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the Drift

W. J. Mayo reported the loss of a cultivator to the sheriff this morning but the mystery of its disappearance was explained by Tom West, from whom Mr. Mayo had borrowed the implement. Tom had merely borrowed it back.

Fishing at the Lake still continues to be the most popular pastime engaged in around Benjamin. While the season has not been open very long, there are already some pretty big tales going around about the fish caught and those almost caught. The largest bass weighed in so far has been two pounds, one ounce. It seems that nearly all bass have obtained the length of 11 inches. We haven't heard of any being thrown back yet.

There are some odd looking boats on the lake now, some are flat and shaped like concrete mixing boxes and others are made of gas tanks and barrels. They serve the purpose, not a one eye has failed to carry all the fish caught. Some of the fish tales are like the one heard the other day when the popcorn machine came in at the Melton Drug Store. It seems that one summer date unknown, that a fellow had some popcorn planted in these parts and it got so hot that the corn popped on the stalk, making a huge white mass that looked so much like a snow bank that several cattle backed up to it and froze to death.

Several members of the Benjamin Lions Club attended the District meeting at Throckmorton Tuesday night and report a good time.

J. F. Anderson and family have returned to Miama after a visit with Fred Crenshaw and family here.

Wallace Harbert attended the Ginners and Farmers picnic at Red Springs last Saturday and demonstrated his skill at the art of goat roping, winning first place in that event. Other forms of entertainment at the picnic were ball games, mule riding, a fish dinner and a general get to gether of the old timers of this section.

Commissioners Court was in session Monday and adjourned until next Monday.

SENIOR PLAY

The senior class of Benjamin High School presented the play "Here Comes Patricia", Thursday night which was one of the biggest successes the town has seen in quite a while. The cast was admirably fitted to their parts and were well coached. Mrs. Lytal and Miss Bisbee directed the play. The presentation was given before a large audience who enjoyed the entertainment from the start to the finish. Specialty acts were given and well presented.

Notary Public Appointments

Below is a list of the appointments for Notary Publics for Knox County:

Ashcroft, J. M., Knox City, Albus, Jno. N., Munday, Anderson, T. M., Goree, Armstrong, R. B., Munday, Braley, A., Goree, Bauman, E. H., Munday, Burton, Miss Christine, Munday, Bailey, W. S., Munday, Barton, P. G., Munday, Billingsley, M. F., Munday, Borden, J. C. Munday, Braly, W. E. Goree, Brookreson, D. J. Benjamin, Bullion, C. A. Truscott, Burnett, Glenn T., Truscott, Bowden, Ira, Munday, Clark, Evelyn, Truscott, Claus, H. N. Munday, Clonts, S. M. Knox City, Cofman, W. W., Goree, Covey, E. L., Goree, Davy, R. B., Munday, Duval, E., Munday, Eiland, C. A. Munday, Eiland, G. R., Munday, Gallo-way, J. L., Benjamin, Gipson, A. C., Benjamin, Glenn, W. C., Benjamin, Glover, Thos. F., Benjamin, Grider, F. L., Benjamin, Griffin, Bettie, Goree, Griffin, W. H. H., Goree, Hampton, Sam, Goree, Harbert, M. F., Benjamin, Holder, D. E., Munday, Homsley, Jno., Knox City, Horne, J. G., Gilliland, Hudson, Luella, Benjamin, Isbell, T. D., Goree, Jamison, E. O., Knox City, Jamison, O. L., Knox City, Jones, J. B., Benjamin, Jones, John Ed, Munday, Kendall, J. S., Munday, Land, R. T., Munday, Mabry, K., Munday, Marlow, J. D., Benjamin, Mayes, Jack, Munday, Melton, Leroy C., Benjamin, Moorhouse, Chas., Benjamin, Moore, C. W. Goree, Moore Gladys, Munday, Moore, Killen M., Truscott, McDonald, A. D., Munday, McGlothlin, A. C., Benjamin, McGlothlin, E. W., Munday, McGlothlin, J. G. Knox City, Loveless, L. E., Munday, Patterson, J. C., Benjamin, Pyeatt, V. H., Knox City, Reese, A. B., Munday, Reeves, M. H., Munday, Robbins, T. E., Knox City, Ryan, J. W., Munday, Munday, Sams, A. H. Benjamin, Smiley, C. W., Benjamin, Spinks, R. C., Vera, Stafford, M. F., Munday, Stephens, Jas. A., Benjamin, Stover, J. E., Truscott, Stodghill, B. M., Munday, Stodghill, Janell Munday, Templeton, T. W., Benjamin, Tidwell, Trudie, Munday, Waldron, J. F., Jr., Benjamin, Warren, F. N., Munday, Willis, Ray N., Knox City, Wilson, J. A., Knox City, Wiltbanks, Harry, Knox City, Wright, Annie Lee, Benjamin, Wright, Sarah, Benjamin.

Red Cross Ends Years Work

This week marks the end of the Red Cross work in this county according to Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse, County Chairman, 212 families have been taken care of during the year at an expenditure of \$3300. These families were furnished food, clothing medicine, fuel garden seed and cow feed. The people of the county cooprated to a large extent in furnishing local funds in clothing.

May 21 is the 50th anniversary of the American Red Cross and the occasion will be fittingly celebrated with a dinner at Washington, at which time President Hoover will speak over the radio at 8:30 CST. The people of Knox County should appreciate the work of the Red Cross. Mrs. Moorhouse and the various committees have worked hard and diligently and the work has been put over in a big way. There are still a number of people that need help and if any one has work to do see Mrs. Moorhouse and she will refer you to the needy people. E. A. Nelson of St. Louis has been in Benjamin this week checking up on the expenditures of the Red Cross here and closing out the work. He went from here to Crowell where the Red Cross work is also completed.

Perrin Clark Dead

Judge and Mrs. N. S. Kilgore returned from Tokio Monday where they went to attend the last illness and burial of Mrs. Kilgore's brother-in-law, W. P. (Perrin) Clark, who was buried at Brownfield May 6. Mr Clark had many friends in Knox and adjoining counties and it can be said to his memory that no one every heard him say a word of harm against anyone. He was born in Hopkins County, Texas on Oct. 16, 1858 and came to this county in the early '90s where he engaged in the stock business for several years and was also engaged in the drug business with his brother-in-law, John Fisher at Munday. Deceased leaves surviving: his wife, formerly Miss Alfred Fisher, and two sons, who live near Tokio in Terry County,

Jurors for Summer Term District Court

Grand Jurors for the summer term of the District Court. J. L. Rowen, E. J. Jones, C. E. Haskin, G. R. Eiland, S. A. Bowden, Chas. Haynie, G. M. Roden, S. M. Clonts, T. P. Frizzell, B. B. Cochran, Martin Schumaker, W. Fred Jackson, W. F. Roberson, A. S. Tarpoley, J. S. Cook, E. F. Branton.

Second week petit jurors: Ira Stalcup, H. D. Arnold, Neilie Moore, John Coffman, Loyd Hendricks, J. B. Justice, W. W. Coffman, R. L. Boles, John Ed Jones, Irie Bowden, Foy Easley, R. D. Atkieson, John Spann, Worth Gafford, Jack Mayes, Russell Boyd, An-cell Waldrup, Edd Shaver, E. Q. Warren, T. A. Roberts, Grady Benedict, C. C. Hogue, Francis Albus, August Dier-sing, Frank J. Cerveny, Louis Homer, O. W. Driver, T. F. Glover, J. B. Moorhouse, W. B. Feemster, L. E. Hamm, Mack Hayes, E. C. Hardin, J. W. Hollobough, Roy Laquey, D. L. Patton.

Third week petit jurors: F. G. Daniels, Marion Jones, S. F. Farmer, Arnold Haskins, R. L. Ratliff, W. E. Braley, W. E. Blankenship, W. R. Moore, John Lane, J. W. Ryan, J. E. Reeves, J. A. Caughran, M. Carroll, W. D. Ford, O. F. Greer, J. M. Terry, Joe Reeder, Cecil Coats, Ed, Clark, Henry Jones, Roy Smith, Monroe Ward, Henry White, L. Loran, A. B. Urbanczyk, Tony Kuhler, W. W. Clark, B. L. Ches-ler, J. M. Chowning, W. H. Sikes, B. B. Chamberlain, M. E. Ryder, Chas. Moorhouse, Mercer Armstrong, Leroy Mel-ton, J. L. Galloway.

Lon Cottingham of the Oklahoma Cattle Loan Co. was here the latter part of last week inspecting some cattle for the company.

J. A. Bonds was granted bond in the sum of \$10,000 before Judge G. B. McGuire. Bonds is accused of the killing of White of Brownfield.

Tom Pickett of King County was in Benjamin one day this week.

one sister, Mrs. J. S. Woods, deceased, a Primitive Baptist preacher who was well and favorably known by the citizens of every county in this part of West Texas.

County Wide Seventh Grade Exercises

The following is the county wide graduation program to be given at the Benjamin High School auditorium, Sunday, May 31, 1931 at 3 P. M.

Invocation
Salutatory (by the pupil making the second highest grade)

Class History (by representative of school making highest average in the county)

Valedictory (by pupil making highest grade in county)

Address, Mr. S. B. Maddox of Truscott

Delivery of Promotion Certificates, Mrs. P'Pool

The State Department of Agriculture has sent a message signed by Governor Sterling, S. M. N. Marrs and ten others asking that the children and teachers wear dresses of cotton at graduation exercises.

The request reads something like this:

"Dame Fashion has decreed that cotton is smart dress material this year. Nature in clothing the prairies this year with beautiful native flowers has given us a wise suggestion: clothe our teachers in cotton, the staple product from our farms, for the commencement exercises of our schools, and then let the parents and their friends drive out for the closing exercises, as we drive out to view our prairies, and then let our hearts thrill with patriotic pride. Texas children, Texas flowers, Texas cotton.

The Benjamin school is excited. At the present date Billy Jay Driver has 418 points for his examinations, the highest total number of points to date for any seventh grade pupil.

Laverne McCanlies holds second place with a total of 415 points. The examinations from other schools will be in before it can be determined who will represent the seventh grades of the county.

Several members of the 1st. Christian Church attended a convention of the Christian Churches at Wichita Falls one night the first of the week.

Bill Blackburn of Vera was over on business last Saturday.

As none of the County officials are high steppers, the Sheriff has had his prisoners busy this week removing the steps from around the Court House fence.

Homer T. Melton, and Bill Bisbee went to Lake Kemp the first of the week fishing. They reported fishermans luck.

Baccalaureate Services

Baccalaureate services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday morning May 17, at eleven o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Mann Pastor of the Methodist Church at Knox City and former pastor of the church in Benjamin will deliver the commencement sermon.

"The Golden Whistle"

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At High School Auditorum, 8:15 c'clock

Tuesday May 19, 1931

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Local News

F. H. Propps of Gilliland has been in Benjamin this week on business.

Fred McGuire of Gilliland was a Benjamin visitor this week.

Miss Mable Moorhouse was home for the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Wylie of Santa Anna is visiting Mrs. W. T. Ward here this week.

Mrs. Lindsey Neal of Sweetwater spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brookreson.

Mrs. Estelle Lytal and Miss Elizabeth Myers were in Wichita Falls visiting friends last week end.

Ewell Ward spent Mother's Day in Benjamin with his mother and grand parents.

Mr. Deaton Moorhouse and family of Sayre, Okla. were visiting in the home of Mr. Moorhouse's parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward and Bobby Burnett were visitors in Abilene this week.

Miss Mona Morrow returned to her home in Colorado after a visit with her sister Mrs. J. B. Moorhouse here this week.

Mrs. Florence Williams of Munday is visiting relatives in the city this week.

J. W. Melton purchased a new Ford Coupe from the Propps Motor Company this week.

Miles Isbell was in Chillicothe this week on a visit.

J. A. Abbott of Truscott was in the city Wednesday on business.

J. G. Hudson and Wallace Harbert delivered some cattle to Ft. Worth markets this week.

Mrs. M. F. Ward returned to Abilene after a visit with relatives and friends here this week.

Chas Hamilton left Thursday for Ft. Worth on a business trip.

R. N. Smith of Vera was in the city this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton were in Wichita Falls one day this week on business.

Tom Arnett of Guthrie was here one day this week.

Frank Patton was in from his King County ranch the first of the week.

Vera News

Mrs. Leland La Duke, formerly Miss Hazel Hurd of Vera was the honoree of a miscellaneous shower, given by Mrs. Ennis Jernigan and Miss Lula Hurd at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hurd. While a march was being played by Mrs. Roland Thompson, little Paul Roberson and Princess, McGuire came bearing a large basket filled with many useful and beautiful presents and with fitting words presented them to the bride. Dainty refreshments were served to forty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. LaDuke of Obrien were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hurd Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell and Mrs. W. E. Sloman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts of Munday spent Mothers Day with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hurd.

Miss Helen Collier who is attending Simmons University at Abilene spent the week end with her father Mr. J. J. Collier.

Mother's Day was observed at both the Methodist and the Baptist Churches last Sunday. Fitting programs were rendered, reminding us to be more thoughtful of our mothers who are living.

Several plays were presented the latter part of last week and the first of this week by the Vera Public School students. On last Friday night a play under the direction of Miss Williams was presented by the seventh grade with the assistance of part of the sixth grade. Several readings were given including an impersonation of a negro minister by Chas. Russell, Jr.

On Monday night Miss Lois Hughes and Mrs. Wesley Trainham presented the primary, and the first, second and third grades in a joint program and it was a great success.

Previous to the presentation of the Friday evenings entertainment, several scholarships were awarded to worthy High School students and diplomas were given those students that had been neither tardy of absent during the year. Grady Nelson, Howard McMurry and Dessie Nichols were given the scholarships to Texas Business College at Weatherford. Diplomas were awarded students who had not received any demerits during the year.

The faculty of Vera High school honored the Class of '31 with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Molly Bratcher Sunday. A five course dinner was served to some twenty five guests including Bro. Mann who delivered the Baccalaureate address. After the dinner the seniors and the faculty had a group picture made and a pleasant farewell hour was spent in discussing old times.

Vera Public school closed on Monday May 11 with a very low percentage of failures and in view of the short term and so many of the pupils getting a late start, this is something that the faculty as well as the students are proud of. This was accomplished by hard work on the part of both teachers and pupils.

Misses Allora Timberlake and Naoma Horne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith in Post this week.

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The Vera school closed with a Senior Class of ten graduating. They presented a very interesting commencement program, Rev. W. C. Copeland making the address and Rev. J. C. Mann of Knox City delivering the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday.

SPECIALS

Green Beans 2 lb	.15
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Spuds per pk	.35
FLOUR Peacemaker 48 lbs.	1.35
FLOUR La Paloma 48 lbs.	1.00
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MEAL, 20 lb. sack	.50
Salomon, North Sea 2 for	.25
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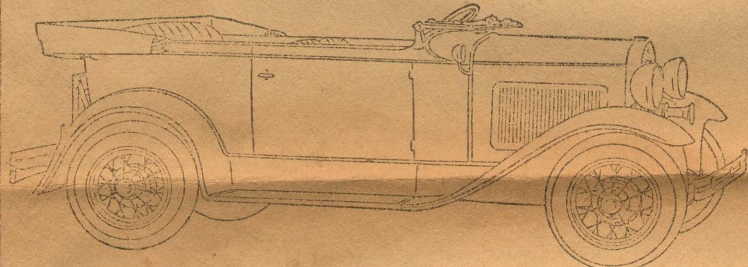
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Reports Needs of Drought Victims



Will Rogers, cowboy humorist and philosopher, starting with famous flyer Captain Frank Hawley, to visit the Arkansas region where the Red Cross is feeding and clothing 350,000 persons. "It's the worst need I ever saw," Will Rogers telegraphs from Pine Bluff.

County Health Program

Truscott, Texas, May 7, 1931
To the people of Knox County:

Some time ago we had a notice in the different papers that there was soon to be a health survey made of Knox County, this survey being made primarily for the control of communicable diseases thru immunization.

On April 12 quite a few citizens of the county had the pleasure and privilege of hearing a talk by Dr. Malone of the State Health Department in which he outlined the work to be done, the manner in which it must be done and the part each county must do in order to participate in the benefits of this work.

At the same time a central committee was organized with Mrs. J. W. Melton of Benjamin as chairman and on this committee was placed a representative from each community in the county. These representatives will in turn organize their different communities and start at once putting on an educational campaign, so that girls there will have been much work already accomplished.

We will have furnished us a Public Health Nurse in assisting and directing this work. I am pleased to tell you that this nurse has been in Knox County today looking the situation over and that our first meeting which will be held in Benjamin on May 25th. This work is to be done on that date and is to start first on immunization against Diphtheria. We have in Knox County 2536 children in

the age of 6 to 14 years inclusive, and of that number there have been immunized against it, and it is our hope that before our schools begin in the fall that we may have one hundred percent immune. The Public Health Nurse, Miss Susie Durden, who has been allotted this work in Knox Co., extends through me a hearty invitation to all parents and guardians of children to meet with us on May 25.

Miss Durden has in her territory five counties, namely, Foard Knox, Baylor, Throckmorton and Haskell. She will be engaged in this work in these counties for the next 14 months, and we certainly have the opportunity to do a lot of good to every person in the county, both old and young, at a very nominal cost.

This work is being done thru the State Health Department cooperating thru and with each county health department, and we certainly hope that on May 25th that we will have a large number of children and parents meet together at Benjamin in that we may start this work off in a fitting manner.

J. E. Stover, County Health Officer, Knox County.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

The fence around the Court House is to be sold under the following plan: The fence is to be sold as it now stands and the purchaser is to remove the fence. Any one interested can apply to the County Judge, the County Attorney or the Sheriff.

W. H. H. Griffin of Goree and Fiteue Griffin of the Navy Yard in Boston were visiting in the home of J. W. Melton this week.

R. R. Myers of Truscott was in Benjamin this week on business.

Many Benjamin citizens enjoyed a sermon by Dr. Frank Groner over Radio station at Shreveport. Dr. Groner was formerly a teacher in the Benjamin school twenty five years ago and is now the president of the Baptist college at Marshall.

Attorney J. C. Patterson was attending District Court at Haskell this week.

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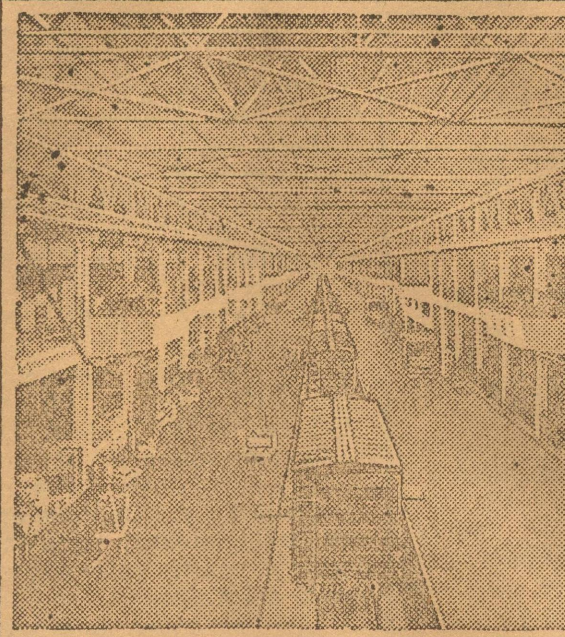
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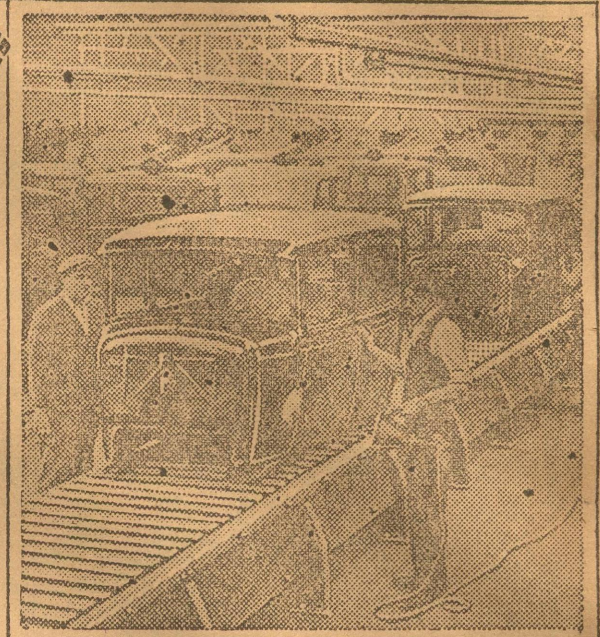
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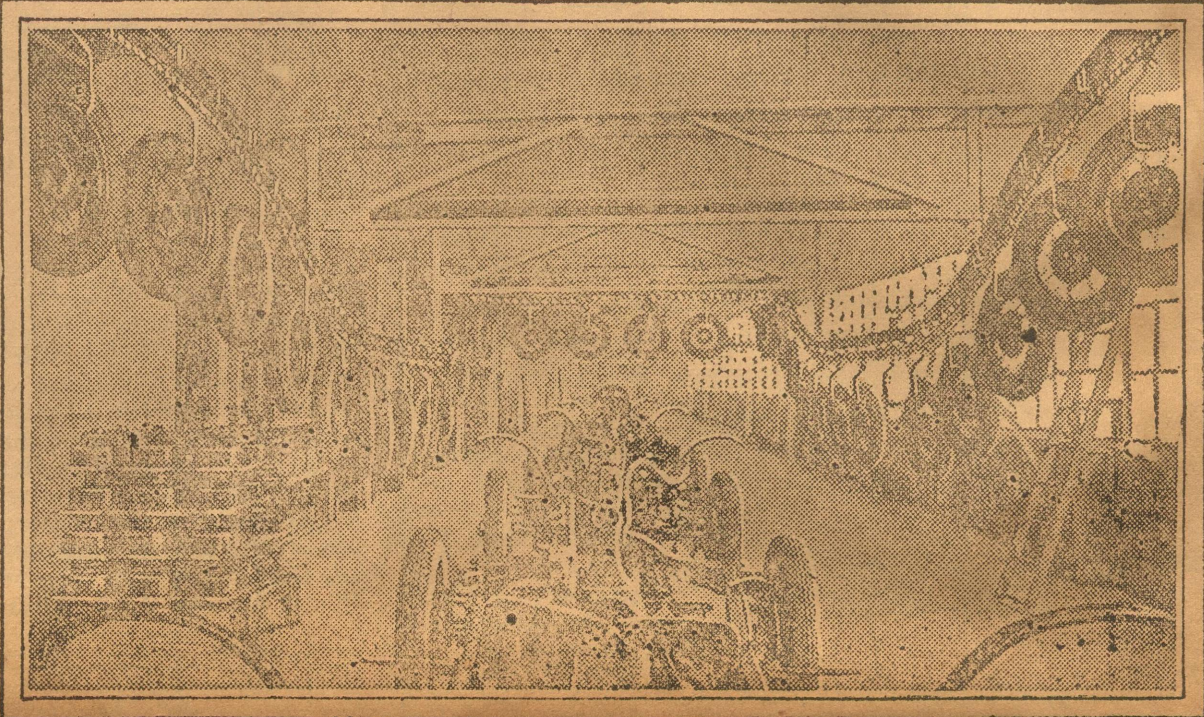
Conveyors Carry Ford Car Parts



Trains unload in the plant.



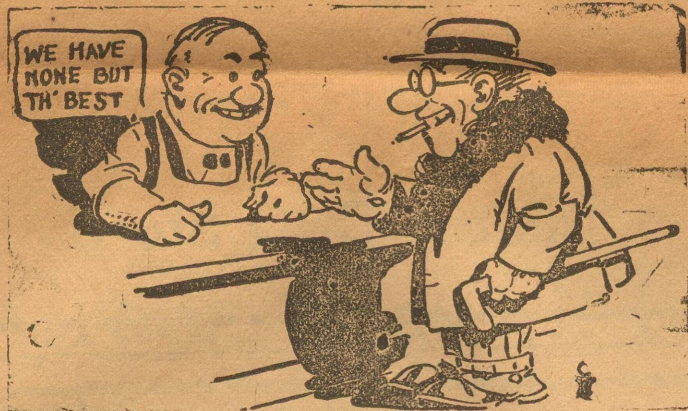
Bodies starting through the shop.



Conveyors carry wheels with mounted tires over a line on which cars pass to completion.

The highly important part played by conveyor systems in all Ford Motor Company manufacturing and assembly plants is graphically shown in the above three pictures taken in the recently opened Edgewater, N. J., plant. One of the pictures shows how parts may be unloaded from freight cars within the plant only a few feet from the various assembly lines. Another picture shows automobile bodies starting their trip on a conveyor while

the third view is of the conveyor system used to bring wheels to the chassis which are also moving on a conveyor. As indicated in the picture, a constant flow of wheels on which the tires have already been mounted moves around and over the chassis assembly line. As a chassis enters the section, workers, in groups of four, each take a wheel from the hooks and fasten it to the chassis.

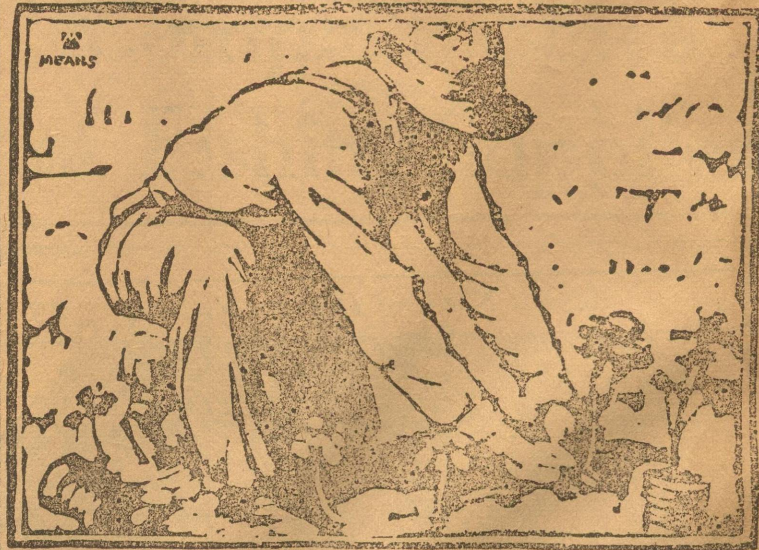


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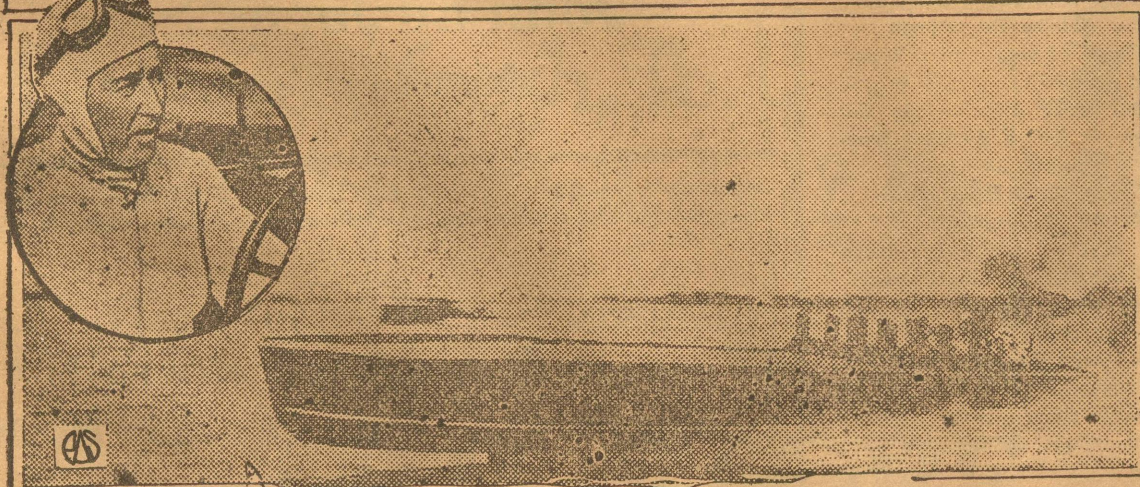


A man would not have much of a garden unless he planted seed and cultivated it.

Neither will he have much money unless he starts to save and does it steadily.

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"Miss America IX" Breaks World's Speed-Boat Record



Gar Wood, Detroit's famous designer of fast boats, drove his "Miss America IX" over a measured nautical mile at Miami Beach at a speed of 102.25 miles per hour. This beats the world's record of 98.76 miles an hour established last year by Sir Henry O. D. Segrave in England.