

The Baird Star

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

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School Play Highly Successful

The High School Varsity Show, staged Friday night by the senior class was a success both from the entertainment as well as the financial stand point.

Nine acts and the crowning of the High School Queen constituted the evenings entertainment. Each class and a few of the organizations of the school contributed their bit to compete for the five dollar prize for the act judged the best. In first place was Miss Novalyne Price's dramatic club offering of a one act play. Second place honors went to the seventh grade band, directed by Miss Bessie Pierce. Third place was taken by "The Doctor's Clinic", given by the Junior class.

Right here and now let your reporter give a vote of thanks to Elihu Grindler and Jack Browning who had the misfortune of sitting within punching distance and supplied a good many of the names and data that make this write-up possible.

High light of the occasion was the crowning of the Queen of the High School, Wyoma King, made a lovely regina with an equally fine court, made up from a prince and princess from each of the ten grades.

Between act entertainment was furnished by Billy Hollingshead's piano selections, a tap dance by Clyde Wallace Yarbrough, music by the Hillbilly quartet, Kenneth Lahm, Arthur Burleson, A. J. Bruce, and C. J. Cooley, songs by the Senior Quartet, and a vocal number by Jodina Wright, accompanied by her brother, Billy. The Wright children presented a ballad of their own composition in response to an encore.

Some word should be inserted here in behalf of Mr. Leach, science teacher who wrote and directed two of the plays. The way with which Mr. Leach handled the dialogue leads this department to think he wouldn't be at all out of place as a journalism instructor.

From the way the crowd poured in and the comments afterwards, it should be clearly understood by now that the Road Show is an established custom with Baird High School. However, classes in the future will find it hard to duplicate this year's performance.

Medley Relay Kings To Perform At State Class B. Meet Sat.

The rapid growth of the annual State Class B Track and Field Carnival to be held at North Texas State Teachers College Denton on May 6-7 this year under the direction of Dean T. J. Fouts.

The 525 schoolboy athletes who will participate in this year's meet come from 120 high schools in 68 counties. Last year 303 came from 65 schools to take part. Interest in the Class B meet has grown steadily since it was organized eight years ago by Roy Bedichek, director of the University Interscholastic League, and other League officials in cooperation with Dean Fouts, director of athletics at North Texas. Its purpose is to secure wider participation in League activities on the part of smaller schools in the state.

A feature of the Saturday afternoon's final program this year will be an exhibition run by a world's record relay team. The run will be staged by either the two sets of twins, the Rideouts and Browns, who on February 5 set an indoor world's record for the mile and seven eighths medley at the 31st annual Milrose Games in Madison Square Garden, or by a squad composed of the Rideouts, Alvin Chrisman, and Henry Morgan, who on April 29 shattered all existing records for the distance medley at the Peen Relays in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen, returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. Carroll McGowen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie.

Regional Winners Leave For State Meet

The High School debate team, Mary Lillian Harville and Wyoma King, pole vaulters, Bob Austin and Richard Windham, will leave Thursday for the State meet at Austin. Bob Austin, Baird's white hope in the athletic field, won first in the regional meet with a new record of eleven feet, nine inches. Windham placed third in the pole vault and Javelin at the regional meet, and therefore is eligible for the state meet, making Baird's chances of winning just twice as strong. Both Windham and Austin are considered ace high in athletic.

To The Citizens Of Callahan County

After careful consideration and solicitations from a large number of voters and citizens of the county, I have decided to enter my candidacy for the office of District Clerk of this county.

I have been a resident of the county most of my life and my grandfather, W. A. Young, for more than fifty years.

I am twenty-two years old and a graduate of Abilene Christian College. I specialized in General Bookkeeping and Accounting and have taken all the work related to that subject.

With the aid of my education and the experience that I gained by working my way through school, I believe I can give the people of the county complete satisfaction in the fulfilling of the duties of the important office of District Clerk.

Respectfully yours,
Raymond Young.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Special agent, research in commercial education, \$4,600 a year, and special agent for distributive education, \$4,600 a year. Office of Education, Department of the Interior.

Assistant, associate, and senior naval architects, \$2,600 a year to \$4,600 a year. For the assistant and associate grades optional branches are: General; hull structures and arrangements; scientific ship calculations; ship piping and ventilation; small boats.

Inspector of miscellaneous supplies (wooden products), \$2,000 a year, and inspector of miscellaneous supplies (medals), \$2,000 a year, Quartermaster Corps War Department.

Alphabetic card-punch operator, \$1,260 a year.

Junior auditor, Income Tax Unit (Internal revenue agent), \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department. This examination is open only to persons with the specified experience prescribed in the announcement, in the following branches: Flour milling; insurance; lumber milling and manufacturing meat packing; petroleum production and refining; public utilities; textile manufacturing; tobacco processing and manufacturing.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or custom house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

PREACHING AT DEEP CREEK

Rev. W. E. Hawkins of the Radio Revival, KRLD Dallas, will preach at the Deep Creek tabernacle on Saturday night May 7th at 7:30 p. m. and on Sunday morning May 8th at 11 a. m.

These services will be held in preparation for the Annual Deep Creek Camp Meeting July 7th to 17th. The meeting is usually held in August but this year it will be in July.

The public is cordially invited to hear these services on Saturday night and Sunday, also the meeting in July.

Claud Warrens Will Move Back To Cross Plains

Claude Warren, second hand furniture dealer will move back to Cross Plains where he has bought the J. E. Henkel second hand furniture store. Mr. Warren is offering some special bargains this week.

A. J. Dean, will continue in the second hand furniture and furniture repair work in the place now occupied by Mr. Warren.

Senior Class Play Selected

The senior class has selected its play to be presented May 18 as the annual senior play presentation. The leads in the play, "Charm School", will be taken by Madge Bennett and Tom West and will be directed by Miss Leona Lowrie and Miss Georgia Lela Hopson. Those of you who enjoyed the Road Show are urged to see this Senior class production.

BHS Hobo Day

Friday has been designated as official Junior Hobo Day for Baird High School. The Juniors, with their sponsor, Miss Helen Willard, will leave Friday at noon for an outing at Cisco Lake.

MOTHER

(By Jean Marie Nelson)

All over this world, sentiment is the same about the dearest creatures on earth—our mothers. When we consider home it is usually where mother is, or was. Never has there been a time since the dawn of our memory when we did not know her. No earlier influence guided us no later one can take her place.

We are all voyagers on a strange sea. On Mother's day, if mother is near, go to see her. And if she has crossed the uncharted seas beyond our horizon, we remember her gladly. For if life has at its heart a love like the one with which she anticipated our coming we may feel sure that in the new world we call death she awaits our return home. "Youth fades, love droops, the leaves of friendship fall. A mother's secret hope outlives them all."

P-T-A

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in a called session Thursday, May 12th at 3:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. All members are urged to attend this meeting as several questions of importance will come up for discussion at this time.

Money For Oplin School Bonds Received

\$22,500 for the purchase of Oplin school bonds has been received by the county depository. Work on the structure which will include a gymnasium and main building of ten class rooms and auditorium is scheduled to begin Monday, May 9th.

Boney Variety Store Moved

The Boney Variety store stock of goods was moved to Abilene this week and will open up on Chestnut street in a few days.

The building vacated by Boney has been purchased by G. M. King and he will move his sandwich shop to the building soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boney made many friends during their residence here and we regret to have them leave us. Mr. Boney is a progressive and wide awake young business man.

Trippers Here Today

Mineral Wells Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the second annual Health Festival to be held in Mineral Wells June 17-18-19 will be in Baird today arriving at 4:55 for a 15 minute stop.

Mayor Schwartz and citizens will greet the visitors on main street.

Dolph Hodges Injured

Dolph Hodges, 18 Oplin received a broken humeral bone when a tank of compressed air exploded Wednesday at the family home. The youth was using a small motor and pump and had compressed a pressure of 55 pounds in a drum when told it might explode. Becoming excited he jumped behind a door. Almost simultaneously the drum bursted, a large piece hitting and glancing from the door, striking him on the shoulder making an ugly gash and breaking the humerus. He was brought to Griggs Hospital, where he is reported recovering.

Little Onion Sandwich Shop To Move

G. M. King is having his building vacated by Boney's Variety store remodeled and will move his sandwich shop to that location. He hopes to be ready to open in the new location Monday.

The building is being decorated inside. The floor covering will be ocean green. Lower wall terra cotta, upper wall buff with the ceiling finished in white celotex.

Lunch counter, booths and ice cream cabinets will be in walnut and the building will be air conditioned throughout. Mr. King says he will serve a variety of American, Spanish, and German dishes.

WED. CLUB HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUBS

The Wednesday Club was hostess Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman to the Delphin and the Junior Wednesday Clubs.

"Ten Pretty Girls", was sponsored by Miss Lowrie; Pupils of Miss Price presented a comical play; Miss Jodena Wright accompanied by Mr. Billy Wright, sang two popular songs, which were Mr. Wright's own composition. He composed the music and wrote the words to his songs.

The program was followed by a social hour during which time delicious refreshments were served.

Present were: Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. R. H. Brison, Mrs. A. L. Cook, Mrs. Ellis H. Adams, Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, Mrs. H. W. Morton, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Mrs. Alex Shockley, Jr., Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Norman Finley, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Mrs. C. W. Coats, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Mrs. Gus Hall, Bessie Mae Browning, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Novalyne Price, Mrs. D. F. Short, Isadore Grimes, Viola Boatwright, Dorothy Ward, Bessie Pearce, Catherine Buster, Leota Alexander, Mrs. Hamilton Wright, Leona Lowrie, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. Ace Hickman.

J. W. M. Monroe, Former Resident Hurt

J. W. M. Monroe, former railroad man of Baird now with the T. B. V. Ry. at Teague, was seriously hurt a few days ago having his leg crushed from the knee down, while picking up a wreck on the TBV. Ry.

Mrs. Louise Mathis of Fort Worth spent several days this week with Mrs. Rupert Jackson.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB TO SPONSOR BOOK REVIEW

"Of Human Bondage" by W. Somerset Maugham will be reviewed by Miss Bessie Pearce at a Silver Tea sponsored by the Junior Wednesday Club Thursday May 12th at 4 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. A quartet composed of Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mrs. Ray Cockrell, and Mrs. Lee Ivey will sing, and Charitie Gilliland will play accordin numbers. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Pecan Trees Will Make Bumper Crop

Let nature take its course. That is the advice offered by J. H. Burkett, Clyde, fruit tree specialists, in regard to proper care of pecan trees since the unprecedented freeze early in the month.

"To my mind it would be a serious mistake to attempt at this time to cut trees back to sound, uninjured wood tissue," Burkett said. "The pecan tree, especially our West Texas sorts have evolved, developed and has been able to perpetuate for thousands of generations. It has acquired the habit of making provisions to recover from disastrous droughts, hails, freezes and other calamities.

"Since the late freeze, the pecan is making a supreme effort to recover. It is now sending up crude, undigested plant food elements taken in by its roots. In so doing, it is still utilizing the injured wood tissue as a vehicle to distribute the necessary plant food elements. Thus, an abundant of upward sap is going to the extremities of the limbs and twigs, which causes large numbers of reserve buds to form a new leaf surface.

"The office of the leaves is to receive the food elements. As soon as the little new leaves turn green, they perform the service of digesting the plant food furnished by the roots of the trees. At this point in the structure of the leaves manufactures new virile sap cells. These new sap cells in turn rush the new cells downward and deposits these cells along the entire cambium of twigs, limbs and body of the tree.

"Yes, the pecan is one of nature's rarest and most valuable gifts to the denizens of this section. At this time, don't let anyone mutilate your trees. Give nature a chance and I believe that, in most cases, you can prune your trees intelligently and possibly profitably this fall and winter. You will perhaps be agreeably surprised at the inherent recuperative power of your pecan trees will produce abundantly next year, if left alone.

Mr. Burkett is one of the recognized authorities in West Texas as to care of trees. He has spent a life time experimenting with trees, especially pecans and has produced several varieties that are especially adapted to this section.

Callahan Schools Closing

Two rural schools in Callahan County dismissed for the summer last Friday. The Cedar Bluff School, taught by Miss Vida Paige, and the Turkey Creek School, taught by Miss Missouri Strahan, have closed and the Belle Plains School, taught by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Morgan is scheduled to close this weekend. Plans for seventh grade graduation ceremonies in Baird for rural school graduates are incomplete.

Nat Williams, superintendent of Baird schools, left yesterday for Austin to substitute for coach Bill White, injured in an auto-mishap about a week ago. White will be out of coaching service for about ten more days.

Baird's Cutest Babes

In a recent contest sponsored by the Plaza Theatre to find the cutest baby in town, little Virgil Mae Stevenson was given that title. Virgil Mae is the blonde, curly headed baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stevenson. In second place, and a strong competitor was Gwen Williams, lovely three year old daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams. Third place winner was cuddlesome Billie Beth Bell, seven month old daughter of Bobbye and Bruce Bell. The babies were selected from over 200 contestants by popular vote of the audience.

TEXANS TODAY

OUTSTANDING LEADERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING OF "THE LONE STAR STATE"

BORN IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS. EDUCATED IN DALLAS. WAS NEWSBOY, STUDIED LAW WHILE WORKING AS PRINTER.

SERVED IN WORLD WAR AS MACHINE GUN LIEUTENANT WITH 36th DIVISION.

ADMITTED TO BAR AT AGE 19. ACHIEVED WIDE RECOGNITION. OBTAINED MORE 99-YEAR SENTENCES FOR ROBBERY THAN ANY OTHER PROSECUTOR IN U.S. ONLY DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN DALLAS TO SERVE 3 SUCCESSIVE TERMS.

McCraw has always kept front door to attorney general's office wide open to all of Texas. McCraw learned the problems of the people from the people.

McCraw is the best prepared candidate for governor. The many millions of dollars he has saved the people guarantee his ability. A U.S. Supreme Court record unequalled proves he has the knowledge of government and law to make Texas a real governor. Hogg and Culbertson had this same training.

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Judson Atchison Wins Broad Jump At Drake Relays

Judson Atchison of Texas University, won the broad jump at the Drake Relays, held in Des Moines, Iowa.

Atchison jump was 24-9; Willson, of Neb., jump was 2nd and Hubbard, of Menn, was 3rd.

CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. WILL HOLD MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening May 10. All members are urged to be present as this will be the annual election of officers. Visitors are welcome.

Mabel Bearden, W. M. Verda James, Sec'y.

Mrs. C. A. Conlee, of Abilene, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy King.

WPA Open House

Tuesday, May 10th will be open house for all W. P. A. projects. The county library, sponsored by the Wednesday club will be open at 2:30 when members of the club will act as hostess.

The W. P. A. Sewing room under the supervision of Mrs. Gertie Sprawls will be open from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study Class will meet next Thursday May 12th at the home of Mrs. Royce Gilliland. Lesson subject for that day will be "Christ's Doctrine of Salvation".

Come and let's study Geds word. Thy word is a Camp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Ps. 119-105.

B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent, went to Austin last week on business connected with one of the county schools.

Correction

Here is a correction in connection with the "Open House" report in last week's Star. Your reporter failed to mention that Norman West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, was awarded first place for work in the 3rd grade. Norman won and exceptionally fine English note book. Apologies also go to young Mr. Carroll Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Smith who won first place in the second grade for work on a note book on cotton. Such work isn't to be overlooked at any time and believe me, fellas, I'm sorry I didn't get that in last week's issue.

Mrs. W. L. Henry, Misses Elisika Gilliland and Loraine Henry, Billie Henry and little daughter Dorothy are visiting Mrs. Amy Walker and family in Balmorhea. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Price and family in Van Horn.

News Review of Current Events

GREAT WAR ALLIANCE

Britain and France Will Pool All Armed Forces for Defense of Both Nations



Loan contracts totaling \$36,657,000 for four cities, covering not more than 90 per cent of the cost of proposed slum-clearance and low-rent housing, were approved by President Roosevelt upon the recommendation of Nathan Straus, administrator of the housing authority.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Anglo-French Alliance

PREMIER DALADIER and Foreign Minister Bonnet of France had a momentous conference in London with Prime Minister Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, of Great Britain...



M. Daladier

The land forces will be commanded by a French general immediately either of the nations is attacked. The combined sea and air forces will be under command of British officers.

Purchases of war supplies, including planes from the United States will be pooled by Britain and France. War resources such as stores of ammunition, mechanical equipment, and oil will be placed on French soil.

The British government announced that at the breaking out of the next war all food in Britain would be rationed under a controller.

Asks Press Censorship

SENATOR SHERMAN MINTON of Indiana, who succeeded Hugo Black as chairman of the senate's inquisitorial committee, is so vexed with the newspapers that he has introduced a bill providing for censorship of the press.

Simultaneously the American Newspaper Publishers' association, meeting in New York, reaffirmed its determination to defend the freedom of the press and the constitutional rights of private citizens.

Ford at White House

ONE of our greatest industrialists, Henry Ford, was the President's guest at luncheon and it was expected that something important or at least interesting would come out of the encounter.

Corn Belt Revolt

FARMERS of the Middle West are in open revolt against the AAA corn crop control program, and the movement, started in Macomb, Ill., was spreading so fast throughout the corn belt that officials of the Department of Agriculture were considering possible modification of the program...

Tilden Burg, president of the organization, said in addressing its second session: "Our purpose is to oppose in every honorable way the un-American program of compulsory crop control."

"Above all else we are fighting for freedom. We positively refuse to accept the view that we must sacrifice freedom to obtain prosperity. On the contrary, we believe the loss of freedom will mean poverty and ruin."

Co-operate for Recovery

CO-OPERATION with President Roosevelt in his efforts to bring about economic recovery was offered by 16 leaders of business and industry, prominent among whom were Owen D. Young, General Electric board chairman, and Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National bank of New York.



Owen D. Young

The joint statement said in part: "In his address to the nation April 14, the President stated the common need and aspiration of us all is the resumption of normal industry. To bring about this result calls for teamwork on the part of government and industry."

"It is the responsibility of government to protect and to encourage the proper function of business. . . . Wide but honest differences of opinion exist as to ways and means."

"The President has clearly indicated that he believes that America's continued prosperity requires closer co-operation between business and the government."

"We pledge ourselves to aid to the full extent of our ability in such efforts of consultation and co-operation."

Warren for Comptroller

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was reported to have decided on the appointment of Rep. Lindsay C. Warren of North Carolina to the vacant position of comptroller general of the United States, with its 15-year term.

Warren is chairman of the house committee on accounts and has served frequently as an assistant administration leader of the house.

"End Tax Exemptions" PROMPT legislation was asked of congress by President Roosevelt to remove tax exemptions on income from all future government bonds, federal, state and local, and on all government salaries.

In his special message the President said existing exemptions resulted from judicial decisions and could be eliminated by a "short and simple statute" which he felt the courts would uphold.

Earle Ousts Margiotti

THAT very unenviable war among the Pennsylvania Democrats grew bloodier daily as the primary date drew near. Gov. George H. Earle, who seeks the senatorial nomination, was enraged when Attorney General Margiotti accused two prominent Democrats of taking a \$20,000 bribe to bring about legislation favorable to local brewers.

Those two men are supporters of Earle, and when Margiotti refused to substantiate his charges the governor ousted him and all his deputies. Margiotti is an independent candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. There have been other charges of corruption, and a grand jury was expected to investigate them.

Can't Raise Wire Rates

THE federal communications commission, by a vote of 5 to 2, denied the nation's telegraph companies the right to increase domestic telegraph rates 15 per cent. The companies had argued that the increase was necessary to offset dwindling revenues and higher expenses.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

Washington.—It becomes increasingly apparent with every passing month that President Roosevelt has not successfully replaced Louis McHenry Howe. It is absurd to say that Howe was Roosevelt's political brain. As a matter of fact Roosevelt often overrode Howe's judgment.

But again and again Howe would be able to stop Roosevelt from doing or saying something that might have unexpected and bad repercussions. No one who knew the two men believes that Howe would not have prevented the President's opening up the story about the rift between the White House and Vice President John Nance Garner.

Let's look at the history of this particular item. Chapter one was a sentence in a story by Arthur Krock, published on the editorial page of the New York Times. Krock knows his Washington from the days of the Taft administration, when he was correspondent here for the Louisville Courier Journal. He is shrewd and discerning, and his judgment is greatly respected.

An article, printed on the editorial page, would be skipped over by many readers who were not actually Krock fans. Unfortunately for the President, in this case, there are a good many Krock fans among the Washington newspaper men. So they asked the President if it were true that Mr. Garner had made the remark about letting the cattle—big and little business—put on a little fat.

Garner in Opposition

Roosevelt could have turned the thing off with a joke. He could have just smiled and said he hadn't seen the story—his normal procedure on anything threatening to become embarrassing.

But he didn't. He demonstrated to the reporters that he had worried about the story by telling them he had asked the Vice President about it, and had been assured by the Vice President that he didn't say it.

Which immediately put the story in every newspaper in the land, accompanied by the alleged Garner opinion that the cattle (business—big and little) should be allowed to put on a little fat.

It makes no difference now whether Garner said it or not. It sounds like Garner, and it is a logic which at the moment is very appealing to the country.

But the real danger is this. Actually Garner and the President are very far apart indeed on many important issues, notably spending—the very issue on which the fight is now raging. So every day, almost without exception, there is some reference to Garner's attitude in the stories that come out of Washington about government spending.

And the President having gone as far as he did, Garner simply cannot do anything to stop it without stultifying himself. All of which spells loss of prestige for Roosevelt among a great many Democrats who admire and agree with Garner.

Question of Dare

Although the vote by which the house pigeonholed President Roosevelt's pet reorganization bill has been hailed from one end of the country to the other by critics of the New Deal as marking the turn of the tide, actually there is a good deal of doubt in the minds of most senators and representatives, even those who backed him on this and some other issues, as to just how strong the President remains with the folks back home.

A careful canvass of a number of members of the house who voted against the President on reorganization discloses that for the most part they voted as they thought a majority of their constituents wanted them to vote. They were glad to find this backing for the vote, for in almost every instance the members approached wanted to vote against the bill. It was just a question if they dared to do it.

But a considerable sprinkling of the letters Democratic representatives received urging them to vote against the bill—and considering only letters from people they knew, or knew about—did not indicate any swerving of loyalty to the President. Lots of the people thought the President should not be given this power because they were afraid some of his lieutenants would misuse it!

In other words, plenty of voters are strong for the President who would not trust Harold L. Ickes across the street. Plenty of others don't mention Ickes, but think Jim Farley's political activities should be restrained. Still another group is strong for the President but has

no use for Henry A. Wallace. And a tremendous lot of them, without voicing antagonism to any particular New Deal official, insisted that the comptroller's office should be maintained 100 per cent independent of White House control, and should continue to audit and approve payments to be made from the Treasury before they are made. In short, just because a lot of voters approved Mr. Roosevelt personally, and thought he was making a fine President, they did not propose to set up a change in the government which might make it easier for some lieutenant or aide to get away with something.

Makes Them Foggy

There is so much of this in the mail of so many Democratic representatives that it is no wonder they are a bit foggy as to what the President's strength really is.

It is a truism, as old as the picking of tribal chieftains, that loyalty is given to the king—but not to the king's ministers. It is much easier to understand in the British system, where the king's ministers may be kicked out of office overnight, but the king goes right on undisturbed.

It is not as logical when applied to the United States form of government, for actually the President is responsible for his lieutenants. Most of them he can fire at will. Most of his actions, save on the really big issues, are really decided by them.

But the loyalty out in the country which makes a President strong is not to them. It is to him alone. Few even of the most rabid partisans of President Roosevelt will argue that he has a good cabinet. This is not necessarily a commentary on the caliber of his official family. For party leaders of every party have always deplored the cabinet selections of their Presidents. Their loyalty is to him alone.

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Faces a Problem

Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the house ways and means committee, faces a problem in the conferences between the house and senate on the tax bill, which only a Southerner can understand. It revolves around the idea of unwavering loyalty to the Democratic party, and to whoever is leader of that party at the moment, regardless of one's private opinions.

As a matter of fact two of Doughton's Democratic colleagues in the house from North Carolina are refusing to run for re-election because of this same problem. They do not like the New Deal. They disapprove most of the administration measures, but they regard themselves almost as soldiers in the line of battle. They do not feel they have any right to do anything else than what the general says—especially on any question which by any remote stretch of the imagination could be classified as a party issue.

Wild horses could not drag it from Doughton in a public statement but in private conversations with many friends he has indicated, again and again in the last few months, that he was fed up with the present situation. He is still seriously considering not being a candidate for re-election this fall. Yet just a year ago Doughton was thinking of rounding out his career with a term in the senate.

So that President Roosevelt's special letter to Doughton and to Senator Pat Harrison, insisting that the principle of the tax on undistributed corporation earnings be retained, put the North Carolina veteran very much on the spot.

Actually the house leaders were afraid, when the senate tax bill was brought to the house, that it might be accepted by acclamation without being sent to conference at all.

Badly Scared

So frightened were they that Doughton himself appealed to his colleagues personally, saying on the floor that questions and proposals indicated the house didn't have much faith in its committee.

This is the sort of appeal the house seldom denies, especially to a man who has its whole-souled respect to the degree that Robert Doughton has. So the bill was sent to the conference with no strings on the house conferees. This was before the receipt of the Roosevelt letter demanding that the house provision, instead of the senate provision on undistributed earnings, be retained.

Harrison snapped back at the President. Doughton said nothing. But the senators on the conference committee know how the house feels. They know the administration leaders in the house were afraid of a test vote just before sending the bill to conference.

Incidentally, the Harrison statement was one of two chickens that came home to roost within a week, to the annoyance of the White House. It was the President's influence that beat Pat Harrison by one vote for Democratic leader of the senate. It was also the President's influence that beat John J. O'Connor of New York for house Democratic leader. O'Connor virtually led the fight that beat the President's pet reorganization bill, much as it must have galled him to be on the same side as Father Coughlin.

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HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Tale of a Modern Mariner" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: Remember that old phrase "Son of a Sea-Cook?" Well, right here in this club we've got one of those old sea-cooks who are supposed to have such ornery offspring. And by golly, I'd be proud to be the son of this sea-cook.

Yes, sir, this sea cook is H. K. Nixon of Elizabeth, N. J., and he tells one of those yarns that Joseph Conrad and the rest of those sea story writers would have given their right eye to get hold of.

Why, this yarn of a modern mariner makes that old rime of the ancient mariner seem like a bedtime story. Here are the words and music:

By jiminy, this adventure of sea cook, Nixon—the crew all called him Nix for short—starts out with a whale of a good word—barkentine—just like a first-rate pirate story. It was the barkentine St. James, of San Francisco, and that proud old rakish barque was converted into a coal hulk. Just to get even, the St. James started building up a history that made her known all up and down the Pacific coast as the "Haunted Hulk." When the war came on they converted her back into a barkentine, but her pride had been wounded and she kept right on being a haunted ship.

All Kinds of Bad Luck Signs.

Well, Captain Martin Anderson sailed her into Seattle, loaded her with mine timbers and cleared for Delagoa bay, South Africa.

Shiver my timbers, if that wasn't a haunted voyage. It almost gave sea cook Nix the shivers before the St. James got out of the harbor. Before she cast off, the ship's cat jumped ashore three times and that was a pretty strange beginning of a voyage. But that cat was thrown back aboard and maybe she was the mascot that brought that crew through.

And then a few miles out two wild geese swooped down out of the sky and came aboard the St. James. Cook Nixon did to those birds just what the ancient mariner did to that albatross. The crew said there



She Broke Her Back on the Coral Reefs.

would be trouble and, by the beard of Neptune, there was trouble. But unlike the ancient mariner, Cook Nixon wasn't the goat for what happened.

Wrecked on Island of Oneno.

Coming out of the straits of San Juan de Fuca, the St. James ran into a howling southeaster. The gale raged for nine days and drove the barkentine far out of her course. The old St. James battled through that mad Pacific. She battled bravely, but finally with a splintering smash of timbers, she broke her back on the coral reefs of the island of Oneno.

The crew took to their boats, but there was little chance for rescue out there in that vast South Pacific. They rode four days and nights before low headlands and a fringe of palms lay before them. Then the lifeboats scraped on the beach of the historic island of Pitcairn at the break of day, December 17, 1918.

Well, those sailors from the St. James dragged their boats up into Bounty bay—named after that old mutiny ship—and waited. It was a swell spot to be shipwrecked in, but it wasn't the world for Cook Nixon, nor for Skipper Anderson, nor for the first mate—the second mate and the Bos'n, who were all named Hansen. For 32 days they kept a lookout up on that hill beside the ship's bell and cannon of the old Bounty, hoping to see a friendly sail.

Islander Had Broken His Neck.

Well, sir, shipwrecked as that crew was, they weren't in half as bad a spot as one of the islanders named Lindsay. Three months before Nix and his shipmates arrived, Lindsay was hunting wild goats, and pitched over a precipice. He broke a leg and doggone near broke his neck. There he was, slowly dying out there on the Pacific and not a doctor or a nurse on the island. Cook Nixon looked Lindsay over and decided he'd do some life-saving while waiting to be saved himself.

That's just where the sea cook became a hero and earned himself a reputation for being one of the fastest thinkers in an emergency that I ever heard of. He went to work on Lindsay. Drugs?—well, Nix figured out a liniment. He used the acid juice of lime as an irritant, and coconut oil as a lubricant, and went to work on that dislocated neck that made Lindsay almost helpless. Sure enough, in three days time that terribly swollen neck of Lindsay's was reduced. But his head was still contorted and he suffered agonizing pains at the nape of his neck.

Nixon kept thinking this over. One night he jumped out of his bunk with an idea. Nix shot out of camp yelling, "Lord, man, I've got it!" and he dashed into Lindsay's house at 2:30 a. m. and got him out of bed. Nix sat Lindsay down on a chair and told him to hold tight with both hands. Nix grabbed him by the head, put his thumbs under his jaw and lifted as though he were heaving the old St. James' anchor.

How Nix Fixed It Up.

Suddenly there was a snap. A vertebra which had been twisted and held fast by one of those tendons Nix had been massaging, snapped back into place and Lindsay shot out of that chair like he'd been sitting on a hot stove.

Well, sir, that islander tried turning his neck in all directions. By jiminy, it worked as well as ever. He almost wagged his head off trying out his new neck. Nix tells me that Lindsay started to laugh and then cry and wound up by doing a series of hand springs and flip flops. And then Lindsay hustled out of that hut, ran up the hill to the old Bounty bell and began hammering like a bass drummer, trying to get all the islanders together so he could tell them the good news.

And that ended the curse that hung over the crew of the haunted barkentine St. James. When daylight broke, there was a smudge of smoke on the horizon. It was the old Dominion liner, Port Augusta. Captain Allen of the Port Augusta laid her by until that shipwrecked crew of the badluck barkentine—yes, sir, and the ship's cat also—pulled out through the surf breaking over the coral reefs and climbed on board. The Port Augusta dropped Nixon and his shipmates in Sydney, Australia.

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Columbia Has Old Church Tiles

Two tiles, taken from the oldest church in the Western hemisphere and presented to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, as a commemoration of his visit last year to Santo Domingo, now hang in the Spanish house at Columbia. Both ceramics are accompanied by papers certifying that they come from the Iglesia de San Nicolas, which was built in the old city of Santo Domingo 14 years after Columbus arrived in America.

Lipstick of Hindu Women

The lipstick of Hindu women is pan or betel leaf chewed with chunam lime, which leaves the tongue, teeth and lips as ruddy as a sunset. Most distinctive item in the Hindu woman's make-up is the wafer stamped between her brows. This is not a caste-mark. When black, the wafer is made of burnt, powdered sago, mixed with sandalwood oil; when pink, it comes from the dried and powdered "kumku" flower, common in the land.

Star Dust

Aces Take to Air
Strong Sound Effects
Second Fiddle Stars
By Virginia Vale

PUT "Test Pilot" down as one of the pictures that you mustn't miss. Not just because the leading roles are played by Myrna Loy, Clark Gable and Spencer Tracy...



Spencer Tracy

plane, and there's the Cleveland air race. Paul Mantz acted as technical advisor for the picture, but Metro isn't saying much about that...

Robert Taylor isn't going to be just a "pretty boy" if the studio can help it. He is scheduled for "Northwest Passage," but first he will play the part of a prize fighter in "Giva and Take."

Merle Oberon thought that she was being followed by hold-up men when she was in New York; she was sure that they followed her from a theater to a night club, and asked for protection. At least, that was the report—it might have been just another variation of the old idea involving an actress' being robbed of her jewels...

You've heard about the struggles of the sound effects men to get just the right sound before the microphone—rubbing their fingers across paper to get the sound of wind in the trees, or something like that. Charles Atlas, "The World's Most Perfectly Developed Strong Man," appeared on Fred Allen's program, and they wanted the sound of a telephone book being torn in two by him. Tried everything but couldn't get it. Finally Atlas picked up a huge New York phone book, strode over to the microphone, and tore it in two—and the sound was perfect!

Sylvia Sydney refused to be the heroinom of "Algiers," playing opposite Charles Boyer, and Sigurd Gurie, who did so well in "Marco Polo," takes her place. It will be



Myrna Loy Luise Rainer

interesting to see if Miss Gurie follows in the footsteps of some of the other girls who have been second choice under such circumstances. Remember Luise Rainer, who got her chance in "Escapee" when Myrna Loy didn't want to play in it? It made her a star. Remember what happened to Rosalind Russell when she had to pinch hit in "Reckless" for that same Miss Loy?

ODDS AND ENDS... King Christian of Denmark is a movie fan; sees about eight pictures a week... Harold Lloyd is one of Hollywood's best bowlers... Believe it or not, Bob Burns is learning Spanish for his role in "Tropic Holiday"...

Mistress of Monterey

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued

When next Pedro Fages heard of Junipero Serra, he was already buried. The days that had elapsed from the hour that he had said an embittered farewell to Francisco Palou, riding through the rain to the side of his dying brother, the Governor had spent in a silence so great that no one had dared disturb it. No one knew how far, or where, he traveled with only his horse as companion. But he was seen, a lonely figure, tragic, aloof, along the bleak crags; sometimes walking, one hand tugging his beard, the other clenched behind him, the faithful horse following with bent neck, cropping at the scant grasses; or riding furiously with the wind.

On the night of the christening, La Gobernadora took her to her bed and did not rise from it for days, defending herself from the Governor's black mood and despair with a fever that burned her hollow-eyed. The people of the Presidio of San Francisco trod softly during the crises of their Governor and his lady. The women whispered, as usual, in corners, and took the part of La Gobernadora in her attitude toward her husband. But the men remained silent, or cursed softly when the lady's name was mentioned.

As though to mock Don Pedro, when the news of the Padre Presidente's death arrived, the day was clear, sparkling, as sometimes the days are in the San Francisco country, in late August and early September.

When he received the message, Don Pedro went straight to La Gobernadora's room for the first time in days, and stood before her formally.

"He is dead," he said curtly. Eulalia closed her eyes. Still the Governor stood silently, awaiting some word from his wife. After a while she opened her eyes.

"I am sorry," she said softly. "It must be a relief to you to know that it is over." She tried to sit upright. "Will you help me? she asked. "I think I should like to get up today. It is the first time I have seen the sun for such a long time."

"I will call Angustias..." "No, please. You can wrap me in a cover, and carry me outside, if you will." He bundled her into a quilt, and took her in his arms without altering his expression. Light as a child she was, as he carried her outdoors, and into the golden sunlight. Servants hurried with chairs, Angustias followed with the baby.

Then the people of the presidio were amazed to see the Governor, his youngest-born in his arms, sitting quietly beside his lady, taking the air.

"She has won him over, our beautiful Gobernadora!" whispered the women happily. "Gracias a Dios!" But the men glowered at the domestic scene, and muttered, "She has won, the zorra!"

Then all uncovered and knelt hastily as the bells began tolling for the passing of Junipero Serra.

Both men and women were wrong. A few days later a small package and a letter were brought to the Governor. It was the last letter Junipero Serra had written, to be opened after his death. And the package... Pedro Fages opened it before he opened the letter. He found a small square of grayish-brown cloth, coarse and worn thin, made into a scapular. He did not need Francisco Palou's accompanying note to tell him what it was, but held it in his hands a moment, then opening the throat of his leather jerkin, slipped the scapular around his neck by its cord until the blessed scrap of Junipero Serra's robe rested on the strong arch of his breast. Then he picked up the letter and read the opening words, "My beloved son..."

It was obviously the letter of a very sick man; one at the point of death. The thought rambled; the sentences staggered up and downhill. He spoke of hours that had spent together on the march, of the hundred little black heaps, scattered the length of California which had been camp-fires they had shared.

"If I had been a soldier, or you a priest," he had written at one point, "I could have understood you better, Pedro my son, but I could not have loved you more."

During all the perusal, the Governor's eyes had been filled with tears, so that he had many times to dry them. But at the last paragraph a flash of rage dried the tears...

"When all else had fallen away from me," said the faint lines, "I had hoped that your faithful wife could accomplish that which was impossible. In our talks together she had promised that she would intercede with you for our friendship, and for the founding of the Mission of Santa Barbara. But that has failed, for you have made no sign. And that is not Dona Eulalia's fault, for she has tried. I had hoped you would listen to her when

she told you the messages I have sent; of my trust, and confidence in you..."

The Governor read no further, but crumpling the letter in his hand went to seek his wife. He found her leaning over the crude cradle, filled inconsistently with laces and pillows where lay his little daughter.

Roughly he pulled Eulalia away from the infant, and stood before the cradle.

"You have no right to touch that child!" he said, his face working with rage. "You a deceitful, lying woman, lower than the low!"

Eulalia put both hands to her face as she staggered back.

"What do you mean? What is it? What has happened?"

Pedro Fages stretched the letter toward her. "Read it, read every word..."

She read rapidly until she reached the words that had sent the Governor raging to her. She let the letter slip to the floor as she stood with trembling lips, her hands pressed over her heart, staring at her husband.

"You made promises to him... to help him when he was desperate! You kept me from him when he was sick, dying! You kept me from him when he was laid in the grave. You drove him to that grave with your false friendship and your empty promises. God knows what your plots and schemes were, but they



The Governor Seized the Count's Hand Gratefully.

will never succeed, for you are a murderess!" He stopped as though the word choked him, then putting his hand to his throat, flung the accusation at her again.

"Murderess!"

Eulalia took a wavering step toward him, her hands outstretched as though to ward off bludgeons, then sank at his feet.

CHAPTER XVIII

The Lady Governor, La Gobernadora, returned to Monterey with her husband in a pleased, unusual and utterly unaccountable state of complete subjugation.

Unaccountable, at least, to his Excellency: if Dona Eulalia had a confidante, and having one, confided in her, much might have been learned. But the Governor went his way with a little sense of guilt after his outburst in San Francisco, and enjoyed the favors of his docile wife greatly. He enjoyed watching her nurse the child, who flourished like a wild-flower; he enjoyed seeing her beauty re-blossom; and watched the airs of the Monterey peninsula give his lady's cheeks a clarity and glow that had never graced them before.

The lady herself drifted for two whole years in this state of docility. She even grew to enjoy the simple social pleasures of the presidio; the clam bakes and the dances, the gossip with other women of the colony. Sometimes in the midst of some simple gaiety she would pause, and her mind would grope as though to remember something. Then she would recall her grievance, and withdraw into herself.

California! Here she was, after two years! And she had vowed she would be in Mexico City before that! She would wring her hands helplessly. There was nothing to do. Nowhere to turn. Junipero Serra... she shuddered. He was in his grave. And Nicolas Soler, with his wild dreams of the governorship, had slowly but surely gone blind and returned to Mexico. Surely, all who had crossed Junipero Serra suffered.

And Indiuella often she looked at the girl, lissome, brown, mysterious, who served her master the Governor, like a dog, and wondered. Something might be done there...

But days, months, years slipped by, and nothing happened. Nothing happened to Eulalia. She

sat in front of her mirror and scanned her black tresses for silver threads, frowning, with a sick fear at her heart.

But events marched, nevertheless, around the lady. And though she was unaware of them, their influence reached her, penetrated her defenses.

Eulalia Celis de Fages found the white hair she had feared finding, set her teeth, pulled it, then wept on her husband's breast in the gubernatorial bed. And the Governor smiled, and liked it.

Pedro Fages went about long delayed and heart-breaking plans for the mission to Santa Barbara, and still another, Mission La Purisima. He wrote scathing diatribes on the laziness, bestiality, gambling, profligacy and immorality of a little pueblo, El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora de Porciuncula la Reina de Los Angeles, which the natives called Los Angeles. (The diatribes did no good.)

On a bright sunny day in August, 1784, about the time that Eulalia gave birth to her California flower, there was a great hubbub in the harbor of New York city. All the notables of the new nation were at hand to greet a distinguished visitor, who, with a love for the young country in his young heart, had traveled across the ocean to pay a visit of congratulation. There were public receptions, congressional honors. George Washington extended the hospitality of Mount Vernon to the guest.

From France came Marie Jean Paul Roch Yves Guilbert Motier, Marquis de La Fayette, general and statesman.

Two years and a month later two ships sailed grandly into the Bay of Monterey, as whales frisked and blew around them. France was wondering about America... thoughtful about what country lay west of that nation visited by the Marquis de La Fayette. Dreaming, perhaps, that another empire might lie beyond the mountains and inland seas, the deserts and plains, west of the mighty Father of Waters.

So His Most Christian Majesty Louis XVI of France sent two ships around the world, to visit California, under the leadership of an accomplished scientist and gallant gentleman, the Comte Jean Francois Galaup de La Perouse.

It happened one gray morning in September that Don Esteban Martinez, commanding two Spanish frigates, the old San Carlos and the Princesa, that lay in the Bay of Monterey, saw two lofty ships loom out of the fog for a moment, before disappearing. Then they were reported by a lookout on shore, and all day watchers saw them glide like phantom ships out of the mists. At night they disappeared entirely.

Morning brought sunshine, and a closer view of the ships. Don Pedro ordered Don Esteban to send out two pilots, and watched the little pilot boat put out toward the drifting strangers. Through his glasses he strove to make out the flags they flew.

"What are they? Who are they?" breathed Eulalia eagerly, her chin on his shoulder.

He propped the glasses before her eyes, holding her in his arm.

"Look and see, perhaps you can tell better than I."

"I see... Oh! A fleur de lis!... 'Frenchmen! Yes, you are right! That will be the expedition of whom I have been advised by the Viceroy. La... La... La Perouse... the Conde de La Perouse."

"A count!" shrilled Eulalia. She snatched the glasses from him and pointed them as though she expected to see the French gentleman smile at her.

"Ah!" she said after a long un-

satisfying look. "We must prepare to entertain them I suppose." She said it very calmly, but her heart was aflutter. Two shiploads of French gentlemen, and a count; to her that meant news of the world for which she longed, news of la belle France, of Spain, of opera, books, theater, coiffures, modes...

As she rode back to the presidio to prepare for the entertainment of mind ran over the articles of her own wardrobe, jewels and cosmetics.

"Now," she sang, "praise God, something will happen!" It was late afternoon before the frigates, the Astrolabe and the Boussole were safely at anchor, and the Governor, who had not left off watching, saw two long-boats put out for shore, seeming to thread their way among the whales diving and spouting about them.

As the boats landed, strong bare-legged Indians assisting the sailors who leaped into the water, Pedro Fage stepped forward to greet a pleasant round-faced officer, in immaculate epauletted uniform and white curled peruke, and accompanied by several other gentlemen.

For an instant, even while he had his hand stretched in welcome, he had a moment's panic. These were Frenchmen, and he spoke no French, that is no decent French. But the Comte de La Perouse was already greeting him in broken friendly Spanish, and the Governor seized the Count's hand gratefully.

When Don Pedro invited La Perouse and his aide, Le Pante Dagelet, a young man who spoke no Spanish at all, to dine with him, saying that his wife expected them, the stranger raised his eyebrows, and accepted.

"His wife!" he said in French aside to his aide. "Surely there are no ladies here in this God-forsaken spot!"

As they entered the adobe palace they saw La Gobernadora framed in candlelight.

La Perouse snatched his three-cornered gold-laced hat from his faultless peruke. So did Le Pante Dagelet. Both gentlemen bowed from the hips, deeply, amazedly.

The lady greeted them in French, with a slight hesitation and a tiny accent of Castilian that the gentlemen found delightful.

All through the dinner, which, though strange to their palates, they relished, they watched La Gobernadora in surprise. The deference, their obvious curiosity told the lady of their admiration with every look and gesture. So, though she was bursting with things to say—things which must be said—she played the part of the Lady Governor with dignity and chaste smiles, keeping a widely silence while her lord and master made speech with his guests.

But when the Governor and his guests pulled their chairs around the open fire, La Perouse began speaking.

"We have been here in your California but a few hours, Monsieur le Gouverneur," he said, "and have already met many surprises. First, it was a surprise to find the place. What fog! Is the weather this way all the time? And then the whales! Pof! I did not know they smelled so badly, when they blow that beautiful geyser! It is a very bad perfume."

Pedro Fages laughed defensively. "We do not smell that ashore here." La Gobernadora smiled.

"Very often," she murmured softly in French.

The Governor looked at her sharply.

La Perouse laughed. "It is to be hoped not," he replied in the same tongue.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"From Halls of Montezuma," Marines' Fighting Song, Dates to Mexican War

The United States marines have completed an investigation into the origin of their famous song "From the Halls of Montezuma," which they have made famous in almost every part of the world.

The results of the investigation, reports a San Francisco, Calif., United Press correspondent, show that the song had its origin at the time of the invasion of Mexico City in September, 1847, near the close of the Mexican war.

Elated with victory of American arms over the Mexicans, an officer scribbled the first verse of the popular sea-soldier ballad.

It is thus that the marines account for the beginning of the sprightly ballad which has since become a bulwark of their esprit de corps. Later the song grew by leaps and bounds, verse after verse being added by some more or less inspired "leatherneck."

The investigation of the origin of the song also developed the fact that the music came from an old French opera, "Genevieve de Brabant." Eventually, however, the number

of verses became so long that the corps set in for a deliberate pruning of everything that was not in accordance with the traditions of the corps. As the song now stands it consists of only three stanzas which begin with "Halls of Montezuma," the place of origin and end with the assurance that the marines will be found guarding the streets of heaven.

The song has been the battle cry of marines in the Civil war, the Spanish-American war, the World war and in the scores of other international operations in which the marines have participated.

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Light-Hearted Fashions

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Even as You and I

The average citizen is one who reads the headline threatening economic disaster and says My! My! and turns to the funnies. No one has ever told adequately how much the witch-killers of Salem were ashamed of themselves when they came to their senses.

A Table Requisite

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* * * * * NOBODY'S BUSINESS * * * * *

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin—The political pinwheel, set off by the Governor's race, whirled merrily on in Texas, and the week-end found these news-worthy developments: Meetings of Ferguson supporters, demanding full payment of \$15 pensions to everybody in Texas over 65 regardless of need, carefully staged in San Antonio and Dallas, had caused several hundred letters and telegrams to be sent "Ma", seeking to draft her, but spokesman Jim repeated she "is not a candidate" . . . Best guessers here believed the build-up was to place Jim position to throw his support advantageously to some other candidate, and did not think Fergusons would switch their decision not to enter "Ma". Gov. Allred told reporters he wouldn't get in, even if the Fergusons did, and said he would be enjoying Gulf breezes at Galveston during the summer while other candidates were perspiring and be laboring each other. . . Tom Hunter had not yet produced his promised platform. . . Karl Crowley, the Washington candidate, is not being supported by the national Democratic party organization in his race for Governor of Texas, according to a telegram which Bob Barker, secretary of the Senate, sent Jim Farley, asking the direct question, which Farley promptly answered in the negative. . . Bill McCraw resumed campaigning talks in Northeast Texas. . . Ernest Thompson was out of the State to attend an interstate oil compact commission meeting at Wichita Kansas. . . Welly Hopkins, former Senator from Gonzales, and lately a special assistant U. S. Attorney General in Washington, resigned to accept appointment as first assistant attorney general, under Bill McCraw, succeeding Scott Gaines, who becomes Texas University's legal representative.

ALL INCUMBENTS OPPOSED

Every state official seeking reelection, with the possible exception of some of the higher court judges, will have opposition, according to announcements which may, or may not be backed up with filing fees, when the time comes to put up the money. . . Judge Harry Graves of Court of Criminal Appeals, whose eligibility has been questioned in a lawsuit dismissed by the court filed for re-election and will be opposed by C. A. Pippen, of Dallas, a veteran former judge of the Criminal District Bench there. Gerald C. Mann, former Secretary of State, opened his campaign for Attorney General before a generous crowd at his birthplace, Sulphur Springs. . . Mann is generally believed by observers here to be the best bet for a runoff in this race against Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, whose campaign, reports here indicate, has been going so well that many doubt a runoff will be necessary. Bascom Giles, opposing Land Commissioner Bill McDonald for re-election, swung into active campaign and organization work, indicating he will vigorously make an issue of McDonald's conduct of the Land Office during the past two years. . . Coke Stevenson, twice speaker, and candidate for Lt. Governor, is conducting a unique handshaking campaign, making few speeches, but visiting many hundreds of voters, while Sen. G. H. Nelson, his chief opponent, is vigorously advocating a unicameral legislature as an issue. . .

* * * * * County Agent's Column * * * * *

By Ross Brison, County Agent

GRASSHOPPERS

"It's time to poison grasshoppers now," stated Walter Dickson, grasshopper control district supervisor, to the 40 farmers that attended meetings at Admiral and Oplin Friday, April 29th. A careful inspection showed that practically all the hopper eggs had hatched at this time and by sowing 10 pounds of poison per acre at this early date along the fence rows and 50 yards inside pasture land surrounding fields very little damage to crops should result from the insect this year. Dickinson advised the groups that cottonseed hulls or finely ground bundle feed could be used instead of bran for their share of the mixture with good results. The mixing plant is ready and gibility has been questioned in a lawsuit dismissed by the court filed for re-election and will be opposed by C. A. Pippen, of Dallas, a veteran former judge of the Criminal District Bench there. Gerald C. Mann, former Secretary of State, opened his campaign for Attorney General before a generous crowd at his birthplace, Sulphur Springs. . . Mann is generally believed by observers here to be the best bet for a runoff in this race against Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul, whose campaign, reports here indicate, has been going so well that many doubt a runoff will be necessary. Bascom Giles, opposing Land Commissioner Bill McDonald for re-election, swung into active campaign and organization work, indicating he will vigorously make an issue of McDonald's conduct of the Land Office during the past two years. . . Coke Stevenson, twice speaker, and candidate for Lt. Governor, is conducting a unique handshaking campaign, making few speeches, but visiting many hundreds of voters, while Sen. G. H. Nelson, his chief opponent, is vigorously advocating a unicameral legislature as an issue. . .

FAMOUS EDITOR VISITOR

Texas was honored at the week end by the visit of Barry Faris,

strips 10 feet or more wide between strips of soil depleting crops that are 10 feet or more in width.

DEFERRED GRAZING

The State committee has accepted the county committee's recommendations allowing the deferred grazing practice provided for in the range program to start June 1st. To qualify for payment of 60 percent of the range building allowance under this practice stock must be kept off of 25 percent of the grazing land from June 1st to November 1st, 1938.

News From Washington

By Clyde L. Garrett

Civil Aeronautics Authority—The Senate Commerce Committee has favorably reported a bill establishing a Civil Aeronautics Authority, to control, rates, and other matters and a special air safety board, to be appointed by the President.

Bill Would Promote Health—Passage of a bill introduced by Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee, would increase funds available for promoting the health of mothers and children under the Social Security Act. The bill would amend the Act to provide \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; \$8,000,000 for the following year; 12,000,000 in 1941; \$16,000,000, in 1942; and \$20,000,000 in 1943.

Social Security—Registered under the Social Security Act at the Social Security Board are more than 38 million men and women. At the end of March applications for account numbers exceeded that mark. With five million applications, New York led the list; Alaska had 16,491.

Public Highway Building—The Federal Bureau of Public Roads is assembling surveys of mileage and usage, which, when finished will provide the first complete set of maps and records for an estimated three million miles of rural roads. This will be done in order to do away with the guesswork in building public highways. Preliminary statistics have already been tabulated and analyzed in 44 states.

Road Improvement—Congress has authorized \$200,000,000 for road improvement and grade-crossing elimination for the next fiscal year. Approval of primary construction programs have already been granted to 25 states and 17 others for secondary roads, both to be matched by States.

Education—Another bill for the purpose of authorizing a vast program of Federal subsidies to States to help education has again come out of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor. The sponsor of the bill is Chairman Thomas of Utah. States would receive, according to the bill, for elementary and high school, annual appropriations starting with \$40,000,000 on July 1, 1939, and increasing each year by \$20,000,000 through June 30, 1945, for health and recreation services, for library, for handicapped pupils, for vocational education, etc.

New Stamp—Postmaster Farley announced that the 1-2 cent Martha Washington postage stamp, which is to be placed on sale for the first time at the Washington, D. C. post office on May 5, 1938, will be brown in color while in size it will conform to the one cent George Washington stamp recently announced, 0.75 by 0.87 inches, arranged vertically. Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the new stamp from Washington on May 5, send a limited number of addressed covers, not in excess of 10, to the Postmaster at Washington, D. C., with a cash or postal money order remittance to cover only the cost of the stamps required for affixing. Each cover should have a pencil endorsement in the upper right hand corner to show the number of stamps to be affixed, which will obviate the necessity of sending a letter of instructions with the covers. To receive the official first-day postmark, covers must bear postage at the first-class rate.

New \$35,000,000 Project—Income and business opportunities in rental housing projects are currently attracting a growing interest on the part of investors, as well as professional groups and financial institutions. Recent announcement by an Insurance Company of its plans for constructing a \$35,000,000 rental project in New York to house between 12,000 and 20,000 families, is expected to add impetus to other

developments in the rental housing field throughout the country. His project, the largest interested urban development thus far undertaken, demonstrates the extent to which acceptance of rental housing as a field for investment has grown.

Farm Wages Higher—Farmers are paying higher wages to hired hands this spring than last. As a national figure, farm wages per month with board, on April 1 averaged \$23.86 compared with \$23.38 on April 1 a year ago, and with \$20.41 as a 1910-14 average.

Health Hints

May is the month when most Texans take a look at the thermometer, make a dive for their bathing suits and hunt the nearest swimming pool or lake. Swimming is a fine sport but it does involve certain hazards. It is raggedly enough to have a drowning accident but far greater tragedy if no one present knows how to save life by artificial respiration.

Dr. George W. Cox State Health Officer, advises that the "Prone Pressure Method" is the accepted one for restoring life form drowning. The method involves the following steps:

- Place patient stomach down, one arm stretched above the other bent, with face resting on it.
- Rescue measures should begin at once and continue rhythmically until natural breathing is established. This may take four or more hours. The procedure is:
 1. Kneel, and straddle the patient below the hips, placing hand on small of the back with fingers over the lowest ribs, tips of fingers just out of sight.
 2. With arms straight, while counting one, two, swing forward bearing weight on body firmly but not violently.
 3. Swing backwards while counting one, straightening up and thus relieving pressure. This allows air to be drawn into the lungs.
 4. Rest in this position for two counts.
 5. Repeat these movements rhythmically, forward and backwards, without interruption, about twelve to fifteen a minute, until natural breathing is restored.
 6. Meanwhile, if assistance is at hand, a physician should be sent for, patient's tight clothing should be loosened at neck, chest or waist, and patient should be kept warm.

Patient should not be moved from this spot until he is breathing naturally and then should be carried in a lying position to a place where he can be kept warm and receive expert medical attention.

In The Shadow Of The Capitol

By BOYCE HOUSE

There are three cafes side by side in Rusk. The sign above the door of the middle one reads: "Main Entrance."

And there's an eating place in Victoria named "Hangover Cafe."

Phillip Mittanck (fill-up-my-tank) owns a filling station in Pleasanton.

A writer seeking a subject for a fast-moving biography would do well to look into the career of General Lane, for whom a commemorative tablet has been placed in the courthouse in Marshall. He fought at San Jacinto, commanded a company of Texas Rangers in frontier fights with Indians and bad men, served as an officer in the War with Mexico and was a brigadier general in the Confederate army. As he lived almost until the opening of the twentieth century, no doubt many interesting facts could be learned from persons who are still living and who knew him personally.

Among newspaper publishers of Texas, few have had experiences as exciting as has W. M. Hamilton of Palestine. Many years ago, he edited a newspaper in Monterey, Mexico, and if O. Henry had met him, the great short story writer could have added one more tale to his volume of the tropics, "Cabbages and Kings."

And now your columnist has been classified. There is a cafe in Fort Worth that specializes in scrambled eggs and the eggs are beaten up into a fluff before being placed on the griddle. This war correspondent however preferred them scrambled in the regular way and, informed of that fact, the waiter turned and yelled, "Two eggs - - - country!"

A "country Campbell" similar to the kind of press that District

Judge Ralph Yarborough turned by hand when he was a boy. The Delphian Club held its regular meeting on April 26th in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder Liberty Hill. The press is now turned by electricity, of course, with J. E. McFarland, Jacksonville publisher, has one of the most modern, high-speed presses to be found anywhere but, in a corner of the building, is an old-style press which originally was turned by hand. "The work so hard about Various Countries in South America—Mrs. T. P. Bearden, The City of Rio De Janeiro—Mrs. R. H. Brison.

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Announcements Political

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held Saturday July 23, 1938:

For Representative, 10th Floridian District:

T. P. ROSS,
OMAR BURKETT
WAYNE C. SELLERS

For County Judge:

L. B. LEWIS

For Sheriff:

C. R. NORDYKE
W. A. PETERSON
J. M. McMILLAN
HUGH McDERMETT

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

J. W. HAMMONS
B. O. BRAME

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:

GROVER E. CLARE
B. M. BAUM

For County Treasurer:

MRS. WILL McCOY

For County Clerk:

MRS. S. E. SETTLE

For District Clerk:

MRS. WILL RYLEE
RAYMOND YOUNG

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD

For County Superintendent Public Schools:

B. C. CHRISMAN

PECAN ORCHARD—3 acres, bearing 7 years. Price \$1,000.00 Half Cash, balance deferred, and may be paid in labor. If interested call and inspect. Also Two Wheel Trailer, to exchange for stock feed. Also have Arizona Cypress, Ever-Greens, Five-color Roses, Other Ornamentals, cheap. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk Cow, cheap. Also field peas, 4 cents per lb. See W. T. Faircloth 1 mile east of Midway school house. 19-1t

in the history of the summer schools is expected this year.

GARDEN CLUB

The Old Fashioned Flower Garden Club will hold its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Ebert. Program: Distinctive Southern Gardens. Gardens of Texas—Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr. Old Southern Gardens—Mrs. Foster. Gardens of Old Mexico—Mrs. Coats.

Those wishing membership in the garden club next year are requested to bring their dues.

The special roll call is—Your Favorite Garden Corner.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden attended the State Garden Club Federation Convention in Austin last week as a delegate from the local Garden Club.

A group of NYA youths assisting in improving the Lion's Club Park at Crosbyton have completed construction of a 1000 foot rock wall and are now employed building a Boy Scout Hut, A. V. Bullock, district supervisor, has reported to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director.

NOTICE

Beginning May 1st this bank will close at 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, as was our custom during the summer months last year. Customers are requested to be governed accordingly.

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Sizes 14 to 44	Sizes 6 to 16			Guaranteed Fast Color

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FOR RENT—Five room house about April 15th, See Mrs. Royce Gilliland.

WANTED—Laundry work, Wet Wash 3 cents per lb. Rough Dry 4 cents per lb. Ironing 35 cents per dozen. Help your self 30 cents per hour. I have installed new Maytag machine. Mrs. Reno three blocks east of main street in block south of highway 18-4t

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State Of Texas: County Of Callahan:

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Edith Collier deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of Edith Collier deceased, late of Callahan County Texas, by the Honorable L. B. Lewis, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 16th day of April A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, Post Office Box 737 where she receives her mail, this the 19th day of April A. D. 1938.

Mrs. Fay L. Alexander Administratrix of the Estate of Edith Collier Deceased.

WANTED: All Poultrymen in Barid Trade Territory to use M & L Mineral for worming your Chickens and Turkeys. A Flock Treatment and a sure shot for worms fully Guaranteed. Sold only at Holmes Drug Co., Baird Texas.

"Leto's" for the Gums

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

HOLMES DRUG CO. 1

ABILENE REPORTER NEWS— Morning and Afternoon editions delivered. C. W. Conner.

Post-Office Proposals To Lease

April 25, 1938.

Proposals are hereby solicited, to be received in the office of Post-Office Inspector A. S. Page, at Fort Worth, Texas, up to and including May 15, 1938, to furnish quarters suitable for post-office purposes at Baird under a lease subject to the provisions of the standard form of lease used by the Post Office Department, at a stated price per annum, including, heat, light, power, water, toilet facilities, plumbing, heating, and lighting fixtures, safe* and or vault, all necessary furniture and equipment, for a term of five or ten years, from August 2, 1938.

Floor space of about 1200 to 1500 square feet is desired.

Important considerations are a reasonably central location, good daylight, and accessibility to rear or side entrance for mails.

General building requirements, equipment specifications, and form of proposal, together with information concerning the provisions of the lease, may be obtained from the Postmaster or Inspector whose name and address are indicated above.

Diagram of the rooms offered showing inside dimensions, offsets, doors, windows, etc., and any adjoining ground for light areas, driveways, or parking areas, must be submitted with the proposal.

The Post Office Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to negotiate further with proponents for better terms, and to endeavor either before or after the closing date above indicated to secure offers on suitable properties, in addition to those submitted in response to this advertisement.

Proponents may be required to show whether the property offered is mortgaged and to furnish a concurring agreement by the mortgages. Detailed information will be furnished by the undersigned.

*Alternate proposals both with and without safe equipment are desired.

A. S. Page,
Post-office Inspector
Fort Worth, Texas

FOR SALE—Wood range, good condition, round dining table, four chairs, and buffet also pot plants, ferns geraniums. I also sell McCannons products such as extract face and hand lotions fly and aunt killer.

Mrs. Nellie McQueen
West of Hieg School

B. T. U. MEETING

The East Zone of the Callahan County B. T. U. will meet with the Cross Plains Baptist Church Sunday May 8th 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock. Cross Plains will render the program.

J. E. Henkel

About Town

With Otto B. Great

Sure, it's around town time again. Hold on to your bonnet for we're off on a fast start. There's lot to do and lots to say before signing off.

First there's a little matter of congratulating the newly crowned High School Queen, who began her reign last Friday night at the coronation show. From each of the ten grades was selected a prince and princess to represent the room. The couples, ranging from the wee first grade students to the High School sophisticates, made a lovely array. Of all the members of the nobility, no two commanded more attention than the second grade Prince and Princess, Joan Dickey and Kenneth Jones. The little tots were so totally unaware of the audience and serious in trying to do their best, that they made an instant impression on the audience, at least on the portion that this commentator was in.

Entertainment tip of the week is "Radio City Revels." Just so you won't be disappointed and build up your expectations for something that isn't there, it's just an ordinary musical. The plot deals with an Arkansas didn't guess that) who is a genius at composing songs, the hitch being he composes them in his sleep and never realizes it. He teams up with Jack Oakie a would-be song writer, who spends his nights stalling Bob's thunder and passing it out as his own. Fun starts when Burns gets insomnia. Kenny Baker is thrown in to take care of the love interest (Ann Miller, cutie from "Stage Door") and to plug the songs. The score includes "Take a Tip From the Tulip", "There's a New Moon Over the Old Mill", and the hit parade favorite, "Good Night, Angel". It's a good show if you like musicals, and this reporter does.

Out of town this week is Sunshine Henry and family who are visiting relatives in Balmoreh. The old bus seems rather empty without that usual passenger.

Usually the spotlight of the week goes to some elder person, some citizen of the town who has had time to prove his worth, but this time you'll pardon the maestro while he goes to the kindergarten, so to speak, and picks a youngster who has been making A's right along in cheerfulness and kindness, and who is majoring in that all important course, friendship. I mean a girl who's good nature and sunny disposition just can't be overlooked any longer, your friend, Loyce Bell.

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Personal

Mrs. Don C. Carter and son Don Jr. of Welch, Dawson county arrived in Baird Wednesday and accompanied by Mrs. Carter's sister Miss Eliza Gilliland left yesterday morning for Austin, to attend the University Interscholastic League where Don will enter. Rural school senior boys declamation. Don has won first place in rural county league the past three years two first and one second in district meet, won second place in regional and first in regional this year.

Mrs. Ed Merrel, and Mrs. W. R. Ivey, of Big Spring were in Baird Tuesday. Mrs. Ivey was looking for a residence to rent as Mr. Ivey brakeman on the T. & P. Ry. is now running on the local freight between Baird and Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howton, Mrs. Sarah Magill and Mrs. J. P. Tunnell, of Tecumseh were in Baird Tuesday. They were accompanied by J. F. Tunnell of Levalland, who is visiting his parents Mr. J. P. Tunnell.

R. E. Nunnally, retired T. & P. Ry. engineer, attended the annual banquet given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and ladies Auxillary, at Big Springs. Thursday night last week. Engineers L. F. McKay, of Big Spring, and L. C. Solden, of Chester Nebraska were presented with pins representing 40 year membership in the brotherhood. Louis Solden was a resident of Baird for many years during his railroad career. His daughter Mrs. Friend Tolbert lives in Big Spring Mr. Solden, accompanied by Walter Pike also a retired T. & P. engineer of Big Spring visited old friends here Tuesday and Mr. Solden went out to Belle Plain to spend the night with Mrs. John Blakley who was an aunt of Mrs. Solden, the former Etta Blakley, deceased.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde White Mrs. Buck White, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Falls at Arp the past week. Mrs. Falls is convalescing from an operation.

Mrs. Russell Hart is at home after two weeks treatment in the Brown Sanatorium, Cisco.

Claude Flores and Miss Curley Seale spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham in Balmoreha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dean and Mrs. Nancy Dean of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Haggard, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes and daughter Miss Isadore Grimes visited Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Spencer in Healdton Okla., the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowell of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter and Mrs. H. J. Lambert and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Young and baby boy Robert Alvis, of Crane spent the past week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Al Young at the ranch on the Bayou. This is the first visit of the baby boy who is about two months old to the the home of his grandparents Robert Alvis is the first grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Hart. He is also the great grandson of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, and J. S. Hart of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillit of the Bayou and is the fourth member of the Young family to wear the name of Alvis which was the name of his great grand father the late A. L. Young, pioneer of Belle Plain, his grandfather, and his father.

Oscar Appelt, Jr., is a new subscriber to The Star. Mr Appelt is now located on the Caldwell Ranch in the Spring Gap Mountains, better known as the Dick Cordwert ranch.

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HSU Will Hold 47th Annual Commencement Exercises

Hardin - Simmons University will hold its forty-seventh annual commencement exercises on Wednesday, June 1.

Ninety-four candidates for graduation will receive bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, and bachelor of music degrees.

Commencement speaker will be William Hall Preston, Nashville, Tenn., associate secretary of the south-wide Baptist Student Union, and well-known Southern Baptist layman. Rev. Lawrence Fitzgerald, of Mexico, Mo., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 29.

Dr. J. D. Sandefor, H-SU president, announced today that 143 seniors will participate in the graduation ceremonies, including 49 candidates for degrees at the close of the August 20 summer session.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Last Thursday Dub hart his shoulder and could not come to school Friday. We sure missed you, Dub.

C. V. Jones was sick last week. He came back Monday. We were glad to have him come back.

The program at the High School last Friday night was good.

That doctor part sure was funny when they operated on the boy that swallowed the cat. I didn't see him swallow it though.

Billy Fred Hart

A National Youth Administration Work Project an which 30 youths will assist in constructing a 3,100 foot concrete sidewalk to serve blind students of the exas state School for the Blind at Kellam. State Youth Director, has announced.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for May 8

CO-OPERATING IN SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:30-41. GOLDEN TEXT—For he that is not against us is on our part—Mark 9:40. PRIMARY TOPIC—When We Want to Be First. JUNIOR TOPIC—Not in Our Class. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Working with Others for Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Co-operating in Service.

That there is strength in united and co-operative effort is a truth so obvious that in the affairs of the home and of the office we would not attempt to make progress with "a house divided against itself."

No one who is awake to the real issue involved would ask any true believer to co-operate in Christian work with those who, while holding the name and outward symbols of the followers of Christ, deny His deity and His Word.

I. A Dispute by the way (vv. 30-34).

Jesus had taken His disciples from the Mount of Transfiguration by secluded roads through Galilee so that He might instruct them in the all-important truths regarding His death and resurrection.

Possibly James, Peter, and John were a bit puffed up by their experience on the Mount, or perhaps the others were jealous because Jesus had taken them with Him.

II. An Example of Humility (vv. 35-37).

"True greatness . . . consists not in attaining the first place in the notice and praise of the world, not in being served by many, but in being willing to stoop down to a humble place, not for the sake of self-effacement, not in timid diffidence, but in order to serve others for the sake of Christ" (Erdman).

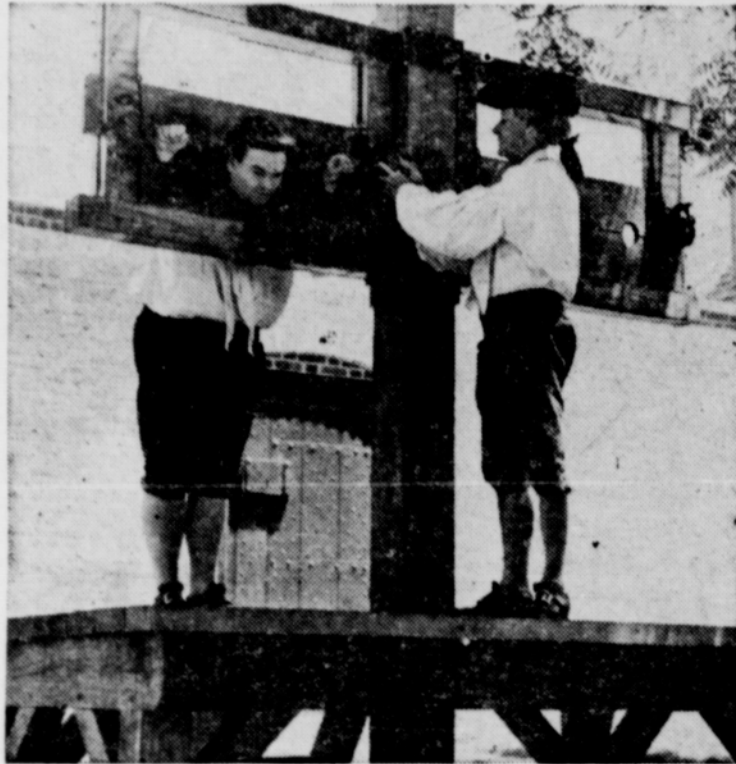
Note carefully that it is the receiving of a little one in the name of Christ that brings to us the glory of His presence with us. Every deed of kindness and love is commendable and has its own reward, but there is a vast difference between it and humble service in the name and for the glory of Christ.

III. A Lesson in Co-operation (vv. 38-41).

John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, sees in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done. "If indeed it be true that to receive a child, an ordinary everyday child, is to receive Christ, and to receive God," said John within himself, "what did I do when I forbade that man who in the Name was casting out a demon?"

The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak evil of him.

WILLIAMSBURG RESTORED



The Stocks in Colonial Williamsburg.

Fascinating History of the Old Center of the Colony of Virginia

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

WILLIAMSBURG since its recent restoration has been one of the most popular historic spots in the Old Dominion state. The restoration is dedicated to the hope and purpose "that the future may learn from the past."

Colonial Williamsburg grew from the seeds of thought and purpose which were planted by the devotees of liberty. It is necessary, if you would understand the significance of the restoration, that you should pause upon the portals of the city restored, and appraise the educational and social values inherent in its historic background.

A map of the territory given to the Virginia company by King James I under the royal charter of 1606 would show that it first embraced a strip of land, from 75 to 100 miles wide, extending along the Atlantic seaboard from what now is South Carolina to the present Canadian border.

Within these bounds, or just beyond, it then was confidently believed, would be found the shores of the great western sea which would thence afford a near route to India and to other eastern lands.

"Virginia" Had a Vast Area Then.

Neither gold nor the shores of the Pacific ocean having been discovered within this area, the charter of 1609 extended the bounds of the colony to the shores of the western sea, wherever those shores might be. This territory in both documents was named Virginia.

From time to time this area was curtailed by subsequent royal charters, or by ceded territory, so that in 1753 the Virginia territorial claims embraced the area now included in the western part of Pennsylvania, and the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.

The area now included within the states of Michigan and Wisconsin was added and the Virginia claims were confirmed by the conquest, in 1779, of the Northwest Territory by George Rogers Clark.

"It has been held," says the author of "A Brief and True Report . . . Concerning Williamsburg and Virginia," "that the History of the chief City of a Country is, in great Measure, the History of that Country itself. And if there be any Truth in this Philosophy, it will be left to the Reader to judge how much greater would be that Truth if the chief City should also be the only City of Consequence in such a Country: For, through those Years of the Eighteenth Century in which it was the Metropolis of the Virginia Colony, Williamsburg was not only the Seat of Virginia's Government, but also the Principal Seat of its Religion, Education, Society, Commerce, and Fashion."

Now in a National Park.

Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown, located within a radius of 20 miles upon the Virginia peninsula, which lies between the James river and the York, are inseparably united. Williamsburg was the successor to Jamestown, while the fame of Yorktown grew out of the high resolves initiated by the House of Burgesses in Williamsburg and similar action taken in Massachusetts and the other colonies.

These three places have recently been embraced within the bounds of the Colonial National Historical park. Williamsburg, however, is not owned or controlled by the National

Park service. They now are being physically united by the Colonial National Historical Park highway, which has already been built from Yorktown to the outskirts of Williamsburg and is designed to be extended to Jamestown.

The voices which echo from deserted Jamestown, from the wilderness outposts of Middle Plantation, and from Yorktown, must be heard if the voices which speak through Williamsburg restored are to be understood.

The lone, ivy-mantled church tower at Jamestown marks the beginning of the long vista through which Williamsburg must be viewed if it is to be seen in true perspective, for its glory is reflected upon Williamsburg.

Jamestown became the first permanent English settlement in America when, on May 13, 1607, the colonists landed there and named their place of settlement for King James.

There they built a church and later a statehouse and simple homes. There, in 1619, convened in the church the first representative legislative assembly held in the New world. There they tried communal government, which was soon followed by "starving time." There they had dealings with autocratic governors and took part in Bacon's Rebellion in 1676.

How Williamsburg Was Created.

During this rebellion Jamestown was burned and Sir William Berkeley, the royal governor, who had roundly damned education, printing presses, and Bacon and his followers, made the rebellion of 1676 the prophecy of the Revolution of 1776.

"Seasoning sickness," and the abundance of other trials and discontents, culminating in the fire which in 1698 again destroyed the statehouse, brought to a climax the thought of abandoning Jamestown for a more nearly central location for the capital of the colony.

Near Jamestown, midway between the James river and the York, was Middle Plantation, soon to become Williamsburg.

The seeds of this place had been sown by the Indians on a rampage in 1622, during which fully one-third of the English settlers in Virginia were massacred.

Consequently, at a "Grand Assembly of the Council and Burgesses holden at James City (Jamestown)", in 1633, it was ordered: that a palisade be built across the peninsula from estuaries of the James River and the York" (about six miles), so that a region of safety for the inhabitants and their cattle might be secured, extending eastward to Old Point Comfort, at the end of the peninsula.

College of William and Mary.

Meanwhile, Middle Plantation had been chosen as the site of the second college in what is now the United States.

The College of William and Mary was destined to play a dominating part in the history of Virginia, in the establishment of Williamsburg as the second capital of colonial Virginia, and in the culmination of the thought of the restoration of Williamsburg.

In 1693 Rev. Dr. James Blair, commissary in Virginia of the Lord Bishop of London, and also minister of the church at Jamestown, obtained from King William and Queen Mary the royal charter for the building of the College of William and Mary in Virginia. The General Assembly ordered: " . . . that Middle Plantation be the place for erecting the said college of William and Mary in Virginia and that the said college be at that place erected and built as near the church now standing in Middle Plantation old fields as convenience will permit . . ."

And so the college was set down near the church and its location largely determined the site and plan of the future city of Williamsburg.



By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Georges Bonnet, France's new foreign minister, has been a vigorous advocate of a British-French-American alliance.

French May Join Four Power Pact

He is regarded as more in accord with the Chamberlain policies than his predecessors. With the downfall of the Left government, the conclusion of an Anglo-Italian agreement and the appointment of M. Bonnet, interpreters of European politics see an advance toward a four-power pact, possibly five-power, with Poland in, and the further isolation and immobilization of Russia.

The abandonment of the French-Soviet treaty is expected to be an immediate issue in what is regarded as a sharply clarifying outline of dominant conservative policy in France and England.

M. Bonnet, shrewd, suave, dressy, is a somewhat rakish figure, with his hat usually on the back of his head, but a personage of power and dignity in the political forum. He is of the younger school of French politics, and, in that connection, one of the best Jai Alai players in France.

At his country place at St. Georges de Didonne, he spends much time making incredible kangaroo leaps, playing pelota basque, as they call it there.

M. Bonnet Cuts Didos on Estate

But, in statesmanship, he is no rubber-heeled bounding basque. He is rather a wary and adroit fencer. When he was appointed ambassador to the United States in January, 1937, he brought with him a year's supply of truffles and pate de foies gras. He had to take most of it back, however, as, in July, he was recalled to save the franc in the Chautemps cabinet.

He was supposed to have saved it, but, as usual, it didn't stay saved, and, in the turn of the Ferris wheel, which is French politics, he was down- under and up again.

He is an economist, but also a philosopher and author, in the chamber of deputies from southwest France at the age of thirty-six and a former minister of budget, pensions and finance. He budgets a few wisps of hair carefully across his bald pate and surveys the world warily through gold-rimmed spectacles.

JAPAN'S strongly authoritarian government, with its feudal carry-over, has never fitted exactly into any of the molds of ultra-modern absolutism.

Spotlight Now on Jap Strong Man

intensifying issue of fascism which may force out the present government spotlights several likely-looking "strong men" as possible successors to Premier Konoze.

The only one with apparently clearly formulated ideas, and a fluent line of totalitarian talk is War Minister General Hajimi Sugiyama.

After several years of European post-graduate studies in direct action, he returned to talk of "national renovation," "decadent parliamentarianism," "unity and discipline," the like. More than any other leader, he employs the standard terminology of fascism—if that means anything.

On May 27, 1937, he gave the diet quite a lacing and said that it would have to behave, or "we will dissolve it." Since he was then a member of the ruling military triumvirate, this was no casual editorial "we."

Sugiyama Tells Diet to Behave

While he is fifty-eight years old, he hits big-time politics with a strong momentum, not a contender for high place until 1936, and hence not track-sore, like some of his rivals. He did not become a general early in that year. He had been vice-minister of war and head of the military air force.

His heavily underslung face resting, reckless, on a heavy torso, is asymmetrical, with one eyebrow always cocked, one side watchful and mobile, the other hardened in the set of a Benda mask of a dictator. He is of the army caste, graduated from the national military college. He represented Japan in the 1926 disarmament conference at Geneva, remaining in Europe for several years thereafter.

Consolidated News Features, WNU Service.

Males "Night Owls"

A Minnesota scientist has announced that, among most insects, males stay out at night later than females. He discovered this while testing the attraction of farm bugs to various colored lights to get them to swarm against baffle plates at night and drop into poisonous solutions.

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Nutmeg Furnishes Flavor for Menus

Expert Gives Some Tips About the Use of Spices

By EDITH M. BARBER

A CASTLE in Spain and a home in the Spice Islands have always been symbols of the longings which all of us have for the life which we would choose to lead if the world allowed us to dream true. The events of today have deprived us of our first symbol, but the Spice Islands remain.

The beauty and quiet which we associate with them is still ours, although since the world discovered that spices provide an accent for food there was for many centuries anything but a calm, peaceful life for the native inhabitants.

Until very recently spices were luxuries available only to the wealthy, except in countries where they were produced. The adventurers who sailed the seas ranked spices with gold and precious stones and hoped to bring back cargoes for sale at their home ports. The Egyptians, Greeks and Romans, as the records show, valued spices highly, but they did not come into use in western Europe until the end of the Middle Ages.

From the nutmeg tree come two important spices. In its fruit are found mace, which surround the hard brown shell which incloses the kernel which we know as nutmeg. Both mace and the nutmeg itself are dried before they are shipped. Today we purchase them in grated form. For many years, because of the adulterations often in ground spices, there was a prejudice against them. Now, however, we can be sure that they are pure products, sold at a reasonable price, quite different from an earlier day when a pound of mace was worth as much as three sheep.

Baked Custard.

- 3 eggs
- Salt
- 3 cups milk
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Nutmeg

Beat eggs enough to mix the yolks and whites and add the other ingredients. Pour into custard cups and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) 40 minutes, or (300 degrees Fahrenheit) 60 minutes, until custard is set. Test by trying with a knife, and if the mixture is jelled it is ready to remove from the oven. Cool quickly and chill in refrigerator.

Rice Croquettes.

- 1 teaspoon finely minced onion
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 cups boiled rice
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 egg
- Salt and pepper

Cook the onion one minute in the butter and stir in the rice and nutmeg. Add the egg slightly beaten and season to taste. Spread on a platter to cool. Form into croquettes and dip in finely sifted crumbs, egg diluted slightly with water, and then in crumbs again. Fry in deep hot fat (395 degrees Fahrenheit) until light brown. Serve with a cream sauce flavored with nutmeg, or with cheese sauce.

TESTED RECIPES

Baked Stuffed Apples.

- 6 tart apples
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup chopped dates
- ¼ cup chopped nuts
- ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind.

Core the apples and peel a strip one-half inch around the apple. Mix the sugar, dates, nuts, and lemon rind and fill the centers of the apples with this mixture. Put in a baking dish, cover bottom with a little boiling water and bake until soft in a hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit). Baste occasionally with syrup. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

Italian Meat Balls.

- 1 pound chopped meat
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped pimento
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup milk

Mix all ingredients and form into very small round balls. Fry in oil or other fat until brown on all sides. Cover and let cook over low fire until done. Serve with tomato sauce made out of Italian tomato paste.

Salad Shircliffe.

- 1 head lettuce
- 1 head chicory
- 1 bunch water cress
- 3 tomatoes
- 1 green pepper
- 2 tablespoons Roquefort cheese
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
- ½ teaspoon curry powder
- French dressing

Prepare greens, skin and slice tomatoes, mince green peppers, arrange in salad bowl, sprinkle with the cheese. Add curry powder to French dressing and mix with the salad.

Fruit Compote.

- 1 No. 2 can whole apricots
- 1 small can whole cherries
- 1 cup sliced Brazil nuts or shredded almonds
- ¼ cup sherry

Open can of apricots and cherries. Mix together with Brazil nuts or almonds, add sherry and let chill in the refrigerator.

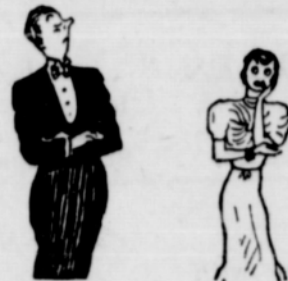
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Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

YOUR butler will look down his nose at the casual furniture now in fashion. If you have a butler. But informality is the order of the day, in decoration as in manners, and current exhibitions of new interiors stress this trend with a dash. Even informality has its moods, however, and the mid-winter's fashions make a paradoxical point of sophisticated provincial on one hand and provincial modern on the other.

You'll see maple, plenty of it, but it's done with a lot of contemporary style. For instance, in a little bedroom we noted the other day, the poster bed and chest were of a honey color maple and the wall paper was a mellow little old diamond-checked flower design with a good deal of rose in it, some green and an ivory ground. A white bedspread,



The Butler May Disapprove.

very crisp and starched looking, white voile curtains and a quilt in white and green, all carried out the pleasant New England character of the room. But for accent there were two button back upholstered slipper chairs in chartreuse green finished with a wide cotton rope fringe. They gave the room its tongue-in-cheek smartness and put it right into the current decorating picture.

And Aurelia Hunt, a friend of ours, has just designed some exuberant modern-provincial pieces, also for a bedroom. They're of Swedish inspiration with modern lines and painted decorations of peasant origin in a brilliant orange and a clear sparkling blue.

Another unexpected combination of peasant with modern was a bedroom with slender blond furniture complemented by a painted Swiss chest, by a painted peasant decoration on the alcove wall above the bed and by the comfortably patterned American hooked rug on the floor. The walls were painted in a dusty apricot color, with turquoise wood trim; the curtains were plaid with lamp shades of the same fabric.

Framing Pictures.

It's too bad that we can't all own original Titians and Rembrandts. But an ambitious painting takes a lot of living up to, and so for a simple informal house, maybe it's just as well to be glad we have incidental pictures to choose from. Flower, fruit or bird prints, for instance. Or reproductions of sunny water colors, or prints of scintillating Van Goghs or Gauguins.

Part of the success of the picture will be the framing of it. Here are recent news notes we've collected on that subject:

Shadow box frames, even for smallest pictures, are seen often. Though they are some more expensive, they give added importance to small pictures.

Victorian velvet ribbon is seen here and there to hang pictures by. Red or purple or black ribbon



Use Incidental Pictures.

about the width ladies used to tie around their necks! If you add a gold tassel at the point where the cord is hung, you'll get just the quaint and fussy effect you want. Add, if you like, a satin covered mat (made by covering the cardboard mat with satin).

Another new idea for an informal picture (that will go in a provincial or some other very informal room) is to use a piece of calico or gingham for the mat. Add a plain molding frame of unfinished wood which acquires a lovely tone if you wax or oil it. (Maybe the man in your life can make this frame for you.) Or use a pie pan! Cut the gingham the size of the pan, paste the picture on gingham and gingham on pie pan. Tack a small wooden panel to the back to hold screws and there you are.

Have you got in your attic one or more old wood frames in oval shape? Get them out and polish them up and use the natural wood color or paint them white or dull pink. Get striped or sprigged brocade or wall paper and paste a cut-out flower design of chintz or wall paper or an old print and frame in the old oval frame.

If you have a wide old square frame, cut a piece of heavy cardboard to fit in it. Over the cardboard paste gold paper, then a large lace paper doilie, then in the center of this a sweet picture of your favorite baby.

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Quaker Work Camp Holiday



This summer, as last, several scores of college students may work eight hours a day at camps run by the American Friends Service Committee. Pick-and-shovel vacations give students a sense of service. Last year in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, they helped make new homes for 20 families, including that of Joe Petrofsky and his family (above).



Picture Parade

Last summer at Fayette camp, Miss Margaret Lamont of Trenton, N. J., rang the dinner bell that called busy campers from their tasks after a hard day at their varied tasks.



Most girls at the Fayette camp helped with sewing and nursery schools, but not Miss Dorothy Kas-kill, a nurse from Media, Pa., who was allowed to swing a hammer.

Students at the camp come from many Eastern universities. The leaders are mostly college teachers and their wives, who pay a fee of \$50 to meet the expenses of the eight or nine week season of the camp, as do student members.

Left: Walter Lawson, member of the Fayette community, busy in his garden after returning from the mines. Below: Miss Frances Ring of Michigan mixes paint while helping fix up a new home.



They pay for the privilege of doing this at the Fayette camp!

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses FOOD PRESERVATION and Explains How to Protect Your Family Against the DANGERS of TAINTED FOOD

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York.

A DISTINGUISHED nutritional scientist once remarked that it is a small favor to keep people alive on a poorly chosen diet. For with the wrong food, they may not get one-fifth of their potential efficiency into their lives; they will drag themselves through miserable days, never knowing the joys of physical fitness nor enjoying the abundant health that comes from a perfect balance of nutriment.

The Perfect Diet May Not Be Safe to Eat

But even the homemaker who plans an ideal diet may be undermining the health of her family by feeding them spoiled or tainted food which carries the deadly germs of disease.

We frequently hear stories of death or serious illness caused



by food contamination. And it is significant that there is no estimating the number of persons who, while not sick in bed, feel "rather poorly," "not strong," or "kind of run down" because improperly preserved food gives them insufficient nourishment and their strength is exhausted in combatting the action of germs.

Homemaker's Responsibility For Food Sanitation

An enormous amount of time and money is expended to put foodstuffs in your kitchen in a fresh, palatable and safe form. Laws govern the manufacture, transportation and merchandising of every food product and an elaborate system is maintained for the inspection of meat. But all this care can be undone if food is not adequately refrigerated in the home.

From the moment that meats, fruits, vegetables and groceries reach your kitchen, the responsibility is yours, and you will be guilty if your husband and children suffer ill effects from eating tainted food.

Causes of Food Spoilage

Spoilage in food is due to the ravages of a vast army of micro-organisms which cause it to sour, decay or putrefy, depending upon the nature of the food.

There are three classes of micro-organisms which develop in food—bacteria, molds and yeasts. All three are notable for their minute size, rapid growth and wide distribution. Yeasts and bacteria can only be seen with the aid of a microscope.

Not all micro-organisms are the enemies of man; some are useful in the preparation of foods such as cheese, sauerkraut and bread. These need not concern the homemaker. But the harmful bacteria

Do You Want to Know Where to Find the Different Vitamins?

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READERS of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss at 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for his new "Vitamin Primer" which tells the facts that every homemaker needs to know about vitamins. In simple chart form, the functions of each vitamin are explained, and there is a list of foods to guide you in supplying your family with adequate amounts of these necessary food factors. A postcard is sufficient to carry your request.

Have You a Question? Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning foods, diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

Mold growths may be destroyed by boiling temperatures. They may be retarded by keeping food in the cold, dry circulating air provided by an efficient refrigerator.

A good refrigerator is the best investment a family can make. It enables you to take advantage of bargain prices to buy food in quantity. And it safeguards health by preventing contaminated food from finding its way to your table.

An efficient refrigerator also preserves the flavor and texture of meats, fruits and vegetables, so that you enjoy these foods at their best. But its greatest contribution to human welfare is the preservation of food so that it will nourish your body instead of poisoning it.

Questions Answered

E. W.—It's a fallacy to assume that brown sugar is "more nutritious and healthful" than granulated sugar. It is true that brown sugar contains traces of mineral elements, while white sugar contains practically none. But the amounts are variable and never significant. Regardless of color, sugars make their sole contribution to the diet through their carbohydrate content. The caloric value of white sugar is a trifle higher than that of brown, the difference amounting to 91 calories per pound.

Mrs. S. T.—When thoroughly chewed and given a proper place in the diet, cheese is usually well digested. Experiments performed by the United States Department of Agriculture demonstrated that an average of 95 per cent of the protein and over 95 per cent of the fat of cheese were digested and absorbed.

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New Beauty for the Home

Self-polishing wax for the household is practical—protective—and popular! Its already wide use is increasing yearly, throughout the homes of the country. And it is the efficient, up-to-date homemaker who regularly applies this amazing product to the floors of her home. The unusual feature of a good self-polishing wax is the maximum beauty it affords, with the minimum labor—both in application and upkeep. It's on in a jiffy—dries thoroughly in 20 minutes—and results in resplendent floors that gleam like satin, look like new, and "dress up" the entire house. A quality self-polishing wax is urged, however, for it is more resistant to dust and dirt, its richer content lasts longer, and shows up to more glowing advantage the natural color and pattern of the wood. Yes, a good self-polishing wax is truly a domestic gem that is inexpensive—time and trouble-saving—and definitely beautifying!

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Dolores DEL RIO
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"International Settlement"
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The State Of Texas:
In the District Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas, June Term, A. D. 1938 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, your summoner E. H. Johnson, R. E. Tuley, James Farr, W. D. Twitchell, Homer H. Sparks, Arza J. Noble, Lillian W. Noble and C. D. Haggarty whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Callahan County for the 42nd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Callahan, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in June A. D. 1938, being the 6th day of said month, file number being 9047, then and there to answer the petition of Louie M. Williams, J. N. Williams, W. W. Williams, E. H. Williams, L. L. Williams, N. H. Williams, L. A. Williams and R. D. Williams, filed in said Court, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1938, against U. S. Waugh, E. H. Johnson, R. E. Tuley, James Farr, W. D. Twitchell, Homer H. Sparks Arza J. Noble, Lillian W. Noble and C. D. Haggarty, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That on the 21st day of March, 1935, Plaintiffs executed and delivered to Defendants, U. S. Waugh, E. H. Johnson, and R. E. Tuley, an oil and gas lease, which is recorded in volume 148, Page 35, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, covering the following described tracts of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, being a part of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2298, and described as follows: First Tract: Being the North one-half of the North one-half of said Survey No. 2298, containing 80 acres, more or less. Second Tract: Beginning in the East line of said Survey at a point 336 varas South from the Northeast corner of said Survey and the S. E. corner of First Tract; Thence North 504 varas to the South line of First Tract; Thence East 448 varas to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less, and containing in all 120 acres, more or less. That said lease provided that it should remain in force and effect until the 22nd day of August, 1935, and as long thereafter as oil or gas, or either of them, is produced and saved from the leased premises. That Defendants, James Farr, W. D. Twitchell, Homer Sparks, Arza J. Noble, Lillian W. Noble and C. D. Haggarty, are claiming some kind of rights and interest in the said land. Plaintiffs allege that neither of said Defendants or by either of said Defendants or by any other person, that no oil or gas has ever been produced and saved from the leased premises; that no work of any kind with intent to produce oil or gas from said land has been done on said land since the 5th day of September 1937, and that said lease has terminated. Plaintiffs pray for cancellation of said lease and for removal of cloud upon the title of said land by reason of said oil and gas lease.

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Lone Star Gas Company
Federal Judge James C. Wilson sitting in Fort Worth Monday restrained temporarily the cities of Quanah, Memphis and Wellington from enforcing ordinances reducing natural gas rates. United Gas Corporation, which serves the cities, filed separate petition for each city charging that the company had not been given an opportunity to be heard before the reduction was ordered. This follows closely a federal

court temporary injunction against El Paso where the city council had reduced rates without giving the company a hearing. This case was filed by Texas Cities Gas Company, a member of Lone Star Gas System.
A few cities and towns passed rate reduction ordinances or resolution inviting the Railroad Commission to investigate gas rates, following announcement by two Railroad Commissioners, who are running for high state offices, that the commission would take concurrent original jurisdiction with city councils and investigate gas rates free of charge upon invitation. Lone Star Gas System officials deny that the commission has such a legal right.
"As a result of another decision in the Travis County District Court last week denying the Texas Railroad Commission an injunction against Texas Cities and Community Natural Gas Companies, we expect to proceed by every legal means possible to prevent the Railroad Commission from making this Company a political football and putting it to the enormous and unnecessary expense of rate controversies," Roy C. Coffee, general attorney for Lone Star, said. "We will permit the commission access to our books, records and property over our protest in incorporated cities and towns, as we agreed in open court, until the Commission's jurisdiction is finally settled. Regulation as prescribed by law is not opposed by us, but we will resist any and all illegal aggressions against our gas service for political purposes.
"The state attempted to enjoin the company from trying to prevent the Railroad Commission from exercising original jurisdiction in incorporated cities and towns. We believe this original jurisdiction is exclusive with the City Council in such towns, and we expect to do everything we can legally to keep the Commission within the law in this matter.
"It is evident that since the Commission has done nothing to make valuations in these towns for seventeen years and has during such time taken the position that they had no original jurisdiction under the law in such cities, the Commission's sudden change in this election year is nothing more than a political move."

the recrudescence of heart-felt religion in the world.
Pretty soon there'll be one Methodist church in the United States following action of our general conference this week at Birmingham, Ala. The Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant will unite in the new church to be officially named "Methodist Church in America," which will have over 8,000,000 members and about 10,000,000 adherents.
Come to church Sunday wearing a white or a red flower symbolical of mother, dead or alive; let's honor her religiously. Bring your aged mother to this service - - - and don't forget neglected 'old dad' also. We're going to reverse them, retell the story of heaven, and seek to set our affection on things above. This is one service you should enjoy.
Our fine junior department under the direction of Mrs. Carroll McGowan wants a big crowd next Sunday. She's back from San Antonio. The "kiddies" are certainly making history under her. One of these Sundays they will have charge of the music at the regular preaching hour. it will be a big occasion.
Don't let anything prevent your attending both services Sunday Mothers' Day - - - and you'll declare afterward it was good to have been there.
We thank Haynie Gilliland for the dodgers advertising the revival. The Star people are our kind of people - - - accomodating considerate, progressive.
Let's unite in the remaining services of the revival. We need your presence. Come with a prayer on your lips, a new resolution and love for God, and see if the dark glasses you have worn may not be thrown away!

With Baird Baptist

Next Sunday is Mothers Day and we will have a program suitable for the occasion. This program will begin at 11 o'clock, we invite all who are mothers, and all who have and all who have had mothers to come and take part with us in this service. Remember the hour, from 11 to 12 Sunday I will preach at Midway Sunday afternoon and will be glad for that service to be in honor of our mothers.
We will not have any preaching service Sunday night because of the meeting at the Methodist Church, but we will have our B. T. U. and here is the program of the Adult union:
Subject: "Inspired by the promises of Scripture".
1. God's Promises Concerning His Word—M. J. Holmes.
2. Christ's Promises to Those Who Obey Him.—W. D. Boydston.
3. Some Conditions of Answered Prayer.—Royce Gilliland.
4. The Promised Power and Guidance of the Holy Spirit.—Joe R. Mayes.
5. Claiming the Promises of Scripture.—Bon. Thompson.
Now let everyone do his duty to the Lord and Humanity and we shall all be happier and the world will be a better place in which to live.
Messrs. L. B. Lewis, Bud Walker, Joe R. Mayes, and the Pastor attended the Workers Meeting at Potosi Tuesday, it was a splendid meeting, the saints at Potosi did a good job taking care of the meeting and it appeared to me that the program was well handled and all seemed to have a good time. The next meeting will be held at the Atwell church in June.
A crew of NYA youths working in the Ballinger City Park have the recreation center ready for the summer season., Ben Jackson, district supervisor, has reported to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director. During the winter months, youths have completed construction of a three-foot wall around the park, a field stone entrance, flag stone walks, and picnic units, and have improved roadways and built playground equipment.

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Witness, Mrs. Will Rylee Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird, this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1938.
Mrs. Will Rylee Clerk, District Court.
21-4t Callahan Co., Texas.

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The State Of Texas
County Of Callahan
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of L. T. Stevens, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of L. T. Stevens, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by the Honorable L. B. Lewis, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in the City of Crowell, Foard County, Texas, Post Office Box 187, where he receives his mail, this the 28th day of March A. D. 1938.

R. D. Oswalt
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