

Those who attended the 4-H Club encampment were Cornelius Elliott, Gwynn Elliott, Albert Lovell, Richard Purvis, Bobbie Joe Purvis, M. M. McClintock, Cottonwood; Ralph Smartt, Admiral; J. B. Ashabranner, H. D. Ashabranner, Putnam; T. W. Briscoe, T. J. Colline, Carroll Wagner, Clarence Brown, Jesse Mac Pyeatt, J. D. Harris, James Allen Hays, Eli Rutledge, Clyde; Selwyn Settle, Leroy Maner, Glenn Gibson, Russell Chatham, Baird; S. M. Dunlap, Elbert Dunlap, Jimmie Tatam, Jack Ross, Bill Matson, Gene Warren, George Warren, Robert Buchanan, Belle Plain.

### Texas Centennial Track Team Leaves For Boston Sat.

The Texas Centennial Track team under the direction of Choc Sportsman, will leave Saturday for Boston Mass. where the nations best track stars will meet in the Olympic semifinals on June 26 and 27.

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Terry of Hardin-Simmons and O'Neal of S. M. U. will enter the javelinthrow and Irwin of A & M the shot put.

As a team, the Centennial flashes hold the edge in the Cambridge meet and individuals are rated more than even chances for high records.

If Chink Wallender of the University of Texas is able to repeat the marks set at Houston recently, he is expected to lead the field of sprinters.

These boys have the support of all Texas fans; they'll run in the money.

Alvin Chrisman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman of Baird.

LAST HALF OF SPLIT TAX PAYMENT DUE JUNE 30th., 1936

Attention is hereby called to the tax payer to remind those who used the split payment, and paid the first half of his, or her taxes on or before November 30th., 1935, not to overlook the last date on which the balance, or last half payment is due, and where possible, or desirable pay same on or before the 30th., of June 1936, after which date if not paid, penalty attaches the same as on delinquent taxes as of July 1st, this penalty being 8 per cent plus 6 per cent interest per annum.

V. R. King, Assessor-Col.

### FATHER'S DAY DINNER GIVEN

A Father's Day dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray.

A nice dinner was enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served to the following in the afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Butts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolfe, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ray and daughter, Wenona of Eula; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray and daughter, Jimmie Reba.

### QUICK WORK OF COUNTY AGT.

Garland Gary, living at Cedar Bluff, found he had an outbreak of cholera among his hogs Wednesday night and came to Baird at 1:30 yesterday morning and consulted County Agent Ross Jenkins who called Dr. Booth, State Live Stock Sanitary officer who sent Dr. Ross Hodges of Ranger to the Gary farm at 10:30 yesterday morning to investigate the malady.

Mr. Jenkins advises that all who have hogs, vaccinate to prevent the spread of this disease which is wide spread over the state due to so much trading in hogs.

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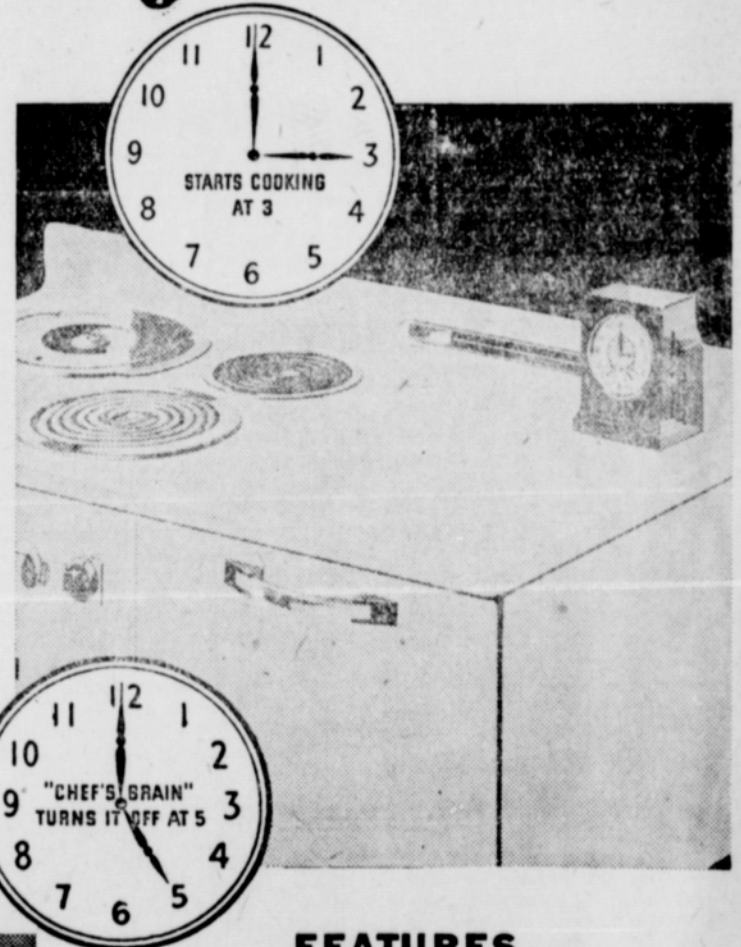
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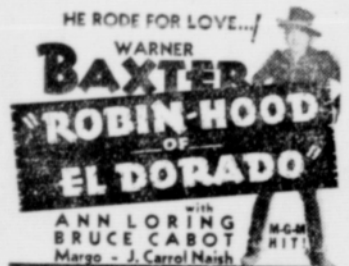
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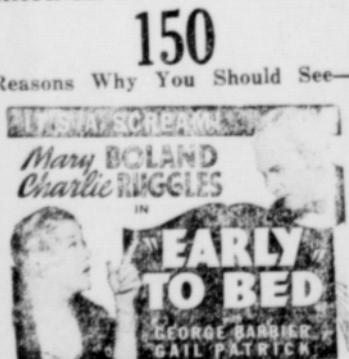
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<b>CORN</b> Golden Bantum, R & W NO. 2 CAN		<b>13c</b>
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<b>K C BAKING POWDER</b> 50c CAN		<b>29c</b>
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<b>BEEF ROAST</b> Cut From Fed Beef	<b>LB.</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>STEAK</b> Good And Tender	<b>LB.</b>	<b>16c</b>
<b>BRAN</b> 100 LB. SACK		<b>\$1<sup>10</sup></b>

A. B. HUTCHISON GROCERY, MARKET AND FEED

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Kingston and children, Amy Lee, Louise and Patty of Balmorhea were here Sunday to attend the Gilliland-Windham family reunion. Mrs. Kingston is the former Frankie Walker of Baird. Miss Amy Lee has entered Draughon's Business College, Abilene.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and little daughter of Olney are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds. Betty Ann Bounds, who has been visiting her sister for several weeks returned home with her.

Mrs. Mary S. Lawrence, who has been visiting Mrs. S. P. Rumph and Jim Lawrence for the past two weeks returned to her home Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rumph and daughter, Polly, who will also visit the Texas Centennial in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin and son Bill Martin of Conway, Ark. and their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Black, Jr., and Mr. Black of Hughes, Ark. are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Billie Henry and Mr. Henry and Mr. Martin's sister, Mrs. O. E. Eastham and family.

**NOTICE PARENTS!**—Be sure to take your children and have them immunized against diphtheria. Take your child to any doctor in Callahan county today or tomorrow for the immunization against this dread disease. All doctors in the county will give this toxoid free of charge if brought to their office. The Red Cross Chapter is sponsoring this move.

**Griggs Hospital News**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown of Admiral on Thursday, June 25, 1936, a son, weighing 8 1-2 pounds, who has been named Johnnie Edward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCormick of McCamey, on Tuesday, June 23, 1936, a daughter who has been named Geneva Ann. Mrs. McCormick was formerly Juanita Holliday of Rowden.

O. L. Coats, who was painfully injured in a fall from a gasoline truck Saturday night when over come by gas was a patient.

Jack Yarbrough, 6 year-old son of O. C. Yarbrough was a patient Wednesday for treatment of a lacerated head sustained in a fall.

Mrs. Marie Lones was a patient Tuesday for treatment of an injured eye sustained in a fall.

Mrs. H. T. Arledge, who has been a patient the past week was moved to her home Wednesday. She is still quite ill.

Mrs. H. A. Wallace of Clyde returned home Sunday after taking treatment for some days for high blood pressure and complications.

Bill Jordan of Oplin who was a patient for several days the past week is improving and was moved to the home of his brother-in-law, S. J. Bains Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Gwinn of Oplin, who has been a patient for the past month is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. T. Foltson of Clyde is a medical patient.

Mrs. John Boen of Rowden is a patient suffering from a broken right arm sustained Saturday in a fall.

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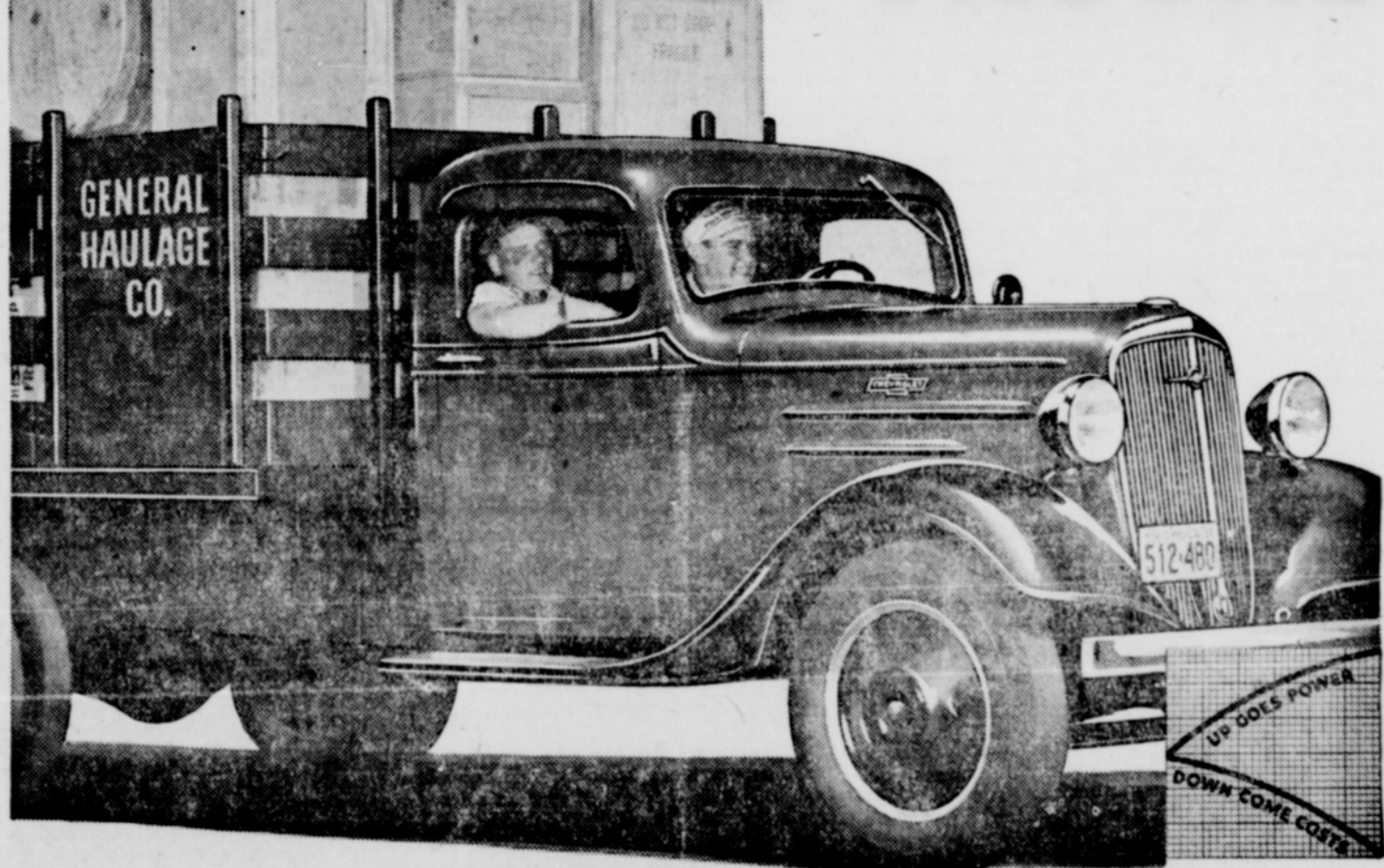
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**Personal**

Miss Carlyne Hearn is visiting in San Angelo this week.

Saturday is the last day to give the diphtheria toxoid free by the physicians of Callahan county.

Jesse Walker and little grandson, Bobby are visiting at Admiral this week.

Ray Norman of Pampa is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray for a few weeks

Mrs. J. R. Price of Van Horn came down Friday to attend the Gilliland-Windham family reunion and to visit with the home folks awhile.

Mrs. G. W. Wolfe and daughter, Lula Ann of Rowden are spending the week with her parents of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ray.

Mrs. John Tyson of Oplin was reported very sick the first of the week and is at the home of her son, Buford Tyson in Baird.

Mrs. Hal Ramsey and children, Nena Juanita and Hal of McAllen are visiting Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Carter and children of Welch, Dawson county, who came down to attend the Gilliland-Windham family reunion Sunday, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell and Miss Anna Myrl Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Abilene Sunday. Miss Anna Myrl remained for a few days visit with friends

Dr. Earl G. and Mrs. Hamlett and little daughters, Sarah Ann and Mary Lou of Memphis, Tenn. are visiting Dr. Hamlett's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan and daughter, Margaret of Fort Worth and son Charlie of Cleveland, Ohio, were visiting old friends in Baird Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mahan are visiting their son, Carl in Abilene. Miss Margaret graduated June 1st from the Stripling high school at Fort Worth. Earl Mahan, the eldest son is now wit the Globe-Democrat at Joplin, Mo.

**GROCERIES AND MEATS**

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

CRACKERS	2 Lb. Box	19c
BULK VINEGAR	Gal	22c
PORK & BEANS	Can	5c
COFFEE	1 Lb. Pkg.	17c
TOILET TISSUE	Roll	5c
PINTO BEANS	5 Lbs.	20c
TEA	2 Lb. Can	17c
KILL-KO The good Fly Spray	1/4 Lb. Pkg.	15c
WORCESTER SAUCE	Pt. 45c; Qt.	72c
STEW MEAT	Bottle	15c
HAMBURGER MEAT	Lb.	13c
ASSORTED LUNCH MEATS	Lb.	13c
SLICED BACON	Lb.	25c
STEAK Round or Loin	Lb.	25c

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BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Lightweight Lives Long Eyes, Also, Work Japan Will Oblige The Russian Letdown

Gilbert K. Chesterton, dead at sixty-two, weighed more than two hundred and fifty pounds.



Arthur Brisbane

Every cell in the body must have, from a laboring heart, its supply of food and oxygen, pumped every second.

The brain, alone, contains thirty thousand million separate cells, according to Doctor Carrel. In his 100 surplus pounds, Chesterton carried scores of billions of useless cells, each making an unnecessary demand on the heart.

Do not let yourself remain fat after forty if you would live to be old. To become thin and stay thin requires some effort of the will, often more disagreeable than dying.

At one of the ultra-radical workers' meetings in France, the red flag displayed and the communist "international" hymn sung, there was radical and determined talk. Monsieur Thorez told the meeting the factories of France would soon belong to the workers.

If the plan is sent through some workers would discover that it takes more than a red flag and a hymn to run a factory and make it pay; if factories did not pay there would be no pay-rolls. Brains count as well as hands. The eyes carry no load, but they direct the feet and hands.

South China thought she wanted a war with Japan, and will probably have it. Troops from a Japanese naval squadron land at Amoy, Fukien province, accompanied by the usual convincing flock of airplanes.

War with Japan is the easiest thing to have, if you really want it.

In Canton, South China's big city, parades and mass meetings were organized to increase and express hatred of Japan.

The outpouring recalls Voltaire's description of a glass of English beer—"froth at the top, dregs at the bottom."

Russian sovietism came quickly, and might go quickly; signs of a breakdown are seen already. Those that do more and better work get special rewards; engineers, chemists, scientists occupy fine apartments compared with those of ordinary workmen. That is hardly "straight communism." Now Russia will have a constitution and house of parliament, important steps in the direction of conservatism.

Tell your little boy and girl to include in their prayers the following: "And please, Lord, do not send us any more wars."

Uncle Sam recently began delivering hundreds of millions of bonus bond dollars to 2,538,000 veterans of the war—many veterans and a big bonus, for a war in which we were not concerned until foolishness pushed us in.

The French Premier Blum, first Jewish prime minister in French history, is a man of unusual ability, combining common sense with the radicalism of his Socialist party. Mr. Birchall writes to the New York Times that there is fear of anti-Semitic outbreaks in France; observers "see a groundswell of an anti-Semitic movement in the vicious attacks of the right against the new Jewish premier." French anti-Semitism, according to Mr. Birchall, has survived the Dreyfus case, which should have ended it.

Our railroads find it hard to make money, but at least they are safe railroads.

W. Averell Harriman presented a gold safety medal from the fund established in memory of his father, E. H. Harriman, to F. E. Williamson, president of the New York Central, which has not lost one life in 42 years.

It is interesting to learn from Mr. Ripley that the first Cunard steamship did not carry as many passengers as could be carried by one of the lifeboats on the Queen Mary. What is more important, each lifeboat has wireless apparatus.

Spain proves that it is possible for a country to be too radical for its own good. Labor troubles and discussions have put one million Spanish workers out of their jobs, a good many for Spain; and Spanish radicalism goes beyond other kinds, many having been killed by "terrorists."

The last chapter in the Lindbergh murder and kidnaping tragedy is written with the return to Colonel Lindbergh of \$14,665 held by New Jersey as evidence against Hauptmann.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Revised Guffey Coal Bill Is Passed—Republicans Map Campaign Strategy—England Abandons Anti-Italian Trade Sanctions.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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LAST minute passage of important legislation marked the closing sessions of congress before adjournment for the summer.

The house, by a vote of 161 to 90, passed the revised version of the Guffey bill to restore federal control of soft coal production, invalidated by the Supreme court. It passed the measure on to the senate.

Observers pointed out that this was the quickest repair job on a Supreme court decision that the New Deal has thus far achieved. The new bill eliminates provisions governing working hours and wages which the court held invalid.

It retains, however, two features which the court neither approved nor disapproved: 1—The granting of a national bituminous coal commission authority to fix prices and approve marketing agreements. 2—The imposition of a tax on the production of coal. The tax feature has been altered somewhat from the original bill. Instead of a flat 15 per cent tax on coal production, it calls for an outright excise levy of 1 1/2 per cent on all soft coal, plus a 13 1/2 per cent tax on coal in interstate commerce.

The house, likewise, adopted the two billion, 300 million dollar relief and deficiency bill. At the same time, it killed two other measures. One was for the appropriation of funds to complete the \$150,000,000 Florida ship canal, which had been approved by the senate. The other was the anti-lobby bill sponsored by Senator Black of Alabama. As presented to the house it would have forced the registration of lobbyists, including those appearing before congress and before government departments. It would also have required information on contributions for lobbying purposes and payments made to lobbyists.

The senate by a vote of 42 to 24 passed the Wagner bill providing for a \$400,000,000 program to encourage low cost housing construction. The bill would set up a federal housing authority to administer the act.

DEATH "in the harness" came to Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, dean of the senate, who had represented Florida in the upper house for the last quarter of a century.



Sen. Fletcher

He died suddenly at his home in Washington. Senator Fletcher, a strong supporter of the Roosevelt administration although he was considered a conservative, was chairman of the banking and currency committee which bore the brunt of the task involved in the currency reform legislation and the banking act of 1935.

President Roosevelt, in a statement eulogizing the senator, said "the country has lost an able and conscientious servant in the death of Senator Fletcher." He declared the Floridian "was ever actuated by motives of high patriotism and unselfish devotion to the public welfare."

The death of Senator Fletcher followed closely the passing of Senator Park Trammel of Florida and the death of Speaker Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee.

Senator Fletcher was born in Sumter county, Georgia, January 6, 1853. He was graduated from Vanderbilt university in 1880 and began the practice of law in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1881. He was elected to the United States senate in 1908 and had been renominated and re-elected in each subsequent term.

While no movement had been undertaken to select his successor as chairman of the important banking and currency committee, it was felt in Washington circles that Senator Carter Glass, veteran, Virginia Democrat, wartime secretary of the treasury and staunch gold standard advocate, was in line for the post. Although a critic of some of President's policies, Senator Glass has never gone far off the reservation.

A SEMI-ANNUAL checkup revealed that 10 debtor nations had notified the State department that they would default on their indebtedness to the United States. Included among these nations are: Great Britain, France, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Finland alone promised to pay. Belgium and Hungary had not yet replied to the State department's notice that an installment on their war debt was due.

While the present debt payment was being passed, in informed circles it is regarded that some basis of settlement will be sought by the European debtor nations in the near future. Increasing possibility of war in Europe, it is believed, will induce these nations to repair their credit situation in the United States.

SIX red-robed Judges of Canada's Supreme court declared two of the Dominion's eight "social reform" laws unconstitutional, decided that two oth-

ers were valid, one partly valid and returned the verdicts on the other three. The two major laws declared unconstitutional were the National Products Marketing Act, similar in some respects to the nullified American NRA and the Employment and Social Insurance Act, proposing a compulsory contributory employment insurance system. The laws were passed in 1934 and 1935 under the Conservative government then headed by Premier Bennett.

Declared valid were the Unfair Business Practices Act and the Farmers and Creditors Arrangement Act. The judges decided that the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission Act was partly valid. They reached a tie verdict on the Minimum Wages Act, the Limitations of Hours of Work Act, and the Weekly Day of Rest in Industrial Undertakings Act.

IN TOPEKA, Kan., Gov. Alfred M. Landon, Republican nominee for the Presidency, met Col. Frank Knox, Vice Presidential nominee, and Chairman



John Hamilton

John Hamilton and members of the executive committee of the Republican national committee to make plans for the coming campaign. Speaking itineraries for Governor Landon and Colonel Knox were discussed as well as other campaign strategy.

Youth is definitely represented in the reorganized personnel of the executive committee which will chart the Republican course. Hamilton, the new chairman, is forty-four. The youngest member, Robert P. Burroughs of Manchester, N. H., is thirty-six. Seven members attended the meeting, including Burroughs; Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleboro, Mass.; J. Will Taylor, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Horace Sayre, Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. John Wyeth, St. Joseph, Mo.; Ezra Whitla, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and Earl Warren, Oakland, Calif. Members returned to the committee are: Charles D. Hilles, New York; Harrison E. Spangler, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; R. E. Creager, Brownsville, Texas; Mrs. Bertha Baur, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Paul Fitzsimmons, Newport, R. I.; Walter S. Hallahan, Charleston, W. Va.; and George Ball, Muncie, Ind.

In the reorganization of the committee, Hamilton traded posts with Henry P. Fletcher, who took over the job of counsel for the committee. C. E. Goodspeed of Chicago succeeded George F. Getz as treasurer. The other committee officers include four vice chairmen: Ralph E. Williams, Oregon; J. Henry Roraback, Connecticut; Mrs. John E. Hillman, Colorado; and Mrs. James Worthington, Pennsylvania.

DANGERS of civil war in China and an armed intervention by Japan were lessened somewhat by reports that Gen. Li Tsung-jen, military overlord of Kwangsi province, and his supporters had decided to yield to the superior strength of the Nanking central government, of which Chiang Kai-shek is the generalissimo. The rebellious chieftains of Kwangsi had been coupling their agitations against General Chiang with warlike demonstrations against the Japanese. Tokyo has demanded in no uncertain terms that the anti-Japanese activities throughout China be suppressed.

DEFINITE abandonment of Britain's trade sanctions against Italy and advocacy of their official removal by the League of Nations was decided upon by the British cabinet, under the presidency of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. This action of the cabinet had been expected for some time, following the failure of the sanctions to halt Italy's progress in the conquest of Ethiopia.



Anthony Eden

It was expected that Capt. Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, would go to Geneva to attend the league meeting and urge abolition of league sanctions against Italy. Dispatches from Paris indicated French support of the British program.

The cabinet was also reported to have formulated a program regarding Germany and the reformation of the league which may call for continued pressure on Reichsfuehrer Hitler to use his power and influence to promote European peace.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING is not optimistic concerning world peace. Addressing the graduating class at the United States Military academy on the fiftieth anniversary of his own graduation, the general said "no one can tell when we shall again need our armies." He continued: "The situation in the world today is far from reassuring. None can foresee the effect upon us of another world catastrophe. Loyal citizens cannot shut their eyes to the possibility of war. They owe it to all that is sacred to make ample preparation against an evil day."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT returned to Washington from his tour through six western states and, though he was rather tired, he hoped to run up to New London, Conn., for the Yale-Harvard boat race. That depended on the congressional situation. He had to deal with the lawmakers who were all tangled up in the controversy over the tax bill, and also to complete his speech of acceptance to be delivered at Philadelphia on June 27.



President Roosevelt

The final speech of Mr. Roosevelt's trip was delivered at Vincennes, Ind., where he dedicated the handsome memorial to George Rogers Clark. He paid eloquent tribute to that conqueror of the Northwest, and found occasion to appeal for support of his own program. Said he:

"In his (Clark's) day among the pioneers there were jumpers of land claims and those who sought to swindle their neighbors though they were poor in this world's goods and lived in sparsely settled communities. Today among our teeming millions there still are those who by dishonorable means seek to obtain the possessions of their unwary neighbors.

"Our modern civilization must constantly protect itself against moral defects whose objectives are the same but whose methods are more subtle than their prototypes of a century and a half ago. We do not change our form of free government when we arm ourselves with new weapons against new devices of crime and cupidity."

In a series of rhetorical questions the President defended the AAA subsidies to farmers, soil conservation, reforestation, and preservation of wild life.

From Vincennes Mr. Roosevelt went to Hodgenville, Ky., for a brief visit to Lincoln's birthplace, and then his train carried him back to Washington.

IN A secret consistory Pope Pius XI raised to the rank of cardinal two of his old friends, Giovanni Mercati and Eugenio Tisserant. Twenty-seven cardinals were present at the ceremony, among them being Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia.

During the consistory the pope formally proclaimed appointments of three American and two Canadian bishops. They were Msgr. George L. Leech, bishop of Harrisburg, Pa.; Msgr. Hugh L. Lamb, auxiliary bishop to Cardinal Dougherty, Msgr. William Adrian, Nashville, Tenn.; Msgr. Francis Carroll, Calgary, Alta, and Msgr. Patrick Bray, St. John.

JUST as his office was about to expire, Joseph B. Eastman, federal coordinator of transportation, submitted a report in which he proposed a lot of reforms by which the railroads might win back the business they have lost to the truck and the automobile.



J. B. Eastman

Among his suggestions are lower fares, lighter weight, and speedier cars, use of buses and trucks by the railroads to meet competition and consolidation of terminals and other facilities.

He also advised the development of a nation-wide "container" service in the movement of freight by railway, highway and water, predicting that this would save millions of dollars in the handling of present freight and would create much new business. The containers are now used in a limited manner in some localities and industries.

Eastman recommended a "searching examination and thorough overhauling" of railroad pullman service, and a plan of operation under which the Pullman company would own and operate the cars and railroads, leasing them and retaining the entire revenue from the sleeping and parlor car service.

FOUR years ago Senator George Norris of Nebraska, Independent Republican, warmly supported Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Presidency, and he now announces that he will again back the Democratic ticket. He urges his countrymen "to forget partisanship and come to the support of the man who more than any other man in recent years has stood for the welfare of the common people."

The senator said the Cleveland convention "nominated a man for President whose greatest asset is that nobody knows him and nobody knows what he stands for. It does not necessarily follow from this that the nominee is not a good man. But it does mean that if he will not take orders from the undisclosed bosses who made him, then these eminent gentlemen have been deceived."

RUSSIA proposes to establish what its rulers assert will be the only real democracy in the world, a new constitution, to be promulgated next fall, has been drawn up under the direction of Josef Stalin, the dictator, and will be acted on by the all-union congress of soviets on November 25. This document guarantees protection for private property, suffrage for all citizens more than eighteen years old, regardless of race, sex, religious belief, and previous activities or property ownership. The communist party will be retained as the only recognized political organization.

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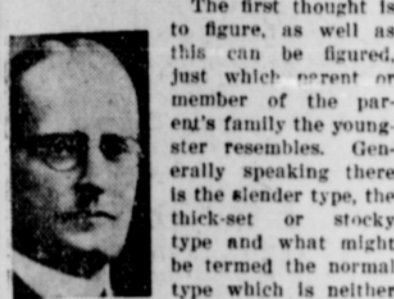
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# HOW ARE YOU TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
Talks About  
**Underweight in Children**  
WHEN parents consult the height and age table and find that their youngster is below the "normal" weight for his or her age and height their natural impulse is to try to increase the amount of food eaten.

This may be all right in some cases, but the big point in the matter is that children are like horses—race horses, light delivery horses, and truck or cart horses. There is just as much difference in the build or physique in human beings as there is in horses.



The first thought is to figure, as well as this can be figured, just which parent or member of the parent's family the youngster resembles. Generally speaking there is the slender type, the thick-set or stocky type and what might be termed the normal type which is neither tall and slender nor too short and heavy. And as the table for height and age is supposed to be made up from the normal or average type, it can be readily seen that the youngster of the slender type will be lighter and of the stocky type will be heavier for their age and height than will the normal or average type.

It is only too true that the youngsters of today are taller and more slender than their parents and grandparents. I have mentioned before the preparatory school in Toronto where the sons were able to use the beds used by their fathers in most cases, but the grandsons found the beds too short, so that new and longer beds had to be secured for the grandsons.

The slender type has light bones, narrow body, drooping shoulders, narrow back, sagging abdomen, flat chest. The stocky type has large heavy bones, broad body, deep broad chest, wide back, abdominal organs held high.

**How Types Behave**  
Just as there is a difference in outside build so there is a difference in the size and arrangement of the internal organs, and temperament or disposition.

The slender type are quick, nervous, sometimes irritable, high strung, blood thin, heart and lungs small, stomach long and narrow, small and large intestine short in length.

The stocky type are slower in body and mind, even tempered, blood rich, heart and lungs large, stomach broad, and small and large intestine a number of feet longer than in the slender type.

You can thus see that the slender type is not likely to want or desire much food and the body processes are likely to use or burn it up more quickly and completely so that there is nothing left to store away as fat.

However, because the parent resembled was weak or underweight at the same age doesn't mean that some weight cannot be added to the youngster, and it is worth the effort to try building up as much as his or her particular body can be built up.

**Extra Food Adds Weight**  
At meal times an extra slice of bread, an extra pat of butter, an extra glass or half glass of milk, an extra lump or teaspoonful of sugar, with a chocolate bar or piece of taffy, banana, or glass of milk at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., would increase the food intake by about one-quarter.

This extra amount would be sufficient to gradually increase the weight, that is, increase the weight as much as possible in each case. If there are emotional disturbances or upsetments, overwork, overtiredness, infected teeth or other conditions present, little or no increase can be expected.

By resting before and after each meal, having quiet and peacefulness at mealtime, with a little candy or fruit to "play on" at four o'clock, there should be a definite increase in strength and weight if these little extras in food are taken regularly and for some time.

**Ailments Due to Foods**  
Many individuals suffer with one or more of the following symptoms: Sour stomach, belching of gas, coated tongue, nausea or even vomiting, heavy burning pain in stomach, cramps in the stomach or abdomen, constipation, diarrhoea.

They feel weak, tired, nervous, irritable and "thick-headed."  
Now research physicians are finding that the above symptoms are due to certain foods to which these individuals are sensitive, but because they do not come out in hives, get head colds, have attacks of hay fever or eczema, they do not suspect foods as being the cause of their symptoms. It is estimated that about 10 per cent of the population are greatly sensitive to certain foods and have these well marked symptoms.

However, Dr. W. O. Browning in Tri-State Medical Journal tells us that from 50 to 60 per cent of the population while not suffering with hives, eczema, asthma or head colds, do have one or more of the symptoms first mentioned. Persistent diarrhoea is one of the most frequent symptoms.

# Dragons Drive You

By EDWIN BALMER  
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### SYNOPSIS

Job Braddon, young and fantastically successful broker of Chicago, is infatuated with Agnes Gleneith, beautiful daughter of a retired manufacturer. Rodney, a doctor, in love with Agnes, visits his brother, Job. Rod plans work at Rochester. Job suggests that he make a try for Agnes before leaving. In Rod there is a deeper, obstinate decency than in Job. Agnes believes to be happy, a girl must bind herself entirely to a man and have adorable babies. Rod visits Agnes and tells her of his great desire, but realizes it can never be fulfilled. Agnes' mother is attempting to regain her husband's love. Agnes has disturbing doubts as to what attracts her father in New York. Job tells Agnes he is going to marry her, and together they view an apartment in Chicago. Job asks Agnes to set an early date, but she tells him she cannot marry him. When the agent, Mr. Colver, offers to show them a furnished apartment, Job asks Agnes to see it alone, saying he must return to his office. Agnes consents and Job leaves. A radio is blaring terrifically from one of the apartments. Colver raps upon the door, which is opened by a scantily clad girl, who draws Agnes into the room. Colver finds her husband, Charles Lorrie, fatally shot. He calls the police. Myrtle Lorrie asks Agnes to phone Cathal O'Mara, a lawyer, to come at once. Agnes does. The police take charge. O'Mara arrives. The officers are antagonistic to him. Agnes sides with O'Mara. Agnes is to be a witness at the coming trial.

### CHAPTER III—Continued

When a man swung far and fell feet forward so there seemed to be some chance for him, cheers screamed from the crowd; when he fell, tumbling over and over, a great groan went up from the throat of thirty thousand.

Winnie O'Mara did not faint. Her man was still on the tower, among the last of them. Now Fitzpatrick was speaking to him.

No bit of a doubt which was him when, before he went down the shred of the rope, he flung far the hat of him. It was like him, that. There he was on the line, bareheaded.

A gray-haired priest stood in the swarm at the fire-lines, lifting his arms as each man came down, and repeating the prayer for them in extremis. Loud and clear in the stillness, as each man swung, and before the shout or the groan roared from the thousands of throats as the man let go, arose the voice of the priest at his praying.

Winnie O'Mara had worked her way close to him so that at last she was almost beside him; and so she did all that was left her to do for her man.

"Cathal Martin O'Mara, he is, Father," she whispered to the priest. "Pray for him!"

"Yours?" said the priest, scarce at her.

"Mine, Father."

So the priest faced again to the fire; and once more he raised his arms in his petition. "Cathal Martin O'Mara," he called him by name, the tears streaming down his face as he prayed. Then the great cheer from the crowd cut him short, for Martin O'Mara had swung well, and well he let go. But no good it did him. A minute or so more, and the tower fell, and was down on top of him.

Such was the heritage of Cathal Martin O'Mara, his grandson. Of the twenty trapped on the tower, seventeen were gone and three were terribly injured.

"On such events, by such men, prepared to face death and torment—men, generation after generation, soon forgotten and obliterated—government was built up," wrote a historian of soldiers who perished long ago on a field for Rome. "The fact has a meaning; and perhaps, many generations hence, wiser men than we or they will explain it with a clearness that still eludes us."

Cathal's father and his father's brother John became firemen. Headstrong, heedless men, the both of them Martin, the son, died of pneumonia after fighting a lumber yard fire through one long below-zero night. John died of another cause; but the O'Maras had done their duty through the Fire Department.

Winnie, a fireman's widow and proud forever of him, would have no more of it. Besides, this boy was from birth "beyond" his father; and yes, beyond his grandfather. He was strong, as had been all the men of his family, but he was of slighter build and was smaller-boned. Heedless of himself he was, like them all; but his was a sensitiveness strange to them. And beyond them all, he took to schooling. He went through high school, running errands and delivering goods for local stores after hours, since his home depended then on a fireman's widow's award.

He worked his way through the University of Illinois at Urbana, and he ended his long schooling in Chicago at Northwestern University Law school, which he attended for three years, clerking at odd hours and in the evenings.

them. So he started taking criminal cases. He cared little for money, but he adored a fight; and money enough came to him—enough, that is, for his purpose to buy a bit of ground with a bit of a house on it, and without a speck of mortgage.

Winnie's it was, in her own name and in her own right; for he gave it to her. "And that," as Winnie herself proudly complained, "is the wasteful way of him; sure, I'm nearest the end of me life; and well he knows the trouble of real-estate in an inheritance. Himself, he shud have kept it; or give it to his mother."

But she treasured it for her own, "beholden to no one but to him."

Ah! There he was, at last. What thoughts were in him—Winnie wondered—when he came home like this? Him, home from the murders and the judges and courts and the jails—and the gentry in the headlines with him.

Winnie caught her shawl about her slight shoulders and hurried to the door, when he turned to it.

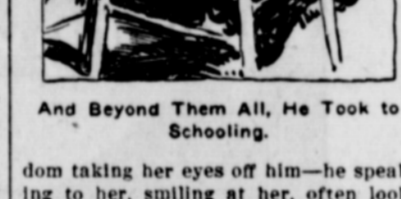
"Have ye supped, Cathal?" she questioned him, with eager anxiety.

"Where would I? At the jail? Have ye kept nothing for me?" he retorted, delighting her.

She drew him, as soon as he threw off his overcoat, into the warm, fragrant kitchen where she had the heating-oven burning low, and on top of the stove, her old iron kettle simmering.

Nothing left to her in life compared with an occasion after he had been called into a big murder case, or when the trial was on and he had worked half the night, yet he had come home to her, at last, having "saved" his hunger so that she could sup with him.

She laid a loaf and the bread-knife and butter and bowls of the good hot soup upon the kitchen table; and they sat down and supped, across from each other, she watching him—sel-



And beyond them all, he took to schooling.

dom taking her eyes off him—he speaking to her, smiling at her, often looking at her, but with his thoughts far away.

Winnie was used to this; and she did not resent it, though she wondered what went through his mind that he couldn't tell her. Here he was with her; and beside her a picture of him in the paper with his name huge in the headlines—as huge, almost, as the name of him that was murdered, and almost as big as the name of the girl, Agnes Gleneith, who had called him.

"The wife killt him, Cathal?" Winnie asked presently.

He nodded.

Winnie could not comprehend the people, men and women, whom he defended. However roughly they lived, or heroically or rashly they died, her own—men and women—had sinned simply, repented, confessed and were forgiven; and sinning or sinless, they were bound together by loyalties and sentiments which death only (and not always death) could dissolve. But from her, her grandson went out into the violent, faithless world of wealth, of extravagant excesses and bodily indulgences, divorce— and murder of man by his woman. How did a wife, calling herself one, do it?

Winnie flattened on the table the newspaper to display its picture of Agnes Gleneith.

He bent forward and suddenly he saw her as he had not known her. It was a reproduction of a photograph of Agnes at the time of her debut three and a half years ago, when she was nineteen; and not even the newspaper press had obliterated the loveliness and delightfulness of her.

just happened in, looking for an apartment. "But she was quick to call ye." "Because the wife asked her to. She—she never had need of me, Winnie." "Wud that shame her," Winnie caught him up, "having need of ye?" "I tell you she'd nothing to do with it; and she had never heard of me," he repeated so positively that Winnie abandoned the subject of Agnes Gleneith, but only to watch him more keenly.

He helped her clean up, as he always did. He bent and kissed her on her cheek; and he went to bed, but he could neither sleep nor lie quiet. Frequently enough, when he had just taken a case, he lay half the night planning, yet with no disquiet such as this.

Agnes Gleneith had no need of him; he was a part of what was to continue, at best, an ordeal for her, which she would escape but could not. No; she had no need of him.

But he, and his client Myrtle, had need of her. More than that, they had the right to demand and enforce her attendance to their needs. By the accident of her stepping into that room, and by the fact that he was called to the case, Cathal Martin O'Mara had acquired peculiar and undeniable rights over Agnes Gleneith which he could exercise as he pleased.

### CHAPTER IV

Job, on his part, was feeling the flip of a new sensation which came from the not altogether disagreeable notoriety he suddenly shared with Agnes.

By this morning, when he was looking over the newspapers brought to his bedroom, all the world—as much of it as meant anything to him—knew that Agnes had discovered the Lorrie murder because she had been looking at an apartment with Job Braddon.

Strangely and excitingly, it intensified his feelings about her to read of her,—and to know that millions of people this morning were poring over the same descriptions of her, and the account of what she had done and said.

His eagerness to possess this girl in the paper—his love for her, his desire, whatever it was—never had matched this morning's.

He lived in an apartment by himself, with two Filipinos—Ojal his valet, and Imlo the cook.

The measure of Judson E. Braddon's importance had been augmented, rather than otherwise, by what he had done with Agnes, and by the manner in which the newspapers referred to her and to him.

Job went late to his office, not yet having phoned Agnes. He hoped that she slept in order that, when she awoke, she would be the better rested and the more completely restored to the impulses which had made her respond to his. If not, he would give her more time to recover from this shock; but meanwhile, he knew she was his. And all the world knew it. His impulses for complete possession of her gave him no peace.

Agnes did not move from her room during the forenoon. She read in bed the papers which were brought to her, which gave surprisingly variant reports of what she had "discovered" and done, and even more individual explanations of murder itself. And she saw, for the first time, the likeness of Myrtle's husband.

How queer to see your own name in great black type on the page of the paper, and underneath, reports of what you had said and done which you could not yourself remember, so precisely! How queer to find yourself a leading witness, but only now to learn, from a newspaper picture, what he, who had been killed, looked like.

The account of him said that he was forty-six a month ago. He had been married, first, 20 years ago, and been divorced to marry Myrtle Stiver two years ago. His wife and a daughter, and his father and mother, survived him in Stapleton, Wis.

He was described as "rich," having been a partner in a very prosperous group of chain-stores spreading through Illinois and Wisconsin. He had made his start in Stapleton, whence his father and his divorced wife and his daughter were coming to Chicago.

Agnes thought: "He was two years younger than Father, and had been married 18 years before he got a divorce."

There were large likenesses of Myrtle, who had come from Macon, Ind., to encounter, at a night-club in Chicago, Charles Lorrie of Stapleton, Wis., and marry him; and live as his wife for two years; and then kill him.

Below all this in the paper was Bert, her instincts told her. She ought to have spoken of Bert to the police and to the state's attorney. . . . Or, should she have?

Job was on the phone—Job, whom (as all the world had reason to suppose) she soon would marry. Job's voice was happier this morning; Job exulted that everyone who read the papers believed that he and she were to be married. And Agnes realized, as she replied to him, that she had given him much of the right to feel as he did. You could not revoke a thing like looking at an apartment with a man, especially after all the world caught up in it.

# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for June 28

#### REVIEW: JESUS MEETING HUMAN NEEDS

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Jesus of Nazareth . . . went about doing good.—Acts 10:38.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Jesus Our Best Friend.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Because He Lives.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Jesus Meeting My Needs.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Jesus Meeting the World's Needs.

The lessons of the quarter center in one supreme person and have one transcendent theme, Jesus Christ the world's Savior. The best method of review for senior and adult classes will be to refresh the mind with the principal facts and leading teachings of each lesson. The following suggestions are offered:

**Lesson for April 5.**  
The great supper represents God's gracious provision of salvation for mankind. The urgent invitation is extended to all to accept Jesus Christ as Savior. The making of excuses illustrates the sin and folly of men in rejecting God's free grace.

**Lesson for April 12.**  
The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the supreme proof of the deity of Jesus Christ. The empty tomb is the divine guarantee that Christ was what he claimed to be, and that his offering on Calvary's cross was accepted by God.

**Lesson for April 19.**  
The center of interest in this parable is not the prodigal son or his brother, but a certain man who had two sons. He who fails to see the heart of our Father God will miss the purpose of the parable. The whole of revelation as it pertains to a sinning race and a pardoning God is swept before us in this narrative.

**Lesson for April 26.**  
The story of the rich man and Lazarus gives us a look into two worlds. In this world the rich man lived in luxury while Lazarus begged at his door. In the other world, their positions are reversed. Death is coming to rich and poor. Worldly condition is not a test of man's relationship to God. The rich man did not go to hell because he was rich, neither did Lazarus go to heaven because he was poor.

**Lesson for May 3.**  
Forgiveness is a Christian obligation. Humility is a Christian quality. Gratitude is an uncommon grace. The nine lepers who were healed failed to express gratitude to the healer.

**Lesson for May 10.**  
Prayer is an obligation on the part of the believer. Spiritual growth is absolutely impossible without it. Men should pray under all circumstances.

**Lesson for May 17.**  
Zacchaeus brushed aside all difficulties in order to see Jesus. He proved the reality of his conversion by making restitution. He was saved instantly upon receiving Jesus Christ. Salvation is a present reality to those who believe on Jesus Christ.

**Lesson for May 24.**  
Jesus warned against the scribes. They claimed to be loyal to the Word of God yet showed their lack of the saving grace of God. In connection with his teaching in the temple, Jesus prophesied of his return and warned against unpreparedness as to his coming.

**Lesson for May 31.**  
The last meal that Jesus ate with his disciples was the passover, the memorial of the national deliverance which pointed to the supreme deliverance to be effected by Christ on the cross of Calvary. In connection with the passover, the feast of the new covenant was instituted. This feast has a double import, looking backward to the great deliverance wrought through Christ's atoning death and forward to the even greater deliverance which he shall accomplish at his second coming.

**Lesson for June 7.**  
Jesus' indescribable agony in the garden shows that it cost the sinless Son of God to identify himself with the sinning race, when in anguish he sweated as it were great drops of blood.

**Lesson for June 14.**  
The crucifixion of Jesus Christ was the greatest tragedy of all history. May the fact of the sinless Son of God suffering for a sinning race, move all sinners to accept salvation at his hand.

**Lesson for June 21.**  
Jesus, having given the disciples the parting message to evangelize the world, ascended into heaven. May these last words of our Lord be received by us as our supreme obligation to take the gospel to every creature.

The lessons of the entire quarter have been rich in teaching material. A faithful presentation of the Bible messages given should mean conversion for some and growth in grace for many.

**Pray Continually**  
Accustom yourself gradually to carry prayer into all four daily occupations. Speak, move, work, in peace, as if you were in prayer, as indeed you ought to be. Do everything without excitement, by the spirit of grace.—Fenelon.

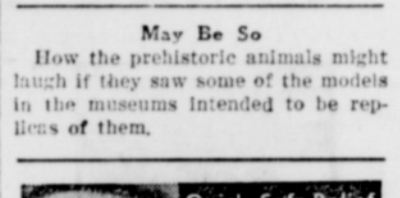
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R. L. EDWARDS
- For County Clerk:  
MRS. S. E. SETTLE
- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL McCOY
- For District Clerk:  
MRS. WILL RYLEE  
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL  
MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY
- For County Judge:  
L. B. LEWIS  
J. RUPERT JACKSON
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD  
VERNON R. KING
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
GROVER CLARE  
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### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan  
Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 24th. day of April, A. D. 1936, wherein S. W. Hughes is Plaintiff, and P. P. Bond is Defendant, on a Judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the Sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight and no-100 (\$1,998.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from the date of Judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the sum of One Hundred Ninety Nine and no-100 (\$199.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, last named sum being attorney's fees, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 7th. day of July, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of P. P. Bond in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: All of the undivided interest of P. P. Bond in and to the following described three tracts of land, the same to cover and include all interest owned by P. P. Bond, therein.

First Tract: 100 1/2 acres, the north half of Block No. 72, Abstract No. 107, Comal County School Land, being the same land conveyed to E. F. Bond by deed recorded in Book 51, page 252, deed records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for metes and bounds.

Second Tract: 81 1/2 acres, the north one-half of Block No. 57, Abstract No. 107, Comal County School land, being the same land conveyed to E. F. Bond by deed recorded in volume 103, page 541 and 542, deed records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for metes and bounds.

Third Tract: Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in block No. 52, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, and the plat of Central Addition is here referred to and made a part hereto for further description.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1,998.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be ap-

### PYTHIAN BOOSTER CLUB

The Pythian Booster Club entertained with a miscellaneous shower on the lawn at the home of Mrs. R. L. Edwards Friday evening, June 19th, honoring Mrs. Roy Hamby, a recent bride.

Miss Susie Lee Smith presided at the Bride's Book and thirty-eight guests registered.

Miss Burma Warren rendered a musical program and the following gave readings: Misses Elbertine Whalen, Bobbie Sue Edwards, Betty Jane Estes and Mrs. Wilbur Brian.

Mesdames F. W. Estes and B. F. Andrews presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Hamby was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Louis Feeler of Chrane, visited Mrs. R. N. Higdon in Baird Wednesday. Mrs. Feeler came to Abilene to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Feeler of Chrane who is a patient in Hendrick Memorial hospital. Mrs. Feeler and family are former residents of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans and children, Leonard Ester, Maurine, Jack, Mamie Jean and Jo, who spent the week end with Mrs. Evan's mother, Mrs. H. J. Lambert and family returned to their home in Sherman Monday, leaving Ester Maurine to spend the summer with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright have returned to their home at Mission, Texas after a month's visit with their son, Homer Boatwright and family and other relatives and friends.

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