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# State Health Department

Spring fever, that seasonal mal-

While people are getting all the although an invitation has been Health Day. benffts possible from contacts made. Announcement of a with Mother Nature, Dr. Brown speaker will be made later. urges the use of common sense precautions.

"Some of the glamour has been taken from the swimming hole by the modern pools, "Dr. Brown said, "but it is more than offset by the sanitation and safety devices which promote healt, and save lives. Swimming now can be learned by everyone, without have some pretty strong teams the needless sacrifice of lives and without the constant threat of typhoid fever waich is a hazard of every out of the way swimming place.

"With the frst excursions into woods and fields in quest of wild flowers, everybody should reme nber that about 75 per cent of snake bites occur on the lower extremities. Snake bites could be prevented to a large extent by wearing boots or heavy leggins and being cautious.

"If one is bitten by a rattlesnake, prompt action is necessary and a physician should be obtained as soon as possible. No time should be lost in removing the poison by suction. Apply a torniquet above the wound and make cross-cut incisions over the fang marks. Suction should be applied for at least half an hour. The most dangerous fluid is fartherest away from the wound; its absorption must be prevented as it is the source of the systematic poisoning. Release tourniquet every 10 or 15 minutes for about a minute at a time.

"Obtain the services of a physician at the earliest possible mo ment."

# Spanish Club

The Spanish Club met las Thursday at the Jordan home for a regular meeting and social hour, After the Spanish work, several games were enjoyed and, as always at the Jordans', everyone sang. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to, Miss Morris, sponsor, Miss Griffith, Miss Percifull, Bryce Stewart Patsy Lee Haywood, Dick Gram ling, Mrs. Teller, Harold Teller, Grace Roberson, Billie Jordan, Bob Jordan, Joe Bean, Jane Taylor, Sylvia Taylor, Beatrice Taylor, Billie Craddock

the Magnolia Service Station and plans were laid for attending the is ready to serve the public. He camporee at Ballinger Friday and and A. F. Landers attended a his truck Tuesday night by run- Wylie, Marvin Simpson, W. C. is a good service station man and Saturday of next week. will no doubt get his share of the trade.

# Baccalaureale Sermon

# Off To Abilene

The Robert Lee field and track team will try for the regional crown at the interscholastic meet in Abilene, Saturday. They to go up against and some of the boys have had the mumps, but-well, maybe the other teams have the mumps, too.

Zelma Slaughter, who won a gold medal in the district meet at San Angelo, will represent the school in declamation. This is the only literary event we will enter at Abilene.

# Picnic at Lake

ed back to town but happenings will be collected. like that are a lort of to-be-ex-

Miss Percifull, Miss Summers, been employed for that purpose. Case went to trial Thursday Mr. Landers, Weldon Fikes Lo-Finnell Smith, David Key, Grace of. Roberson, Cloreta Bruton, Gene You have until May 15th, dur Hinds.

# Boy Scouts Hold Meeting

night at the court house with Mitchell Davis has taken over registered for another year and your business.

boys Saturday noon.

# Child Health Day Program

An invitation extended by May 1st has been designated as Home owners in Coke County ady which accompanies the first Supt. Taylor to Pres. James F. Child Heath Day over the entire have received loans, for refinan- who are share croppers, tenants, warm days and early blossoms. Cox. of Abilene Christian College, United States. We are having a cing purposes, from the Home operators, or owners of farms in has become more or less an epi- to deliver the baccalaureate ser- program relative to Child Health O wners' Loan Corporation. Coke county, now have available demic, Dr. John W. Brown, mon at the coming commence- Welfare at Robert Lee school amounting to \$2,843, as of Janu- the services of community and State Health Officer, reminds the ment, has been accepted. The building from 10 a. m. to 12 a.m. ary 2, 1936, according to an an- county committeemen and councitizens of Texas with some sug- exercises will probably be held at and at Bronte from 1:45 p. m. to nouncement made by H. P. ty agricultural agents to assist the Methodist church as has been 4 p. m. We want all parents to Drought, State Director of the them in preparing work sheets The most outstanding symptom the custom but that has not been attend this program. We will National Emergency Council for under the new National Agriculof spring fever is the urge felt by definitely arranged. Supt Taylor try to make it both interesting Texas. This total represents 3 tural Conservation Program, says both old and young to get out into stated that he has not yet secur- and benficial. Be sure and come, individual loans to home owners. H. E. Smith, county agent. the open as often as possible. ed a speaker for graduation night and let's make May Day a Child The total amount of loans clos-

Below is the program:

Johnson at Bronte.

en, secretary of P. T. A., on the date. activities of the P. T. A. in Child Welfare.

of the feet.

Talk on cooperation in connection with Child Welfare --Judge Wylie.

Talk on medical care of children --- Dr. J. K. Griffith.

Talk on Child Welfare in an educational way---Judge J. F.

Child Welfare religiously and morally --- Rev. O. E. Moreland. J. K. Griffith, County Chairman.

## NOTICE

lect all delinquent taxes due the disposed of up to noon Tursday: delightful picnic out at the lake. in such manner that I may deem granted. Games were played a ound a necessary to enforce the collec- Joe G. Wilkins vs. Ruth Wilcamp fire built in the rodeo arena, tion of said delinquent taxes; kins, suit for divorce. Divorce and, of course, there was the cus- there will be no penalty or inter- granted. her car keys and had to be push- full 10% penalty and 6% interest Chapman.

The City has been successful Humphries charged with driving pected part of outings. And any- in refunding its bonded indebt- car while intoxicated. 30 days way, she found the keys next edness, but as a requirment of in jail and forbidden to drive a the bonding Company, the City car for one year. The picnickers were: Miss Grif. is to have collected all its delin- State of Texas vs. Willard Humfith, sponsor of the Ninth Grade, quent taxes, therefore I have phries, charged with murder.

Please do not ask any member ene Fikes, James Newton, Earl- of the City Commission to take ine Jackson, Dick Gramling, Ni- any action toward having any na Gramling, Orval Denman, tax suit stopped, as this can not the Coke County Singing Con-Bobbie Lee Davis, Joe Bean, be done, as full authority to col-Billie Jordan, J. D. Coleman, Zel- therefore all delinquent taxes Sunday. A large number of sing ma Slaughter, Alta Bell Bilbo, must be paid, or the property James Smith I, Jame Smith II, will be sold in satisfaction there-

Ro erts, Fay Gunnels, Florine ing which time you may pay your delinquent taxes without penalty or interest.

W. C. McDonald.

Lee Haywood is now in charge The Boy Scouts met Tuesday of the City Dry Cleaning Plant and is ready to keep you looking scoutmaster Marvin Barnes and spic and span. Lee is an experassociate scoutmaster Houston lenced tailor and you may expect Smith. A number of the boys good work when you give him

> Supt. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor San Angelo this week.

# Home Owners' Loans

ed in Texas by the Home Owners' ing to make out work sheets and Loan Corporation as of January are aiding individual farmers in Address of welcome- -Prof. 2, 1036, was \$101,853,418, repre- planning their farming opera-Geo. Taylor at Robert Lee--Prof. senting 43,741 individual loans. Six hundred and fifty-nine appli-Address--Mrs. Daisy McCutch- cations were pending on the above

749 loans, amounting to \$3,031,- program, but he may have the Address--Dr. Leonard on care 168,924 had been closed by the advantage of learning how his throughout the United States. justed to qualify. However, a 17,963 loan request remaine on a grant. file with the Corporation.

# District Court

District Court convened here Monday with Judge Sutton presiding. There has been quite a good attendance throughout the week.

I have been employed to col- The following cases had been Frid y evening, the 9th Grade City of Robert Lee, and have Lomeda Chew vs. Vérnon and several invited guests had a been given authority to proceed Chew, suit for divorce Divorce

tomary toasting of weiners and est charged on taxes paid before Robert Lee State Bank vs. Sam marshmallows. Miss Griffith lost May 15th, but thereafter the Chapman. Decided in favor of

State of Texas vs. Willard

In mentioning the meeting of vention at Wild Cat last week, Irene Brantley, Bryce Stewart, lect the delinquent taxes has we had the date wrong. It should Patsy Lee Haywood, Bob Jordan, been delegated to me by contract, have been the 20, which is next ers and visitors are expected.

> Fe is making a change in train May 15, schedule whereby the mail will probably reach here about 9 or 9:30. We understand it will not affect the San Angelo schedule.

The City Council has secured the services of W. C. McDonald to collect delinquent taxes due the city. The city Dads say the town needs the money, and your promptness in meeti g this obligation will be highly appreciated by the city officials.

Ft. Worth.

# Making Out Work Sheets

All farmers, including those

Committeemen now are helptions so as to conserve and build their soil and qualify for grants.

A farmer is under no obligation to fill out a work sheet As of March 26, 1936, 1,000, nor to perform in line with the Home Owners' Loan Corporation farming operations could be ad-The average loan amounted to farmer must fill out a work sheet \$3,030. On March 26, 1936, if he is to be eligible to apply for

The program is designed to benefit all persons engaged in farming including share croppers. tenants, operators, and owners. Each can contribute to the program by familiarizing himself with the conditions and by engaging in a soil building program on the land which he, himself, farms.

Local committeemen will aid each farmer in determining his soil depleting acreage base, and necessary and proper practices in order to qualify for payments.

"As the Government is sharing with farmers the expense of improving the fertility of their farms," said Mr. Smith, "farmers should be prepared to furnish committeemen with necessary information and to cooperate in every way possible."

The community committeemen for the east side of the county are, T. J. Sneed, J. A. Caudle and J. W. Price; for the west side are, Herman Carwile, G. C. Casey and H. A. Williams. Farmers desiring to fill out work sheets should contact these men. It is impossible for the county agent and assistant in cotton adjustment to help every one desiring to make out a work sheet. If you and your community committeemen can work out your farm program, then call at the county agent's office.

The official sign up to start on Effective May 10, the Santa soil conservation program April 27, and terminate on or before

# W. M. S. Society

The W. M. S. met at the Methodist church with Mrs. J. K. Griffith as hostess.

"Schools for the Disadvantaged" was discussed by Mrs. J. S. Gardner, and a chart of missionary enterprises was explained by Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

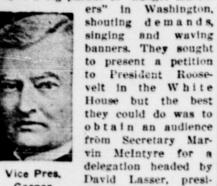
Those present were: Mesdames Mose Jackson badly wrecked J. S. Gardner, W. H. Bell, T. S. concert of a traveling unit of the ning off of a bridge near Breck- McDonald, E. B. Creech, Chism A barbecue will be given the Major Bowes amateur artists at enridge. He was returning from Brown, Geo. Taylor, L. H. Mc-Dorman, Gillian Hoots.

# Current Events in Review Edward W. Pickard

( Western Newspaper Union

"Hunger Marchers" Parade in the Capital

A BOUT six hundred men and womganized Unemployed Workers' Alliance, staged a big parade of "hunger march-



Garner

dent of the alliance. Lasser declared after spending 30 minutes with the President's secretary: "Mr. McIntyre gave us a lot of nice words, but nothing substantial. If nothing is done to give these people jobs there will be a hunger march on Washington next summer in which hundreds of thousands will take part. We are tired of Mr. Roosevelt's promissory notes."

Lasser and his delegation also called on Vice President Garner at the Capitol and got even less satisfaction from

"The jobless feel that we have been sold out by the Democratic party," Lasser declared.

"I resent that," snapped the Vice President, reddening. "I have been in politics for 40 years and I don't think anybody has ever been sold out by the party."

The marchers carried banners and placards with such inscriptions as: "Give the bankers home relief; we want jobs!" "Slaves will not be killed," "We demand employment insurance," "Pass the Marcantonio bill," this being a 6 billion-dollar relief bill introduced by the New York city representative.

### Labor Says Industry Is Arming for Conflict

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tear gas and police clubs into indusfirst witness to tell the story of the arming of industrial plants for consteel worker from Portsmouth, Ohio. In support of his assertions came a mass of data compiled by the senate munitions investigating committee and presented at the hearing by Heber Blankenhorn, an employee of the national labor relations board.

At one point Harris testified that he knew the Wheeling Steel corporation at Portsmouth was "arming." a statement that brought from corporation officials at Portsmouth an assertion that company police were armed to protect property against "thieves and firebugs, and they will continue to be armed."

### Death of James M. Beck Is Loss to Nation

SUDDEN death, due to a coronary thrombosis, came to James M. Beck at his residence in Washington, and all informed Americans mourn the demise

of this public spirited citizen and eminent authority on constitutional law. Though he was a sturdy and conscientious opponent of the present national administration, leading officials in Washington united with the Republicans in declaring that in his death the nation had sus-



tained a great loss.

Mr. Beck was not only one of the foremost lawyers of America but for more than three decades was a public man of distinction, holding numerous offices at Washington, and an influential place in the counsels of the Republican party. Born in Philadelphia in 1861, he first held office as United States attorney for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, as.a Democrat. He left that party on the silver issue and was made an assistant attorney general by President McKinley. In 1921 Mr. Harding appointed him solicitor general, an office which he filled with distinction. He then served three terms in congress, where he was one of the best debaters, and retired in 1934 because he thought congress had become a "rubber stamp." Since then he had against the Cardenas administration.

been prominent in the legal attacks on

various phases of the New Deal. Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois and former congressman, died in Springfield at the age of seventy-five years. The son of the Civil war governor of the state, Mr. Yates was for many years a picturesque figure in Illinois politics and an influential member of the Republican party.

### Maryland Young Democrats Hear Mr. Roosevelt

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, attended Easter services at St. Thomas Episcopal church, after the First Lady had witnessed the Knights Templar sunrise service at the Arlington amphitheater. Next day the President went to Baltimore where he addressed the Maryland Young Democratic clubs.

Mr. Roosevelt accepted an invitation to speak before the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution which opens in Washington April 20. He also will deliver an address on April 25 at the Jefferson banquet of the National Democratic club in New York city.

### Congressmen Working on Taxes and Relief

ONGRESS settled down to earnest Conditions settled clear the way for early adjournment, the two chief matters under consideration being taxes and relief. Demo-



Harry L.

house ways and means committee worked in executive session to draw up the new revenue measure which they expect will yield about \$799,000,000 in additional taxes during the next year. The minority members stayed away, scornfully asserting their presence

cratic members of the

Hopkins was useless because the preparation of the measure was utterly portisan. Representative A. P. Lamneck of Ohlo, Democrat, was insistent on his plan to raise \$500,000,-B EFORE the senate subcommittee on labor appeared spokesmen for orcorporation income.

ganized labor with charges that there | Harry L. Hopkins, head of the WPA, is a great movement of machine guns, appeared before a subcommittee of the house appropriations committee, also trial centers for use in contending with in executive session, to urge compilstrikes and attendant disorders. The ance with President Roosevelt's request for an additional billion and a half to finance relief in the 1937 fiscal flicts with labor was J. P. Harris, a year. Various committee members at once demanded that Mr. Hopkins tell what had been done with the \$4,800,-000,000 granted last year.

The committee extracted from Mr. Hopkins a reluctant promise that rellef funds will not be spent bereafter on projects not approved by congress. these including especially the Florida ship canal and the Passamaquoddy tidal power experiment.

### Hagood Given Command of Chicago Area

FOLLOWING a conference with Maj. moved from command of the Eighth corps area for criticizing WPA methods, President Roosevelt took the soldier back into his good graces and appointed him to the command of the Sixth corps area with headquarters in Chicago. He will replace Maj. Gen. Frank McCoy and the assignment takes effect May 2. General McCoy is transferred to the Second corps area at New York to succeed Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, who is retiring.

### Calles Is Expelled by Mexican Government

DLUTARCO ELIAS CALLES, former president of Mexico and for long the most powerful figure in that republic, was forcibly exiled to the United States, together with three other once prominent citizens, by the Mexicagovernment, which declared their presence there was dangerous to the welfare of the country.

Summarily ousted with Calles, who for 11 years ruled Mexico with an iron hand, were Luis Morones, former minister of labor and leader of the regional confederation of workers and peasants; Luis de Leon, former minister of the interior and agriculture; and Rafael Melchor Ortega, former governor of Guanajuato.

The four men were, by order of President Cardenas, placed aboard a plane at Mexico City and taken across the border to Brownsville, Texas. From there they went to California.

Leftists charged that Calles and his associates were fomenting agitation

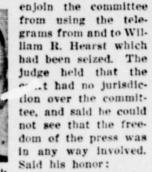
### Spanish Parliament Ousts President Zamora

SOMETHING new in Spanish history took place in Madrid. The parliament, by a vote of 238 to 5, ousted Niceto Alcala Zamora from the office of president of the republic. This action, accomplished by a coalition of Socialists, Communists, Left Republicans and ten minor groups, was taken on a Socialist motion that the president had acted illegally in dissolving the last parliament before the elections and that therefore he should be expelled from office.

Diego Martinez Barrio, speaker of parliament, was made temporary president to serve until elections are held,

### Black's Lobby Committee Wins Court Decision

SENATOR BLACK'S lobby committee won a considerable victory in the District of Columbia Supreme court when Chief Justice Wheat refused to



Senator Black

"I have not been informed yet of any case in which any court has assumed to dictate to a committee of the senate what it should do and what it should not do, and I do not feel that I have any right to inaugurate any such principle as that."

Elisha Hanson, counsel for Mr. Hearst, announced that he would appeal from the decision, and it was certain that the case would ultimately be taken before the Unitel States Supreme court.

Continuing its investigation, the Black committee heard the testimony of Fred G. Clark of New York, rational commander of the Crusaders. Mr. Clark denied that the organization had ever engaged in lobbying.

### Japanese Arrest Five Mongolian Officials

HEADQUARTERS of the Japanese army in Manchukuo announced that five Mongolian officials high in the service of the Manchukuan government had been arrested on the charge of being secret agents of Soviet Russia and would be court-martialed. One of them is Lin Sheng, governor of Northern Hsingan province.

### Eleven Persons Killed in Air Liner Crash

CLYING through a fog on its way to Pittsburgh, a Transcontinental and Western air liner went far out of its course, plowed through the forest seven miles southeast of Union City, Pa., and smashed into a granite wall on Chestnut Ridge. Nine passengers and two pilots were killed. The stewardess, Miss Nellie Granger, managed to drag one man and the sole woman passenger from the flaming wreckage, bound up their wounds, ran four miles to a farmhouse from which she telephoned to Pittsburgh the news of the disaster, and then returned to the scene to care for the survivors until a rescue party could arrive. The pilots were flying on a radio beam, and it was believed their radio failed.

### Tangle of Diplomatic Rivalries in Europe

MUSSOLINI'S African adventure and future frientions, fangled together, have created a situation that seemed to imperil the formal friendship between Great Britain and France. The British were insisting that Italy be curbed, that her use of polson gas in Ethiopia be taken up by the League of Nations and that peace negotiations between Italy and Ethiopia be opened quickly to forestall any attempt by Premier Mussolini to sign a settlement which might rise from ruins of Halle Selassie's Ethiopian empire. Foreign Secretary Eden indicated the British were determined to make peace progress "before we leave Geneva,"

The conciliation committee of the league was making little or no progress, and in Rome Mussolini told his cabinet that Ethiopia's armies should and would be "totally annihilated." His own forces, meanwhile, were moving rapidly toward Dessye and Addis Ababa,

France was reverting to her former policy of letting Italy go ahead with its African conquest, devoting her attention mainly to Germany and central Europe. The British continued to treat all that in a conciliatory way, which disgusted the French. Premier Sarraut banded in his government's reply to the Hitler settlement proposals, submitting in return its own plan. This demanded that Germany keep "hands off" the rest of Europe for 25 years, renouncing her apparent intentions of action against Austria, Danzig and Memel.

# BRISBANE

# THIS WEEK

18 and 65 No Perfect Crime A Heavenly 400 Fighting Over Rivers

President Roosevelt, in another opening speech of the 1936 campaign."

addressing 20,000 Young Democrats of Baltimore and the nation on the radio, suggested that youth should begin work at eighteen and "old age" stop work at sixtyfive.

Youth should have its first 18 years, at least, for exercise, study, happiness. Sixtyfive might be a good age to stop

Arthur Brisbane

dull routine work for wages, but no man would want to stop real work until death, except that six months to look around this side of the grave might be acceptable. Goethe finished the second part of "Faust" when he was past seventytwo; and one of the ablest French writers, starting a new prose style, wrote nothing until at eighty-six he wrote the Life of St. Louis at the request of the king's widow. Within half a century 25 years have been added to the average lives of old men; nobody would want those years wasted.

In the murder of an unfortunate young woman, New York detectives think they see, at last, "the perfect crime," one in which the perpetrator cannot be identified.

Fortunately, there is no perfect crime, except in the imagination of the criminal or the detective story writer, because criminals are dull, cannot keep their mouths shut, are vain, boast and the electric chair gets them. Also, they jump when a hand is laid on the shoulder; that helps detectives, and criminals are betrayed by fellow criminals.

Bishop Stewart, Episcopalian, of Chicago, thinks immortality may be limited. "Only those who have a definite relationship to God through the spiritual life may be eligible for immortality, and other souls cease to exist upon death."

This important suggestion of a celestial "four hundred" will appeal to many that might not care to meet, in heaven, the cave man with low forehead, protruding jaw, the bushman with a vocabulary of 150 words, or all the repentant thieves, murderers and trust magnates.

It is conceivable that selection of the celestial few might be postponed a few million years, until real civilization shall have begun. This is the polson gas age.

Rivers have played an important part in the world's history and in wars. The Tigris and Euphrates, creating fertile Mesopotamia, and the ancient Nile, with its rich valley, regularly coated with Nile mud, made the first civilizations possible.

Men fought through the ages about those two rivers, and today rivers still cause war. In Europe the Rhine border may cause a repetition of the big war. In Africa, the Blue Nile, fed by Ethiopia's Lake Tana, breeds bitter hatred between England and Italy.

An African savage who gave all his ivory tusks for a gun was found later in the bush, on his knees, praying to the gun not to shoot him. He did not know how to use it.

This country is equally ignorant about using youth and its enthusiasm.

A Frenchman says truly "American digestion would improve if Americans made more and better sauces."

Voltaire, another Frenchman, said the same thing of England long ago. He found that England had many religions and only one sauce, whereas France had many sauces and only one religion, and he preferred France.

The new Zeppelin, in spite of engines out of order on her return from Brazil to Germany, kept on her way at 50 miles an hour, fighting winds over the Mediterranean. That is one advantage of a dirigible-she stays up. The heavier-than-air plane with engine trouble comes down,

Russia has a genuine "youth movement," with one-third of all workers under twenty-three years of age, 43 per cent of them girls. Russia has 173,000,000 population, nearly half of it born since the Bolshevist revolution.

Populations and history change rapidly. Extreme youth might control the whole of Russia but for the fact that it is already controlled by Stalin, of middle age.

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### LIFE'S MILEAGE

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### Sardines

Best luck of sardines is that no one gets them to eat too often.

### **Bad Elimination Makes** It Easier to Catch a Cold

With the right sort of food and proper exercise, constipation might be rare, but in actual living conditions, how few manage to escape it! Mr. Clyde Martin, of Ona, W. Va.,

recently wrote: "If I let myself get constipated," he explains, "and my system filled with impure matter, I feel bloated, take cold easily, and feel out of sorts in a lot of ways. I will take about two good doses of Black-Draught. It seems to cleanse my whole system and I feel like doing my work.

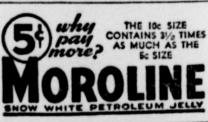
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# FLAME IN THE FOREST

HAROLD TITUS

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

"West kills Downer and caches away the money. Only just now, he's dared to use a little of it, some that he didn't know could be identified. When the first of it showed up, on the same night I happened to hit the Landing, Ezra came to me and let me in on it. I've been busy ever since."

Rapidly he narrated what they had learned and suspected; what they had found today; his encounter with Bluejay and the very obvious fact that his own arrest had been made on Tod West's suggestion.

"You see, he had a double motive with you. Likely he, too, thinks that Nan . . . well, likes you a lot. He wants you out of the way. You were in a bad spot the night of Downer's murder; he plants the box with just a little money, gets Bluejay ready to swear to this story of his and figures that'll dispose of you.

"Me, though; he figured he'd better hire me killed and he missed by about a hair. The next best thing is to keep me behind bars as long as he can because he knows damned well neither Ezra nor I fell for the Bluejay lie about you and that cash box.

"Here we are: the two of us in jail, something over twelve thousand dollars still missing and West on the loose.

"Did you notice that West's head and neck were swollen up? You did? Am I crazy, or did I hear somebody say he'd been stung by a hornet?"

"That's what he told!" Stuart was trembling, infected by Young's intensity.

"Check! That's no hornet sting. That's bee sting. He's been fooling around bees somewhere; he gets stung and gets all daubed up with honey because there's honey on the box and honey on the crowbar he used in making the plant!"

"The hell you say!" "Fact! Do you know anybody that

keeps bees?"

"Bees? Inere isn't a hive of 'em in one county. I know all these settlers and-"

"But there are wild bees in the woods, . . . Oh God!" he muttered, rising and slapping a hand to his head. "Why the devil won't a man's brain work when he needs it most? . .

Honey and money! Money and honey! "We should be out of here tonight, but there isn't a chance. And controlling county politics as he does, you can bet West'll see to it neither one of us gets loose in a hurry. . . . Money and honey. . . . Holt, the thing's just too damned hot to let drop. . . . How in the name of high heaven can we get out

of here?" He swung out of the cell and tiptoed to the window before which he had stood. The heavy bars were set in stone. Even with a hack saw, it would take hours to cut through. . .

Back he ran to the panel of steel which made the front of their prison. Bars, heavy and thick, ran from ceiling to floor; the lower ends were set in a steel plate; the plate was held to the concrete floor by heavy lag screws, square headed, solid. . . .

On his knees he felt along that plate. "Lord, here's a short section of it!" he whispered. . . . "Look; the thing's in three sections,"-running his hands up the bars. "This door and its steel frame is one . . . And one, two, four . . seven lag screws hold it to the floor. With those out . . ."

"But how?" Holt whispered, voice shaking, now. "How the devil 'd you get 'em out? Where'd you find a wrench?"

"Wrench? . . . Wr . . . Why . . King Christopher! Holt, on the way in. d'you hear-"

He gripped the other's arm so tightly that the boy winced. He strained to listen and put his lips close to Stuart's

"Stand here and if anybody comes talk or whistle or sing. . . . Whistle if you can! For the love of God, walk up and down and whistle. . . , No, never mind why. . . . Let me alone . . . I'm going to try to pull a fast one. . . Got any string? Search yourself! Or a shoe string'd do. . . . Yes! Get one out. . . . And cover me up, boy, if you

ever did anything in all your life!" Ducking into a cell he felt along the base of the brick wall, scraping up fragments of plaster. With these, he went quickly to the rear window and peered down. Tip lay there, still panting from his long, hard run.

"Hi, chum!"-cautiously. The dog rose and stood looking upward, tail busy. "Tip, fetch!"

On the command Kerry tossed a bit

of plaster toward the car. The retriever went out with a great

bound, running in short circles, snuffling, tooking up, whining. "Fetch!" Again he tossed a frag-

ment and it struck the fender. With the sound, Tip whirled, bounded toward the car, pawed at the ground and picked up the plaster in his mouth, trotting back to his place below the

window. "Give! Now . . . fetch again! In

the car, boy, in the car!" Behind him, Holt Stuart was pacing and whistling lowly, raggedly; not a musical whistle; a rather dry and husky one, to be sure, but still, it was sound. .

Mystified, Tip trotted out to where he had found the plaster and sniffed and pawed, looked back, trotted around the car, stopped and lifted his nose high,

drinking in scent from the seat. "Right! Good dog! Up, now! Fetch.

Lightly, the dog leaped within, bunting the half opened door wide. He investigated at length, smelling here and there, pawing, and then, on a blanket which spread across the cushion, he found his master's scent and immediately began tugging at it stoutly.

"No! Not that! Not the robe!" Young moved his feet up and down to relieve the nervous tension which racked his body. "Stay there. . . . And fetch. . . . Fetch, old timer!"

Tip abandoned the rug. More snuffling, more pawing, and then he came trotting toward the Jail wall, a limp glove in his jaws.

"Fine! Give. . . . That's a boy! And fetch again!"

He turned and beckoned Stuart closer with a jerk of his head.

"Working fine! Get a blanket and cut it into strips, about so wide."measuring with thumb and finger. "And keep whistling! For the love of God don't stop whistling! It means more to us than you'll ever realize."

And now Tip was fetching a tire iron and next he brought a pair of pliers, handling the metal gingerly, head bent far to one side as the grlp necessary to holding them hurt his teeth. As he deposited each against the wall he looked up and threshed his tail and panted.

"Fetch!" whispered Young harshly. "Clean her out! Bound to be a wrench!'

But it was an S wrench and then the other glove and a screw driver;

next a jack handle and then . . .

Young was laughing excitedly as he waved an arm wildly for Holt because Tip was advancing, a monkey wrench held gingerly from the side of his mouth.

"Good dog! Take! . . . Hold it, now! Steady. . . .

"How's that?" muttered Stuart, thrusting the rope made of a ripped blanket into Kerry's hands. "Whistle! . . . Stay by the door and

He scanned the darkness beyond the lighted area anxiously. Any passer, seeing the dog, could upset his plan.

And Nat Bridger might have his vanity satiated by now by the gang at the pool room. Time was precious, The blanket rope was long enough. He bent the shoe lace to it and made

in it a running loop. Then cautiously he thrust the string through the bars and carefully paid out the strands of woolen. Tip stood there obediently, wrench

in his jaws, rolling his eyes toward that descending noose. It swung and swayed; the loop touched the dog's head, dangled near the wrench and . . then closed of its own weight!

With a muttered curse, Kerry Jerked it upward again, improved the knot and tried once more. Thrice and a fourth time he was forced to open the loop before it finally swung over the end of the wrench. Then, holding his breath, he drew it taut and with a muttered, "Give!" swung the wrench

It touched the wall with a dull clink; it came u, and he drew a great gasp of night air as his hand, thrust between the bars, closed upon it.

How they worked on those tightlyset lag screws! On their knees, close together, ready to throw themselves back into the cells at the first alarming sound, they toiled. Two of the seven came easily. Two more yielded to their combined strengths. The fifth and the sixth finally moved but the

seventh . . . Ah, that seventh! With Stuart's hands gripped over Kerry's they put their weights on the wrench handle until Young thought the flesh would roll from his palms. They sweated and panted and cursed in whispers and then, without warning, it gave, letting go so suddenly that Kerry lunged noisily against the cell bars.

and they scuttled for their cells. "Any calls, Ma?"

It was Bridger's voice and a woman

answered from somewhere, He came on and peered through the door, trying the lock. Young held his lungs flat for fear the whole panel would move.

"You boys all right?" he asked. "What d'you mean, all right?" Stuart growled.

The sheriff laughed and turned away. For an hour, then, they lay still and not until a muffled, regular snoring heralded the fact that rest had come to the county's servant did they leave their cots.

It was the work of a mere moment to remove the last screw and, with his shoulder to the panel, Young shoved carefully.

The bottom plate grated on the concrete, gave, squeaked a trifle and then .. swung free! A man could roll beneath it to the jail corridor and be on his way.

But he let it swing back and crouched there on the floor listening. Abruptly, he said:

"After I'm gone, you set the screws back and cover the heads with dust." Stuart looked at him blankly.

"You mean . . . That is . . . You're going alone?"

"Listen, chum! It's tough, I know. But you're in as a murder suspect. Breaking jail would be damned serious for you. With me, it's a lesser offense. And, besides that, we'll need information about Bridger's plans, perhaps."

That was not his reason, his real reason. Good enough, to be sure; but



She Looked Up Almost Timidly and Gave Him Her Hands.

knowing Stuart for a hot-headed, im pulsive boy, he did not dare risk liberating him now, when so much and such careful, patient work lay before him.

"Hell, Young! I hadn't figured-" "But I had. I know just what's got to be done, outside. Can't you see that maybe you'll be . . . you'll be helping Nan by sticking here and keeping your eyes and ears open?"

"Of course, if you put it that way

His consent was not without reluc-Kerry rolled beneath the out-swung

"Good luck!" They gripped hands through the bars. "Tell Nat the fairles came for me. . . . And when you've got the screws back, duck that wrench

down the sewer." And silently he made his way into the sheriff's office, down the side steps and with a low whistle to Tip, leaped

into the car standing ready. He opened the choke wide, stepped on the starter and the motor caught and drummed. Then, quickly, he slipped in the clutch and turned down the jail drive to the street.

Once there he looked over his shoulder. Lights showed above two entrances to the jail but windows of the sheriff's living quarters showed blank. Nat Bridger was deep in dreams of continued grandeur while a prisoner used his car for escape and as Kerry bounced across the railroad tracks, eaving even the outskirts of town behind, and headed for the Mad Woman he beat Tip's ribs resoundingly with one hand and laughed until the muscles of his belly ached.

# CHAPTER XIII

at the Landing that night to let his | ning and don't let a soul near it, much senses sink into unconsciousness. Besides, he had had Tod West to watch, until West took to his bed. He had promised Young he would watch West's every move and was doing his best to make his word good.

So when that light rapping came on his door he was out of bed with a stealthy bound.

"Young, Jim," came the cautious whisper in answer to his query. "Come out here!"

"My God, Young, how'd you-" "Never mind anything now, Jim. Where's West?"

"Asleep," - peering toward Tod's house. "I watched until long after he'd gone to bed. He come to th' store pret' well tanked up, I'd say. That was 'n hour after they took you to town. He seemed more like his old self 'n he has for a long time. He laughed 'nd visited 'nd then went home. I watched through his window 'nd saw him hittin' a bottle right hars. Then he went to bed."

"One other item about West. Where was he yesterday? Friday?"

"That's somethia' I dunno. All day Thursday he hung here, I seen him talk to Bluejay in the evenin' 'ad-" "Check !"

"-he turned in right after that. Friday he made a lot of fuss about goin' fishin'. He drove to Big Beaver 'nd hips with the dev hat clung to the set up his rod 'nd got ready to fish, (grasses. but he didn't fish! He cached his rod under a log 'nd hit out. I follered far's I could but lost his trail, it bein' so dry that-'

"Which way 'd he go?"

"North 'nd west."

"That checks, too, And when he came back to town, what?" "All puffed up. Said a hornet'd stung

"Fine!" whispered Kerry. "That all ties in.

"That's enough of West. I've got to alk fast. Back down the road half a mile you'll find Nat Bridger's car-"

"Yeah. It . . . it helped speed his departing guest !"-chuckling. "I don't tea and broiled his bacot, As he ath, want him to know what direction I het, he watched the flowers wegin to not of course, I want you to drive his bas | gracefully under the slightest of back to Shoestring, cut east on the breezes, saw the dear disappea fog trunk line highway, go as far as you from them, saw the totals spreading can without making too much of a wide. As soon as he and eater be walk for yourself, let the air out of a tire and leave it."

"But what are you goin' to do, cover.

"Going bee bunting."

"Bee huntin'!" Tie man's incredu-"Bee huntin'!" The man's increduting before him with a puzzled expressity was explosive. "What do you want sion, stirring now and again and white-

it! I'm on my way. You get back, fas: as you can, and stand by to watch to be thinking, this was a devil of a

"My gosh, Kerry, 1 don't under | "Ha! . . . Here we are!" stand-

"And neither do I maybe. Good

sleeplessness. He could see the girl and old Ezra sitting together in the light of a single lamp and from the doorway he helled them cautiously.

"Careful, now!" he warned as their amazement became articulate. "I don't want to be seen."

Omitting all detail, he told what had happened. Then: 'Money and honey, Ezra! There's a

hook-up somewhere; they tie in. I'm on my way to try to wrangle it out. I want some stuff from the kitchen and the men's shanty, Nan."

His eyes had been fast on her face as ne talked, rapidly and lowly. Its oval seemed more sweet and gentle than ever. He wanted to touch her, to take her hands, to draw her close and say the things that were surging in his heart, of far more consequence than the things he let his lips say. But he put the impulse back.

They followed into the darkened kitchen and he searched for what he needed: a small, fibre cracker boz, e tumbler, a jar of strained honey.

"Get me a quart bottle, please, Nan. Fill It two thirds of honey and finish with water; warm, if you've got it. I'll need a pack sack and some stuff from the shanty."

He was back in a moment, sack on his shoulder, rifle in his hand and quickly stowed away the other articles. "Ezra, we've go' to keep Bridger as ; far in the dark e, we hope we can keep West. We didn't dare trust Nat with the bullet identification; no more can we on the finger prints. You'll find Jim Hinkle home by the middle of the forenoon, anyhow. My suggestion is that you write a telegram and send him out with it; away out; I wouldn't even trust the Shoestring operator. Get the Jim Hinkle had not slept. Too much | state police in here as fast as they can And on that sound came another: had happened at Nan's headquarters come and until they are on the job you steps approaching; feet at the entry and too much speculation had gone on sit on the stuff we brought in last evel homes of that section.

less touch it. Am I right?"

"Right as rain! I'd wondered what to do and this is it!"

He turned to Nan, then, and his strained excitement subsided. He looked down at her, smiling in the faint light. She was more appealing, more desirable than ever . . and Holt Stuart's words, with all their incredible implications, came back to him. He felt suddenly humble.

"There are so many things to say to you, Nan," he said gravely and saw her eyes drop at the quality of his tone. Ezra no ed it too, likely, and moved softly aw ty. But Young did not follow through "Tonight, though, there's only one thing for us to think about, to work and hope and pray for: that is to reach the end of this trail we're on. After -hat . . .'

She looked up almost timidly and gave him her hands. He stooped on quick impulse, and pressed them to

his lips. Then he went hastly out. With Tip at his peels he disappeared in the night, taking the road he had traveled thrice yesterday, once on foot and twice in Ezra's car; the road where he had seen bees working in wild

bloom. . An early northern dawn was already dimming the stars when he reached the place. He was arerched to the

He spread his ore planket and, rifle against his side, Ti,'s warm body for a pillow, slouch hat over his eyes, snuggled down for what sleep he might have. A vireo was already singing out he dropped off and t was the sun en his cheek two hours la er which wak-

Fireweed grew all atout, rank and tall, with its light magen, blossom! drooping and a glisten w, th oww; de pe of dew that gleamed like jewer in the slanting sunlight. The eary was cloud-less, the morning very still and he forttered a word of thanks for that.

A fire of dry cedar twigs which threw little smoke made sis breakfast took the cracker box from his sack and cut a hole an inch square in the

He smoked his pipe theren to 22 vatted, listening, looking, the dog sising lowly and licking his chops en 1 "I don't know. That's the died of gaping. After all that had happered gesterday and last night. Tip appeared way to start the morning!

Young was on his feet, then, bending over a blossom that sagged slightly under the weight of a bee. Busily the At Nan's, Young also encountered striped insect explored that flower and crawled to another and still a third and finally, locating what he wanted soncezed his head and fore parts into the petal fringed nectar cup.

"Shove 'em, old feller!" Kerry chuckled as the hind legs braced and the bea twisted and strained mightily to get hearer the precious product of the bloom. "If a bee can grunt, Tip, he's grunting! Look at him work!" He shook the bottle of diluted honey

and poured some carefully inside ble box. Then, holding the open receptacle beneath the working bee, he struck the spike smartly, knocking him free, down into the box, and clapped the cover in place. With his hat, he covered the top and waited, squatting, while the bee buzzed

within, bumping sides and top and bettom, angered and frightened at the strange, dark imprisonment. . . . The buzzing was constant for an interval; then stopped . . . began again; halted . . hesitated and was still.

"Found It!" he chuckled. "Just Ilke we found good old Nat's car last

night!" (TO BE CONTINUED)

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# Coke County Dam Project On PWA Prefered List (The Dickens County Times)

As we go to press we learn that the Upper Colorado River project in this county has been placed on preferential status for thur, recently stated that he PwA selection. This means that hates to die. The statement when additional funds are made was made in a letter to his available by congress, the project here will be eligible to share in the appropriation.

sively on projects that have al- in living." The statement is ready received the stamp of approval.

# Try Smiling

(The Paris News)

There's something contagious about a smile. When you see a tended for us. Mr. Stalcup. fellow passing along the street who is barely getting into his with a cheerful look on his face manhood, must meet his acts of and a smile for everyone, it isn't life in the Great Beyond, accordlong until you'll see others. Be- ing to a judicial decree, by sen-

dial smile.

in the welfare of the family, but her as a son should respect his unless there is something they are mother. In addition he probably able to do to improve conditions, would gain the respect and high there's little point in boring them admiration of society, and all with detailed explanations of why along be able to point a few the rent can't be paid.

When one replies to the query, of service to his fellow man. "How are you?" with "Fine, how are you?" a few times, regardless with his creator and has learned of pain, ill health, financial diffi- of the precious and noble things culties or other troubles, it won't in life, he must leave it all and be long until he is feeling better. pay the penalty society holds In most cases the vexing prob- against him. It is a pity that he lems will be more easily solved.

ways has some story of dire mis- plicated in crime. It is the great For Commissioner Pret. No. 3. fortune to relate will usually find duty of every young man and another with a story equally as every young lady to learn how bad. When you are looking for to live--to select a high objective trouble, it can be found on every corner. The person who begins People who are reaching upward to feel sorry for himself is already toward higher ideals never have beaten.

The person who wants to be cheerful can nearly always do so. What if things have gone wrong at home, there's always the chance this may be the "big day" at the office. If there has been a bad day at the office, the wife may have prepared a special dinner We always have the future to look forward to better things. A smile and a hearty laugh will go a long way toward bringing about better things.

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He Hates To Die

Virgil Stalcup, convicted slayer of the late Sheriff W. B. Armother, and is: "I hate to die just when I have learned to be \$700,000,000 will be used exclu- close to you and see the purpose pitiable in its entirety.

But such is life. So many young men spend the important years of their lives going about sowing what is termed "wild oats" and even if they are not faced with a prison sentence they loose so much of the real pleasures that our Maker has infore you realize it, you are smiling. timent of society, people feel he What does it matter to the man is guilty. He thought he was you meet on the street if you are having a great time going about unable to pay your rent? The over the country doing first one wife may be ill and the children thing and then another, probneglected, but will it help matters ably ignoring the tender advice any if you allow the corners of of that mother whom he now your mouth to droop and a glum counts so dear. At this time, look settle on your countenance? probably, if he could turn back Will that friend you meet feel any ward a few pages of his life, with better by having been "grunted the knowledge that he now has. at" rather than greeted wit a cor. he would live to make his mother happy and would cherish her One's friends may be interested endearing petitions and respect milestones of usefulness -- a life

Now, since he has made peace did not learn of the greater Tren too, the fellow who al. things before he became comin life and strive to reach it. time, or thought, to look downward at the trash piles. Young Stalcup's statement in his letters to that dear, sad mother, should be a warning to others, and should teach them there are too many great things to live for to waste a life in crime.

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# Green Mountain News

from the Shannon hospital and supper Friday night. Everyone is doing nicely.

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to erect a garage for the school die Robertson. bus. The ladies served lunch.

Bro. Carraway of Crews. pastor of the Pecan church, filled Bobbie Ray. his regular appointment Sau rance. There will be prayer meet- Page. ing at Pecan each Wednesday night. Everyone cordially invit- are moving over on Mrs. ed.

and sons, Joe Dennis and Jack leaving. Elwood of Colorado have been visiting Mr. Thetford's parents, Mr and Mrs. W. W. Thetford, the past week.

Refreshments was served to a large number of the P. T. A. women and others who met at Mrs. Ralph Garvin's Wednesday to quilt a "Colonial Lady" quilt to be presented to Mrs. Thos. H. Head in appreciation of her faithful service to this unit. The P. T. A. president, Mrs. B. B. Hines and four delegates are planning to attend the District Convention of the P. T. A. at Sweet-

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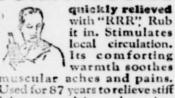
ertson, Jr., and son were week-A number of the patrons of the end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil-Green Mountain school Saturday ip Page and Mr. and Mrs. Fred-

> The new son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson has been named

Mr. Leslie Woullard and aunt, day night, Sunday and Sunday Miss Ada, spent Friday night in night. There was a good attend- the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip

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Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. W. C. McDonald presided at the tea table. Mrs. F. C. Clark received and Mrs. Albert Baze registered the guests.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner gave a talk on Texas Under Six Flags and Mrs. W. B. Clift reviewed The Fall of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto. Mis Myvan Morris and Mrs. W. C. McDonald sang Beautiful Texas accompanied by Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. The Eyes of Texas was sung by the group.

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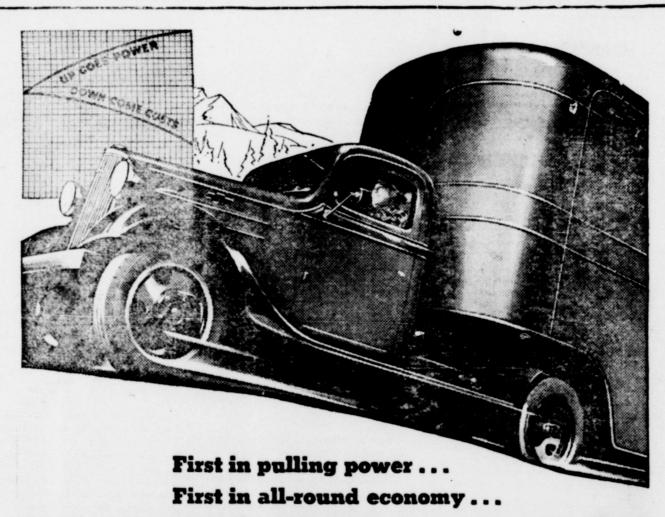
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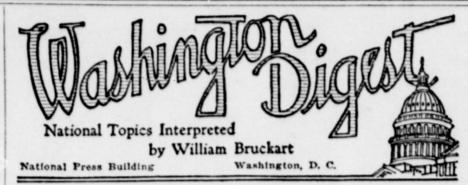
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washington.—It has been several months since the administration farm relief program, the agricultural adjust-Lingers On ment act, was de-

clared dead, but like the words of the song, "the memory lingers on." And it is quite apparent that mistakes as well as memories of the AAA will continue through the heat of the coming Presidential campaign and probably considerably longer for it is only necessary to recall that the stepbrother of the AAA, the federal farm board of the Hoover administration, still is the butt of much criticism and many pointed paragraphs.

One of the main reasons why the memories linger on, where those memories involve AAA, is Michigan's Republican Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg. Senator Vandenberg never did get enthusiastic about the merits of AAA as they were expounded by Secretary Wallace, Administrator Chester Davis and other New Deal spokesmen and when the Supreme court of the United States threw out the processing taxes upon which the law was predicated, Senator Vandenberg was in a delightful spot from a political standpoint. He has not found it necessary to say "I told you so" and has had, I imagine, a great deal of personal fun in simply hinting to or reminding others of his previous stand.

But it was not until the Michigan senator began pulling figures out of his senatorial hat, showing how benefit payments from the AAA had gone to great and wealthy corporations in sums as high as a million dollars or more, that he held a key to the New Deal skeleton closet. They know now, however, exactly what he meant when he announced in the senate several weeks ago that no such plan as the AAA could be administered without vast sums being distributed in what he termed unwarranted paymentsunwarranted from the standpoint of help for the smaller farmers.

Secretary Wallace stalled off Senator Vandenberg's demand in the senate for a complete list of beneficiaries who received checks from AAA in excess of one thousand dollars for quite a while but there were too many senators who believed as Senator Vandenberg did, that the truth ought to be known. Of course, as the procedure usually goes in Washington, many things are done without actual force being used. It was thus in the case of the AAA payments. Democratic senators who foresaw their inability to prevent a senate vote demanding list of AAA payments persuaded Mr. Wallace to make public the list voluntarily and it was done just in advance of senate action. So, we now have for the first time, at least, an indication of the grotesque results of the agricultural adjustment administration program that was balled from the Atlantic to the Pacific as an ideal plan.

The dynamite in the situation lies in the fact that there were dozens.

even hundreds, of corporations which received AAA checks among the big boun-

ties paid to induce curtailment of basic forage crops. This would not be so bad except for the fact that the brilliant planners of the AAA continuously stressed its value to the small, debt ridden farmers. Throughout the time the law was under consideration and through the two years of its operation, never did Mr. Wallace or Mr. Davis fall to point out in their numerous speeches how great sums of money. collected in processing taxes, were being distributed to thousands of farmers and that these payments were in time going to put agriculture on its collective feet.

Now, however, the truth of their statements has been proved but when the whole truth had been exposed on the floor of the senate, it was found to go far beyond the small, debt rid-

den farmers. The whole truth disclosed, in fact, that several million dollars had been paid even to corporations chartered by the British government and with home offices in England. Wall Street, that home of "entrenched greed," received its share and its share was substantial. On top of all of this there lately has come a disclosure that a great wheat farmer in Montana received something like \$50,000 for agreeing not to plant wheat on land which be had rented from the Indians through the Federal Department of the Interior for the specific purpose of raising

The list of huge benefit payments is nuch too large to include in this letter

but the fact remains that it showed how even the best laid plans of mice and men oft go astray, even when those men are brilliant brain trusters who themselves claim to know all there is available for human understanding.

In behalf of the AAA officials, it must be said that there will be as, indeed, there has been already, considerable unfair criticism. The criticism to which I

refer is of this type: that they should have discovered in advance of the payments that funds were going to these corporations. Assuming that they could have discovered that fact in advance, there was no alternative for them except to pay the checks authorized by law. Congress made the law, or rather congress passed it under the lash of the administration, but it was on the statute books and administrative officials are not supposed to disregard such provisions.

If there is to be criticism it should be directed at the initial framing of the statute that brought about the condition. The results that have attracted so much attention since Senator Vandenberg's exposure constitute one of the curious coincidences and queer quirks of planned economy.

And a further word about the criticism. A great many people are likely to forget that while their check was in three figures and some corporation received one in six figures, the condition results wholly from the fact that one owned more land than the other. You may properly say this should have been foreseen and I believe you will be making a correct statement. But surely this is a fact : the AAA officials cannot be blamed for sending out the checks when the law said they should do it regardless of the name or nature of the beneficiary. The fault lies solely and completely with those who, from their professional desks, conceived the whole scheme and gained President Roosevelt's approval for it,

Development of the vulnerable spots
In the AAA crop curtailment program
probably will prove
beneficial to the
country as a whole
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country as a whole eventually. For one thing, these disclosures have forever choked off proposals of that kind. They may result as well in strengthening the new proposition for crop control through the medium of soil conservation. In other words, since the bulk of the congress thinks through legislation only in the terms of administration arguments, they will likely be less prone to enact legislation without

knowing what results will be obtained. It seems to me that the new farm-aid plan likely will be stronger and probably more workable and certainly less extravagant than was the AAA because the AAA weaknesses have been exposed. These exposures ought to have an effect also among thinking farmers who hereafter are unlikely to accept dogmatic statements and rainbow pictures painted for them by political demagogues and professional farm leaders without examining the practicability of the scheme. Personally, I am convinced that a great many farmers were led to believe that AAA was their only salvation and they gained this conviction solely because the other side never was told to them.

While we are talking about mistakes and about the results obtained by brilliant theorists, I hear Fletcher's more and more dis-

Brain Trust cussion of the latest move by Chairman Henry P. Fletcher and his Republican pational committee, Mr. Fletcher has hired ten university professors to head up what he calls the committee's research staff and in announcing their appointment he stressed a declaration that "the division is not a brain trust." But "brain trust" it is going to be called notwithstanding Mr. Fletcher's assertion that they were practical men and women of experience. They are going to be a brain trust in exactly the same sense that Mr. Roosevelt's "brain trust" has been denominated. And how else could it be? There actually seems to be little choice between the type of men Mr. Fletcher has chosen and the Tugwells, Hopkinses and other doctors and professors who have constantly had the ear of the President. These men will have Mr. Fletcher's ear and undoubtedly will pour into it their own theories of government and their own ideas of approach to the problem that confronts the Republican national committee, namely, the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt.

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

### Lesson for April 26

JESUS LOOKS AT WEALTH AND POVERTY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 16:19-31.
GOLDEN TEXT—The rich and poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all.—Proverbs 22:2. PRIMARY TOPIC-Jesus' Story of a

JUNIOR TOPIC-Which Was the Rich INTERMEDIATE AND

TOPIC-What Money Cannot Buy. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC-How Can We Make Our Social Order Christian?

The topic as given by the Lesson committee is hardly a fair statement. The supreme message is the presentation of contrasted lives and destinles as expressed through the accidents of wealth and poverty. Lazarus was not entitled to heaven because he was poor, neither did the rich man reach the place of torment because he was rich. In this lesson two worlds are unveiled before us, disclosing extremes of character and conditions of persons. In this world we see a rich man reveling in luxury and a poor man in sore affliction begging at the rich man's gate. In the other world we see the same men in reversed positions. These lives were intended to be representive.

The Contrasted Lives (vv. 19-21). The rich man (v. 19). He seeems to have lived in a mansion secluded from the common people. He was clothed in costly raiment. He was served the richest food that could be provided. His sin was selfishly to indulge his appetites without consideration for others.

2. The beggar (vv. 20, 21). He was laid at the rich man's gate with the hope of getting at least the crumbs from his table. The rich man gave him no consideration. The dogs of the street were more kind to him than the rich man. Though destitute and helpless, the man's name is most suggestive. "Lazarus" means "God is a help," indicating that a godly life shone through his poverty. Worldly condition is not a sure test of a man's position in the sight of God. All rich men are not wicked and selfish, neither are all poor men godly.

II. Their Contrasted Deaths and Burials (v. 22).

1. The beggar. He was found dead and his body was hurried off to a pauper's grave. No notice was taken of his death by the world. Doubtless the only loss to the world was that he was no longer to be seen at the rich man's gate.

2. The rich man. He also died. His gold could not bribe the messenger of death. Doubtless a costly funeral was held, attended by those who moved in his social class, the officiating priest pronouncing great eulogies over him.

III. Their Contrasted Destinies

(v. 23). 1. The beggar. He was at once carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom. Te souls of believers are especially cared for at the hour of death (Phil, 1:23). They go immediately to be with the Lord.

2. The rich man. Though he had an elaborate burial, he lifted up his eyes in hell being in torment. When the veil of futurity is lifted, we see the positions of these men are reversed. The poor man is in the company of just men made perfect because of his life of godliness on the earth, and the rich man is stripped of his purple and fine linen and cast into hell with all wicked men, because while on earth he lived only for selfish ends.

IV. The Reality and Fixedness of Life Beyond the Grave (vv. 24-31).

1. The cry for mercy (v. 24). Dives, which is the Latin name for "rich man," was now willing to claim relationship to Abraham. He was keenly conscious and the appetites which controlled him while on earth were still with him. Part of the torment of hell will be the cravings of appetite and lust with no means of their gratification.

2. Abraham's reply (v. 25). This reply cast the matter back upon the man's memory. He said, "Son, remember." The lashings of a guilty conscience will be most real in hell,

3. Their fixedness. Human destinles are fixed during this life. When one passes out of this life he enters into a condition unchangeable.

4. God's Word is the all-sufficient light (vv. 27-31). Dives now requested that Lazarus go on an errand of mercy to his brethren. He regarded the testimony of a spirit of more value than the Word of God. Many today are more willing to trust the rappings of a ghost than the sure Word of God. Abraham declared that God's Word is sufficient, that those who rejected Moses and the prophets would not repent though visited by one who had risen from the dead,

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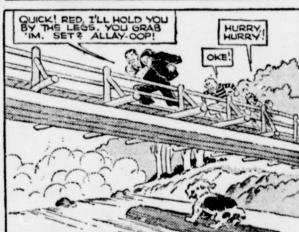
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Mrs. Eva Vowell attended the district meeting of sewing room supervisors at Abilene last week. Mrs. Caroline Chambers, district supervisor of women's work asked for six garments from each sewing room in the district and of these, one garment taken by Mrs. Vowell was given special consideration.

Mr. and Mrs Delbert Harmon have sold their home in Robert Lee and moved their furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are now living near Coleman where he is helping in the construction of a school building.

Charlie Bessent and his father are on the Pecos this week fishing.

Drue Scoggins spent Saturday night and Sunday with his folks in Robert Lee. Mr. Scoggins is working on the new school building near Coleman for which W. E. Newton has the contract.

Mrs. G. C. Allen made an official visit to the Winters chapter of the O. E. S. Monday night. Accompanying her were her father, W. J. Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clft, Mrs. Jim Clift, Mr. Will Clift, brother of Jim and W. B. Clift, is secretary of the Winters chapter.

Mrs. M. B. Gray was called to Menard last week because of the illness of a grandson. The boy is reported better.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Baskin and Mrs. Baskins son, George Mallard, of Colorado, were guests of the Craddocks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McCabe are here at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Simpson, this week. Mr. McCabe is suffering from a severe cold.

S. W. Lord of Sanco is quite sick. Relatives said Tuesday they feared he had developed pneumonia.

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W. L. Hamilton and family of Golthwaite spent Easter with J. F. Hamilton and family at Robert Lee. Lois accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid, Jr. of Big Lake spent a few days with friends and relatives in Robert Lee and Sanco.

The regular annual Runnels county singing convention meets at Pumphrey in all day song festival, with dinner on the ground on Sunday April 26. Thousands of singers and visitors are expected in attendance. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The characters were: The Elves -- J. D. Blair, Doyle Day, Douglas Gartman, Alvin Ray King, Walter McGallion and Lewis Ott.

The Trees -- Johnnie Clawson, Dee Smith, Willis Wayne Smith, Edgar Ray White, and David Lee Haywood.

The flowers-- Alvilda Davis, Lura Lowrance, Ruby Jo Sparks, Geraldine Wright, and Charline Hurley.

The wind -- Eddie Paul Good. The Caterpillar -- Ruth Ann Taylor.

The Butterfly--Ione Davis. The Sun-- J. C. Walker.

Announcer - Norma Richards.

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