

Spur Boy Becomes Manager Of Tech College Publication

Morris Laine, a Spur citizen, has rung up a very enviable record as a student in Texas Technological College, and was elected business manager of the college publication recently, for next year.

Mr. Laine is a graduate of the Spur High school, and his record as an honor graduate and the work done in Tech reveals many honors gained. In high school he carried on a varied life in athletics and scholarship achievements. Besides winning three letters in track and one in football, he was champion in extemporaneous speech in the county, and went to the district three years in debating winning third place there. He assisted in editing the Rowel, the high school publication which probably instilled his impulse to become a newspaper writer.

He has been active in publications work since entering college. His first year was in S. M. U., after which he entered the Texas Technological College where he has a fine record. He has worked his way through school and retained a B average in his work. He has been on the college honor roll every semester and represented his school on the track team last year. He has had numerous articles published and has won several essay writing contests. He attended Citizens Military Training camps for three summers and was promoted to the rank of corporal in the camps.

He is an active member in Boy Scout work and was recently awarded the badge of an Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor in Spur. This is the highest rank a scout can attain in a local Court of Honor. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine of this city. During the past summer he was employed as a life guard at the City swimming pool in Swenson Park.

Lubbock Style Show Opens Next Week

Spring fashions in women's apparel ranging from cotton house dresses to shimmering evening gowns sparkling with newness will be modeled before the visiting retail merchants of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico at the fashion show to be held in the ballroom of the Lubbock Hotel Friday evening, March 12, as a part of the 14th semi-annual Wes-Tex New-Mex Wholesale Clothing Market which opens there Thursday, March 11, and extends through Sunday, March 14.

Reservations have already been made by over thirty firms who will display ready-to-wear millinery, shoes, men's wear, work clothing, hosiery, novelties, and luggage, offering a wide selection from all parts of the United States for pre-Easter requirements.

Retailers attending the market will be guests of the association at the style show and the annual ball to be given immediately following the show.

American Legion Met Monday Night

The Boyd M. Williams Post, No. 161, of American Legions, held their regular meeting last Monday evening. Jim Wilson, of Floydada, District Committeeman, was present and addressed the meeting. In his address Mr. Wilson stressed the advantages of the American Legions sponsoring a safety movement and do all they can to prevent so many automobile accidents in the future. Mr. Wilson admonished the members to place the right emphasis on their organization and outlined what can be accomplished in the future to sustain good government.



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MORRIS LAINE

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Dickens P. T. A. To Hold Instruction School On March 4

A school of instruction will be conducted on Parent-Teacher Association work at Dickens tonight (Thursday, March 4). The following schools will participate in this school: McAdoo, Wichita and Dickens. The school was arranged by Mrs. Jack Reeder, Vice President of the Fourteenth District of Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. W. R. Weaver, who is President of the Fourteenth District, will be the instructor during the school.

The Parent-Teacher association of these three schools are making arrangements to be represented at the next District Conference which will be held in Hamlin March 26 and 27.

Relative to that District Congress, the city of Hamlin is making great preparation to make that the greatest event in its history. The conference was held in Spur last year, and Hamlin sent the most enthusiastic delegation here to ask for it that ever visited any town. The meeting in Hamlin the last Friday and Saturday of this month is expected to be the largest in the history of the organization. Mrs. C. E. Roe, National Field Secretary, will be present and have part on the program, and so will Mrs. M. A. Taylor, the State President.

Work On Highway 18 Now Under Way

The work of paving Highway No. 18 between Spur and the Dickens County line east started the last of the week. Machinery and equipment was received last week and work is getting under way this week.

Harry Barnhill is superintendent of the work and F. D. Barnhill is assistant superintendent. R. M. Reed is the office man. The work is starting on the east end of the line and will be completed toward Spur. By doing this it will require several weeks before traffic has to be detoured from the main highway. About 2 1/4 miles of pavement can be put down before any detouring will be required.

In speaking of the work Mr. Reed stated that this project will bring about 50 new people into Spur. A number of vacant houses and apartments have been rented the last few days.

It is reported that Kent and Stone-wall counties are making arrangements for their part of the work on Highway 18 and it will be completed through to Sangerton as rapidly as possible.

Steel Hill and Spur Vote to Consolidate

The Steel Hill common school district and the Spur Independent school district voted last Saturday to consolidate. The vote at Spur was:

- For Consolidation 84;
- Against Consolidation 6.
- At Steel Hill the vote was:
- For Consolidation 15;
- Against Consolidation 7.

The vote in both places was decidedly in favor of the two districts consolidating. Steel Hill school was carrying the work to the seventh grade. High school students were transferring to Spur schools.

Mrs. A. W. BRIGGS of Girard — Clip this and see "Camille" Thursday or Friday at Palace.

School At McAdoo Holds Stock Exhibit Tuesday Afternoon

The Agricultural department of the McAdoo school held a very interesting stock show Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Schillingburg, of Ralls, did the judging in the show and pronounced the show one of the best of its kind. The winners in the show will be entered at the Panhandle show at Amarillo and at Lubbock Fat Stock Show. Henry Elder is the director of the work in the agricultural department at McAdoo school. The following is the results:

FAT CALVES—First honor, Nuge Rose whose calf was selected grand champion; second Earl Van Meter, Jr.; third, Earl Van Meter, Jr.; fourth, Rudolph McLaughlin; fifth, Clyde Crausby; sixth, Junior Rose; seventh, Roy Allen.

PIGS—Grand Champion, Rudolph McLaughlin; second, Lemoine Cyper; third, Koy Neeley; fourth, Rudolph McLaughlin; fifth, Rudolph McLaughlin; sixth, Koy Neeley; eighth, Reid McLaughlin.

SOWS—First, Reid McLaughlin; second, Koy Neeley; third, Rudolph McLaughlin; fourth, Roy Allen; fifth, Bennie Williams.

RAMBOUILLET LAMBS—Grand Champion, Earl Van Meter, Jr.; second, Nuge Rose; third, Earl Van Meter, Jr.; fourth, Lemoine Cyper; fifth, Billie Joe Wooley; sixth, M. L. Brown; seventh, M. L. Brown; eighth, Robert McDonald.

MUTTON TYPE LAMBS—Grand Champion, Robert McDonald; second, Lemoine Cyper; third, Earl Van Meter, Jr.; fourth, Reid McLaughlin; fifth, Earl Van Meter, Jr.; sixth, Eloie Harris; seventh, Junior Rose; eighth, Nuge Rose.

In addition to the prizes given for first places and others, awards were made for the best job of showing as follows: Lambs, Billie Joe Wooley; pigs, Lemoine Cyper; calves, Nuge Rose.

A bronze medal was awarded to winners of grand champion of pigs, calf and lamb.

Dickens Now Has Water Works Plant

The water system of our sister city, Dickens, is now in operation. The tank, mains and subsidiary lines have been completed and the water was turned in about two o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Frank Speer stated that forty meters had been installed and they were about half through. The contract called for 50 meters, but Mr. Speer stated that more meters would have to be ordered to take care of the customers making application. He estimated that 80 meters will be required now and more in the future.

Water is being run to the High School, Court House and other public buildings. M. L. Friday, the contractor, stated that the supply would run about 3,000 gallons per hour from the two wells being used. That amount is no needed at this time but as the town grows more customers will be added to the list, and Mr. Speer stated that more wells can be put in as needed.

Mrs. Twaddell Attends Convention of N. E. A.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County School Superintendent, has just returned from New Orleans, La., where she attended a four day session of the superintendent's section of the National Educational Association. There were 10,000 people present. This was one of the most important meetings of school people ever held in the United States. Vital problems confronting the school world today were discussed. The leading educators of the day were in attendance. They included such people as Dr. John Dewey—probably the most important educator alive—Dr. John W. Studebaker, the United States Commissioner of Education, Hollis L. Caswell and Dr. Strayer.

SPUR SCHOOL STOCK SHOW EXHIBIT TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH

The members of the Spur Vocational Agricultural class will hold their annual fat stock exhibit Saturday. The exhibit will include Baby Beef calves, pigs and draft colts. The boys of the Vocational Agricultural department have been exhibiting some very fine animals the past several years and it is reported that there are some good ones this year.

The following boys will exhibit fat calves at the show:

Cleo Rogers, one calf; Junior Pickens, two calves; Fred Neaves, three calves; Victor Arrington, two calves; Loyal Karr, one calf; Spencer Lisenby, one calf; Fred Martin, one calf.

Business firms of Spur who are boosters for the Future Farmers of America are:

The Spur Security Bank, Clifford B. Jones, Engleman's Truck and

Tractor Company, B. Schwarz & Son, Bryant-Link Company, Riter Hardware Company, Musser Lumber Company, Foodway Store, Jayton-Rule Cotton Oil Company, D. B. Ince, Kinney Funeral Home, Spur Tailors, Brazelton Lumber Co., Rucker's Shoe Shop, Campbell's Furniture, West Texas Utilities Company, Dr. B. F. Hale, Hogan & Patton, Gilbert Shoe Shop, Cap-Rock Life Insurance Company, Consumers' Fuel Association, Spur Produce Company, Spur Laundry, Hill Top Service Station, Safeway Store, The Fair Store, Palace Theater.

The exhibit will be held on the lots just south of the Engleman Truck and Tractor Store. Mr. Engleman has offered the exhibitors water free and has extended other accommodations to them which are greatly needed to make the show a success.

State Schools Are Entering Greater Essay Contests

Every section of the state is represented in the Greater Texas Essay Contest in which pupils of the Texas public schools are competing for 48 free trips to the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition at Dallas, and for 336 cash prizes.

The chairman of the Greater Texas Committee, announced last week that entries in the contest extend from El Paso to Texarkana and from Wichita Falls to Harlingen. The Greater Texas Committee was organized jointly by the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the State Department of Public Instruction. State Supt. L. A. Woods is chairman of the advisory board of the Greater Texas Committee and Governor James V. Allred is honorary chairman.

Winners of the 48 free trips to the exposition will come to Dallas at times when special events of international interest are scheduled. Frank L. McNeny, director general of the exposition has announced. Some of the unusual events on the exposition's program are the Pan American Olympics to be directed by George P. Marshall, nationally famous Washington sportsman and international automobile and airplane racer. Mr. McNeny said that dates for the school contest winners' visits to the world's fair at Dallas will be announced as soon as the program is completed.

"The splendid response which the exposition's plan are receiving in

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Spur Citizens Stage Jackson Day Dinner

A number of citizens of Spur in a meeting Monday evening made arrangements for a Jackson Day Dinner which will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday). The Ladies' Missionary Society will serve the dinner. Speakers from various sections will be introduced.

Judge Ernest and L. F. Wade will be guests from Kent County. Judge Hamilton will represent Motley County, Judge A. J. Foley will come from Floyd County. Judge Dennis Ratliff, District Judge from Haskell, will address the meeting.

The meeting is to be non-political, the chief object is to have a get-together meeting. There will be current issues discussed by various speakers during the evening. A number of ladies will be present for the evening.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Thursday night, March 4, at 8:00 o'clock, the Dickens school will hold a Parent-Teacher school of instruction. The McAdoo and the Wichita schools are invited to participate. This meeting will be very instructive. Everybody is urged to attend.

NOTICE OF BILLS

I will not be responsible for any charge accounts of merchandise purchased in my name unless accompanied at time of purchase by purchase order signed by either Harry Barnhill, F. D. Barnhill or R. M. Reed, to be presented with statement for collection.

(Signed) **J. E. BARNHILL,**
Contractor of Project No. F. A. P. 34, Reep U-2, and F. A. P. 34 B. & C., Highway 18.

1937 Agricultural Plan As It Effects Dickens Program

Plans are being made to start the 1937 Agricultural Conservation and Range Conservation program in the near future. There are a few changes in the Agricultural Conservation program that will effect farmers in this county and it should be the duty of each farmer to familiarize himself with these changes so he may plan his farming operations in such a manner as to derive the benefits offered under the program, as the adoption of a well-balanced cropping system.

To participate in the farm program it will be necessary to sign a work sheet covering all land operated by that person. There must be established on each farm three bases; that is, cotton base, general soil-depleting base and a soil-conserving base. In case any farm does not have a cotton base, it will not be necessary to establish one for this year.

Farmers that participate may earn a soil-building payment and a soil-conserving payment. He may earn one without the other depending on the amount of acres diverted and the soil-building practices he adopts. The soil-building payment that any farm may earn is \$1 for each acre in the soil-conserving base plus \$1 for each acre diverted for payment in both the cotton and general soil-depleting bases. He may earn this payment several ways; that is, plowing under green legumes, planting cropland to alfalfa, leaving sudan grass or sorghums on the ground provided the heads are not harvested, contour-listing cropland, and terracing cropland.

Each farm may earn a soil-conserving payment for each diverted acre in the cotton base not to exceed 35 per cent of such base plus each acre diverted in the general soil-depleting base not to exceed 15 per cent of such base and further provided the food and feed requirements for the farm do not exceed such base. In case the food and feed requirement for the farm equals or exceeds the general soil-depleting base, he will not receive payment for diversion in this base. Each farm must have each acre in the soil-conserving base plus each acre diverted for payment in a soil-conserving crop or soil-building practice that may be substituted acre for acre in lieu of a soil-conserving crop payment on maximum diversion. Failure to have the required number of soil-conserving acres—a penalty of \$3.00 per acre will be assessed.

The soil-conserving crops that may

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Spur Scholastics Being Enumerated

J. R. Laine, who is scholastic enumeration officer for Spur schools, has begun the work of listing children of school age. He states that in event he fails to get any one in the district for them to be sure to report their children because they want to list every child in the district that is of school age. Any parent who fails to have their children listed loses \$17.50 for each child to the district, and Spur schools need all the money coming to them.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO START REVIVAL MEETING

The officers of the Church of Christ announce a series of Gospel meetings to begin the first Sunday in April. G. A. Dunn, Sr., of Dallas, has been procured to do the preaching. Mr. Dunn is considered an outstanding evangelist among those of his faith, and it is with decided pleasure that he is brought to Spur.

HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY

Monk Rucker—If a man's trousers wear out quicker than his shoes, he is making contact at the wrong end.

Mrs. J. L. Rosmond—Life is very much like a game: You must play the game with the hand that is dealt you; the greatest glory after all, is winning with a poor hand and the greatest disgrace is losing with a good one.

J. L. Koonsman—We cease to learn when we cease to listen.

Marshall Formby—The person who sits around and wait for prosperity will always work for those who don't.

J. J. Albin—If some one would patent a ladies hose with runners in them, my woman could use up her old hose.

Revival Meeting Is Growing In Interest

The revival meeting which is in progress at the First Baptist Church is commanding good congregations. The meeting started Sunday morning and quite a number of additions have been made to the church. Dr. Ewton is bringing some excellent messages and people are showing much interest. The meeting will continue the remainder of this week and through the services Sunday, closing with the services Sunday night. The pastor and church extend a welcome to everybody to attend the services.

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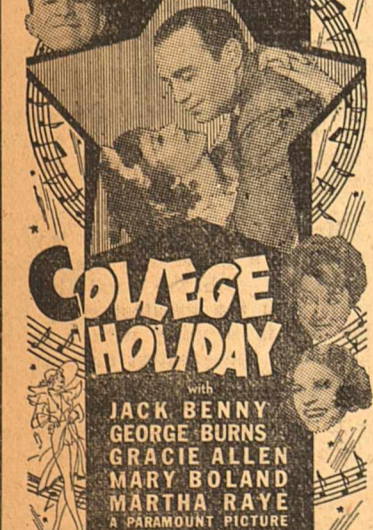
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Senator Connally Urges Committee Act On Farm Plan

Senator Tom Connally urged the adoption of a farm tenant home purchase plan in a personal appearance before the House Committee on Agriculture last week, while hearings were being held on the farm tenant problem.

The necessity of a low interest rate, sufficient funds to give the farm purchase plan a real test, the requirement of soil rebuilding principles as set out by the State and Federal conservation program, and the need of a local committee in every county to pass upon the applicant's qualifications were the points stressed by Senator Connally before the House Committee.

The Senator said: "The interest rate to be charged on these farm purchases should be very small. I provide for an interest rate of two per cent in my bill. We subsidize now a great many projects and enterprises and I think the question of getting the man on the farm to own his own farm is of such high importance, not only for the economic aspect of the situation but from the government aspect of the matter, that it would be worth the investment of the government to see that the interest rate is at a minimum."

In commenting on the amount of money needed to carry into practice the farm tenant proposal, Senator Connally stated: "The people of the United States ought to know that we are setting our hands to this plow in a substantial way and are not merely scraping around like we are doing with the Resettlement Administration. That is just like a flea bite, and we are not getting anywhere. We ought to demonstrate to the country that we are going into this program and that we are willing now if it is necessary to do so to spend a billion dollars to try to put the program into operation."

Senator Connally added that he thought there should be a local committee in every county to pass upon the applicants, composed of both farmers and business men. That the bill ought to provide that preference shall be given to men who are already farming, men who are thrifty farmers, men who have shown some ability in making a living for themselves on the farm.

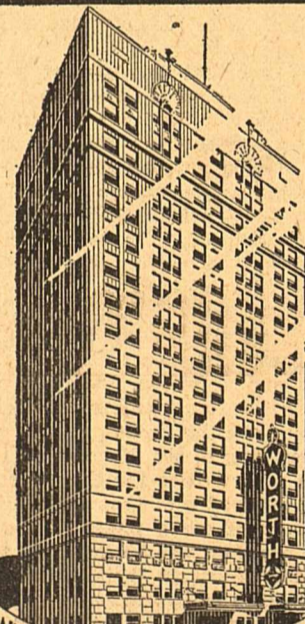
Senator Connally is the author of a farm tenant bill now pending in the Senate Agricultural Committee.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of you that were so nice to us during the illness and death of our dear father, William Elkins. We only hope you will have just the kind of friends we had in your darkest hours.

- J. D. Elkins and Family,
- W. T. Elkins and Family,
- Mrs. C. A. Chesnut and Family,
- Mrs. D. B. Ince and Family,
- Mrs. R. W. Tucker and Family.

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It's Captain Autrey now. For Gene Autry, film star, returned from the Texas Centennial exposition with the honorary title of Captain on the Texas Rangers. Autry had spent several weeks at the Centennial making his latest picture "The Big Show," which will be shown at the Palace Theater Saturday at the regular Saturday bargain prices, 10 cents and 15 cents.

And aside from the magnificent Exposition grounds as a background to a swell story with plenty of action and romance, there are five nationally known singing-acting bands, including the Light Crust Doughboys, the Beverly Hillbillies, the Sons of the Pioneers and the Jones Boys, and the Southern Methodist University band.

And as usual in Gene Autry's pictures, Smiley Burnette furnishes the comedy. You'll surely want to see the exceptional picture at the Palace Theater Saturday, both matinee and night.

Miss Lula Waggoner of Girard will be admitted Free to see "The Big Show" Saturday by clipping this notice and presenting it at the Palace Theater.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IN TEXAS

What Is An Employer? Question 16: "What is an employer?"

Answer: Briefly, an employer is any person or firm, who, during 1935 or after, has employed as many as eight persons for at least one day a week for any 20 weeks during the calendar year.

The "twenty weeks" provision is very strictly defined. Say that your normal payroll is seven persons, but occasionally you have to hire another worker for a half day at a time. If that worker is employed for any part of a day in 20 different weeks throughout the year, you become an employer and you must pay the tax on your entire payroll.

If you, with seven workers, acquire another business which had eight workers, and thereafter disband the newly-acquired business, leaving you with your normal payroll of seven, you still are an employer.

If you, as an individual, own or control several small stores, each having one or two workers, and the total number of workers in all these stores is more than eight, then you are an employer.

If your total payroll has less than eight workers, then you may voluntarily come under the Act, but you are not required to.

If you are an employer engaged in one of the exempted occupations such as farming, you may voluntarily come under the Act.

How Does the Law Affect Contractors and Sub-Contractors?

Question 17: "I am in the contracting business. On some jobs I sublet work. Is my payroll measured by the number of men working directly for me on the job, or does it also include the workers on the sub-contracts?"

Answer: If the sub-contractor himself employs as many as eight workers and therefore is under the law himself, then he is responsible for the contributions on his payroll.

But if the sub-contractor does not employ as many as eight workers, then you as a contractor are liable for the contribution on his payroll. However, any contribution that you pay on the sub-contractor's workers may be recovered by you from the sub-contractor.

It is understood of course that the sub-contractor must be otherwise eligible to pay contributions under the Act.

How Can An Employer Volunteer to Come Under the Law?

Question 18: "In my business, I employ only seven men. Therefore, I am not subject to the Unemployment Compensation Act. However, I want my employees to have the benefits of the Act. How do I go about voluntarily becoming a contributor?"

Answer: You must first file an application with the Commission. This voluntary submission to the law is open not only to firms employing less than eight workers, but also to those who employ exempted laborers such as agricultural workers.

When you become an employer within the meaning of the Act, you

Cancer May Start As Common Sore

"While the span of human life has been lengthened fifteen years during the last decade, thanks to science, the disturbing fact remains that there has been a marked rise in death from cancer during the same period," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and urged that the public be on the alert to detect this disease.

"Cancer is not a hopeless, incurable disease. It is not contagious or in itself hereditary. There are thousands of men and women in this country who have been successfully treated for cancer. The great hope of cancer patients lies in their having treatment during the first stages of the disease. Cancer announces itself by symptoms that are frequently painless and apparently trivial, thus giving the disease an unseemly advantage. Early diagnosis is the one powerful antagonist.

"The danger signals can be classified as follows: Any lump in the breast or other part of the body; any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth; any unusual discharge or bleeding from any part of the body, such as vomiting of blood, passage of blood from the bowels, or unusual bleeding of any bodily passage, especially after middle-age. These symptoms may be from some other cause but should be diagnosed by a physician.

"Two main rules should be followed in cancer treatment. First, have an annual physical examination by a reputable physician. In this way incipient cancerous conditions can be discovered and by proper treatment the disease can be conquered. The second rule is to mistrust high promising statements of 'amazing new discoveries'."

must remain subject to its provisions for at least two years. To sever your connection you must file another application with the Commission at least 30 days before January 1 of the calendar year during which you desire to sever your connection with the Act.

You understand, of course, that your employees would benefit only during the period in which you elected to be an employer under the law. In other words, in getting their benefit payments, your workers could not count for credit any week of employment prior to the time you came under the law.

If you have any questions concerning the operation of this law as it benefits employers or workers, you can have your questions answered by writing to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin.

IS BUSY

Fannie Lou McAllister, farm fruit plot demonstrator in the Patton Springs 4-H club, is getting a nice start in her orchard work. Recently 24 trees were set including three varieties of cherry-plum, two varieties of cherries, two of plums, and four varieties of peaches. These added to

the peach, apricot and apple trees in the old orchard will more than supply the fruit needs of the family.

But the McAllisters are not depending entirely upon trees to furnish their fruit needs for they know they can not expect a fruit crop more than once in three years. They have a 50 by 60 foot plot of black and dewberries and are starting a vineyard from cuttings. The vine and bush fruits do produce fruit every year, that is late freezes do not get them as they did the tree fruits.

Fannie Lou decided to try the grapes from cuttings and has 30 cuttings heeled in which she will set out next month. She heeled them in, butt ends up, to give the butts an opportunity to callus over before planting them they will be ready to send out rootlets as soon as planted. Two varieties of the grapes are Fern Munson and Edna and she received the cuttings from the Lubbock Experiment Station; the other ten came from a neighbor's vineyard. With care she expects to grow at least 20 grape vines from her cuttings.

There are six people in the family and Fannie Lou has made her orchard plans to provide four grape vines and ten berry vines for each member in the family. The tree fruits will be that much more toward her complete orchard.

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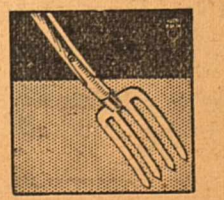
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Information About Veneral Disease

Twelve Months Syphilis Control Effort in A Rural County

By P. H. MASSEY
County Health Officer, Worcester County, Maryland

Assuming that the control of communicable diseases is the prime function of health departments and that syphilis is the most frequently occurring major communicable disease, and doubting the usual opinion that the prevalence of syphilis is unimportant in rural areas as compared with cities, this rural county health department proceeded in November 1934 to concentrate its efforts on syphilis control. Worcester County, in which this effort is being made, is located on the lower Eastern shore of Maryland. It is on the sea coast and is bounded on the north by the State of Virginia and on the south by the shore counties of the State of Virginia. The county is a geographically isolated community. The population as of 1933 was 21,624, divided into 14,912 whites and 6,712 colored.

Organization of Clinics

The county is divided topographically into three sections, each centering in a small town. Weekly diagnostic and treatment syphilis clinics were organized in two of the three towns. The clinics were organized in cooperation with the majority of the practitioners in the local county medical society, with the understanding that no cases were to be treated unless referred by a physician. However, diagnostic service was to be given to all patients reporting. Cases diagnosed at the clinic have been referred to the attending physicians. The cases may be returned to the clinic if the practitioner decides that adequate private treatment is not economically possible.

The clinics are operated entirely by the personnel of the county health department. This personnel consists of a health officer, a public health nurse, and an office secretary. One and one-half days' time is consumed weekly in the operation of the clinics, not including the time spent in epidemiologic investigations of cases, visits to delinquents, contacts, suspected sources, etc. The primary object is to treat adequately a maximum number of early cases of syphilis and women of child bearing age with latent syphilis, in an endeavor to render such persons noninfectious to others. The prevention of the degenerative changes of inadequately treated late syphilis, improvement of the health of the adult group, and reducing the enormous loss incident to these degenerative changes are of secondary importance.

Investigations of early cases are made when possible, in an endeavor to detect sources of infection and contacts. Such persons if found infected are placed under treatment. In prosecuting this work cooperation has been fully extended by the county State's attorney, the sheriff, the magistrates, and the various constables in applying the meager and outmoded local regulations relative to the control of syphilis. Unfortunately there are no regulations requiring the treatment of the latent syphilitic. The Cooperative Clinic Group has shown that among those patients with early latency (that is where the disease is of less than four years duration) 5 per cent of 571 patients followed for two years or more had a clinical relapse of their syphilis, and in one-half of these the relapse was infectious. Latent syphilis in relapse are potentially more dangerous to the public health since they probably no longer associate their active lesions with the original syphilitic infection. Furthermore, treatment of the pregnant woman with latent syphilis is productive of four times as many living children as when no treatment is given before or during pregnancy, to say nothing of the results which can be attained by this prenatal treatment in preventing the congenital infection of children who will survive to become potential community charges.

A study was made by the Cooperative Clinical Group of the incidence of stillbirths among syphilitic mothers as compared with nonsyphilitic mothers. This study includes the records of 603 women who were pregnant during or after treatment for syphilis. Three hundred of these were colored, among whom were more than twice as many cases of latent as of early syphilis. The stillbirths among these women were compared with those of 6,098 women with negative Wassermanns who, so far as was known, were free from syphilis. The data indicate that only 2 per cent of the pregnancies of the nonsyphilitic mothers resulted in stillbirths while 8.6 per cent of the pregnancies in women definitely diagnosed as syphilitic resulted in stillbirths. It has been incontestably established that the prenatal transmission of syphilis can be prevented in the vast majority of cases by the institution of adequate treatment for syphilis before the fifth month of pregnancy.

Private physicians are requested to submit reports on their cases should the patient become delinquent. The physicians' aid is also sought in de-

termining sources and contacts. Neosalvarsan, a bismuth compound, and distilled water are supplied physicians for the treatment of near indigent cases. Requests for the drugs must be made for individual cases. In addition, a simplified report of the drugs administered to each patient is required at the end of each month.

A considerable amount of informative work on the clinical management of syphilis, based especially upon the cooperative clinical studies, has been carried on among members of the local medical profession. The public health aspects of syphilis control are particularly stressed. The utmost effort is exerted to insure regularity and adequacy of treatment. Early cases missing one treatment receive a letter advising continuous treatment and are warned that this is required. If this letter brings no result, a home visit is made by the nurse after the second delinquency and should this bring no response the patient is placed in the hands of the magistrate for action because of a violation of the regulations designed to prevent the spread of disease. The magistrate usually orders clinic attendance and sends the patient to the house of correction if the order is not complied with. Adequate treatment is being given at the latter institution.

Effect of Clinic Activity On Case Reports

There were only 123 cases of syphilis reported from Worcester County for the years 1930 to 1933, inclusive. During the first twelve months of operation of the clinics, there were 260 cases reported. During the first six months of 1935, Worcester County had a syphilis case rate of 69.3 per 10,000 population as compared with the rate of 27.2 for the State of Maryland and a rate of 34.1 for Baltimore City for the same period of time. Many factors may be considered as being conducive to such a high rate in this rural county. The extent of present clinic activities and the cumulative effect of the lack of clinic facilities in the past are factors. Without discounting these factors, however, it seems that there is a fairly high natural prevalence of syphilis in this area.

Health authorities must face the fact that it is too often the custom of some rural practitioner, in sections where there is no public clinic, to prescribe a "salve" for a chancre and let it go at that. One familiar with the epidemiology of syphilis can readily imagine the cumulative effect such a method of treating cases has on the spread of the disease.

We are here faced with the fact that syphilis, a disease transmitted by direct contact through one of the basic instincts, sex, is by far the most frequently occurring communicable disease reported during this year in this county. This is to be appreciated by considering the following case reports of communicable disease in Worcester County, Maryland, during the twelve-month period, October 1, 1934, to September 30, 1935: Syphilis, 260; tuberculosis, 41; typhoid, 15; scarlet fever, 25; measles, 23; diphtheria, 4.

It seems fair to predict that more or less the same situation exists in the majority of other rural sections.

To control syphilis it appears that we must either regulate the instinct of man, or regulate the infected person in a communicable stage. The control of the disease through inhibition of the human instinct will probably require centuries. On the other hand, we possess the knowledge today that if early cases of syphilis receive a certain amount of treatment given in a regular manner over a definite period, the vast majority are rendered permanently non-infectious. No doubt public health authorities responsible for communicable disease control will eventually appreciate the value of this knowledge and take steps to put it into practical effect. As the approval of citizens is necessary in any such undertaking, it follows that educational measures must be carried on to attain this end.

It is quite possible for an inefficient clinic to administer thousands of treatments for syphilis but to scatter such treatments in irregular courses of treatment, so that only a very few persons actually receive enough treatment to render them noninfectious. Proper administration presupposes regulations and education that will eliminate these practices.

The ability of public health organizations to organize their control effort is definitely challenged by the figures which show that 23,000 new cases of syphilis are being reported monthly in the United States. It is known that these figures represent only a small fraction of the cases which are actually occurring. Moore's challenge cannot be taken lightly by health authorities. Can modern knowledge be applied even now in the control of syphilis?

The Possible Effect of Syphilis On Infant Mortality

Worcester County has always had a notoriously high infant mortality rate which has shown some decrease following the twelve-months' effort in syphilis control. The following observations were made which indicate that syphilis is an important factor in causing this high infant mortality rate. The histories of 46 women, all cases of latent syphilis, receiving treatment at the clinic have been studied. These 46 women gave histories of 54 infant deaths, 13 of which were stillbirths, 27 miscarriages, and

14 deaths of infants under one year of age.

Although it has not been possible to organize prenatal clinics in this county, midwives are urged to report all of their cases to the clinics for prenatal Wassermanns. So far, 21 prenatal Wassermanns have been done and 11, 52 per cent, were found positive. There are instances in which whole families, father, mother, and several children have been infected with the disease. Such families gave histories of three to four infant deaths which were no doubt due to syphilis. These instances are not wholly restricted to the colored race.

Neosalvarsan is given in courses of ten intravenous injections. The first course is followed immediately with four intramuscular injections of bismuth. The number of bismuth injections is increased after each course of neosalvarsan until ten injections follow the fourth course. The patient with syphilis is urged to continue treatment until 68 doses of neosalvarsan and bismuth have been given without regard to the time when the blood reaction becomes negative. In accordance with the recommendations of the Cooperative Clinical Group, no rest periods are given and considerable effort is made to encourage the patient to take regular weekly treatments.

Santa Fe Road Buys Streamline Coaches

The Santa Fe Railway has placed an order with the Budd Manufacturing Company for fifty-two lightweight, streamlined, stainless steel passenger cars, Samuel T. Bledsoe, president of the Santa Fe, announced this week.

The fifty-two cars, embodying the very latest in de luxe passenger equipment, are being constructed in the Budd Company's Philadelphia plant,

which also is constructing the Santa Fe's new nine-car Super Chief train which will be placed in service sometime this spring between Chicago and Los Angeles, offering a schedule of 39 hours and 45 minutes between the two cities.

This order makes a total of sixty-one light cars ordered from the Budd Company by the Santa Fe, a few of which already are in service.

The Santa Fe also has ordered a new streamlined 3,600-horse-power Diesel locomotive, now being built at the La Grange, Illinois, plant of the Electric Motive Corporation. It will be used to haul the new Super Chief.

Included in the order announced by Mr. Bledsoe, are thirty de luxe passenger coaches, ten de luxe diners, six club lounge cars and six club baggage cars.

This purchase announcement is but another step in the Santa Fe's improvement program which has included new equipment for the Super Chief, the ordering of 3,025 new freight cars and 27 locomotives, and purchase of 155,000 tons of steel rail and fastenings, all within a few months.

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West Texas Teachers Association Meeting

The West Texas Teachers Association meeting is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, at Lubbock.

The program committee for the General and Special sections have prepared an excellent series of programs and the speakers are expecting to be present at their respective times and places. "Guidance Problems" will be the theme in the General Sessions. New School and Class Room Practices, resulting from the recent and current Curriculum activity will be the subjects for discussion and study in the Primary, Intermediate and High School sections to be presided over by Professor Agnes True, Texas Technological College; Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Elementary Instruction, Thos. E. Pierce of Big Spring, and Principal R. W. Matthews of Lubbock Senior High, respectively. School executives and school board members have a specially planned and designed program for their section, directed by Supt. J. M. Rankin of Ralls.

Current practices in Modern Schools will be explained and demonstrated by our fellow teachers. For instance, Manuscript Writing will receive attention in the Primary section, both in the general and special sections.

Dean Grayson N. Kefauver, College of Education, Leland Stanford University, is the speaker. Need more be said than that this young man is the successor to Dean E. P. Cubberly and is recognized as one of the foremost speakers on educational subjects in this nation.

DRY LAKE WINS CONTEST

In a news contest, the Dry Lake primary room, grades 1 and 2, with Mrs. E. D. Engleman as teacher, won first prize this week and will be given a small prize by the county superintendent.

MRS. T. C. WILLIS of Girard—Clip this and see "Wedding Present" Tuesday or Wednesday at the Palace.

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SPUR PUPILS TO GO TO WICHITA FALLS FRIDAY

Mrs. McGinty, instructor in debate, extemporaneous speaking and declamation, will take a number of her pupils to Wichita Falls Friday to enter a debating tournament and other contests. The two debating teams will be in the tournament which will last two days.

Saturday, March 13, an invitation tournament in debate, declamation, etc., will be held in Spur. Mrs. McGinty stated that about 30 schools have been invited. The program for the day will include debates, declamation and extemporaneous speaking.

Workman Injured Working With Cattle

Jinks Wilson, an employe of the Pitchfork Ranch, was painfully injured Monday afternoon while working with some cattle. He and others were doing some de-horning in a chute. One of the levers turned loose and hit Mr. Wilson on the left jaw which numbed his face for a time.

He came to Spur where Dr. Branmen made an X-Ray examination to see if any teeth were broken. There proved to be no breaks and Dr. Alexander treated the wounds. Mr. Wilson seemed to be getting along all right.

DEFICIENCY STATE AID BILL NOW PENDING IN SENATE

It is thought that the deficiency in our state aid in high school tuition, transportation and salary aid will be 30 per cent this year. If the schools had collected 100 per cent taxes (which, of course, they did not) with this 30 per cent deficit, an eight month school can only run seven months. Our representative, Hon. C. L. Harris, and a few other representatives have presented a bill known as House Bill No. 600. The purpose of this bill is to get a deficiency appropriation of one and one-half million dollars which will be equivalent to the shortage this year in aid. If this bill is not passed, the situation looks gloomier in this county than it has in a long time. I wish you would write a letter immediately to Sen. G. H. Nelson, Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, and to Hon. C. L. Harris, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, thanking Mr. Harris for his interest in this proposition and asking Senator Nelson to support the bill. Also please have your families, if they live in a district other than this, to write to their senators and representatives urging the necessity of passing House Bill No. 600. Please attend to this immediately.

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MISS ELIZABETH WOLF—Clip this and see "College Holiday" at the Palace Sunday or Monday.

Attended Wind Erosion Meeting

Grady Lane, County Agricultural Agent, attended the Wind Erosion meeting at Plainview Tuesday. Among the speakers for the day were: A. L. Smith, of the State Board; Fred Merrifield, divisional supervisor of the West Texas-New Mexico district; Grover Hill of Washington, D. C.

The meeting brought out that in wind erosion that the neighbor across the highway whose land might blow would be causing great damage to those lands adjoining the farm. Hence, it is necessary for all persons to cooperate in order to obtain the best results.

SPUR STUDENTS MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT LITTLEFIELD

Pupils of Spur High school who are in the classes of debating and extemporaneous speaking, went to Littlefield Saturday to compete in a district tournament. Mrs. McGinty is the instructor in this work. The debating teams, both boys and girls, won honors.

The girls debating team is composed of Nell Arthur and Ruth Cowan. They were in three debates and won two decisions in the contests.

The boys were Ainsworth Gates and Bill Gruben. They were in four contests and won three decisions.

Neoma Smith, the senior girl in extemporaneous speaking, won first honors in her contest. Carl Patton, the senior boy, won second honors.

This is a good record and the people of Spur should be proud of these fine young people for the noble effort they put up and the good showing they made.

MRS. RAY WILLIAMS of Girard
—Clip this and see "Gene Autry," also "Darkest Africa" at the Palace Saturday.

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be planted on diverted acres are: Legumes, including alfalfa, cowpeas and mug beans.

Sudan grass not harvested for seed or hay.

Sweet sorghums in rows or grain sorghums seeded solid or broadcast provided all the crop is left on the land or plowed under.

Alternate strips of sorghums or sudan grass and fallow if strips of sorghums or sudan grass are not less than approximately 2 rods in width and not more nor less than 4 rods apart. Further provided that the strips of sorghum and sudan grass are not wider than the fallow strips, and if the stalks are left on the land as a protection against wind-erosion. The acreage actually occupied by the fallow strips will be soil-conserving, or sudan grass and sweet sorghum in rows from which heads or seed are not harvested, shall be classed as soil-conserving if left on the land.

Alternate rows of sorghums, sudan grass and fallow planted in either single or double rows and provided the rows are not less than 10 or more than 16 feet apart where the stalks are left on the land as a protection against wind-erosion. Only the fallow strips will be soil-conserving except rows of sweet sorghum or sudan grass from which heads or seed are not harvested. In this case the total acreage shall be classified as soil-conserving.

The acreage on which controlled summer fallow is practiced which is kept free of vegetative cover to the extent that available soil moisture will be conserved and further provided that the land is contour-listed or furrowed. Two-thirds of this acreage will count as soil-conserving.

The acreage of cropland terraced according to good terracing practices and in combination with controlled or protected summer fallow when contour-listed or furrowed.

There are several other practices that may be carried out in 1937; however, at the present time they do not seem to fit into a practical farming system for this section of the state and will not be mentioned until a later date.

The rates and conditions of payments will be 5c per pound on cotton times the average yield allocated to that farm. The payment for diversion on general crops will be an average of \$9 per acre for the United States.

On any farm where the planted acres of any soil-depleting crop exceeds the base established for such crops, a penalty will be assessed equal to the payment received for diversion of each acre provided diversion has been made. In other words a producer will not be allowed to decrease his cotton acres above the 35 per cent maximum and plant these excess acres in feed for harvest without drawing a penalty for increasing the planted acres of feed above the feed base or visa versa.

The division of payment between landlord and operator will be the same as under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program.

The range building allowance for any ranch will be determined by multiplying the grazing capacity by \$1.50. The grazing capacity for any ranch will be the normal number of animal units that can be grazed over a period of 12 months without decreas-

ing the stand of grazing vegetation and without injury to the forage, tree growth or watershed.

This payment may be earned by carrying any one or more of the following practices:

Re-seeding by deferred grazing, or withholding 25 per cent of the ranch from grazing for a period of 6 months, and further provided the operator does not increase the number of cattle on the remainder of the ranch land to the extent that the grass is destroyed or materially decreased.

Contour furrowing or listing range land—70c per acre.

Ridging range land—10c per 100 linear feet.

Construction of spreader dams—15c per cubic yard.

Construction of spreader terraces—40c per 100 linear foot.

Construction of earthen tanks and reservoirs—15c per cubic foot.

Building range fences—30c per rod.

Plowing fire guards—3c per 100 feet.

Rodent eradication — 71-2c per acre.

Rescuing range land from prickly pear and cactus, light infestation — 50c per acre; medium infestation, 75c per acre; heavy infestation \$1.00 per acre.

Rescuing range land from mesquite; light 50c, medium \$1.00; heavy \$2.00 per acre.

Rescuing land from cedar; light 75c, medium \$1.00; heavy \$1.50 per acre.

Rescuing land from lechuguilla 50c per acre.

A rancher cannot earn more than the range building allowance established for that ranch even though he may carry out practices that in the final analysis will figure more than this allowance.

Each rancher who intends to participate should file with the County Agent an "Application for Determination of Grazing Capacity," so that the ranch may be inspected by the range inspector and a grazing capacity be established for that ranch. Further instructions and privileges under both the Agricultural Conservation Program will be made public when they are available.

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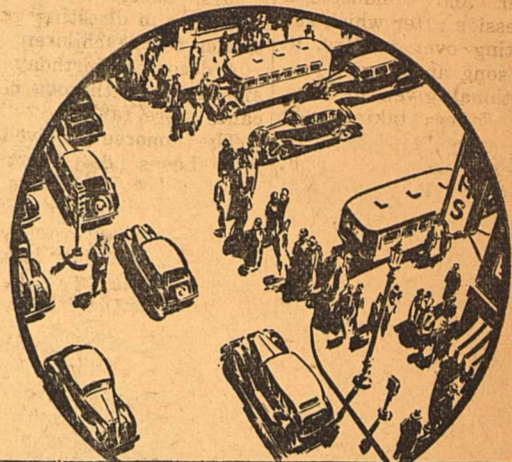
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First prize in each of these two divisions in each of the 24 districts of the state will be an expense-paid trip to the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition. Second prize in each district will be \$10 cash, and six \$2 cash prizes will be given also.

Pupils may enter the contest by asking their school principals to write to the Greater Texas Committee, 1101 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, for copies of the contest book "The Tale of a City and Two Expositions." These books will be sent without cost to every school principal in the quantity he requires.



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SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

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MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

WOMANS COUNCIL MEETS WITH MRS. DICKSON

The Womens Council of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson Monday afternoon with 14 members present.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway called the meeting to order and conducted a short business session after which she turned the meeting over to Mrs. R. C. Crockett. A song and prayer preceded the devotional given by Mrs. Dolly Putman. Others taking part on the program were Mesdames Allen, E. C. McGee, E. L. Adams, B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, B. F. Crockett and Cecil Fox. After the benediction, a social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Dickson served tuna fish salad, Ritz crackers, sweet pickles, cookies, hot tea and coffee.

MRS. RALPH SHERRILL STITCH-IN-TIME HOSTESS

Mrs. George Gabriel was elected a new member of the Stitch-in-Time Club Wednesday afternoon of last week when the member met with Mrs. Ralph Sherrill. At the close of the sewing hour, refreshments of devil's food cake and ice cream were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Swan, March 10.

Those present were: Mesdames Charlie Powell, Jephtha Craig, Frank Watson, Foy Vernon, Donald Ensey, Jerry Ensey, J. H. Swan and the hostess, Mrs. Sherrill.

BERTHA JEAN WHITENER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Joe Bailey Whitener entertained Saturday afternoon from two until four o'clock honoring her daughter, Bertha Jean, on the young lady's 5th birthday.

Mrs. Ernest George assisted Mrs. Whitener in directing games and told stories to the children. A decorated birthday cake was cut and served with soda pop and candy canes were favors.

The honoree received lovely gifts from Lewis Lee Gilbert, B. J. White, Billy Wayne Dyess, Jodie White, Clarksyne Lewis, Gay Christenson, Meredith and Aubrey Wood, Dona Jean Wright, Dennis Bingham, Ernest McClanahan, Lewis McClanahan, Wilma Dell Allison and "Peaches" Gilbert.

MRS. GERALD WADZECK HOSTESS

Mrs. Gerald Wadzeck entertained Saturday afternoon for members of the Triple Trey Bridge Club and one guest.

Pottery salt and pepper shakers were won by Mrs. H. B. Thompson, as high prize in games of bridge during the afternoon.

Mrs. Wadzeck passed a delicious fruit plate to Mesdames Thompson, Buster Parrish, E. D. Engleman and Henry Bilberry.

LILLIAN GRACE DICKSON ENTERTAINS

A large group of young people were guests of Lillian Grace Dickson Thursday evening for a party in her home.

Games of bridge and "42" and other amusements were enjoyed. At the refreshment hour the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, in serving cocoa and cookies to the guests who were: Misses Billie Burke Hisey, Isabelle Campbell, Mary Louise Lisenby, Joyce McCulley, Doris Neaves, Helen Hale, Mae Barnett Johnson, Frances Morris, Opal McGlathery, La Juan Wood, Winifred Bell, Evelyn Ivey, Nell Arthur, Marjorie Burrow and Polly Clemmons; Messrs. J. B. Haralson, Minyard Ensey, Wilson Garner, Elton Garner, W. M. and Clifford, B. Hunter, Joseph Harlan, Presley Powell, Johnnie Nichols, Bill Caraway, Norton Barrett, Fred Kinney, Fred Delisle, Durwood Pickens, Harold McClung, Fred Neaves, Pershing Lee, Bill Haralson, Carl Arthur, Son Lee, Junior Martin, Roger Bingham, Buck Martin, James Bumpas, Charles Senning and W. P. Foster.

GRACE FOSTER ENTERTAINS STUDY CLUB

Daughters of 1933 Study Club members were guests in the home of Grace Foster last Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Wynell McClure directed the lesson on "Short Story Writing" with Regina Lee giving an interesting talk on "Washington Irving." Marion Hale gave "The life of Nathaniel Hawthorne" and Margaret Mae Weaver spoke on the writing of Bret Harte.

A delicious salad plate was served to: Misses Mozelle Arthur, Ruby Cowan, Marion Hale, Mae Barnette, Johnson, Regina Lee, Wynell McClure, Joyce McCulley, Belva Swan, Margaret Mae Weaver, Jerry Lee Willard and Mrs. Jack McCulley, sponsor.

The next meeting will be March 9 at the home of Margaret Mae Weaver.

4-L CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS OF MRS. WELDON GRIMES

Mrs. L. E. Lee and Miss Ruby Rae Williams, each received a fiesta ware plate as high club and high guest prize respectively, in games of Contract Friday evening when Mrs. Weldon Grimes entertained 4-L Club members. Sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and hot coffee were served to Miss Williamson, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, guests, and to Mesdames Lee, C. L. Love, H. P. Gibson, B. C. Langley and M. H. Brannen, members.

ARTABAN CLUB HAS MEETING

The Artaban Club met in the Home Economics department of Spur High school on Monday, February 22. Plans for the rally at Slaton were discussed. Characters were selected for the program to be given. The Spur Home Economics department is to give a program on Italy. The program is going to be a very interesting one. About seventy girls are going to attend the rally at Slaton.

—Reporter.

MRS. A. C. HULL ENTERTAINS TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Buster Parrish was the prize winner in games of Contract Tuesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. A. C. Hull entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge Club.

A dainty salad plate and coffee were served to Mesdames Parrish, Bullock Tillotson, Mack Wilson and Roy Harkey.

LOWER RED MUD LADIES ORGANIZE CLUB FRIDAY

Miss Ruth Grimes, County Home Demonstration Agent of Kent County, met with the ladies of the Lower Red Mud community Friday afternoon at two o'clock and organized a demonstration club. The meetings will be held at the store in the community each second and fourth Friday afternoons. The officers selected are:

President, Mrs. Albert Smelser, Vice President, Mrs. Alfred Fuqua, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Jr., Reporter, Mrs. Baxter Scoggin, Sr. Kitchen Improvement Demonstrator, Mrs. Albert Smelser.

Farm Food Supply Demonstrator, Mrs. Virgil Senn. Refreshments of angel food cake and coffee were served to all present.

WALTHALL BABY IMPROVED

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walthall, which is ill of pneumonia, is reported better. The baby was thought to have appendicitis and locked bowels, but upon examination it was found to have pneumonia in the left lung. The lung was completely filled. Report at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon stated the baby is improving.

CALL FOR CCC RECRUITS

Dickens County is entitled to a number of young men who desire to enter CCC camps for work and training. Miss Kanna Stephens is listing young men for this work, and requests all young men between the ages of 18 and 25 years to see her in her office in the Campbell Building if they desire to get into a CCC camp. The same requirements are made for this call that has been for former enlistments.

McAdoo

The Bible holds the distinction of being the best selling book in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Argile Everett and baby from Wake visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett and family this week end.

Mr. Covington and daughters visited his sister, Mrs. J. Jopling and family last week. Mr. Covington lives at Turkey.

Charlie McKnight has returned to his home after visiting his sister, Mrs. O. S. Harvey of McAdoo and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McKnight of Dickens, and other relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Rathel of Leathwood are parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Rathel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joplin of McAdoo.

Miss Ruth Ward is back at home after visiting relatives at Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggar and family have returned home from Arkansas. They went to Arkansas to attend the funeral of Mr. Eggar's father.

CLUB LEARNS OF CALCIUM IN MILK

"Since I know that calcium is necessary to keep the heart beating I believe it will be easier for me to get my family to use a quart of milk for each child and a pint per adult each day," said Mrs. George Pierce after Miss Clara Pratt, the home demonstration agent had given the value of the calcium content of milk and showed the amounts of other foods one would have to eat to get as much calcium as from a pint of milk, in her demonstration in the Wichita home demonstration club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Copass.

A pint of milk furnishes 86 per cent of the calcium the adult body needs in a day. That leaves 14 per cent to come from other foods.

Neufchatel cheese, which is an excellent spread type cheese was made in the demonstration an derved plain and with pimientos and chopped olives and nuts.

The club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Taylor March 12.

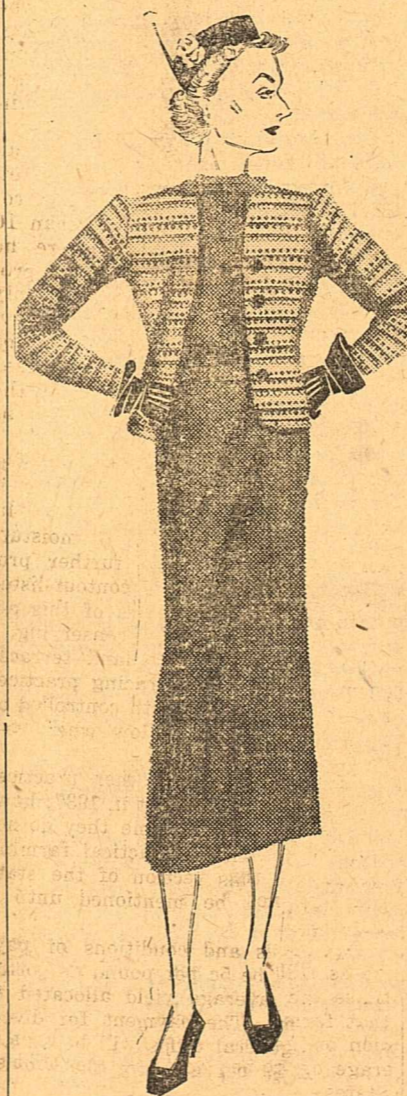
Members present were Mrs. J. P. Legg, Mrs. Earl Murchison, Mrs. M. S. Lambert, Mrs. George Pierce, and Mrs. J. E. Copass.

—Club Reporter.

TRANSPORTATION AID

The schools of Dickens County have just had approved by the Deputy State Superintendent, J. D. Wilson, \$16,245.00 aid for transportation purposes alone. This is a large amount of money and will benefit the schools greatly.

AS SEEN IN VOGUE



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attend the funeral of Mr. Eggar's father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and Maurie made a business trip to Afton Monday and while there visited with relatives.

The zone meeting of the Womens Missionary Society was held at Lockney Tuesday of last week. Those from McAdoo who attended the meeting were Mesdames M. A. Graham, M. L. Vanderford, C. Gollihar and E. C. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey made a business trip to Spur Saturday. Mrs. Harvey attended a council meeting of the Home Demonstration clubs of Dickens County.

Sunday afternoon, February 28, a layman's meeting of the Plainview district Methodist Church was held at Daugherty. Those attending the meeting from the local church were Rev. Frank Beauchamp, J. O. Morris, T. L. Dozier, M. A. Graham, H. V. Nettles, J. T. Parker, J. T. Phifer, R. E. Nickels, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson and Mrs. C. Gollihar, Rev. Billie Beauchamp and Mr. Gilmore of Lovington, N. Mexico accompanied them to the meeting.

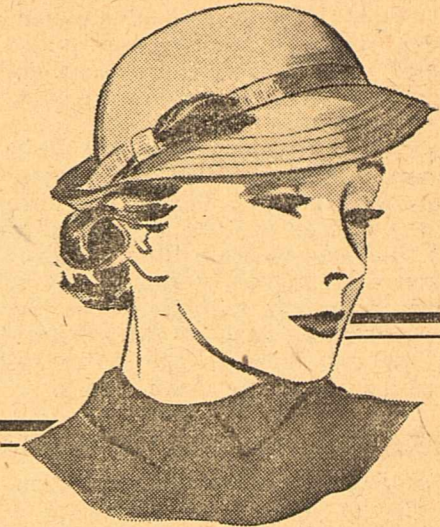
Rev. William Beachamp, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. Frank Beauchamp, preached at the local Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Joe Gilmore and Bro. Frank Beauchamp sang a duet entitled, "Never Give Up." Rev. William Beachamp and Mr. Gilmore are from Lovington, N. Mexico. Mr. Gilmore is a brother-in-law of the Mr. Beauchamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Benard Parker are spending a few days at Spur visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker. Bernard will assist Lee with his farming while there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and family have gone to Austin to see their son, C. L. Harris. Mr. Harris is a representative of the 118th district.

Mrs. M. A. Graham received a message Monday that her husband's sister had died. Mr. Graham was near Plainview attending to business when the message was received. It was thought they would leave immediately after Mr. Graham was located for Junction where his sister lived.

Miss Ovie Barton who is working at Dickens, came home this week end. Mrs. Ed Hendricks' brother from East Texas was here recently to see her. Mrs. Hendrickson is quite ill.



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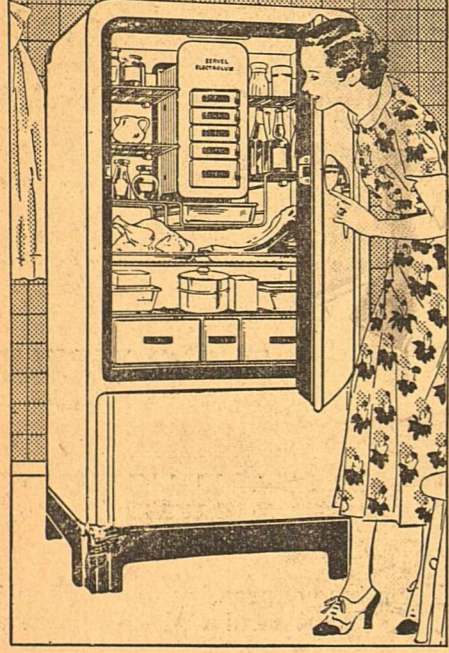
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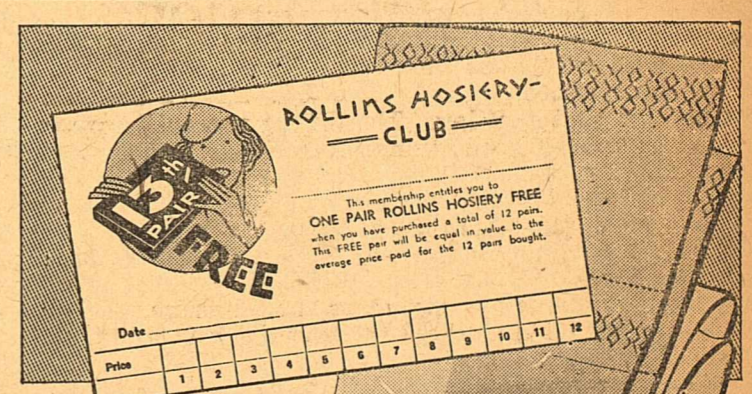
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* Our Opinion Is *

That in regard to Constitutional law the Supreme Court could be as wise as both the President and Congress.



TEXAS SENATE REFUSES CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

LAST WEEK the Texas Senate recorded a negative vote in regard to the Child Labor Amendment to the federal Constitution. In this it looks like the Senate was trying to hold up the dignity of States Rights and exemplified a broad view of Democracy. Our Constitution states that the State of Texas shall provide suitable and adequate schooling for the youths of our state. We deem it is unfair for the people of Texas to say what shall be done in regard to the children in the State of Connecticut, and neither would we want the State of New York to dictate to Texas what shall be done with our children. Most people know exactly what should be done with children until the get three or four children of their own. Then, they have the same problem that all other parents have. We believe that the rights of the youths of our land in regard to education should be protected. But we believe that any state is far better prepared to look after the educational affairs of its youth than is the federal government. Again, we feel that the closer we can keep the affairs of the government to the people, the more interested the people will be in training their children to become American citizens. If we can train our children to be good citizens of Texas, they probably will be good citizens of the United States. Another view is, that parents should have the right to train their children to work, and there is no reason why any child should not work so long as the work does not interfere with its educational advantages. Let the various states take care of the educational problems. This matter rightfully belongs to the states just the same as the question of who should vote in any state.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SUPREME COURT

THE DEMANDS that President Roosevelt is making for a change in the United States Supreme Court is creating quite a dissention throughout the country. Many Senators and Representatives who have supported the President in practically all former issues are not pleased with the demands which he is making at this time. The bill which had been passed by the House and was passed by the Senate last Friday extends to members of the Supreme Court the privilege of retiring if they have passed their 70th birthday and has served on the bench as long as ten years, and the retirement is on full pay. Many of the leaders of the country, both in favor and opposed to the move of the President, seem to think that this bill will mellow conditions relative to the Supreme Court. Senator McCarren (D-Nev) seems to think the bill will be all right. Senator Johnson (R-Cal) stated that it was all right to extend members of the Court the right to retire, but any Supreme Justice who would retire at this particular time could not hold his respect as a Supreme Court Justice. He stated that Court members should be allowed the privilege, but under present conditions there is a forced attitude on the part of the law just passed.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE LAW

THEN there comes the question as to whether Congress has the authority to set the tenure of office for a Supreme Court Judge or any other federal judge. Article III of the Constitution states what is the judiciary of the United States and the authority invested in that department. Section I of that Article says that the Judicial Department of our government shall be vested in one Supreme Court and such inferior courts as Congress may from time to time establish. The Constitution establishes the Supreme Court and gives Congress the right to establish inferior courts. The same section of that Article says that all Supreme Court Judges and judges of inferior courts shall hold office during good behavior. Then comes the question of whether or not the Judges of the present Supreme Court are credited with good behavior. If not, then who shall say they have not been good? The Constitution makes no provision about that question. Then if the present Supreme Court Judges have been good, where does Congress get authority to ask them to retire irrespective of age qualifications? In regard to retiring on full pay, Section I of Article III of the Constitution says, they "shall, at stated times, receive for their SERVICES, a compensation which shall not be diminished during their CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE". If one, or all six of the members above seventy years should retire, and others be appointed in their places, could they draw a salary under the present wording of the Constitution? It looks as if the Congress and the President will have to go the Amendment route yet to get the thing right, or the present Court may declare the law unconstitutional. The dignity of the Supreme Court can be help up only in their adherence to the wording of the Constitution, because the Constitution is very plain on all subjects of which it touches.

LABOR FAVORS PETTINGILL BILL

AT THE LAST SESSION of Congress a bill to repeal the out-moded long-and-short-haul section of the Transportation Act—which makes it impossible in many instances for railroads to offer rates as low as those of their competitors—was introduced. It passed the House, but did not reach a vote in the Senate.

In behalf of the bill, representatives of many groups outside of the railroads appeared. Spokesmen for industry, shippers and producers pledged their support. And from within the industry itself, some of the most aggressive support came from railroad labor associations.

George M. Harrison, President of the Railway Clerks organizations to reexample, described the bill as a measure "necessary to relieve railway employment of a restriction that is unfair to the railroad industry, socially unwise and economically unsound." It is obvious that the long-and-short-haul clause acts as a curb on railroad operations—and thus reduces railroad employment, even as it penalizes shippers by keeping rates at arbitrarily high limits even when railroads wish to reduce them.

The clause came into existence to protect other types of transport from unfair competition—it was designed to meet a need that no longer exists. The Interstate Commerce Commission has adequate authority to see that competition is kept equitable without the long-and-short-haul provision.

Unprejudiced, informed opinion is almost unanimously of the belief that the Pettengill bill should be passed in the interest of the worker, the shipper, the railroads and the public at large.

TEXAS PEONAGE

Rep. C. L. Harris of Spur last week gave the house figures which, if correct, call for more drastic action than quibbling about old-age pensions. Fifty-three per cent of Texas property rendered for taxation, he said, belongs to people living outside the state.

His figures were challenged by several members. He stood by them, and invited anybody who doubts them to go to the tax reports in Compt. George Sheppard's office and find out. For his own county, he is certain of his figures. They were an issue of his race for office, he told the house.

What he said was that the majority ownership of Texas is gone from the hands of Texans.

He referred to tax renditions. It is well known that there is much wealth not rendered for taxation, whose ratio of foreign ownership is greater than that of tangible property on the assessment rolls.

Is it possible—Texas owned by non-residents, majority control of its property in the hands of absentees? Or, if his 53 per cent figures are not correct, how much of Texas has been gobbled up by "foreigners."

Impact of Rep. Harris' statement was plainly startling to the legislators. Its meaning, if even approximately correct, is enough to terrorize all the 6,000,000 people whose lives are given to the up-building of Texas.

Dickens County doesn't have vast oil or gas resources; but we know a great part of these billions of wealth belong to non-residents. We do know that huge corporate properties in the cities, big branch factories and plants, many of the great hotels and office buildings, belong to those who live far from Texas.

Mostly, Rep. Harris talked of farms and ranches. Are they too, gone into the control of outside capital?

Harris was talking about renditions, not the investments of outside corporations, such as insurance companies, very wisely required, to be made in Texas property. Thus, his picture wasn't the whole picture, which is even worse.

But if he is correct, or anywhere near accurate in his figures, we in Texas have degenerated to an economic serfdom that we may as well declare intolerable and begin hunting the remedy.

Our farm population has drifted from landowners to landless tenant majorities. Our city population has shown growing percentages of homeless, propertyless wage dependents. This was reflected in the relief rolls of the big cities.

There is a remedy somewhere, if statesmen in the lawmaking bodies can see the black picture. It isn't in the calibre of legislation we've been having while Texas sank to this position.

Whatever remedies can be found are within the law and within constitutional reach. What ever relief may be attained may have a strong flavor of governmental cooperation with the state and its citizenship.

It is up to the legislature to find the remedy. Probably first off would be constitutional amendments putting adequate rewards upon resident ownership, if no penalties can be laid on absentee landlordism and ownership.

They in the legislature have debated the wisdom of letting a \$100,000,000 foreign corporation come to Texas and earn \$4,500,000,000 net profits a year, paying the state \$1,800 in franchise taxes for the privilege and the protection of its laws.

The franchise power can do Texas more good than merely raise this \$1,800 to \$225,000 a year. Texas has the unquestioned right to allow only corporations of its offices, the executive management and the plants of corporations to be in Texas. It has further powers to decentralize corporate ownerships into units of stay-at-home size. It has power to break up interlocked business by which 30,000 Texans are employees of one set of foreign corporations, into 50 or 500 Texas corporations.

A layman, and probably most lawyers, won't know all the answers. But we have 181 picked men, chosen by the 6,000,000 citizens, to serve these citizens in determining the public welfare and achieving it. Out of the composite mind and statesmanship of these 181 men, the remedy, or a substantial part of it, may be expected as a matter of right. Or, if the picture has been drawn materially wrong, there is enough ability in the present legislature to find out in a verified trial balance for Texas. — Austin American.

COUNTY TO GIVE 30-MINUTE PROGRAM, STATION KFYO

W. F. Shugart of the Hed Hill community will talk on Water Conservation in Dickens County over Radio Station KFYO on Friday March 12. Mr. Shugart has pioneered this work in the county and has one of the most completely terraced farms in the county. What he has to say will interest every farmer, and should stimulate him to action toward construction of terraces on his farm.

The broadcasting will begin at 1:30 and last until 2:00 p. m. G. J. LANE, County Agent.

Inside News From the Nation's Capitol

By DAN GILBERT

Sell Out

National New Deal Chairman Jim Farley has been slow to pass out the 1937 portion of patronage. His recent "testimonial" dinner in Washington gave him an opportunity tactfully to make clear the reasons for the delay.

In response to anxious inquiries, genial Jim let the impression fall that no important political jobs would be distributed until he and the President had scanned the votes of Congressmen and Senators on the "pack the Supreme Court" proposal.

The Farley "testimonial" banquet was just another occasion to make clear what members of Congress already knew—that no spoils will go to those who do not help the President come out victor in his fight for a Supreme Court shake-up.

Critics of the President's plan are more vitriolic than ever. They say it was bad enough for the Administration to ask Congress to change the American form of government without putting the question to a vote of the people. But it is a thousand times worse, they argue, for the New Dealers to exert patronage pressure in such a way as to force ambitious Congressmen to sell out their own consciences, as well as their constituents.

Said one New Deal congressman, "This is one time I wanted to cast my vote in accordance with my conscience. But I can't do that without jeopardizing my political career. Career or conscience—that's an unfair choice to put before any man."

Strike Out

During the campaign, Mr. Roosevelt hit upon a clever technique when he stated the fiscal condition of the country in terms of a baseball "box score." He little imagined at that time that an application of this device would return to plague the member of his Cabinet who can least stand further heckling at this time—Madam Secretary Perkins.

It is generally agreed that the General Motors strike was settled in spite of, rather than because of, the peace overtures of Madam Perkins. No sooner was the settlement sealed than Washington wits began to figure up the Labor Secretary's "box score." Pro-New Dealers tried their best to arrive at a different result. But no matter how one figured it, the Madam's score read: Three times at bat; three strike-outs. Percentage .000.

Stultification

Senator Ashurst of Arizona is conceded to be the Senate's champion slinger of big words. During past years, he has averaged more multisyllabled words per column in the Congressional Record than any other member of either house of Congress.

A recent incident caused one observer to say that the Arizona Senator had got himself into a ridiculous position; but, then, remembering Mr. Ashurst's fondness for polysyllables, he changed the statement to read that the Senator had got himself into a "state of stultification."

It all happened as a result of the discussion over reorganization of the Supreme Court. Senator Ashurst was defending the President's plan to increase the Court's membership. Senator Bailey arose to interject a quotation from a former speech by the Arizona, in which he denounced as ridiculous, slanderous, and unfair the charge that Mr. Roosevelt had any intention of increasing the size of the High Tribunal.

Formerly, Mr. Ashurst looked upon adding judges to the Supreme Court as an idea so wicked that it constituted slander and unfairness to charge a man with favoring it. Now,

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Strike Against Uncle Sam

Certain maritime union officials have advised the United States government that if efforts are made to enforce provisions of the Copeland Act, a new shipping strike will be sprung. The Copeland Act requires the carrying by seaman of "continuous discharge books."

The law is hotly debated by the seamen themselves—no doubt, there are two sides to the question of its justice and desirability. However, the thing that interests observers is the prospect of a strike against a law duly enacted by Congress and signed by the President.

When sit-down strikers refuse to obey court orders, they are in revolt against the judiciary and the Constitution. Radicals justify such action on the ground that, in a democracy, judges and constitutions don't count. All that is important is the legislative branch of the government, which acts for the people.

But, how about a revolt against the legislative branch of the government? The representatives of 120,000,000 people enact a law, which a few thousand men don't like. Then the few thousand proceed to go on strike, causing such economic loss to the rest of the people that they force repeal of the law!

Insiders say that responsible labor spokesmen about the Capitol are quietly passing word down the line that it is time to recognize that there are limitations to the use of the strike as a means to accomplish unionist ends.

Hands Off

Congressmen and Senators are being flooded with neatly printed slips, signed by their constituents, demanding "Hands Off the Supreme Court." New Deal investigators soon found that these appeals could not be blamed on the "power trust" or the "economic royalists."

Their investigation disclosed that the "hands off" demands are coming from Christian people spread throughout the length and breadth of the nation. The idea was born of a religious magazine.

By coincidence, or otherwise, ex-President Hoover took up the slogan. In his address before the Union League of Chicago, he closed with the watchword, "Hands off the Supreme Court."

New Deal strategists are beginning to realize that the religious forces of the nation are almost a unit against reorganizing the Supreme Court. Episcopal Bishop Manning, Methodist Bishop Waldorf, and several Catholic Bishops, as well as a large number of outstanding clergymen, are already openly on record against the President's plan.

Second Fiddle

For the last four years, Republic-

an Old Guardsmen have been functioning as self-appointed guardians of the Supreme Court and the Constitution. Ever since Mr. Roosevelt went into office, they have been guarding the judiciary against his designs.

But now that their forebodings have materialized, now that the President really is striving to change the set-up of the Supreme Court, the G. O. P. conservatives are sitting tight and saying little, if anything at all. Titular head of the party, Alf. M. Landon, has remained remarkably restrained during the first stage of this "constitutional crisis."

The fact is that the Republican leaders, in and out of Congress, are reconciled to playing second fiddle. They will trail along after the Democrats and Progressives who will lead the fight against "packing the Court."

The harshest words yet uttered against the President's program have come from the erstwhile New Dealer and lifelong Progressive, Democratic Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana. Mr. Wheeler puts the President's Court-packing plan on a par with stealing elections and cheating at cards. In a radio address, he said, "A liberal cause was never won by stacking a deck of cards, nor by stuffing a ballot box, nor by packing a court."

HIDE TANNING NOTICE

Dr. M. K. Thornton, Extension Leather Specialist, of College Station, will be at the Count Agent's office at 8:00 a. m. on March 18.

Anone interested in leather work should get in touch with the county agent and make plans for starting a demonstration of this nature. If not especially interested in starting a demonstration, and have in mind the tanning of a hide or two it will be time well spent to hear what Mr. Thornton has to say on the subject.

G. J. LANE,
County Agent.

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DICKENS COUNTY'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

Father and Son Banquet At M. E. Church Wednesday

Probably one of the most influential and enjoyable events of our community was at the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening of last week when a number of the fathers and sons assembled at the festive board to eat and talk over matters in common. Many were present who had no son of their own, but adopted a son in the community and was host to him.

George S. Link, Sr., acted as toastmaster for the evening and an informal program was rendered. A sumptuous repast of baked chicken, dressing, gravy, hot rolls and everything else to make it complete,

present invited to help themselves. Everybody ate their fill and relished it, and the many jovial remarks during the time marked the spirit of good will and close friendship that prevailed.

After the meal Mr. Link called on different ones to relate their experiences and appreciation of the boys of our community. A number responded with some very helpful experience that had occurred during their lives. Billie Ray Barrett stated that he thought "Daddies" are about the nicest people he knew of. A. W. Watson related a story reported in his life and then gave a very beautiful Bible story which all the boys present seemed to enjoy and appreciate. It is probable that every boy present considered the event a mile stone in their lives and will remember it for years. It is probable that the event will have a lasting impression on those present and mean

much in the formation of their future.

Those present were: George S. Link, Jr., with Charles Ensey as son adopted; Lester Ericson and son, Joe; E. S. Crider and son Ellison D. H. Standridge who stated his son is in school; J. R. Laine and son, Bill; D. R. Hairgrove and son, Rowland; V. L. Graves and son Sammy; C. P. Applegate and son, Billie Joe; Dr. M. H. Brannen and son, Malcom; M. B. Smith and Raymond Ince as son adopted; Carl Murray and Ray Taylor as son adopted; M. C. Golding and Billie Ray Barrett as son adopted; T. C. Ensey and son, Maynard; Rev. P. H. Gates and son, Joe; L. E. Lee with Lane Ericson as son adopted; Ned Hogan and son, Pat; W. F. Gilbert and son, Wade; G. J. Lane and son, Gray; D. J. Dyess and son, Billie Wayne; Henry Alexander and James Bumpus as son adopted; H. C. Foote and Nolas Bird as son adopted; W. S. Campbell and son, Spencer; A. W. Watson and Floyd Denson as son adopted; J. C. Keene and son, Jack; A. B. Hogan and son, Jack; J. C. Paynes and son, John Jackson; George S. Link and Edgar Johnson as son adopted; W. D. Starcher and son William; Dodson; J. L. King and Lewis Riter as son adopted.

Texas Tech Judging Team Visits McAdoo

R. C. Mowery, of the Animal Husbandry department of the Texas Technological College, took his stock judging team to McAdoo school Saturday and spent the day looking over some fine calves, sheep and hogs. There were about 14 of the Tech boys at McAdoo who were the guests of Henry Elder and his FFA boys. Mr. Elder is the Vocational Agricultural teacher at McAdoo and has a very fine class of boys.

The judging team from the college judged some lambs at the farm of Austin C. Rose, some draft horses at the farm of J. T. Rose in the forenoon. Reasons were given in regard to the judging at the McAdoo High school. In the afternoon they judged some lambs and baby beef calves at the farm of E. C. Van Leer.

Mr. Mowery expressed his appreciation to Mr. Elder for his kindness to his team during the day.

RED CROSS CHAPTER SENDS IN GOOD FUND

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell reported that another check of \$53.76 was sent to the Southwestern division of the Red Cross this week to be used in the flood relief area. This amount brought Dickens County donations up to \$386.85 in cash. In addition there have been three boxes of clothing sent in under direction of Mrs. Dick Spear.

Red Cross workers ask that donations continue as much as possible since there is much work to do to save the people from distressed conditions, sickness, etc.

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

"The Powder Puff Hotel," a ladies negro minstrel will be presented at the Dickens High School auditorium Friday night, March 5. The leading funnywomen, Mrs. Hash, Mrs. Potluck, Mrs. Laddie and Miss Token, will keep the audience laughing with their jokes, songs and dances. It is an evening of entertainment that no one will want to miss. Come, bring your family and friends and see the fun. Admission 10c and 20c.



SERVEL ELECTROLUX RUNS ON KEROSENE (COAL OIL)

MRS. B. J. KELLETT of Girard—Clip this and see "Wedding Present" Tuesday or Wednesday at the Palace.

WANT ADS

LAND FOR SALE—1070 acres, 10 mile east of Roaring Springs; 145 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; 4-room house, small barn, well with windmill. Price \$7.50 per acre. J. H. Neblett, Matador, Texas. 1tp

WANTED—To buy a roomy trailer. Have Buick car to trade for truck. C. E. Lillard, one mile west of Dickens, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—50 bushels of Cache cotton seed at \$1.00 per bushel, two tons of maize heads, some Buff Orpington pullets starting to lay, household furniture. Strictly cash. Will be at my home until after Monday. C. E. Lillard, one mile west of Dickens. 1tp

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished apartment. Call or see Mrs. Kate Buchanan. 1tc

LOST—17-jewel, open face Elgin watch in the business section of Spur Wednesday. Finder return to Times office and receive reward. 1tp

FOR SALE—Naraganset Turkeys; six hens and a tom. Mrs. W. W. Garner, Box 693, Spur, Texas.

MAIZE HEADS for sale. Farmall house, Spur. tn

KODAK FINISHING—Roll developed, 8 fadeproof prints 25c. Reprints 3c each. 8x10 enlargement from negative or print 25c. Natural coloring 25c extra. Ideal Photo Service, Box 830, Childress, Texas. 4tc

PUBLIC SERVICE—Registered Percheon Stallion, Vern, No. 216761, Agricultural Class of Spur Schools. Fee \$7.50 Cash for season. See C. B. Middleton. 2-18tn

FOR SALE—Grubbed wood. Phone 155. 2tc

WANTED—Saws to file. Bring me your dull saws. I will make them like new for 50 cents. J. M. Goodwin, at Mr. Crego's old home place, Dickens, Texas. 1-28tn

FOR SALE—Good pair smooth mouth, smooth mare mules. Weight 1000 lbs. Good and gentle. Inquire at Dickens County Times office. tnc.

COTTON SEED—Ferguson's 406, a variety to West Texas, first and second year from elite pedigree seed \$1.10 per bushel, or trade for cows and hogs. John S. Ferguson, Roaring Springs, Texas. 2-11tp

FOR SALE—Practically new Singer sewing machine. At Grabener apartment, west of Spur Inn. tn

FOR SALE—A good electric range. In good condition. Miss Nevada Baker, 1115 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

PIANO BARGAINS—We have in your vicinity, small Baby Grand piano with duet bench to match; also studio upright and a good practice piano; will sell for balance due and arrange terms. Might take live stock or feed as part payment. Address at once, Credit Manager, Brooks Mays & Company, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE—Farmall (F-12) one year, and will rent \$10 acres of cultivated land. Has good cotton acreage. J. D. Mitchell, Roaring Springs, Texas. 2p

WANTED—We will pay \$10.00 per ton for clean dry bones. Spur Grain & Coal. 600-tn



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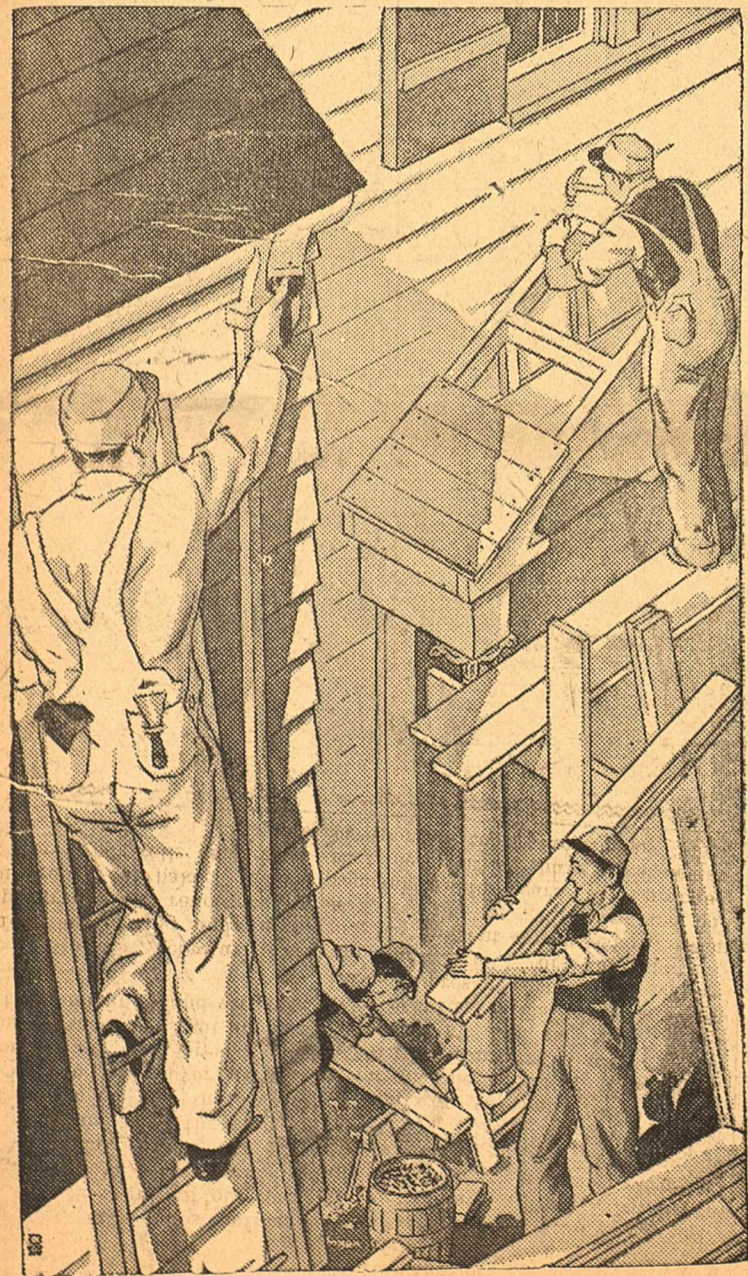
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IT'S FIX-UP WEEK

Whether it's a board and a few nails to fix up that back yard fence or complete equipment for fixing your house we have the needed materials.

See Us When Your Plan to Build!

MRS. M. E. BEAVER of Girard—Clip this and see "Gene Autry," also "Darkest Africa" at the Palace Saturday.

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Airway Coffee
Whole Bean Assures Added Freshness—Exact Grind Gives Added Flavor
Pkg. 19c 3 Lb. 55c
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Edward's Dependable Coffee
Choice Quality Vacuum Packed
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SALMON

Serve A Salmon Tall Can 10c
Loaf With Stuffed Olive Sauce

Van Camp's Pork & Beans	Giant Can	10c
Van Camp's Vegetable Soup	Giant Can	10c
Van Camp's Hominy	No. 2 1-2 Can	10c
Van Camp's Spaghetti	Giant Can	10c
Stokley's Finest Tomato Juice	Giant Can	10c
Pantry Pride Vanilla Extract	8 Oz. Bottle	10c
Sleepy Hollow Syrup	pt.	23c
Peaches	No. 10 tin	45c
Prunes	No. 10 tin	33c
Blackberries	No. 10 tin	49c

Pineapple	Sliced or Crushed	3 9 Oz. Cans	25c
Black Beauty Popcorn		2 Pounds	25c
Ribbon Cane Syrup		No. 10 Can	59c
Stokley's Country Gentleman Corn		2 No. 2 Cans	27c
P. & G. or Crystal White Soap		6 Giant Bars	25c

LOOK! What a Nickel Will Buy—

Louisiana Hot Sauce	3 Oz. Bottle	5c
Jefferson Island Salt	26 Oz. Pkg.	5c
Phillips Tomato Juice	No. 1 Can	5c
Brazil Coconut	3 Oz. Pkg.	5c
Chocolate Syrup	Can	5c
Hershey's Cocoa	1-5 Lb. Can	5c
Vigo Dog Food	10 Oz. Can	5c
White King Soap	Reg.	5c
Oil Sardines	1-4 Size Can	5c

Bunch Vegetables

Carrots, Onions, Beets, Mustard, Turnips and Tops, Collards, bunch		4c
Cabbage	lb.	2c
Delicious	—282 Size Apples Each	1c
Size 96	Grapefruit, doz	25c
Golden Bananas	Each	1c
Fresh Green Spinach	Pound	5c
Red No. 2 Potatoes	10 Pounds	33c
Bologna	Pound	11c
Dry Salt Jowl	Pound	15c
Full Cream Cheese	Pound	23c

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