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NEPOTISM MUST CEASE

Nepotism, in a few words, is this: The "swapping" of jobs or "swapping" kinfolk, so that the state department heads might place their relatives in government jobs.

Nepotism has been going on for a long time, although reformists didn't know what to call it, but now teeth are being put in the anti-nepotism law.

"We mean and want it understood, that no man who is drawing a salary from the state should have his wife on the pay-roll of another department and no man or woman drawing a salary from the state should place on the pay-roll any one related by blood or marriage".

REGARDING A COUNTRY CLUB

There are sides to every question. The same holds true with regard to the question of a local Country Club for Gatesville. True there is opposition to the suggestion of undertaking such a project.

We wish to take this opportunity to quote from an editorial which recently appeared in the Hico News Review, the contents of which remind us of what a country club should be:

"One of the most important institutions we have, outside of our fine churches and schools, and for encouraging and retaining the enjoyment of life that comes from friendly association, is the Bluebonnet Country Club.

The recent revival of activity at the country club has brought a closer feeling of fellowship to the members and visitors

That certain something that is so necessary to contented living is cultivated in the association made possible by the organization, and the manner in which its affairs are being conducted serves to keep down criticism which sometimes reduces the usefulness of similar institutions.

There is nothing "highbrow" about the Bluebonnet Country Club. It is formed for the purpose of providing decent, cheap and needed pleasure and recreation for its members and the town as a whole.

A STATE HOSPITAL

We have great admiration for the Copperas Cove Crony, a newspaper that it printed in Coryell County and contains columns that are chucked full of interesting and inspiring reading matter.

Last week, there appeared in the Crony an article written by the editor, in which credit was given to one of the local residents who had advanced a worthy suggestion very timely and quite in line with the government's public works and relief program.

W. J. McDowell, of Copperas Cove, has suggested that a part of the \$20,000,000 bond expenditure be appropriated for the erection of a hospital to accommodate exclusively those who are financially unable to patronize private institutions.

As pointed out by the Crony, there are hundreds of people in Texas today who are living under destitute conditions as an aftermath of some unfortunate case in their families which necessitated them being taken to hospitals.

In keeping with the spirit of the NRA—building, spending, etc., the construction of a public state hospital would afford such an opportunity for many now unemployed workmen for a length of time.

State Hospitals would be an unforeseen blessing to thousands of sufferers annually, aside from the financial strain that would be lifted from the shoulders that have been forced to meet the obligations imposed upon them by privately owned institutions.

We can immediately see many points of weakness in such an undertaking, but it is our concurrent belief that these disadvantages can be turned into advantages for the erection of at least one generally equipped state hospital for the relief of Texas' injured and diseased residents.

Viscount Grey
By
LEONARD A. BARRETT



Viscount Grey, who served England as foreign minister during the last war, died recently.

From "The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page," who, during the war, was our ambassador in London, we read about the very responsible and difficult place held by Viscount Grey during the tragic period of international history.

As an orator, Sir Edward Grey held first place. Among his most notable addresses was his appeal in parliament for peace.

The loyalty of Viscount Grey to the ties which bound England and United States together and his determination at all costs to keep that friendship, was evidenced in 1916 when, "he resigned his office, forced out," Page says in his letters.

Taxation Menaces Recovery

It is a noteworthy fact that many observers fear that one of the greatest barriers to the success of the Administration's program is taxation.

Thousands of employers want to raise wages and employ more men and women. They want to do their part in starting the march of progress again.

It would be a bitter irony if the effort of one branch of government to restore prosperity is disrupted by another branch of government, which takes from the citizen and the business the money with which prosperity can be made.

Jury Fails to Agree On "Devil-Slaying," New Trial Date Set

Sulphur Springs, Sept. 25—Coy Oakley, one of two itinerant preachers indicted for the "devil slaying" of Bernice Clayton, 3-year-old invalid, today faced several more months in jail pending a second trial here.

After 44 hours deliberation, a district court jury late Saturday was discharged because it could not agree and the case can not be tried again at this term of court because of a crowded docket.

His brother, Paul Oakley, in May was sentenced to 50 years imprisonment at a trial at Linden, not far from the Clayton home.

Where They Are

Perhaps you have a relative or friend who lived in Gatesville at one time but has moved to some other locality.

Thurman Carter is at Childress and is employed at the Piggy Wiggly Store.

Lawrence Warren is employed by a Helpy-Selfy Grocery in Dallas.

Major Love is employed by the Atlas Construction Company in Los Angeles, California.

Nellie Burchett is Mrs. P. O. Shumate. They live at 619 Elm Street in Waco.

Pearl Brown is teaching school at Rio Hondo, Texas.

Maurine Wright is Mrs. A. K. Lydia. Her husband is connected with the Artesia Dry Cleaning Plant at Artesia, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ella Cook is at Goldthwaite and is operating a typewriting and telegraphy school of her own.

Going, Going, Gone!

The recent speech of National Recovery Administrator Johnson concerning the "buy now" campaign he plans to start late in September, should be of special interest to the wise and thrifty property-owner.

The forthcoming campaign is not to be classed with sporadic campaigns of a similar nature attempted during the past few years—it will come at a time when recovery is really under way.

There is, as General Johnson said, a tremendous latent demand for all the necessities of life—for auto repairs, for clothes, for new heating plants, for house and land improvements.

This is fact, not theory. The day of bargains for standard commodities is going. It will be gone before we know it.

The Fruits of Cooperation

A short time ago Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said that the present cotton plan—which is reducing acreage, improving the market and stimulating prices—was principally the work of farm organizations, and not the Department of Agriculture.

Those who should know believe that the plan means millions of dollars in the pockets of cotton producers. If that is true, it is a signal victory for the forces of cooperation.

As a matter of fact, wise farmers have known for a long time that their greatest hope of recovery lay in the success of the cooperatives. Individual farmers are powerless in the face of adverse forces.

During three years of bleak depression the co-ops held thousands of farmers together, and kept them laboring for a common cause.

There are still 176,000 acres of public land in the Western states which are unreserved and unappropriated.

Texas Industrial Activities

Rapid progress is being made in construction of the Southern Alkali Chemical Co. plant at Corpus Christi on which a total of \$7,000,000.00 is to be spent.

More than 300 men were put to work in the lumber mills of the Kirby Company at Jasper and Silsbee with other mills in that section ready to resume operations in the near future.

Increased business for the Southwest Tablet Co., Dallas, has compelled the company to build an addition to its present floor space.

Growth in the dairy interest in Northeast Texas is seen in the fact that the milk plant at Mount Pleasant paid for 1,343,778 lbs. of milk during August.

The Highland Canning Plant at Houston, received one order for 60,000 jars of canned figs and expects to pack at least 600,000 pounds of that fruit this season.

Novelty cotton tape, used for tying parcels as a decorative and advertising medium, will account for the consumption of 800,000 pounds of cotton this year—a new outlet for cotton.

New Service Manufacturing Co. is a new industrial incorporation at Ft. Worth with \$30,000 capital stock.

Air-cooling equipment is to be manufactured in a newly established plant at Waxahachie, machinery for which is being installed by R. J. Bird of Midlotian.

Sherman is to have another plant devoted to refining cottonseed oil and making cooking compound. Machinery is now be-

ing installed by the Kimbell Oil Mill and operation is to be under way within the next 90 days.

Anderson Packing Co., Inc., is a new canning and packing plant at Marshall with E. M. Anderson as president.

Machinery for the cheese plant of the Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co., has been installed and the manufacture of cheese started with fourteen milk routes bringing the necessary supply.

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Typewriter paper. News Office.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow Extension Service Editor A. & M. College

A total of 1381 Victoria county farm wives, not members of home demonstration clubs, were taught canning, cheese making and foundation pattern making this year, the county home demonstration council reports.

More than thirty Lubbock county 4-H club boys and girls are feeding out baby beavers in preparation for the annual show in Lubbock next spring.

Four acres seeded to dallis grass and lespedeza in a 15 acre draw pasture having bermuda grass as a base supply all the grazing for four mules, three cows and 15 pigs on the farm of Holly Hale near Arlington in Tarrant County.

Goldad County farmers and ranchers are shipping hogs and cattle cooperatively in Houston. In July 700 head of calves and cattle worth \$7,000 and 72 hogs worth \$500 were sold in this way.

About 37,000 cans of vegetables have been filled in the RFC cannery in Denton by people unable to purchase containers and equipment, the home demonstration agent reports.

Vaccination of lambs for sore-mouth using the vaccine discovered by the Sonora Experiment Station is certain to become a fixed practice among sheep men in Tom Green county, the county agent states after receiving reports from 10 or 15 ranchers who have used the treatment with great success.

Gilmer—Fifteen thousand tin cans, 10 pressure cookers and 10 sealers have been bought by the Upshur county Welfare and Employment board to be used in providing food for distribution as need arises next winter.

For the purpose of always having someone always ready to show the inexperienced how to use the canners and sealers and how to can their vegetables and meats, a committee of three women from each community of the county met with the Upshur county home demonstration agent Miss Lula M. Dilworth.

Eastland—Sub-irrigation with concrete tile is creating more interest in Eastland county since the dry weather has shown what it is worth in the yard demonstrator's cutting beds.

Flatonía—An idle hen has no value loose in the poultry yard, but fattened and safe in a can in the pantry shelf her food value is high, thinks Mrs. Gas Eldelman, home demonstration club member of Flatonía.

Converted to Hinduism for Love



A dramatic moment at Chalk Farm, London, as the former Miss Jessie Womack Medley, a British girl, was converted to Hinduism.

good meals. For variety some of the hens were roasted and some were stewed.

New Braunfels—Erwin Schulze wanted to sell a part of his herd of 100 pigs to the Government 'bie fall'. The premiums paid for light pigs looked good.

Mr. Schulze's trouble was getting entangled in a hog demonstration with George Ehlinger, county agent for Comal county, on his farm in Freiheit community.

Childress—L. L. White bought a poor hill-side farm in Childress county for \$8 an acre in 1931. Helped by V. E. Hafner, county agent, he terraced the 90 acres in the farm and on the lighter soils added many loads of cotton burrs.

Due to the terracing, Mr. White says he received \$2 more per acre for cotton land taken out of production in the recent cotton campaign than near-by land not terraced.

Five Montgomery county RFC canning plants closed in August after canning a season's total of 56,172 cans of vegetables.

College Station—Texas wheat growers in the major wheat producing counties are said to be very favorable toward the Government plan to pay premiums on the 54 per cent of the crop which goes into domestic consumption.

OIL TEST WELL TO BE DRILLED NEAR IRELAND

J. S. Pugh Sr., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma has secured a lease on a block of 10,000 acres in Coryell and Hamilton counties near Ireland and will start the drilling of a test well for oil within the next 30 days.

Mr. Pugh is an oil operator of wide experience and has made a success in his work. The large block was secured by the citizens of the Ireland community and they sent for Mr. Pugh to take charge and drill the well.

This blocking has good geology and a complete survey will be made before locating the drilling site. Mr. Pugh is now in Fort Worth arranging with a noted geologist to make the location and to close a contract for the drilling of the well with a reputable drilling contractor.

From the showing made in wells previously drilled in this vicinity it is almost a certainty that a large pool will be discovered sooner or later.

He has moved with his family to Ireland and has opened offices in the old bank building there. His drilling progress will be watched with great interest by the people of Hamilton, as an oil field at Ireland would mean much to this city.

The government wants every grower to be acquainted with the plan and to be given an opportunity to cooperate with the government in adjusting supply and demand.

The idea of the wheat plan in a nutshell, county agents are explaining to the producers, is to pay the grower a parity price for the part of the crop that is domestically consumed and is so doing to keep next years crop from increasing by reducing the acreage 15 per cent on the farms that are signed up in contracts.

Should Texas wheat growers all sign contracts in this campaign, Extension Service officials say it would bring about five or six millions of dollars to Texas farmers during the next ten months.

TANGLED WIVES

(Continued from preceding page)

"Hey, Vance, someone wants to see you." It seemed a long time before the tall skinny policeman roused himself.

Doris hurried toward him. "Wa-al now," said the old fellow amiably as she came near, "you want to see me about something?"

"Now, now, don't be in such a hurry." "But—" "So you're the little girl that done the murder?"

"Please—this is hard for me." She could not make out the old man's attitude. He was stooping over on the ground fumbling for something he had dropped.

"But don't you understand—" "Why, you're all worked up. You come into my office and we'll see if we can't straighten this thing out."

Dazedly Doris was beginning to realize that the old man had not taken her seriously. Perhaps he had never heard of Diane Merrell.

He turned and began walking very slowly toward a ramshackle store that was nearby.

There was no one in the gloomy interior of the dark store. At the back was a door with "Constable" marked in large black letters.

He seated himself in a swivel chair very deliberately. "Bout everybody's been in for their mail, so I guess we won't be interrupted," he said.

"I'm afraid you can't have taken what I said very seriously, Constable," said Doris abruptly.

"Wa-al now, let's talk a little bit about it. What makes you think you're Diane Merrell? You know there have been lots of girls found don't you?"

Doris looked at him silently. She felt that she was being rude to the old man who was being kind to her in his way, but her patience was ebbing.

"I'll tell that to the telegraph operator." "I'm him." "But—" "Yep, I'm him. I'm the postmaster, too, and the storekeeper here.

"I'm going to ask you a few questions, and if you can prove to me that you are Diane Merrell I should say, darned if I don't arrest you, Let's see. Now if you are Diane Merrell, you can tell me a few things about yourself can't you?"

"Why yes, I suppose so—but I shouldn't think—" "Wa-al, first of all, What's your father's full name?"

"It's Samuel. But I'll give you another question—" He eyed her humorously.

"Let's see? Where was it you went to school?" "Why I went to—look here, what is the use of all these questions? If I give myself up for murder, that ought to be enough, isn't it?"

The constable swung himself back to his desk. "Wa-al next time you go to give yourself up you better get more information. Mr. Merrell's name is Samuel, and I remember you went to Vassar.

Now go on back to your mama and your papa. I expect they're looking for you right now." Doris rose. She would have to go on to the next town, find a bigger place. There must be hundreds of policemen who were willing to arrest her.

"Don't know as I ought to let you go. Somebody will be around looking for you like as not, and you're liable to get in trouble." He spoke half to himself. Before he could make up his mind Doris marched out.

As she made her way through the empty store she noticed the sign "Western Union". She could send a telegram to her father collect: Samuel Merrell, Morris town, New Jersey. Then if the old man wanted to hold her there, let him.

He was pottering along after her slowly. "Where's the telegraph operator?" "Wa-al now, you want to send a telegram?"

"Yes, certainly." "Who you going to telegraph?" Doris looked at him silently. She felt that she was being rude to the old man who was being

kind to her in his way, but her patience was ebbing.

"I'll tell that to the telegraph operator." "I'm him." "But—" "Yep, I'm him. I'm the postmaster, too, and the storekeeper here.

You see I'm quite a fellow in these parts. Wouldn't think it to look at me now, would you? He handed her a telegraph blank.

"S'pose you want to send it collect?" "Yes," said Doris furiously. "All right. Write it out. Let me see what it is."

Doris took hold of the blank angrily. When this old fellow found out the truth he wouldn't be quite so sure of himself. She wrote rapidly:

"Samuel Merrell, Morristown, New Jersey: I am here in—" She interrupted her work to ask, "What is the name of this town?"

"Cherry corners, Vermont." Doris wrote—"Cherry corners Vermont. I want to give myself up to the police." She signed the message Diane. She handed it to the aged operator, who scrutinized it very closely for some seconds.

"Can't see very well without my glasses." He fumbled "Here they are. Now let's take this out where it's lighter and let me read it over once."

Doris walked briskly to the door. She was aware of a car coming up the road, but she did not think of it. The old man was reading aloud her message, gatti-

ng it very slowly, it seemed to her, his ancient head bent over the familiar yellow slip of paper.

The car stopped. A man got out and came swiftly toward them. Doris looked up, stepped back in sudden fright, looked again. He stared at her.

There could be no doubt who it was. Doris felt all her old un-reasoning terror sweeping over her. It was the man in the cab.

He snatched the bit of paper from the old man's hand. "For G-d's sake don't send it. He glanced at the message and crumpled it up in his pocket.

"Thank G-d I've found you." The old man looked at the stranger calmly.

"Know this young lady, do you?" The young man did not answer. He looked at Doris. His eyes were dark with excitement and his face was drawn.

"Girl's been trying to tell me she's Diane Merrell," said the constable. "Course I knew she wasn't."

The young man turned his eyes on the old man. "Of course she's not," he said sharply. "That's ridiculous."

(To be continued next week.) Southern Rhodesia is boosting income taxes. Mayor W. Harvey of Gifford, England, threw off his gorgeous robes of office and in an equally colorful bathing suit was the first to dive into the town's new pool, fished in the south of England.

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Rural News Letters

LEVITA NEWS

Our community was made sad last Wednesday evening by the passing away of Dr. J. A. Witte, who had been ill for several months. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. C. R. Nichol, pastor of the Church of Christ of Clifton. He was assisted by the Masonic Order at the grave.

ROYALTY NEWS

R. L. Hopson of Meridian is visiting his brother, Jack Hopson. Mr. and Mrs. Roe Spence visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw of Straw's Mill Sunday. The party at the M. W. Spence home Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

FLAT NEWS

Paul Whigham of San Marcos is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie Whigham. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Homan and daughter, Mildred, have recently moved to Oklahoma. We wish them well in their new home.

ATER NEWS

The health of this community is very good at this writing. Cotton picking is being delayed for a short time by the shower that fell here Sunday evening and Monday morning.

MAY VALLEY

Rev. G. H. Lee filled his appointment here Sunday. Rev. Walter Mayberry preached Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lary and family were Arnet visitors Sunday.

PURNELA NEWS

We had a nice shower Sunday afternoon which interfered with cotton picking but helped fall gardens.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



McGregor spent Sunday with his son, Hollis Fisher. Misses Juanita and Ella Thetford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weir.

OSAGE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jayroe and Mrs. Carroll Jayroe were Gatesville visitors Tuesday. Several from here attended the circus at Waco last Friday.

HUBBARD NEWS

We wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Lee the sympathy of the Hubbard community and of the Tama Star Route, in their recent bereavement at the loss of their son, Oscar. Mr. Lee was, at one time, teacher in our school and for some years was our mail carrier.

PLANE WINS RACE WITH BIRD

Chicago.—The modern passenger plane can fly nearly three times as fast as the fastest homing pigeons reveals results of a race just staged between here and Kansas City.

MAPLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fuller and children, Juanita and Arlee, attended church at Liberty Hill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gotcher of Rock Springs spent the last week end visiting friends and relatives here.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deeds

E. M. Richardson and wife and others to Thomas D. Smith and wife, Land; A. B. Chambers survey. S. P. Edwards and wife to J. D. English, 61 1/2 acres; Wm Suggert survey.

Marriage Licenses

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