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PUTNAM GIRL IS MARRIED AT ALBANY

Miss Verba Eubank, of Putnam and J. S. Dennis Jr. of Moran were married Saturday evening June 15 at the Baptist parsonage at Albany at 8:55, with Reverend Joslin officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Laura Jackson, her cousin, and the groom by Shelton Royall of Moran. Others present at the ceremony were Meses. T. E. Beard and E. G. Low of Albany, and Miss Johnnie Ruth Eubank of Putnam, sisters of the bride.

Mrs. Dennis is a graduate of the Putnam High School with the class of 1933. She was reared near Putnam and is well known in this vicinity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank, and a niece of S. M. Eubank of Putnam.

Mr. Dennis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dennis of Moran. He was reared there and was graduated from the Moran high school with the class of 1932. He was a prominent member of the Moran Bulldogs. The couple will make their home in Moran.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS TO HAVE RALLY DAY JULY 6

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Callahan county will have an all day rally in Baird Saturday, July 6, beginning at 10:00. A definite place of meeting has not yet been announced but will be at a later date. This day will be comparable to the day held in December of last year.

A program of musical numbers, speaking, club plays and club singing will be held in the morning; at noon a basket lunch served picnic style for all present and in the afternoon a style show and clothing contest will be featured in the afternoon. Twenty clubs will have representatives in the contest with an approximate number of 250 individual contestants. Prizes for the winners are being furnished by the merchants of the entire county, a list of whose names will appear in a later issue.

Families of club members are invited to attend the whole day's program. Other friends are also invited to attend all or part of the program of the day.

SUMMER BAND SCHOOL ORGANIZED AT BAIRD

Baird has recently organized a city band, which will have regular rehearsals on Monday and Thursday evenings. All musicians are invited to take part. Beginners should get in touch with T. T. Haney, director. Twenty-eight active members have been enrolled, which include men and women.

BANKHEAD TAX FIXED AT 6 CENTS

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration Wednesday fixed the Bankhead tax for the year 1935-36 crops at six cents per pound, after determining 12 cents to be the average price at the ten designated Southern spot markets. This is 50 per cent of the average price and applies to cotton that is produced in excess of the 10,500,000 bale quota allotted among the cotton producing states.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

To Hon. W. R. Chapman, Judge Presiding District Court, Callahan County, Texas;

We your grand jury empanelled for the June Term of Callahan County District Court, make the following report:

We have diligently inquired into all law violations and have voted and returned into court 10 indictments all of which are for felony offenses.

We have had complaints made to us about violations of the lottery and gaming laws in this county and we refer this matter to the sheriff's department and to the county attorney. We have been informed that under the ruling of the Attorney General that certain so-called marble machines are violating the law. In view of the fact that these different machines have been permitted to operate without objection from the law enforcing agency we do not think it would be fair or just to return into court a bunch of indictments but we recommend that the law enforcing agencies notify such firms and individuals that are operating illegal machines to cease such and then to proceed under the law. We are of the opinion that the operation of these machines are a detriment to the youth of our county.

We have finished our work and respectfully ask to be discharged.

We wish to thank the court and other officers and the bailiffs for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
ACE HICKMAN, Foreman,
SIDNEY HARVILLE, Sec'y.

TRINE STARNES TO BEGIN REVIVAL WEDNESDAY



TRINE STARNES

Trine Starnes, earnest and eloquent young evangelist, will begin a series of meetings with the Church of Christ Wednesday, July 3rd. Services will be held daily at 8:30 p. m. with a short service at 10 a. m. each day except Saturdays, at the tabernacle. Singing will be directed by Shirley Morgan.

Brother Starnes is well known by many, having conducted meetings and preached in neighboring towns, and having graduated this year from Abilene Christian College where he was outstanding in the field of oratory, having won national fame. His home is in Arkansas and he is the son of Warren E. Starnes, well known minister of the Gospel.

Such subjects as, "God's Eternal Purpose," "Old Time Religion," "Our Problems as Young People," "New Testament Ordinances," "Let Us Reason Together," "The Life Beautiful," and "The City Beautiful" will be discussed by Brother Starnes and every one is invited to hear him at every service.

WMS OBSERVES GUEST DAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church presented a program Friday afternoon at the church at 3:00 in observance of guest day. The program opened with congregational singing of "The Nail Scarred Hand." Mrs. Lucile Kelley led the devotion, followed by a prayer by Reverend P. E. Yarbrough of Baird. Miss Eloise Norred played "He'll Carry You Through" in variations on the piano, followed by the welcome address by Mrs. C. K. Peek. The address was very clever and on the comical order pertaining to the theme of the playlet to follow. Misses Lois, Betty Mercer, and Eloise Norred sang "He Lives on High" accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Mercer. A playlet was given entitled "The New Pastor's Wife." Mrs. G. C. Williams took the part of the pastor's wife and Mmes. C. A. Mercer, A. A. Dodd, C. K. Peek, and Fred Farmer were characters in the play, representing members of the missionary society, calling upon the pastor's wife. The play was interesting and taught some lessons of worth.

Mrs. P. E. Yarbrough of Baird was the principal speaker and chose as her subject, Opportunities for Christian Service for Women. She especially stressed working in the local church and that the missionary society gave a chance for the development of talents. Her talk was delivered well and contained excellent and new ideas. Mrs. G. C. Williams made a few remarks at the close. Mrs. A. A. Dodd, president Women's Missionary Society, called the numbers for the program. Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served. Those present were Mmes. Lynn L. Williams, Louie Williams, C. A. Mercer, G. C. Williams, C. K. Peek, A. A. Dodd, Clarence Armstrong, R. L. Clinton, Wiley Clinton, J. E. Heslep, E. L. Sunderman, Lucile Kelley, Lewis B. Williams, S. W. Jobe, E. L. Gaines, Tex Herring, Will Rogers, I. V. Cook, I. E. Cook, Fred Cook, Gus Brandon, C. F. McMillan, I. B. Roberson, Misses Jean Hines, Lillian Campbell, Betty Mercer, Lois Mercer, Eloise Norred, Mildred Yeager; Reverend G. C. Williams. Special guests: Reverend G. C. Williams, P. E. Yarbrough, M. P. Farmer, Sam Henderson, L. F. Foster, Reverend P. E. Yarbrough.

ISENHOWER CASE WON

In the case of Paulette vs. Isenhower, which has been tried in district court this week, the jury decided in favor of Dock Isenhower.

The grand jury convened Monday and returned Tuesday. They found five bills of indictments, all of which were felony charges.

CROP CONDITIONS BETTER

Crop conditions are better in the Putnam trade territory at this time than they have been in several years. There was very little corn planted but where it was planted it is good. Cotton is all planted and up to a good start with much of it large enough to square. The wheat and oats are about harvested by this time and will be better than it looked as if it were possible for them to be in April. Threshing will commence about July 1 and most of the farmers are estimating the oats to average about 25 to 30 bushels per acre, with wheat making about 12 to 15 bushels per acre. Much grain has been wasted on account of the late rains and some wind, causing the grain to fall out and waste in cutting; as it got over-ripe before they could get in the fields with the binder.

A number of farmers from the Union community were in Putnam Saturday, among them being J. A. Yarbrough and Emmet Wood, who stated that the grain crops at Union were not as good as it looked like they would be two or three weeks ago. They said they thought wheat would make from 10 to 20 bushels per acre and oats about 25 or 30.

CULWELL'S LEFT SUNDAY FOR NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell and children, Tommie, Annie and Charles, left Sunday for Three Rivers where they will make their home. Mr. Culwell is manager of a lumber establishment of that place. The Culwells have been prominent citizens of Putnam for many years, both Mr. and Mrs. Culwell having been reared here. They are prominent church workers of the Baptist denomination. Mr. Culwell has recently completed some very artistic work in the remodeling of the church here donating his services. Mr. Culwell was book-keeper for the Shackelford Lumber Co. here 6 years. Before that time he was postmaster. Their many friends here recommend them to the population of Three Rivers and congratulate Mr. Culwell upon the success he will make in his new work there.

SUNBEAMS HAD PICNIC

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic Thursday afternoon honoring Annie and Charles Culwell, who moved to Three Rivers this week with their parents. Annie and Charles were faithful members and will be missed very much. Those attending were Freda Jean Peek, Fredalyn Cook, Joelle Kelley, Lois Faye Yeager, Nan and Marguerite Morrison, Janel Burnham, Jean Rogue of Crane, Wilma Jean, Buddie and Lydia Lee Baker of Abilene, Bennie Ross Everett, Alfred Morrison, Jean Albert Yeager, Annie and Charles Culwell. Sponsors were Mrs. Loren Everett, Misses Ardelia Gaskin, Frances Sprawls, Artie Cook.

CISCO LAKE HAS RECENT IMPROVEMENTS

Local people of Cisco have taken stock in the famous Cisco Lake, which has the largest hollow dam in the world, and have recently expended \$4,000.00 in making new improvements, some of which are a new orchestra stage with indirect lighting, new ladies' lounge, new seats for spectators, sanding of beaches and islands, complete arrangements for public address system, with excellent sound equipment, good skating rink. The ladies' and men's bath houses have been sterilized and painted, and new plumbing installed. New suits, towels, and diving boards have been purchased. Swimming pools have been cleaned, and water is changed frequently. Those interested in the investment are Dr. E. L. Graham, F. E. Armstrong, P. R. Warwick, F. E. Harrell, Dr. P. M. Woods, Charles Kleiner, H. A. Reynolds, J. J. Butts, Nick Nicholas, Sam Dragonsis, Mrs. J. L. McMurray, Mick Miller, N. A. Brown, Ed Keough, Guy Dabney, W. J. Foxworth, H. S. Drumwright, R. A. Bearman, F. D. Wright, Community Natural Gas Company, Ray Godfrey, R. L. Ponsler, Board of Directors are E. E. Harrell, president; F. D. Wright, vice president; P. R. Warwick, secretary-treasurer; Dr. E. L. Graham, Lloyd Hughes is manager of the enterprise.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the lovely shower and my heartfelt thanks to each one for the many beautiful gifts. We shall always remember our Putnam friends.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Willie Culwell.

At "Grass-Roots" Meet



SPRINGFIELD, Ill. . . . Above is Harrison E. Spangler of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who was general chairman of the mid-western states "grass roots" conference of Republicans, called to deliberate on 1936 campaign issues. Ten prairie states were represented by 6500 delegates.

FARMERS GIN COMPANY STARTS REPAIR WORK

The Farmers Gin Company of Putnam put a force of men to work Monday morning at the gin getting it ready for the coming season. Charlie Davis, manager, stated they had secured a first class ginman for the season and that they would thoroughly overhaul the gin, putting it in first class condition to handle all classes of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp and daughters, Betty Lou and Winifred, were visitors in Cisco Friday.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

(C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas)

Divine Wisdom
"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally, and unbraideth not; and it shall be given him."
There are problems before us daily, both human and spiritual, that "the wisdom of this world" cannot solve. It is then, when we realize our "lack of wisdom" that is pleased for us to make him into one counsel for direction.

Too often we refuse to admit our "lack of wisdom" and fail to ask for that superior wisdom that God has promised to give liberally to all men. That is why we make so many failures.

Solomon asked for wisdom to govern Israel, and was given such abundance, that since that time he has been called the "wise man."

In this time of uncertainty and distress, and "lack of wisdom" to know what and how to do, let all the people of God bow their heads in reverence, and humble their hearts in prayer for wisdom, for themselves, and for rulers that we may recover ourselves.

MRS. CULWELL IS HONORED ON DEPARTURE

Honoring Mrs. Willie Culwell, who left Sunday to make her home in Three Rivers, friends gathered in the home of Mrs. J. Y. Culwell and surprised Mrs. Willie Culwell with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon at 3. A special program was arranged whereby the Scripture reading was read by Mrs. F. A. Hollis reading from the 3rd Chapter of 1st Corinthians. Mrs. S. W. Jobe led prayer.

Mrs. L. B. Williams sang "Breeze" and a parody of "Till We Meet Again" dedicated to Mrs. Culwell. Miss Eloise Norred gave a reading, receiving an encore. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out. A large suitcase of gifts was presented Mrs. Culwell with a large green automobile on the top. Favors for guests were tiny automobiles. Angel food cake and punch were served by Miss Eloise Norred, Ardelia Gaskin, Ova Lee Farmer, Frances Sprawls, Lois Mercer, Mmes. F. A. Hollis and J. Y. Culwell. Those present were: Mmes. Earle Hurst, J. J. Shackelford, John Bates, Fred Cook, J. F. Butler, H. Culwell, F. A. Hollis, J. R. Burdum, Lucile Kelley, Ida Rogers, Lewis B. Williams, Loren Everett, S. V. Jobe, Mark Shurwin, Perry Tripitt, B. F. Brittain, D. E. Park, Pete King, C. A. Moser, Fred Farmer, C. K. Peek, Alton Lunsford, A. A. Dodd, E. C. Waddell, E. E. Sunderman, George Parrish, Joe Green, George Morgan, Arthur Yeager, Manda Conlin, W. M. Hodges, Port Geches, Misser Ardelia Gaskin, Frances Sprawls, Ova Lee Farmer, Eva Moore, Vella Sandlin, Lois Mercer, Betty Mercer, Eloise Norred, and children, Pat Parrish, Bobbie Parrish, Mary Ann Shurwin, Paul Conlin, Charles Culwell, Annie Culwell, Tommie Culwell.

OBSERVATIONS MADE ON TRIP TO NEBRASKA

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agt.)

The county agent and family left Baird on Sunday, June 16th, to spend the vacation with the wife's parents in Nebraska. On the first day out a distance of 688 miles was covered that carried us to Belleville, Kansas. This is 12 miles from the Nebraska line. The total elapsed time was 15 hours which included a hold up of half-hour for a one way detour. We drove the 1017 miles in a day and one-half.

No rain was encountered anywhere in Texas but it began raining in Oklahoma and continued throughout the second day all through Nebraska. Every lake, every tank, and every stream is full and many places are under water all the way up.

Wheat is ready to cut all the way from Baird to the Oklahoma line; from that section on it is later. It won't be ready to harvest in Kansas and Nebraska for two or three weeks yet. The grain is the best ever seen by the writer on this route and it is the fourth time this trip has been made in the past 8 years. The grain is the tallest and heaviest in Nebraska. Much of it is waist high and very long heads. The pastures are knee deep in grass from Wichita Falls on up.

The corn is just up here and very little of it has been plowed out for the first time. Alfalfa has been cut the first time and is looking fine. Clover is heavy and blooming.

There are thousands of acres of spring oats that are about ankle high and growing fast. There are also many acres of millet that are good.

The Republicans have been tearing things up so long that they named a river after them and it has been on a tear and has wrecked things all up and down its course. We were forced to drive a one way drive through its valley and saw where houses and railroads had been carried completely away. One farmer looked out from his house top the second morning after the river had run down and found he had three of his neighbors' barns in his front yard. Some houses have never been found and hundreds of livestock. We saw one railroad that had been washed fully a hundred yards into a wheat field and the grade had been taken out as clean as the surrounding fields. Many persons, and especially children, were washed miles downstream from their homes. A man told us of his friend who had two cross ties under his arms and was going downstream when he met a coyote coming up. The coyote got on, too, and a battle royal ensued in which the man finally won, but not before being cut up badly by the animal.

It doesn't seem that another drought will be possible soon as every foot of the country up to here, and reports say from here on North, has been wet with many rains. The dust bowl is wet and pastures are green and even the wheat is going to harvest from three to eight bushels, reports say.

Anyone who feels that there is any likelihood of a scarcity in wheat will relieve himself if he will drive up highway 81 from Texas to Canada, as that is about all that is grown and it is fine. Since corn is so little advanced it is hard to estimate it but the grain is made. There are many Texas cattle up here and they are rolling in deep pastures. Everywhere they look fat and everyone is in a cheerful spirit.

The cherry crop is reported to be very good here and is the principal fruit crop along with apples.

Of course, this is one of the great Irish potato growing sections and to the west of here is a sugar beet growing locality on commercial scale. Bassett is the largest hay (prairie) shipping-point in the world. Normally there are thousands of stacks in the meadows that are baled when needed whether it be winter or summer.

The Clyde Community Club will meet July 2nd.

Due to bad weather the meeting of the Clyde Community Club was postponed last month. The next regular meeting will be held at the Clyde school auditorium Tuesday, July 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock. The program for that night will be as follows:

Music by Roland String Band.
"My Trip to Washington"—Mr. S. N. Foster.

Quartet to be arranged by Miss Jar's Bell Baten.

Reading—Miss Janie Bell Baten.

Discussion and Organization of 4-H Club—Mr. Ross B. Jenkins, County agent.

Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Reverend F. A. Hollis will preach at Atwell Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. He will preach at Neal near Abilene Sunday evening at 8:30.

FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

I. E. Cook, Valentine Cook, and John Cook returned from Galveston Monday where they had been for the last several days visiting M. L. Cook, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of this place. John reported plenty of water there and good crops especially feed crops all along the route. He stated he didn't catch any fish but caught several sharks.

Reverend F. A. Hollis said the windows at the parsonage were piled up this week due to the cooperation of Willard Gaslin. He said it had been a long time since the windows would raise at all due to the frequent rains. He said he had tried to get help with the work for a long time, but this week Willard offered to come and made himself extra handy about any of the work to be done.

F. Y. Cook and W. M. Tatom played the good Samatitan to L. J. Cook, George Kelley, and Mr. Woodward of Cross Plains Wednesday. F. Y. and Mr. Tatom were going toward Cross Plains and encountered rain and mud. The three men above were stuck and crossways of the road. George Kelley was putting his mud chains on. L. J. Cook had to be pushed all the way to S. F. Ingram's farm, but he didn't mind at all. Mr. Woodward by assistance was turned around straight and able to proceed.

Mr. Henderson of Cisco, our faithful grocery salesman for this territory, is riding in a brand new Dodge now. Mr. Henderson cooperates with the Putnam News real well. We spent about an hour looking for his Ford last week and were beginning to doubt that he was in Putnam when he kindly drove to the office for our merchandise.

We have noticed baseball is especially interesting this season to both sexes of Putnam. Large crowds have been in attendance each afternoon. The girls are developing a strong team it has been reported.

One of the Putnam citizens remarked this week that Putnam has so much to be thankful for, pertaining to the storms of the season. All our rains have been gentle and we have had no destructive winds of any importance. Some of the settlers have resorted to the storm cellars but were glad that they didn't really have cause to be alarmed. Some of the members of the Adult School are regular attendants to their cellars.

Carl Teague of Abilene is spending the summer in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams. Carl will work with Mr. Williams.

SUNBEAMS MEET

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church met Wednesday evening at the church and enjoyed a missionary program. Annie Culwell resigned as president of the band. Those present were Freda Jean Peek, Joelle Kelley, Gladys Lucile Farmer, Annie Culwell, Marguerite Morrison, Janel Burnham, Lois Faye Yeager. Visitors were Mary Louise Kirkpatrick, Jean Rogue of Crane, Wilma Jean, Buddie and Lydia Lee Baker of Abilene. Miss Artie Cook, sponsor, was in charge.

GRIGG'S HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Harry Harris of near Admiral was a patient or rattle-snake bite Friday. She was given the anti-venom serum and released Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Turnell of Midway, who underwent major surgery Friday night, is reported to be doing nicely.

Edgar Buford Connel, 10 years old, was a patient Saturday for lacerations of the foot. Several stitches were taken. The accident occurred as he dived into a swimming pool.

Howard Beasley of Salina, California, son of L. A. Beasley of Baird, was a patient for removal of tonsils Sunday.

George Allen of Denon entered the hospital Wednesday morning suffering from ptomaine poison. He has been seriously ill.

Robert Barton of Clyde was a tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Wanda Pool, 5 year old daughter of A. B. Pool of Eula, was a patient Wednesday for skin graft on the foot, caused from erysipelas which abscessed and let the foot in a bad condition.

C. A. Newbarr, son of Cooney Newbarr of Baird, was a patient Saturday for severe lacerations of knee received while wading in a tank.

Mrs. Joe Brown, who has been in the hospital several weeks, is able to sit up at intervals.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

WHY CAN'T PUTNAM HAVE A BAND?

There is plenty of musical talent around Putnam which should be developed. The Baird band, under the Adult School project, has invited all of this territory who are interested in band music to meet with them on Monday and Thursday evening of each week.

ROOSEVELT DEMANDS

President Roosevelt's present demand for increased taxes is not in line with his original promise that increased revenues through increased business activity, and not through high tax rates would pay off the increased cost of the New Deal experiment.

This scheme of soaking the rich, as advocated by Mr. Roosevelt in his message before newspaper men last week will not deceive anyone, as the consumer will have to pay the bill, and we think this is pretty well understood by most people, as the more capital is taxed the higher the prices are to the consumer and he pays the bill in the end.

SHORT THOUGHT

If you want to increase the effectiveness of your efforts pick employees who possess qualities and ideas, you lack rather than people who fit into the same groove with yourself.

PUBLIC MONEY FREE

Public money would not be spent so freely if the public were not fooled enough to sell its votes for a mess of pottage.—Greenville (S. C.) Observer.

ASKING FOR BREAD

According to the officials of the F. E. R. A., there are 300,000 Southern farm families on Federal relief rolls.

There are over 100,000 Texas farm families on Federal relief rolls—20 per cent of the Texas farm population.

Think of it, in this land of mild climate, where anything will grow, at almost any time, and where a minimum of clothing and shelter and fuel are required, we find governmental policies forcing people off the land where they belong and into the towns where they don't belong but where they can become the subjects of a Government dole!

May not Washington be counting too heavily on the ignorance of these poor tenant folk, and on their willingness to make of themselves poor, dumb sacrifices to just another mad adventure in world price fixing?

Every informed person knows that the Southern farmer has for many years sold the fruits of his labor in the free markets of the world, while buying everything in a protected market. This has produced for him a condition of life saturated with economic inequality of the most cruel and unjust sort.

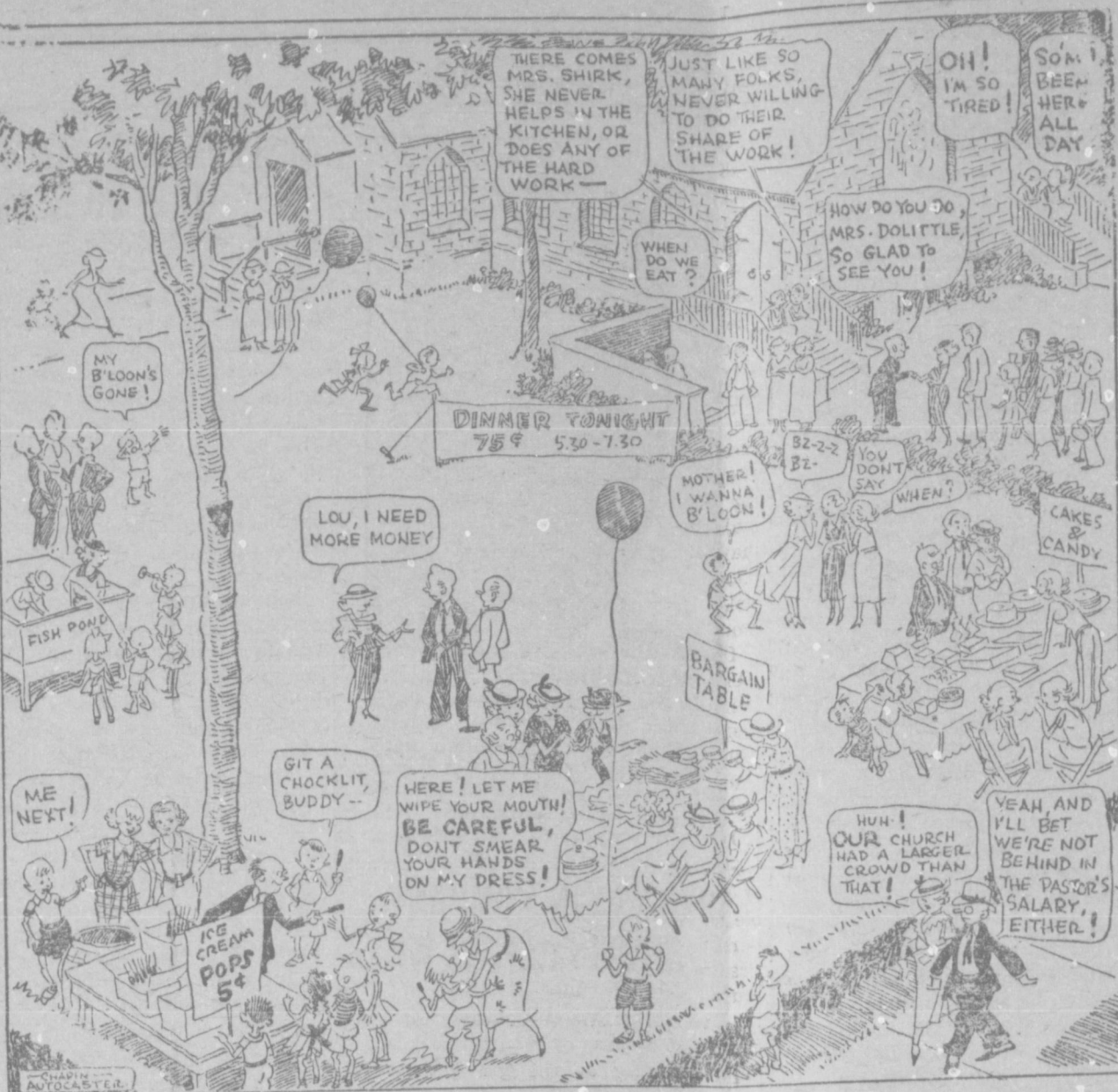
Even in the period before the World War when a pound of cotton would buy much more than it will buy now, the Southern cotton farmer could only carry on by working his women and children in the cotton fields.

Following the War, under the continued jacking up of the tariff, a pound of cotton brought less and less of tax and interest.

The cry for relief was so loud and so insistent that eventually it was heard in Washington, but the answer

THE LAWN FETE

by A. B. Chapin



to it, both by the Hoover and Roosevelt Administrations has been the Biblical one of giving a stone where bread was asked.—Acce Press.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A SECURITY

What is a security?

Under the new Texas law regulating the sale of securities, the term includes any form of stocks, bonds, mortgage certificates, any form of commercial paper, any certificate in or under a profit sharing or participation agreement, lease or royalty interest in an oil, gas or mining property.

The Texas Securities law which replaced the old Blue Sky Law, on May 23, 1935, is broad in its definitions of what constitutes a security, according to Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann.

Before purchasing any form of security, such as those named above, the buyer should determine if the person doing the selling is registered with the Secretary of State. Emphasis is placed on the fact that in no case does the State guarantee or endorse any security.

But registration is not the extent of responsibility on the part of the seller. Under the law he may be held accountable for representations as to fact made in the sale of a security.

VOLUME SOLD LESS

According to a report put out by the Progressive Grocer, on the amount of goods sold and the gain in dollars and cents, to the end of April compared with the same date a year ago. The report shows that more money has been taken in but it also discloses the fact that the volume is less as has been contended ever since the scarcity theory was hatched out, that as the price rises the volume decreases and this is what has happened in all lines. We are giving reports on the six big chain grocery stores as follows. Safeway Stores, with a gain of 16.9 per cent, Kroger G & B with a gain 6.5 per cent, American Stores, a gain of 1.1 per cent, National Tea, a gain of 3.2 per cent, Dominion Stores a loss of 8.6 per cent, and Jewel Tea a gain of 12.1 per cent.

This makes a gain of 6 per cent in dollars and cents, but if we turn to page No. 14 of the same report we find that the average raise in wholesale prices was 28 per cent above last year. With a gain of only 6 per cent in sales and an advance of 28 per cent then the volume would be 22 per cent less than last year. In the place of reducing surpluses, the surpluses are getting larger.

With all the billions of dollars that is being put into private business, we find that the commercial failures for the week ending June 20 were 229 again, 227 in the preceding week, and 233 for the same week last year, but that is the first time in months that the failures were less than they were last.

The American Iron & Steel Institute Monday estimated steel operation at 37.7 for the current week a gain of 57 last year. This was the lowest week since December 24, 1934, when it reached 33.3 or in other words, where there were 57 men at work a year ago there are only 37 employed, or these figures show that we have more than 30 per cent less men employed in this industry than we had a year ago.

THE BOOK

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

PRICE BARTON

DEBTS OWED U. S. NEITHER DEAD NOR FORGOTTEN

WASHINGTON.—The United States recently reminded thirteen foreign debtor governments that the debts owed to the United States are neither dead nor forgotten.

The State Department, at the request of the Treasury, forwarded to the diplomatic representatives here of the debtor nations, formal due bills totaling \$180,899,701.65, representing debt installments falling due June 15. This total is in addition to the huge sums on which twelve of the thirteen nations are now in arrears on their debts.

Of the total amount due, the United States expects to collect on June 15 only the \$165,453 owed by Finland. The little Baltic country is the only one of the thirteen debtors which has kept its credit slate clean. Erance, Belgium, Poland and several of the others have paid nothing on account since 1932.

Great Britain, Italy, Czechoslovakia and one or two others maintained a fiction of paying through two installments by making token payments amounting to a few cents on the dollar. Even this method of limited payment was abandoned last December 15 following the passage of the Johnson Act which declared any Nation owing the American government debts which were past due, either in whole or in part, could not sell securities in the United States.

The June 15 payments for which the debtors were billed Friday were: Great Britain \$85,670,765.05; France \$64,367,137; Belgium \$7,409,453.88; Poland \$4,039,039.71; Italy \$15,141,593.38; Czechoslovakia \$1,682,812.78; Rumania \$1,448,750.08; Jugoslavia \$325,000; Estonia \$322,850.29; Latvia \$134,833.26; Lithuania \$164,351.98; Hungary \$37,410.66; and Finland \$165,453.

COUNTY B. T. U. PROGRAM

Program for the county B. T. U. meeting with the Baird Baptist church, 5th Sunday afternoon, 2:30 p. m.

Music under direction of Prof. Lee Pool of Potosi, The Associational choir director.

3:00 p. m., discussion, "Young People and Stewardship"—R. P. Adams, pastor.

Special music. 3:30 p. m., "The Duty of Young People to Tith"—Robert Bourland, Eula.

Special Music. 4:00 p. m., "Young People and the Layman's Challenge to Texas Baptist"—Hugh Jennings, Clyde.

Flossie Gay—You'll never catch me going out to dinner with an editor again.

Girl Friend—Was he broke? Flossie—I don't know whether he was broke or not, but he put a blue pencil through about half of my order.

Doc—When did you first suspect that your husband was not all right mentally.

Mrs. Jones—When he shook the hall tree and began feeling on the floor for apples.

THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA

The whole community first to hear attentively the message of Jesus was neither Nazareth nor Jerusalem. The place of His youth cast Him out, and the city that should have enthroned Him sent Him to the cross.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water and He asked her for a drink. It would seem to have been a common enough courtesy, but it surprised her. It was true then and still is that "Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans." In the city called Nablous, the ancient Shechem, of which Sychar is a kind of detached suburb, is still a little Samaritan colony.

Jesus did not hesitate, at that well in Samaria, to impart the most sublime truth of His whole ministry to an audience of one, a Samaritan woman.

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

God is a spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

The Samaritan woman believed the message, the truth which He had never before spoken to any one and was not to tell to his own disciples until some weeks afterward. He was the

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Christ, but the Christ of the Samaritans as well as of the Jews, of all people everywhere, regardless of boundary, regardless of racial or religious traditions, transcending all barriers and all ritual and reforms.

And upon this came his disciples, and marvelled that he talked with this woman; yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her?

The woman then left her water-pot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men. Come, see a man, which told me all things that I ever did: is not this the Christ?

Then they went out of the city, and came unto him. Her neighbors, too, believed, first because of her testimony and then because their own hearts told them that He spoke the truth.

Who carried the message? A woman who had not been by any means what society terms a "good woman," but who was kind enough to do a kindness to a Jew in giving him a cup of water and passed on to others, a drink of the water of life. Next Week: The Widow Who Gave the Mite.

MORE INTEREST REDUCTION MADE BY LAND BANK

HOUSTON.—Further reduction in interest rates on new loans made on or after June 24 by the Federal Land Bank of Houston through National Farm Loan Associations was announced by A. C. Williams, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. This new interest cut completes a series of reductions which have lowered the interest cost of farm mortgage loans a full one per cent in the last three months.

April 1 the bank lowered the rate on new loans from 5 to 4 1-2 per cent; and April 10 reduced the rate from 4 1-2 per cent to 4 1-4 per cent. The latest reduction of 1-4 to 1 per cent completes the one per cent cut in three months. Thus loans will be available at the lowest interest rates ever offered farmers by the Federal land banks or by any large lending agency.

"This is not an emergency rate," Mr. Williams said. "On June 24, the bank will begin to make loans which will bear four per cent interest during their entire life, with the exception of an emergency rate of 3 1-2 per cent or interest payable in the one-year period beginning July 1, 1935. This new, low four per cent rate is a direct reflection of the lower rate of interest borne by Federal farm loan bonds sold by the Federal land banks. It is in keeping with the policy of the Farm Credit Administration to adjust the interest rate on new loans as the rates on their new bond issues vary."

"The interest rate on Land Bank Commissioner loans will not be affected by the cut and will remain at five per cent," Mr. Williams said.

Wins Presidency



DETROIT... Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson (above), of Tulsa, Okla., is the new president of the General Federations of Women's Clubs with a membership of over 2,000,000 active members. She won in a close election here.

Maid—Your mother in law was here, ma'am. She waited all afternoon for you.

Mistress—Oh, dear; was she very incensed?

Maid—Well, I don't know, ma'am. On account of this cold in my head, I couldn't smell none.

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Form of proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor and additional forms may be procured from the local agent in charge of the bank or from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Tex Herring and Miss Elsie Kelly were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

E. E. Cook of Clyde was a business visitor in Putnam Thursday.

B. L. Boydston of Baird was a business visitor in Putnam Wednesday.

Miss Louise Wade of Neal and Willard Gaskin attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Monday evening.

Miss Dolores Brandon returned Monday from Fort San, where she has spent five weeks visiting.

Mrs. Mary Guyton, Mrs. Mina Cook and Miss Mildred Yeager were visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Pluggy Sprawls of Tulia visited friends and looked after business interests in Putnam this week.

Mrs. Lee Collins and son, Jimmy, of Odessa, spent Wednesday in Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have employment there.

Miss Louise Wade of Neal spent several days visiting in the home of Reverend and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

E. P. Whitaker of the Rainbow Garden of Cisco was a business visitor in Putnam Monday.

Ellen Williams, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, returned Monday from a visit of several days with relatives at Knox City.

Mrs. Gus Ryan and children, Rosalie and Joe Harmon, of Baird, visited in the homes of Mrs. Ryan's sisters, Mmes. A. A. Dodd and J. E. Heslep during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, who have been living in Abilene during the winter months, moved to Putnam this week. Mr. Buchanan has been attending Hardin & Simmons University and lacks only one semester having his work complete for the bachelor of arts degree.

Mrs. Tom Kelley and daughter, Miss Elsie, spent the week-end in Stamford, where they were guests in the home of Mrs. Kelley's son, Archie Kelley and Mrs. Kelley. They enjoyed a fishing trip Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kelley returned with them Sunday and spent Sunday night in Putnam.

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Miss Myrlene McCool spent several days this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Burnam of Cisco.

Harold Morton of Retan spent several days at the Mission Hotel and visited friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eura Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams and son, of Stanton, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Putnam.

Edward King visited his cousins, Billy and Donald Burnam of Cisco, from Wednesday until Saturday this week.

George Kelley, accompanied by his son, Billy Bob Kelley and Mrs. Fred Shannon and small son, were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd and sons, Harley and Harlan, and Mrs. Gus Ryan and children of Baird, were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

J. E. Heslep, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heslep, and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and son, Gene, spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. A. H. Wagley of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cherry and children, Lois Allyene, Allen Ray, and James Walter, spent several days visiting in the homes of relatives this week.

Mrs. W. M. Hodges of Fort Natches and son, Billy Morris, arrived last Wednesday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green.

Reverend F. A. Hollis preached at Scranton Sunday evening, being accompanied by Mrs. Hollis, Willard Gaskin, and Miss Louise Wade of Neal.

Mrs. Louise Crosby Anthony left Sunday for Chicago, where she will join Mr. Anthony who is attending school there. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony have been located in Chicago for about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heslep of Olney, accompanied by Alvin Heslep and Weldon Jobe of San Angelo, returned to their home Sunday after spending several days visiting in the homes of their parents at Putnam and Cisco.

Mrs. Lynn L. Williams and son, Leroy and David Park Clinton made a trip to Stamford Saturday where they brought Dorothy Sue and Anna Lou Williams, who had been visiting several days with relatives, home with them.

"What's this big item on your expense account?"
"Oh, that's my motel bill."
"Well, don't buy any more hotels."

LOOKING AHEAD TO 1936

We hear a great deal of talk about a possible Coalition Party to take the field against President Roosevelt in next year's Presidential contest. It is easy to see where this talk arises. The number of conservative Democrats of more or less prominence who disapprove of the Roosevelt Administration is steadily increasing. So some of the political planners are suggesting that it would be a fine thing for the conservative elements of the Republican Party and the Democratic Party to get together and nominate a joint candidate.

Such a scheme might work if nothing but national issues were involved. But state, local and congressional politics cannot be overlooked. The strength of any political party is in its local organization. We think that even the most conservative Anti-Roosevelt Democrats would hesitate before trying to substitute a local coalition machine for the existing party machinery in their respective localities. And we cannot imagine many local Republican Party leaders lending themselves to any movement which, however beneficial it might be to their party's chances for the Presidency, would inevitably disrupt their town, county and state organizations.

What we think is much more likely to happen is some such revolt within the Democratic Party as occurred 40 years ago, when the "Gold Democrats" who were opposed to Mr. Bryan put their own ticket in the field. The Palmer and Buckner ticket was defeated, but it drew enough votes from the regular Democratic ticket to insure the election of Major McKinley, the Republican candidate.

We are not good enough political prophets to even suggest that such a result might occur in 1936, but we think it more likely that the Anti-Roosevelt Democrats will follow some such course than that they will join the Republicans, and it seems even more unlikely that the Republican Party will nominate a Democrat for President.—Selected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

LIBERTY UNDER LAW
Lesson for June 30th. Romans 14-18-21
Golden Text: Romans 14:21

As this is a temperance lesson, it affords an opportunity to explore one of the most vital aspects of the liquor problem, the effect of moderate drinking on the muscular reactions of the motorist.

Last year 36,000 persons were killed, and nearly a million injured in automobile accidents. These appalling figures establish a new record for slaughter on our highways. What is the relation of alcohol to this dreadful blot on our national escutcheon? The figures on arrests for drunken driving give an illuminating answer.

During the period from January through October, 1934, as compared with the same months of 1933, such arrests increase 80 per cent in Duluth, 100 per cent in Rochester, N. Y., and 90 per cent in Erie, Pa., 15 per cent in Chicago, and 25 per cent in Milwaukee.

And what about accidents involving drunken drivers? For the same period Buffalo registered an increase of 55 per cent, and Chicago an increase of 330 per cent in the number of fatal automobile accidents in which intoxicated drivers figured. And these startling figures do not tell the whole story, for there is much evidence indicative of a decided under-reporting of alcohol cases.

Now we must bear in mind, in the analysis of this black showing, that the heavy drinker is not the real menace on the road, but the moderate imbibitor. Not the drunken driver, but rather the drinking driver presents such a serious traffic problem. Elaborate tests demonstrate conclusively that even tiny quantities of alcohol have a measurable effect upon the human machine.

It is obvious, then, that booze and gasoline do not mix. A motor age like ours calls loudly for total abstinence. Drinking, even in slight amounts, is a reprehensible practice for all who drive cars. Our autos should be handled only by those who are 100 per cent sober.

GOLD AND SILVER

There never was so much treasure assembled under one flag anywhere in the world at any time in history as is held by the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Banks of the United States at the present time.

The stock of monetary gold in this country last week reached the enormous total of \$9,416,000,000. At the same time the monetary stock of silver held by the Treasury and the banks reached the total of \$815,661,914. This is figuring gold at the present price of \$35 an ounce and silver at the long-established legal rate of \$1.29 an ounce.

Secretary Morgenthau reported a few days ago that since the passage of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934 the Treasury has bought 421,497,000 ounces of silver. It has not paid the monetary price of \$1.29 an ounce, but an average of about 73 cents an ounce. Under the law the Government must continue to purchase silver until its stock of silver bullion amounts to one-third its stock of gold.

No other nation has ever had as much gold in its treasury and its bank vaults as we now have; probably no other nation has ever had as much silver, although the British Government in India is supposed to have on hand something like 500,000,000 ounces. There are enormous hoards of gold in the treasuries of some of the semi-independent states of India, stores that have been accumulating for a thousand years or more in the coffers of the native Indian princes. The three or four richest men in the world are said to be some of these Indian native rulers. But their gold and silver does not get into general circulation nor form the backing for paper money. So far as the tools of trade and commerce are concerned America is by far the wealthiest nation in the world.

With these enormous stocks of bullion back of our currency and our government debt, it seems to us there is little cause for worry about the credit of the United States.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES

AUSTIN, Texas.—Commercial failures in Texas during May showed a substantial increase, both in number and in total liabilities as compared with the similar month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

An average of six failures per week occurred during May, the same as in April, against an average of only four per week during May last year. Total liabilities were \$231,900, a decline of 7.2 per cent from the previous month but an increase of 63 per cent over May a year ago; while the average liability per failure, \$16,500, was 7 per cent below that of April but 11 per cent above May last year.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

ADVICE. . . . to graduates
I have been reading the addresses of numerous university presidents and others to their graduating classes. I wish there were some way to put all of these into a book and put that book in the hands of every young man who thinks that the world is conspiring against him.

Doctor Hawkins, president of Dartmouth, expressed an idea which every young person ought to take to heart, when he said that he hoped that his graduating class had acquired a sense of accountability, combined with humility of thought and simplicity of life. Doctor Conant, president of Harvard, expressed much the same idea when he urged the necessity of evolving a solid philosophy of life which enables its holder to face the future unafraid. He pointed out that the man who is afraid is almost certain to make the wrong decision at a critical time.

Those are eternal truths which every new generation has to learn all over again. Those who believe that there are some new rules of life that will work better than the ancient teachings are due for a tremendous disillusionment.

HOOVER . . . first job
Speaking to the graduating class of his own Stamford University, former President Hoover told of his experience in hunting a job when he graduated forty-one years ago. He could not get a "white collar" job, but found employment at manual labor in a mine.

He emphasized the point that he found employers greatly interested in helping young people to get a start in life, and he expressed the belief that this human helpfulness has increased in the intervening years, while the special training of a university carries more weight with prospective employers than it did in his day.

I think Mr. Hoover's statements are particularly true. And I think his example is one that young graduates might well follow. I have seen a good many boys come out of college in the past few years, and the ones who have succeeded in getting their feet on the ground with the least trouble have been the boys who did not think that their diplomas entitled them to a soft job, but who went to work with their hands.

One of them came in to see me not long ago. He was just off an oil tanker on which he had made several trips to South America as an ordinary seaman, and he had nothing but contempt for such of his classmates as were wasting their time trying to find easy indoor jobs.

PRESIDENCY . . . not Hoover
It seems to be difficult for anybody to mention or hear Mr. Hoover's name these days without somebody expressing the belief that he is trying to become the Republican Presidential candidate next year.

I don't think this is true at all. I know Mr. Hoover pretty well, and have talked with him several times since he left the White House. I know how glad he was to be relieved of the strain of the Presidency.

As the last President of his party, Mr. Hoover is in a sense the head of the party, and in that position he is entitled to give advice and counsel, and that advice and counsel are sought by many Republican leaders. Beyond a doubt he will play an important part in shaping Republican policies for 1936, but a great many persons who are much closer to him than I am, agree with me that he has not the slightest ambition or desire to go back to the White House.

GOBBLING . . . in Africa
Mr. Mussolini has lately been attempting to justify his apparent intention of adding the Kingdom of Abyssinia to the Italian colonies in Africa, by pointing out that England, France and many other nations have been engaged for centuries in gobbling up parts of Africa, and that they ought not to criticize him when he tries the same thing.

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he says. The acquisition of territory in Africa, with more or less disregard of the rights of the natives, has been very much like the acquisition of North and South America by English, Spanish and Portuguese conquerors. The principle difference between Abyssinia and the rest of Africa is that the Ethiopian Kingdom has been a fairly civilized and organized government for a thousand years longer than France, Germany, or England.

As I write this, it begins to look as if the protests of the rest of the world were beginning to get under Mussolini's skin.

LIBERTY . . . here and there
The one important difference between most of the European nations and the English speaking nations, including our own, is the difference in their conception of liberty of speech and of the press. We are accustomed to regard the right to speak and print one's opinion freely as being an inherent right of all human beings, that it is difficult to realize that few other nations have the slightest conception of that idea of an individual liberty.

Neither the Hitler government in Germany, the Mussolini government in Italy nor the Stalin government in Russia understands what a newspaper man is talking about when he tries to find out the truth and print it. The function of the press in those countries is to print what the government orders it to print, whether true or not, and to suppress the facts when they are not pleasing.

Mussolini's latest demonstration of the attitude of a dictator toward a free press was the expulsion of the Chicago Tribune correspondent from Italy the other day. David Darrach had cabled some truths to his paper about the public dissatisfaction with Mussolini's rule, and that got the dictator's goat. And because the New York Times criticized Il Duce in an editorial, that paper has been barred from Italy.

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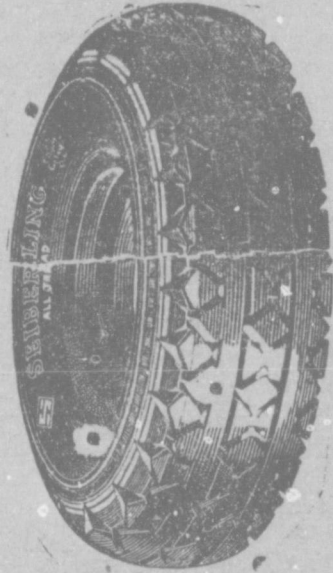
WMS HAD BIBLE STUDY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday and had Bible study with Reverend F. A. Hollis, Bible teacher, present. The lesson was taken from Romans 11 and continued through the book. Those present were Mrs. G. P. Gaskin, president; Mmes. F. A. Hollis, Jack Brandon, Fred Golsen, W. M. Crosby, E. G. Scott, John Cook, J. E. Green, S. W. Jobe, O. W. Culwell, S. M. Eubank.

A. B. Hutchison of Baird visited his ranch near Putnam Sunday.

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EXAMPLE:

John Doe owes taxes for the years following, 1931 to 1934, with penalties as follows:

1931 penalty and interest	27 per cent
1932 penalty and interest	21 per cent
1933 penalty and interest	15 per cent
1934 penalty and interest	09 per cent

Pay your delinquent taxes during this month and save additional penalty.

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ALLRED PLANS INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

AUSTIN.—Governor James V. Allred announced this week completion of plans for a far-reaching industrial survey designed to provide jobs, attract outside capital into Texas and rehabilitate dormant and ruined industries.

The governor revealed that Dudley P. South of Houston, an industrial engineer of exceptional training, had already done several weeks of work in determining the feasibility and possibilities of the survey.

Mr. South, a graduate of Rice Institute and Columbia University, close associate of Dr. Walter B. Pitkin, will head the survey.

Governor Allred pointed out that an industrial survey of Texas, with particular reference to getting men and women off public relief, is a gainful private occupation, had been recommended by the Democratic Party in its convention last September.

"Inauguration of the Texas Industrial Survey," the Governor said, "with Dudley P. South as director, offers almost unlimited possibilities for coordinating public and private initiative to the end that jobs for the jobless will be provided and the entire industrial welfare of the state be promoted."

"We have already received assurances of co-operation from leading civic organizations, including chambers of commerce throughout the state, the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University, also from many public-spirited citizens. An advisory council composed of prominent commercial and industrial leaders of Texas, will be announced shortly. Also, a co-ordination committee, composed of several men who have worked with Mr. South in the preliminary surveys and will assist him in furthering the work."

The governor released a statement from Mr. South briefly outlining objectives of the survey as follows:

"The function of this survey is to make available for all business enterprises such data as will enable them to expand their work, undertake new development, hire more men, and judiciously invest more capital.

"There are many types of manufacture which require little investment and use considerable hand labor. We are beginning our survey with this type in the foreground.

"There are also many major in-

dustries outside of Texas which do not have important branches in the state and which could profitably establish such branches. We hope to furnish them with data that will convince them of the wisdom of coming here.

"The survey will be entirely impartial with respect to the different cities and sections of the state and will make its findings available to all. It invites the co-operation of all institutions which have been doing this sort of work on a local or regional scale; and we have already received assurance of help from many of these.

"National and world opportunities for Texas business enterprises will be studied. We hope to increase the scope of the survey and this increase will come steadily if we receive the co-operation we have been encouraged to expect."

Mr. South is a veteran of the world war, having served with the signal corps in the Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel and other offensives. He is married and has two children.

CARLOAD RATE OF INTEREST

Railroads have agreed that they will revise the rates from Texas to Southwestern mills, making the minimum weights 25,000, 35,000, and 50,000 pounds, it was announced by E. R. Dalzell, traffic manager of the Houston Cotton Exchange.

This is the same as now in effect from Oklahoma to the Southwest, and the plane of the rates from Texas will be reduced to the level of the rates now in effect from Oklahoma, distance considered, Mr. Dalzell said. The present rates from Texas to Southeastern mills are minimum weights of 25,000, 50,000 and 75,000 pounds.

PROCESSING TAX SUIT FILED

Suit for recovery of \$146,948.99 of cotton processing taxes, levied and collected under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the constitutionality of which is attacked, was filed in the United States District Court at Greenville, N. C., last week by the Oakdale Cotton Mills of Jamestown, against the Collector of Internal Revenue for North Carolina.

The taxes were paid over a period from August, 1933, to January, 1935. They are declared by the plaintiff to be "invalid and unconstitutional levies which the tax payer has been compelled to pay and has paid involuntarily and only to avoid the imposition of threatened penalties purporting to be applicable." It is alleged that the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and the regulation under that whereby the taxes have been levied and collected are in conflict with Article I, Sections 1, 2 and 8 and the fifth and tenth amendment to the United States Constitution.

Rather Have a Mortgage

An old negro had just paid the last installment on a small farm when the realtor who sold it to him said: "Well Uncle Joe, I will make you a deed to the farm now since it has been paid for."

"Boss" the old darkey replied, "If it'm all the same to you I had much rather you would give me a mortgage to de place."

The realtor, somewhat surprised, said: "Uncle Joe, you don't seem to know the difference between a mortgage and a deed."

"Well, maybe not," said Uncle Joe reminiscently, "but I owned a small farm once to which I had a deed and de fust National Bank had a mortgage, and de bank has done and got de farta."

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HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND CLYDE

Charlie Tate, the young son of Elmer Tate, had his leg severed by a binder while his father was cutting grain last Friday. The boy was riding a tractor and he jumped off of the tractor to run out of the way, but he was hit in the head and before the machine could be stopped the cycle had almost severed his leg.

Sunday morning at 8 a. m. Mr. J. A. Nance and Mrs. Preston Clark were married. The ceremony took place in Abilene. These were both prominent people of the Eula community.

Saturday afternoon about five o'clock, the son of L. V. Munson, who lives about three miles Southeast of Clyde on the highway was instantly killed by a tourist from Chicago. The boy was riding a bicycle, going east on the highway and approached from behind. The boy was buried in the Catholic cemetery at one o'clock. The cemetery was just about a mile west of where he was killed. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church under the direction of Father Nufer. Patterson Funeral Home had charge of the body. It was a very sad affair.

Billie Jo Turner of Ranger, Texas is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gerdis. Also Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perkins, his uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Clyde Moore and children, Peggy Marie and John Ed have returned to their home at Plainview. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. G. South where they were entertained with a picnic supper and fishing trip out at the Sweetwater Lake by Mrs. L. T. McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Minnix Jr.

Mr. S. B. Strahan of Cottonwood was transacting business in Clyde Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Conrad Cotton and mother, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Robert Bassetti, Lena Harris, Mrs. J. M. Richardson and Eulia Cotton left Sunday at one o'clock on a motor trip to Carlsbad, Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Damewood of Jal, New Mexico, spent the week-end visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker.

Mr. M. E. Smith, construction superintendent of the Standard Oil Company, is spending his vacation with his father who lives in Clyde. Mr. Smith has just completed the construction of a large refinery for the Standard Oil Company on the island of Ruby in the Dutch Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Harris have returned home after having visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and other relatives and friends in and around Clyde. Mr. Harris and Mr. Damewood are connected with the Natural Gas Company.

Persons in and around Clyde now see vegetables and all kinds of fruit on the market. Crops are looking fine. One would think that there never had been a drought around Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts of Dudley, who are prominent merchants, were transacting business in Clyde Tuesday.

The cannery is running full blast right now putting out as many as a thousand cans some days. They are unable to keep up with the things that the people are bringing in for them to can. We hope before another season that the cannery will be enlarged so that it will take care of this entire community.

The 4-H Clubs in and around Clyde are making preparations to attend the county meeting at Baird July the 6th.

The Nimrods around Clyde have been pretty busy and seem to have a right smart of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green and family and Professor Jennings and wife are spending an outing at Leuders, Texas, on the Clear Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hunt and son spent the day with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick in the Denton community, last Sunday.

ATWELL

Rev. Ivey, pastor of the Baptist church gave a lecture on Prohibition Saturday night.

Miss Wilma Ray from Electra is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Purvis' brother and sister from Oklahoma visited here recently.

Mrs. Purvis returned home with them.

The women belonging to the home demonstration club have been real busy the past two weeks getting their patterns finished and a new dress made by the pattern for the rally day at Baird July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashers and little daughter Reba Jo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott near Moran Sunday.

With a few days sunshine the farmers are getting their crops to looking better than they were a week ago.

A large crowd was out at singing Sunday night. Several from other communities were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom have moved to Cross Plains this week. Mr. Tatom is working in a barber shop,

PICKLE RECIPES

By Miss Vida Moore

Using Brined Cucumbers—
When the cucumbers have been thoroughly brined they are ready for any type pickles. Some like to soak brine cucumbers in alum water before using to crisp them. Use 1-2 teaspoon of powdered alum to 1 gallon of water for 3 days, changing water each day. They are then ready to use in any way.

For all brined cucumbers cut the cucumbers from vine and leave one-fourth inch stem on the cucumber.

Sour Cucumber Pickles—
Wash cucumber carefully and place in salt water over night. A brine that will float an egg from the bottom of the vessel. The next morning drain and put in a weak vinegar solution (half vinegar and half water). This vinegar may be used a second time. Let heat slowly to a scalding point then drain and pack cucumbers in jars.

While packing let whole vinegar be heating, 1 cup sugar to 1 quart vinegar and mixed spices to taste. When jars are full pour the sweetened vinegar over the cucumbers while boiling hot and seal.

These pickles may be used immediately and one or two pods of dried red pepper in the top of each jar gives an excellent flavor.

Chunk Pickles—Sweet—

Use 7 pounds of cucumbers, cut in chunks one to two inches long. Place in brine strong enough to float an egg from the bottom of the vessel. Weigh down and soak three days. Put in cold, clear water. Soak 3 days, changing water each day. Remove, drain well or wipe dry. Use 1 quart vinegar and 2 quarts water, pour over and let simmer 1 1-2 hours. Remove from this mixture and drain well. Bring to a boil 6 cups vinegar and 4 cups sugar and 1 tablespoon mixed spices and pour over the pickles. Weigh pickles down again. Drain spiced vinegar 3 mornings and boil pouring back over pickles each day. On the third day that the vinegar has been boiled pack pickles in jars and seal. These may be used immediately.

Gene—Has the depression hit you yet?

Bill—I'll say it has! First, I lost my job and went back to the Old Man's to live; sent my children to the orphan's home; my wife went back to her mother, and I shot my dog.

Gene—That's bad.
Bill—Yes, sir, if times get any worse, I'm afraid I'll have to give up my car.

SCRANTON NOTES

Mrs. Chancellor who was seriously ill the past week, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. J. D. Pittman called on Dr. Graham of Cisco, for medical advice Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughs and two small daughters of Cross Cut have moved into the home recently vacated by Mr. B. B. Brummett. Mr. Hughs is our new school superintendent and we heartily welcome him to our community.

Mrs. J. D. Sprawls was on the sick list the past week.

Leo, Alton, and Miss Erma Sprawls of Lamesa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sprawls Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Van Pelt of Cottonwood, preached at the local Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Van Pelt.

Fred Sprawls purchased a new grain binder last week. There was much damage done to the grain crop by the hard winds and rain the past week. There was some damage to growing crops Thursday by the terrible sand storm in spite of all the farmers could do to stop it.

Richmond Sprawls, of Tulia, is here on business.

Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls and Mrs. I. E. Cook of Putnam, and Miss Valentine Cook of Tulsa, Okla., visited in the home of Mrs. B. T. Leveridge Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Hollis, of Putnam, preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hollis, Miss Wade and Willard Gaskin, all of Putnam, attended the services.

The Scranton Baptist church in a business meeting Sunday evening called a conference to meet on the 5th Sunday morning in June for the purpose of calling a pastor and trans-

acting any business that may come before the body at that time. They are requesting that the entire membership be present.

SUNBEAMS MET

The Sunbeam band of the First Baptist Church met in the church auditorium Wednesday afternoon. A missionary program was enjoyed. Those present were Fredda Jean Peek, Gladys Lucile Farmer, Annie Culwell, Lois Faye Yeager, Joella Kelley, Marguerite Morrison, Genelle Burnam, Jean Logue of Crans, Wilma Jess, Buddie and Tommy Baker of Abilene. Miss Artie Cook is leader.

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