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CALLAHAN COUNTY PIONEERS TO HOLD FIRST ANNUAL RE-UNION

The Callahan County Pioneers Association recently organized are making plans for the first reunion to be held early in August. A meeting of the officers of the association was held a few days ago and plans for the reunion discussed.

The place to hold the reunion is to be decided upon by a committee named for that purpose. It is thought quite fitting that the first reunion be held at or near Old Callahan City, the first county site, near Admiral, but this will be left to the committee.

Quite a number have been enrolled as members of the association and names will be published in The Star beginning next week. All citizens of the county are cordially invited and urged to take part in this reunion and help to make it a success. Write your relatives and friends who lived here in early days and invite them to come to the reunion.

The following committees were appointed: Committee to select place for holding reunion:—Ben L. Russell, Jr. Chairman, Baird; Pierce Shackelford, Putnam; S. S. Harville, Oplin; R. P. Stephenson, Eula; Ed Davis, Admiral Fred Cutbirth, Cross Plains.

Committee to arrange for tables, water, etc.:—Borah Brame, Chairman, Baird; Grover Clare, Oplin; Pete King Putnam; B. H. Freeland, Cross Plains Ross Jenkins, Baird; M. G. Farmer, Baird.

Finance committee: Howard Farmer, Chairman, Baird; B. L. Boydston, Baird; Harry Steen, Clyde; Henry Jones, Eula; Roy Kendrick, Denton; Otto Betcher, Dudley; C. C. Neeb, Cross Plains; Hugh McDermott, Dressy; Miss Hazel Reswell Cottonwood; Fred Heysler, Atwell; Bob Clinton, Putnam; J. W. Booth, Union.

Entertainment committee: Mrs. Carroll McGowan, chairman, Baird; Mrs. Olaf South, Clyde; Miss Vida Moore Baird; Miss Mildred Yeager, Putnam; W. W. Everett, Putnam; E. F. Butler, Clyde; Jack Scott, Cross Plains. All members of these several committees are requested to meet at the County court room at Baird Saturday, July 18th. at 2:30 o'clock to perfect plans for the reunion.

Officers of the Pioneers Association are J. S. Hart, Pres.; B. L. Russell, 1st. Vice-Pres.; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, 2nd. Vice-pres. and Historian; Miss Eliza Gilliland, Sec.-Treas.

Absentee Voting

Monday was the first day for absentee voting for the first primary and an inquiry at the County Clerk's office yesterday by a representative of The Star, revealed to only two or three votes had been filed.

Church Of Christ Revival Meeting

Bro. G. K. Wallace of Wichita, Kansas will conduct a 10-day revival meeting beginning Friday night, July 10 and continue through July 19th., assisted by John Burkhardt of Lamesa who will conduct the song service will be at 10:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day. Every one cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry, Sunday July 5, 1936, a daughter.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Walker of Merkel will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at both the morning and evening hour. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Are You A Callahan County Pioneer?

If you came to Callahan County before or during 1890 you are eligible to membership in the Callahan County Pioneer Association, recently organized and you are cordially invited and urged to enroll as a member of the Association. Fill out the form below and mail to Miss Eliza Gilliland, Secretary of the Association, Baird, Texas.

Name _____

Born in Callahan County _____

Settled in Callahan County _____

Place _____

Last Rites For Catherine Mays Held At Admiral

Last rites for Catherine Mays were held Thursday July 2 at 3 o'clock at the Admiral Baptist Church, Rev. Roy O'Brien of Scranton, officiating, assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mays, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church.

Song services were led by Mr. and Mrs. Fowler. Special songs were given by Mrs. Fowler and Nell Tabor, Clara Tabor at the piano.

Catherine was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of 11 years and lived a true Christian life.

Her going has left a vacancy in the hearts of many friends and loved ones who mourn the passing away of this cheerful loving girl.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Alma Mays, one brother, Delta Roy Mays of Baird, one sister, Mrs. Brookie Huddle of Philadelphia, Pa.

Pall bearers were Tom B. Smartt, Freddie Smith, Douglas Smartt, Billie Howard Smartt of Admiral, J. R. Black, Jr., Ed Walker and Paul Walker of Baird.

Flower girls were Ila Mae Snow, Inez Lambert, Mary Frances Russell, Catherine Lambert of Baird, Nora Smith, Maurine Eubanks, Eddie Louise Davis, Nadine Gary and Lillie Bell Smith of Admiral and Ora Lee Harris of Colorado, Texas.

Burial was made in the Admiral cemetery beside her father, Edward Mays, who preceded her some eight years ago.

Wylie Funeral Directors were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Out-of-town relatives to attend the funeral were Rev. Dee Martin and wife of Caddo, Mr. Ed Martin and wife of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin of Big Spring, all are brothers of Mrs. Mays.

Gov. Jimmie Allred Will Be In Baird Tuesday, July 14



GOV. JIMMIE V. ALLRED

Gov. Jimmie Allred will be in Baird Tuesday morning, July 14th. from 9 to 10 o'clock and will talk 10 or 15 minutes in the interest of his campaign for re-election as Governor.

Gov. Allred will be glad to meet as many of the citizens of Callahan county as possible during his stay here.

Fire Dept. To Hold Annual Rally, July 16

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department will hold their fourth annual political rally west of the court house July 16. The occasion will attract a large crowd as several state candidates will speak in behalf of their respective offices. County aspirants have already lined up for time on the program.

There will be ample space to park your car and the address system will enable you to hear from anywhere on the lot. Be on hand if you wish to hear your favorite candidate's platform. This speaking is absolutely free to the public.

The Baird Band, under the personal direction of Prof. T. T. Haney will furnish music before the program. The band is now a twenty piece organization and is a credit to our City. The concert starts promptly at 7:30 p. m.

The anniversary of the great Chicago fire, October 9, has been designated as Chicago Day at the Texas Centennial Exposition. Although the city was incorporated March 4, 1837, the October date is commonly celebrated.

Callahan County Candidate Speaking Program

Callahan candidates will speak to the voters of the county at the following places: Cross Plains Picnic this morning, July 10th; Putnam Saturday 11th at 8 p. m.; Baird Firemen's Annual Political Rally at Court House lawn, Thursday July 16th. 8 p. m.; Clyde at Clyde Fire Dept. Rally Saturday, July 18th. at 8 p. m.; Oplin-Denton Picnic Monday July 20th.

Blanton Sets Program Of Campaign For Re-election



Back in his office in Abilene Wednesday after receiving a welcome home from 2,400 friends of Stephens and Shackelford counties at a barbe cue on the shore of Lake De LaFosse, midway between Albany and Breckenridge, Tuesday night, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton was making preparations to swing into a whirlwind campaign through the 17th. congressional district next Monday.

His drive for re-election will begin at Strawn at 10:30 on the morning of Monday, July 13. Five speeches are booked for the opening day, with three and four addresses scheduled during the remaining days of the week through Friday.

He will close next week's schedule with a Blanton rally on the federal lawn in Abilene at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, July 18th.

The following is a schedule of Judge Blanton's speaking engagements in Callahan county and all friends and the public is cordially invited to hear Judge Blanton speak on these dates: Thursday, July 16th.: Putnam, Texas—11 o'clock a. m.; Baird—1:30 p. m. Oplin—4 p. m.; Clyde, 8:30 p. m.

Old Settlers And Pioneers Reunion July 17

The Old Settlers and Pioneers of Taylor County, Texas, will hold their 17th annual re-union and home-coming at Buffalo Gap, July 17, 1936. This meeting is a part of the Centennial Celebration of Texas. A program has been arranged in the spirit of this, the Centennial year of the State of Texas. Dr. R. N. Richardson of Hardin-Simmons University will give an address about the tribes of Indians who lived and dominated in West Texas in the early days, their customs and habits and the trials of the white man in over-coming these Indians in the early settlement of West Texas.

Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard and other distinguished speakers will make addresses. Patriotic and old time Range songs will be given, old time fiddlers contest and an Indian Pageant will be staged at night in the large grove of oak trees where this re-union will be held. All Ex-Taylor County citizens, their friends and old timers and many family reunions will be on hand. Abundant shade, water and other accommodations have been provided. This is a basket picnic occasion where families and friends may get together and the largest crowd in the history of these meetings is anticipated. Come, bring your friends, meet your friends in an old fashion way. T. A. Bledsoe, President, J. E. Hurt, Vice-Pres., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Secretary.

TO THE PUBLIC

You are cordially invited to attend the political rally to be held at Clyde Saturday, July 18th. beginning at 8 o'clock. We expect many candidates to be present to speak to us. Clyde Fire Department Tee Baugh, Chairman.

IMPROVEMENTS ON CITY WATER WORKS UNDER WAY; WPA PROJECT

Good Grain Crop Harvested In County

In an interview yesterday with B. L. Boydston, Baird's veteran grain dealer, he tells us that Callahan county has yielded a good grain crop. The wheat testing from 58 to 60 lbs per bushel and about 60 car loads of wheat have been sold in the county the price ranging from 80 cents to \$1.00. Mr. Boydston has shipped 30 car loads of wheat from Baird, Clyde Putnam and Cross Plains. He also shipped several cars of Callahan county wheat from Abilene, it being more convenient to farmers to load there.

Wheat was selling yesterday at \$1.00. Mr. Boydston says the barley and oat crop is short and that very little grain remains to be threshed in the county.

Mr. Boydston says farming conditions in the county are good, the crops at this time being as fine as he ever saw.

WEDDINGS

Smith-Watts

Miss Gussie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hopkins of Baird and O. B. Watts, McCamey, were married at Anson on Monday, June 29, 1936, the marriage taking place at the home of Rev. Cecil E. Hill, pastor of the Church of Christ, with Rev. Hill officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts will make their home at McCamey.

Hopkins-Taylor

Miss Jewell Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hopkins of Baird and W. O. Taylor of Clyde were married Tuesday, June 30, at the home of Dr. J. T. Griswold in Clyde with Dr. Griswold officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home at Clyde.

Alleyn-Scott

Miss Izola Jean Allyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis of Baird was married to L. W. Scott of Abilene Tuesday, June 6, 1936. The wedding taking place at the First Methodist Church in Cisco at 5:30 p. m. with Rev. Cole, the pastor officiating.

Mrs. Scott is a graduate of the speech arts department of Mrs. Mable Kimble's private school in Fort Worth also a graduate of the Neilson Beauty School of Dallas. Mr. Scott is toll wire chief of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Abilene where they will make their home.

Erwin-Cook

Miss Maurine Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Melton of Clyde and Paul A. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook of Baird were married Saturday evening, July 4th. 1936 at the home of Rev. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, Rev. Jenkins, officiating.

The young people went on a short honeymoon, visiting the Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and other points in West Texas, returning to Baird Tuesday.

A reception was given the newlyweds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes Wednesday night with relatives and a few close friends attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home in Baird.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

I will speak on Market street Saturday afternoon, July 11th. at 3 o'clock. Subject:—New Deal and National Recovery on an unlimited Gold Standard.

I cordially invite you to hear me. Respectfully,

J. Q. Morrison

Herman Harper and Sam Boydston Stokes of McAllister, Okla. came in Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston and Mrs. Harper who has been visiting her parents for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Harper left Tuesday for home. Sam Boydston will spend the summer with his grandparents.

Quite a number of Bairdites including all the candidates are attending the Cross Plains Annual Picnic today. The 2-day picnic opened yesterday with a good crowd present.

The W.P.A. project for extension and improvement on the Baird Water Works was approved some ten days ago and work on the project is now under way with fifteen men working with J. W. Hammons as superintendent of the work.

Some 2200 feet of 2 inch line and 1400 feet of 3-4 inch line will be replaced with new cast iron pipe. The 2 inch lines running along the alleys bordering Market street will be renewed.

A pressure valve to regulate pressure in the mains will be put in on main water lines from the wells at the corner of the Frank Hinds place in northwest part of the city.

This is much needed work for which approximately \$2,000.00 will be spent giving work to fifteen men for a period of two months.

This is the second WPA project for the city, the first being the grading and graveling of the streets which is a splendid piece of work.

Two Wells Drilling In Baird Townsite

Two wells are going down this week in Baird townsite. Murray & Brannon have moved their rig from the Ross No. 1 which is a good producer to the Walters Estate, two blocks south and are now drilling at 600 feet. They will go to the 1200 foot sand.

L. A. Warren, who has had fishing job at 860 feet has abandoned the hole and moved the rig 50 feet away and drilled in a new test Wednesday. This test is on the I. N. Jackson ranch.

Graham drillers, on the J. F. Dyer lease found a dry hole at 1306 ft. Fred Hart is moving in machinery to drill on Russell & Russell Ross No. 1, southeast of Murray & Brannon, Ross No. 1.

Heavy Rain Falls Over Callahan Co.

A heavy rain fell over all sections of Callahan county Sunday. The rain was of special benefit to feed and filled up many creeks and tanks. More than two inches of rain fell in Baird.

Griggs Hospital News

Wayne Price of Baird was a patient for minor surgery yesterday. Grady Fred, 6-year old son of T. T. Goble of Iona was a patient yesterday for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

John Esquibel of Oplin was brought to the hospital Wednesday suffering from a severe attack of lobar pneumonia.

Mrs. Pat Bounds of Moran who underwent major surgery Monday is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Boen of Rowden, who has been a patient for the past three weeks, suffering from a broken right arm is improving, X-Ray pictures showing the arm to be in good condition.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Baird is a medical patient.

Miss Augusta Johnson of Oplin, a medical patient the past two weeks is improving.

Miss Mary Nell Hardwick of Baird was able to leave the hospital Saturday following an operation for abscessed appendix.

Thurman Allman was able to leave the hospital Monday following an operation for mastoid trouble.

Mrs. Connie Brown and baby left the hospital Saturday and will spend a few days with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds before going to their home at Armiral.

George Nichols who has been at Indio, California for the past several months, came in a few days ago for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nichols at the farm south of Baird. George says he likes California fine and will go back in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland and little daughter, Charitae and Betty McCoy and Ellen G. Tankersley visited the Carlsbad Caverns on July 4th returning home Sunday.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

**A King's Farewell
Good Soldier Obeys
An If or Two
40,000,000 Degrees**

Paris.—To "last words of dying men" will be added those of the late King George of England—"I am sorry to keep you waiting like this." Typical of a good, modest king, always obedient to duty.

At the request of his ministers, including Sir John Simon, who waited upon him at the last moment, the king struggled pathetically to sign his name to a state paper, succeeded, then, turning to his advisers, spoke those last words, followed by a smile and nod with which he was accustomed to end an audience.

This was published in the Star of Johannesburg, South Africa, in a Reuter dispatch. Mr. Gunia sends the clipping from Gibsons, Pa. Much obliged.

The Italian soldier Badoglio, in the striking uniform of an Italian marshal, returned to Rome and embraced Mussolini, who wore the uniform of a corporal of fascist militia. Napoleon also liked to be called the "little corporal."

Marshal Badoglio is an Italian soldier who obeys orders. When Mussolini's forces were marching on Rome, Badoglio, according to the story, said to the king: "What shall I do—wipe them out?" The king ordered: "No; no violence." Now, Mussolini rules, and on his orders Badoglio wipes out Haile Selassie and the government of Ethiopia.

Anything could happen in Europe, and one of the things considered quite possible, extremely disturbing to respectable old England and others, is an agreement between Mussolini and Hitler to make "a deal on Austria" profitable for both; not for Austria.

There is always, however, the memory of 1914, when Austria, Italy and the Kaiser had the triple alliance that did not "stand up." Such alliances usually go along racial lines, if they are to last.

France and Italy are natural allies, both Latin; England and the United States would probably be found not far apart if a really big World war should ever come, with one or two other IFS.

Science proudly demonstrates for the Westinghouse company a new lamp that "rivals the beams of the sun." The demonstrator explained that the temperature at the sun's surface is about 11,732 degrees Fahrenheit, while the new lamp reaches 25,232 degrees Fahrenheit. That, however, as scientists know, is a long way from the sun's best temperature.

According to Sir James Jeans, there prevails in the depths of the sun temperature of "forty million degrees centigrade," which is considerably higher than any man-made temperature.

If you came within 1,000 miles of a 5 cent piece with a temperature of 40,000,000 degrees centigrade, you would be burned to a cinder; hard to believe, but true.

England protested against raising the elevation of guns on American warships because that would make our guns shoot too far. In case of war we might hit a British ship lined up against us.

Are animals capable of any thought?

A dog on Prince Edward island, whining and howling with its muzzle against a pile of clothing on the edge of a pool, attracted men who took from the water the bodies of two brothers, fifteen and seventeen years old. Could the dog have "thought out" a connection between the clothing and the disappearance of its young owners?

At Ur, ancient city of the Chaldeans, they show a gigantic brick temple, recently uncovered, where it has lain in the ground covered through the ages. It was constructed originally, like the tower of Babel, to enable the builders to get up into heaven and reach the gods. First they invented those pagan gods, and then they actually believed in them.

The United States navy has ordered 191 "bomber" airplanes; cheerful small news.

It is to be hoped that the government is trying to build bomber planes able to fly any ocean.

If war came, our bombing operations could be carried on in countries across the Atlantic or the Pacific. We should not want to do any bombing in America. After the first experiment, no country would send any ships within easy bombing or submarine range of these shores.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Drouth Crisis Brings Federal Aid—Business Revival Continues in First Half of 1936—Steel Industry Fights Drive for Unionization.

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FEARS that drouth may irrevocably destroy farm crops in North and South Dakota, eastern Montana and Wyoming prompted President Roosevelt to marshal \$500,000,000 in relief funds to combat the damage and to develop further plans for fighting drouth.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry W. Wallace, who left Washington for a personal survey of the stricken areas, declared that from all reports conditions had become as serious as they were in 1934, due to lack of sorely needed rains.

The secretary declared that unless rains descend in the sun-scorched regions the government will buy 30,000,000 head of cattle in the next month.

In St. Paul, Minn., the governors of the five drouth-stricken northwestern states met with Federal Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins and administrators from the various states. Mr. Hopkins ordered relief jobs made immediately available for from 25,000 to 50,000 farmers who have seen their sole source of livelihood destroyed. The jobs were to be made available on water conservation projects, farm-to-market roads, rural schools and recreational projects.

President Roosevelt, in Washington, appointed a special committee composed of Secretary Wallace, Budget Director Daniel Bell, Aubrey Williams, Assistant Works Progress Administrator and Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell, resettlement administrator. They will work in cooperation with a committee of department of agriculture officials. The President instructed Budget Director Bell to study government appropriations to determine what funds are available.

CONTINUING business recovery during the first six months of 1936 fulfilled the hopes of optimistic prognosticators and surpassed the expectations of conservative forecasters.

All the leading trade barometers registered fair business weather at the close of the first half of the year. The production of automobiles reached 2,400,000 units in the first six months of 1936, the best for the period since 1929.

Improvement was further reflected by the steel industry, the operations of which rose from 49.2 per cent of capacity at the start of the year to 71.2 per cent at the end of June. The output of electricity climbed steadily to reach an all time peak in June.

The steady recovery of the railroads was indicated by carloadings which worked up to approach their best levels since 1931. The figures for the first six months of 1936 were substantially better than those for the similar period of 1935.

A strong upsurge of home building gave impetus to the construction industry although it still remained at subnormal levels.

AN INCREASE of 90 per cent in the cash farm income on cotton, wheat, tobacco, corn and hogs from 1932 to 1935 was recorded under the Agricultural Adjustment act, invalidated by the Supreme court last January, according to the annual report of Chester C. Davis, former administrator, made public in Washington.

Cash farm income from these five major farm products which came under production control, rental and benefit payments was \$1,365,000,000 in 1932, the year before the AAA became operative. For 1935 it was \$2,593,000,000.

The report pointed out that cash farm income from all other products increased in the same period from \$3,012,000,000 to \$4,307,000,000.

Mr. Davis, who was recently appointed by President Roosevelt to the Federal Reserve board, declared that cash available for living expenses, taxes and interest from farm cash income was the highest in 1935 since 1929, and two and one-half times greater than it was in 1932.

DEFLYING a drive to force unionization of its 500,000 workers, the steel industry in a strongly worded statement issued by the American Iron and Steel Institute declared "it will oppose any attempt to compel its employees to join a union or pay tribute for the right to work."

Although the statement did not mention him by name, it was re-

garded by observers as the first official response to the recent announcement by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, of a campaign to unionize steel employees.

In order to prevent the "closed shop," the industry said it "will use its resources to the best of its ability to protect its employees and their families from intimidation, coercion and violence and to aid them in maintaining collective bargaining free from interference from any source."

The unionization attempt comes at the time when steel operations have set a new record for 1936.

Reasserting its belief in the principles of collective bargaining, the industry's statement pointed out that employees now pick their own representatives for collective bargaining by secret ballot. The statement declares:

"The steel industry is recovering from six years of depression and huge losses and the employees are beginning to receive the benefit of increased operations. Any interruption of the forward movement will seriously injure the employees and their families and all business dependent upon the industry and will endanger the welfare of the country."

IN ESTES PARK, Colo., Gov. Alfred M. Landon, Republican Presidential nominee, continued his vacation begun with his family the week before and made plans for reconvening of the Kansas legislature and for the acceptance speech he will deliver in Topeka on July 23.

Although Governor Landon was resting preparatory to the rigors of the campaign, affairs of his state and conferences with political advisers occupied considerable of his attention.

When the Kansas legislature reconvenes a proposed amendment to the state constitution will be introduced, giving the state broad power to provide far-reaching legislation for social welfare and to co-operate with the federal government. Governor Landon was quoted as describing the proposed amendment as "satisfactory."

The amendment, which may be the basis for similar action in other states, reads:

"Nothing contained in this constitution shall be construed to limit the power of the legislature to enact laws providing for financial assistance to aid infirm or dependent persons; for the public health; unemployment compensation and general social security and providing for the payment thereof by tax or otherwise and to receive aid from the federal government therefor."

"YIELDING to the urgings of party leaders, Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York announced that he would run again for the office of governor. The governor had announced several months ago that he would not be a candidate again, giving as his reasons the press of personal business and a desire to retire to private life.

Democratic leaders declared the governor's decision will help the national ticket to carry New York in the election next November.

In a statement issued to newspapers, Governor Lehman said he could "no longer resist" the appeals of national and state Democratic leaders. The statement said:

"Regardless of personal considerations, however compelling, I feel that I can no longer resist the pleas of my party both in the state and in the nation or of those with whom I have worked in closest association for many years and with whom I have waged the fight for equal opportunity and social security.

"Therefore if my party in this state chooses to nominate me again and if the people of the state again call on me for service I shall proudly accept the call and will devote myself wholeheartedly to the interest of the people of the state."

RETIRING from the post of Comptroller General, J. R. McCarl announced that following the expiration of his term of office he would aid in the government reorganization study undertaken by the senate committee headed by Senator Byrd of Virginia.

Gen. McCarl criticized New Deal emergency agencies as "loosely and extravagantly set up" and as "tax consuming in the extreme." He declared that a systematic reorganization of both regular and emergency agencies would improve government administration and reduce the cost to taxpayers.

PERSISTENCE of strikes in the provinces kept France in a state of unrest. A gain of 225,000 new members was reported by the general confederation of labor, organized labor's official body.

Altogether it was estimated that 100,000 workers were still absent from their jobs, in spite of reports of strike settlements in scattered sections throughout the country.

The French Riviera witnessed a general exodus of foreign tourists following a lockout by the proprietors. The hotels were closed indefinitely after the employers declared they could not meet workers' demands for more pay and shorter hours. This retaliation by the owners against the threat of a workers' strike upset the summer tourist season, one of the most profitable to the French.

Government representatives were busy attempting to settle three serious strikes—iron and steel workers in the Lorraine region, naval shipyard workers at St. Nazaire and employees on the pari-mutuel machines at Parisian race tracks.

WHILE representatives of leading powers gathered in Geneva to lift League of Nations economic sanctions against Italy and the refugee emperor, Haile Selassie, of Ethiopia prepared to plead the cause of his nation's freedom, European statesmen considered the possibility of a reorganization and reformation of the League.

Observers agreed that while informal discussions on the League reformation would be held, it was probable that the question of reorganizing the international pact body would be postponed until the September assembly.

DESPITE his previous decision declaring unconstitutional the tax on railroads to permit pensions, Justice Jennings Bailey of the District of Columbia Supreme Court ruled in an oral opinion that the railroad retirement board could pay pensions to railroad workers.

The justice declared that his previous decision on the validity of the rail pension laws could not be construed to mean that the retirement act itself was unconstitutional. He ruled that the government could proceed to collect from rail workers a sum amounting to 3 1-2 per cent of their salaries and could use the money to pay retirement pensions to the workers when they reach 65 years of age or have worked 40 years.

He also ruled that the railroad retirement board could proceed to collect information on which to allot the pensions, provided it did so at its own expense and by recompensing the railroads for any clerical work involved.

Justice Bailey's original decision in the case had specifically enjoined the railroad retirement board from taking any steps to compel the railroads to furnish information. The decision ruled that the tax law adopted to finance the pensions was unconstitutional and ruled that the tax measure and retirement measure setting up means of paying the pensions were "inseparable."

BRECKINRIDGE LONG, American ambassador to Italy, submitted his resignation to President Roosevelt because of illness. The diplomat declared that he hopes to recuperate his health during the summer and to take an active part in the Presidential campaign in the autumn.

Mr. Long's place will be taken by Undersecretary of State William Phillips. He will represent the United States government in Rome in an effort to solve Italo-American problems arising from Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia.

Mr. Phillips has had a distinguished career in the diplomatic service. He has held posts in Europe, the Far East and Canada and has three times been sub-secretary in the State department.

The most pressing problem facing Mr. Phillips in his new post is the regularizing of America's relations with Ethiopia, now claimed by Italy as a territory, but still recognized by this country as independent. The importance of this question, observers declare, is indicated by the selection of Mr. Phillips for the Italian post. Only on rare occasions in the past have active sub-cabinet officers been given diplomatic posts.

FLOODS which followed a series of cloudbursts in south Texas caused property damage estimated at millions of dollars and cost the lives of 22 people.

Rains which fell at the rate of nine to ten inches a minute swelled the creeks and rivers of the afflicted areas into wild floods. It was reported that thousands of acres of farm land in Gonzales and adjoining counties were inundated. As the flood waters receded they revealed a grave picture of destruction. The flood ripped through the settlement of Kyle, between Austin and San Antonio, washing out bridges and wrecking a train. It was here that the loss of life was greatest.

In the Guadalupe Valley it was estimated that 300,000 acres of farm lands been inundated. Although the waters subsided rapidly, the flood had wiped out the corn and cotton crops.

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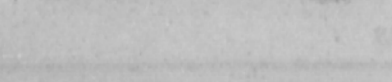
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By EDWIN BALMER

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SYNOPSIS

Jeb Braddon, young and fantastically successful broker of Chicago, is infatuated with Agnes Gleneth, beautiful daughter of a retired manufacturer.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"They told about Bert in the papers this morning," Agnes suddenly said, surprising him. "Yes," said Cathal. "Because I told them. I told the Grand Jury yesterday."

It multiplied in him the most powerful of a man's instincts—most powerful in some men—to protect a woman in her innocence. To protect? To possess her, that was.

"God help you, Cathal!" Winnie would have cried with dread and fear for him, could she have seen him look up, from Agnes' memorandum, to Agnes.

Agnes' mother did see him; but in her mind there lay between her daughter and this lawyer an unbridgeable chasm which she could not imagine him, even in fancy, attempting to cross.

"You will make a good witness," Cathal said. "For her?" said Agnes. "For whom else?" asked Cathal. "You'll get her off!" Agnes realized aloud, as she looked at him.

She liked him; she had liked him from the instant she saw him enter Myrtle's apartment, where the police already were. The people in the courtroom would like him; the jury would like him.

"I'll copy this; then that's all I'll need of you, now," he said. "How did you get into your business?" Agnes suddenly asked him. "The law!"

"I mean, defending women like Myrtle Lorrie." Finally he said: "I was offered what you would call a good start in a law-firm, after I was



"You Will Make a Good Witness," Said Cathal.

admitted to the bar, Miss Gleneth, he said. "It was with a firm you'd highly approve—knowing nothing but the name of the partners and the clients they serve.

"Connections?" said Agnes. "Mine, such as they were, which made me friends with some who had influence in fixing what others must pay to the support of the State and the city—in taxes. I could be useful, I found, in seeing real-estate assessments adjusted and taxes reduced to make properties more profitable for those owning them. I was to be used in the tax-cheating that was cutting the heart out of Chicago."

"I don't understand," said Agnes watching him. "How would you? Don't think me putting myself above them that were asked to do what I wouldn't. You see, I was stopped by a stake of my own which I have in the city."

He shook his head. "No, not property. Nothing I own; merely a—a memory. At least, it made me thank them that offered me that job, and turned me to criminal law—taking the case of the Myrtle Lorries. Shooting's cleaner."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for July 12

WITNESSING UNDER PERSECUTION

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3:1-4:31. GOLDEN TEXT—We ought to obey God rather than men.—Acts 5:29. PRIMARY TOPIC—Brave Peter and John. JUNIOR TOPIC—Two Brave Preachers. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Two Brave Witnesses. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Courageous Witnessing for Christ.

In I Corinthians 1:21-25, Paul sets forth the attitude of the world toward Christ and his gospel. The one who preaches Christ crucified must expect opposition, and even violent persecution. This attitude of the world, instead of being a deterrent, should be a spur to activity.

1. Peter Healing the Lame Man (Acts 3:1-11). It was at the beautiful gate which leads from the outer to the inner court of the temple. This helpless man had been placed at the entrance of the place of worship where he might receive the sympathetic attention of worshippers.

2. The man (v. 2). This beggar was infirm from his birth. He was not more than forty years old (Acts 4:22). When he saw Peter and John, he asked alms.

3. The method (vv. 3-8). a. Gaining the man's attention (v. 4). Peter and John commanded him to look on them. He asked for money and got healing. b. Peter commanded him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise and walk (v. 6). This was the very thing he had been unable to do all his life, but with the command went the ability to do.

4. The man's response (v. 8). Strength at once came to him. He stood, walked, leaped, and shouted praises to God.

5. The effect (vv. 9-11). The people were so filled with wonder that they ran together to behold this thing. There could be no question as to the genuineness of the miracle for the man had been a familiar figure for many years.

6. Peter Witnessing Before the Multitude (Acts 3:12-26). Though this miracle directed the attention of the people to Peter and John, Peter seized the opportunity to present Christ to the people.

7. Peter in Prison for Christ's Sake (Acts 4:1-4). The leaders, both priests and Sadducees joined in this persecution (vv. 1, 2). The priests were intolerant because these new teachers were encroaching upon their functions. The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection, which was a vital part of the apostolic preaching.

8. Peter Witnessing Before the Sanhedrin (Acts 4:5-21). The inquiry (vv. 5-7). The inquirers admitted the reality of the miracle but they wanted to know what it signified.

9. Peter's answer (vv. 8-12). With stinging sarcasm he showed them that they were not on trial as evildoers, but for doing good in the name of Christ to the helpless and needy man.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin.—Of large interest to every section of Texas this week was the outcome of the campaign now being waged by the Texas congressional delegation—which is up for re-election July 25—to have Texas' share of \$413,000,000 of new federal relief money—ear-marked for highways routed to the state highway commission through the U. S. bureau voted unanimously for the new Hayden-Cartwright act, which authorized regular federal aid to the tune of \$200,000,000 per year for 1937 to 1929, and stipulated \$75,000,000 was to be devoted, \$25,000,000 to farm-to-market roads and \$50,000,000 to grade crossing elimination.

Since the president has sole authority to choose the federal agencies through which his 1936-37 relief money shall be spent, senators and congressmen from most states have joined the Texans in urging Mr. Roosevelt to select the bureau of public roads and the state highway commissions, which got excellent results in 1935-36, with the \$400,000,000 relief funds allocated to them. It is simply a question of established and experienced road building agencies continuing to merit the same confidence at the hands of the president that they recently received by an almost unanimous vote of the senate and the house. As a result of spending nearly \$24,000,000 of relief road money last year, the Texas highway department is organized with manpower and equipped with experience to continue relief expenditures on short notice in a manner that has won the endorsement of nearly all good roads supporters.

MARTIN TO GO?

Insiders here have predicted for months that D. K. Martin of San Antonio, highway commissioner, whose term expires in February, would not be reappointed, but would be replaced by a commissioner of Gov. Allred's selection. Apparent confirmation of this report was seen this week in Gov. Allred's statement during his Corpus Christi campaign speech, when he pledged his co-operation to the long deferred Kennedy county highway project, that he was responsible only for the appointment of Chairman Harry Hines. Friends of the governor gave little heed to the efforts of one metropolitan newspaper which immediately professed to see in this statement an indication of political interference by the governor with the highway commission. They pointed again to the repeated unequivocal declarations by Allred that he would never seek to embroil the highway department in politics, but declared the governor obviously would not be expected to fill vacancies on the commission with persons not of his own selection.

SENTIMENT TEST

Candidates—state and local—were watching eagerly this week the trend of absentee balloting, which began Monday, to see if they could get a fine on whether the apathy which has caused political speakings to be an almost total flop in most sections of the state this year, will extend to the voting. Voters who will be away from home on July 25 were privileged to cast absentee ballots beginning last Monday. If the absentee voting is heavy, the candidates figure the July 25 balloting will likewise be substantial. If the vote is light, the "in's" are figured by the experts to have an advantage.

INTENSIVE DRIVES

Swinging into the final two weeks of campaigning, candidates for major state offices this week were hitting top speed in the quest for votes. Gov. Allred heads the list with 27 speaking engagements booked for the week, in nearly every important section of the state. Allred, his friends say,

campaigns at his best under high pressure, and he is taking this campaign as seriously as some of his previous ones, in which he had close races. In many sections, supporters have sent word to the governor that he does not need to speak in their respective areas, but Allred in his effort to avoid a runoff, will take his campaign into every corner of the state before election day.

SHEPPARD TAKES FIELD

Morris Sheppard, the veteran senior Texas senator, whose loyalty to the dry cause has won him many friends and supporters among wets for his consistency, and who has had no serious opposition in years, is like wise overlooking no bets. He opened his campaign before a large and friendly crowd at Corsicana, and tied his campaign in very definitely with the New Deal, praising President Roosevelt's policy and recounting his own support of them. The senator will take his campaign into other sections with several addresses before election day. Rep. Joe Eagle of Houston, his chief opponent, is making an active drive, citing his support of repeal and bonus legislation as his leading assets. Austin observers of this race, pointing to the overwhelming New Deal sentiment in Texas, and Sen. Sheppard's loyal personal following, are predicting no run-off in this race.

OLD VS. NEW

Visitors to the exhibit of the state department of public safety, at the Dallas Centennial exposition, have a wonderful opportunity to contrast the methods used to detect and suppress crime under the early day Texas Ranger regime, with the modern methods now used by the new safety department. One side of the exhibit is devoted to the six-guns, saddles, rifles, and horses of the rangers. Opposite are shown the highpowered motorcycles and cars used by the highway patrol and the modernized ranger force, together with the instruments and laboratory apparatus used in detecting and convicting modern criminals. About 500 visitors daily have free fingerprint records made, and the department will maintain a complete file of these prints, both in Austin and in Washington, for identification use in the future. M. T. Gonzales, chief of the intelligence bureau, himself one of Texas most colorful officers, explains the exhibit to interested visitors.

Senator Collie

Scurry County Times

Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland county has made such an outstanding record as the youngest member of the Texas Senate that voters of the 24th District will certainly return him to the post for another term.

The Times which always follows a policy of voting for the man who has done his job well, is supporting the Eastland man for several reasons, any one of which makes strong reasoning in his behalf.

Senator Collie has served his constituents. He has labored continuously for court reform and other measures that would make for better living and better citizens.

Collie has won the wholesome respect of his fellow senators. He was made speaker pro-tem of the Senate, and this honor at one time gave him the unusual privilege of being governor for a few hours. Near the beginning of his career as a senator he was made secretary of one of the most important ex-officio committees whose investigations and recommendations concerning crime control have helped solve many of the state's criminal problems.

Senator Collie is a hard worker. He stays on the job. He is not a blow hard. He was elected on a platform of unassuming performance, and he has followed that platform.

Senator Collie is honest. Even his opponents in this section, who are fighting the senator on popular preju-

dices rather than real issues, do not attempt to impute his honesty of purpose and his unqualified sincerity.

The Times has no doubt but that voters of this district will reward Senator Collie for his faithful service, for his hard work, for his dignified following of honest ideals in politics.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

Corn-Hog Checks Received

Sixty corn-hog checks were received this week with some thirty yet to come. This payment represents the final payment that will be made on the corn-hog contract. The amount received this time totaled \$1011.51.

Screw Worm Program

Mr. O. B. Larner, district supervisor for a number of counties which includes Callahan, has been in conference twice recently planning to meet the farmers in various districts over the county and demonstrate the new method of treating screw worms and to eradicate the flies. This program is a Federal program and is designed especially for cattlemen. Of course, when the meetings are held any person who has any affected animals of any kind, hogs, sheep, or cattle, if they are brought to the meetings a demonstration will be given on the proper treatment to be made. The Government hopes through this cooperation with the farmers and ranchers to be able to greatly retard the damage that the screw worm is causing annually. Some of the most optimistic men believe it possible to eventually completely wipe out the screw worm menace. As soon as the county agent is able to be out of bed and able to be out over the county again meetings dates will be scheduled and Mr. Larner will be present to direct a meeting for as many as are interested.

County Agent is Improving

Dr. S. P. Rumph told the county agent this week that if as satisfactory progress is made in the next four or five days as has been made in the past five days that he will be able to leave his bed. The county agent has been in bed every day with more or less high fever for the past 15 days and of course, it will take quite some time after the fever breaks to be able to get around very much. This piece is run because so many farmers are not aware that the county agent has never got over the shock of the accident on June 12th.

Ross B. Jenkins, Co. Agent

SIN

Oh, Sin What Hast Thou Done? Thou hast saddened homes; broken hearts; filled thousands of early graves; violated laws; shut up thousands in prisons; hanged many on trees, filled jails and asylums to their utmost capacity; made home childless; destroyed life; caused divisions; bro't wars, blood shed and tears to many nations; and is still polluting hell with its teeming millions. There is nothing so destructive as sin. It is certain death to the soul; brings disease to the body and sorrow to the heart and gray hairs to the heads of broken hearted parents. And for all this men love thee; cherish thee, and hug thee to their breast, and say they can't live without thee.

Thou art a monster among men. But an adomation in the sight of God.

—Mrs. Laura Evans

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

It was a pleasant service we had last Sunday. We always have a good time when we have the Lord's Supper.

The rain kept us from starting the meeting at Midway Sunday afternoon but we did bog in Monay night and will continue for some ten nights. Bro. Dick Griffin who is pastor at Oplin is doing the preaching this year. He is fine and we are enjoying him and his sermons so much.

I will preach at home next Sunday morning and am earnestly requesting a good attendance and now here is how every one can help to make the attendance good, you just ask a number of people to come and then be right there yourself and greet them when they come. Tell them to come and hear a good sermon and when they come it will be my job to give them the goods, and I will do my deadlevel best.

We all got a thrill last Sunday and it was simply because somebody did the big thing, and that thing was just keeping covenant with the Lord. You know the Lord in His word teaches us to tithe, it is a duty, a solemn obligation on the part of every one, especially the one who has been saved and joined the Christian ranks. Thank God we have some who religiously practice tithing and some of them had gotten in a nice little sum of

money and they came up with the Lord's part of it. Now in doing this they did a good thing in three ways; first it was a good thing for them to pay what they owed the Lord and He says the tithe belongs to Him; Second they did a good thing for they brought it to the church, the Lord said: "Bring ye all the tithe into the store house, that there may be food in my house, and prove me now here-with, saith the Lord, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." —Malachi 3:10.

And third they did a good thing by setting an example for the others, worthy of their emulation and in setting this example they gave to all of us a thrill for our collection in the place of a few dollars it was more than \$100.00. Every department of the

work was helped by those dear people doing their simple duty. Now brothers and sisters, it is time to sit up and take notice, yes, "Go thou and do likewise."

Remember our meeting begins next Sunday week. It will be the 19th of this month. We must be ready for it and we can only be ready by praying and working to get others interested. Don't forget it, don't let others forget it. Make your plans to be the best han you possibly can during the meeting.

Let us not forget to pray for each other.

Miss Myrtle Boydston, Mrs. Corrinne Driskill, Mrs. S. I. Smith and daughter, Miss Susie Lee and Irby returned Wednesday from a visit to the Texas Centennial at Dallas. They also visited relatives in Rockwall.

CARD OF THANKS

In our bereavement we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and for the loving words of comfort given us in the death of our Darling Catherine. Also we extend our thanks for the floral offering and to the ones who prepared the dinner. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of yoh.

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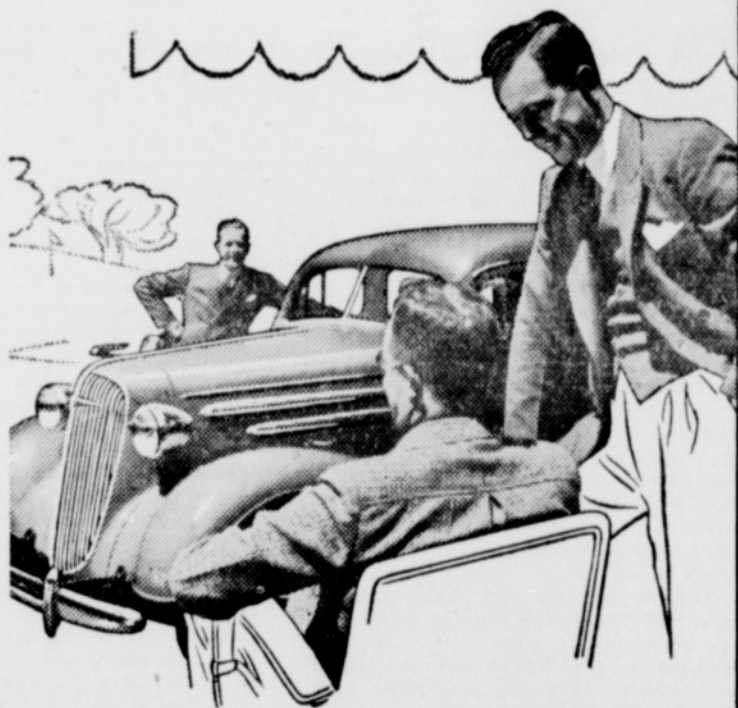
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State Warrants and Other Securities..... 25,228.39	Surplus, Profits and Reserves..... 25,710.02
Banking House and Fixtures..... 7,075.00	DEPOSITS.....\$996,606.12
Other Real Estate..... 10,500.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 1,800.00	
Federal Deposit Insurance Fund..... 780.96	
Other Assets..... 82.98	
CASH:	
U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations.....\$341,209.57	
State of Texas and Other Bonds..... 33,720.92	
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Home Owners
By Austin Callan

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The Nation's strength lies in the small homes because most homes are small. What affects modest domiciles affects millions. The Texas Legislature not only showered its interest in good citizenship but its consideration for the hard pressed when it adopted Senator Carl C. Hardin's home exemption measure relieving from state taxes all homes up to the assessed value of \$3000.

If Carl Hardin had rendered no other service than that he would be entitled to the gratitude of thousands of Texans.

Whoever makes it easier to maintain a place of habitation for a family confers a blessing, and adds a bloom and breath of fragrance to life. We want to see more home owners not only in the cities and villages of our state but out beyond the pavement in the rural communities. No home owner will be a communist. The blessings of a home nurture in his heart love for his country and his country's flag. He will bring his children up to respect the worthy things of life; he will train them for good citizenship, and they will be an ornament to society.

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Personal

Mrs. Lee Estes has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haworth are visiting Fort Worth and the Dallas Centennial this week.

Mrs. D. C. Barton spent the week-end with her son, D. C., Jr. at Munday.

Buck White, who has been seriously ill for some days was reported resting better late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimmell of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family.

Mrs. Willie Barnhill and daughter Miss Dorothy, Mrs. E. C. Fulton and daughter, Helen attended the 4th of July celebration at Big Spring.

Mrs. Verda James and daughter, Miss Catherine, spent the past week-end in Dallas visiting the Texas Centennial.

Miss Louise Clark is visiting her father and brother, R. O. Clark and Otis Clark at Buena Vista for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Necumbe and little son of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Newcumbe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell at the ranch on the Bayou.

Mrs. W. A. Balland and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Winder, Mrs. Curtis Balland and grandson, all of Fort Worth spent a few days with Arthur Johnson and family.

Mrs. P. R. Cline of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy of Fort Worth and Miss Juanita Smith of Ranger spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline.

Mrs. Early Hart, who lived here for a number of years but now making her home near Aspermont is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Martha Gilliland and other relatives and friends.

Frank Diller left for Chicago last week to be gone four months, during which time he will finish a course in television engineering. He was accompanied to Dallas by his wife and son. Mrs. Diller was accompanied home by Mrs. Fred Haworth and daughter, Frances.

Mrs. Cecil West and little sons returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowls, Jr. at Kilgore. Miss Errolene Haley accompanied her home and will spend the summer vacation with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls.

Alan H. Anderson of Columbia, South Carolina, arrived Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Cliff Hill and family and left Monday for home accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and little sons, A. H., Jr. and Joe Hill, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cliff Hill for several weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Aaron Bell, Eldred Bell and Anna Myrl Bell of Baird and Anglene Irby of Fort Worth visited the Carlsbad Caverns the 4th, and remained for the fireworks display and then drove to Hobbs, N. M. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price, returning home Sunday. They drove from Big Spring to Baird in a heavy down-pour of rain.

Arthur Lowe, a former Baird boy now living in El Paso was in Baird a few hours Tuesday. Mr. Lowe is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lowe, pioneer residents of Baird who moved to El Paso near thirty years ago where they have since made their home. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are both in fair health in spite of their advanced age. Mr. Lowe informs us that his brothers Emil and Eddie live in Denver, Colo. Otto also lives in El Paso. Mr. Lowe and family had been on a visit to relatives at Tyler and Overton where his wife and children remained for a longer visit.

A day honoring Disabled American Veterans of the World War will be observed at the Texas Centennial Exposition July 10. Program arrangements are being made which will include Madame Schumann-Heink and National Commander Marvin A. Harlan.

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W. W. Foster, 92, Has Claim On Honor Of Being The Oldest Native Texan

The following interesting history of the life of our fellow countryman was written by Judge R. W. H. Kenyon of Cisco and published last week in the Cisco Daily Press.

A native Texan, and possibly the oldest living native son of the Lone Star state, is W. W. (Wild Wood) Foster, living in the Atwell community, in Callahan county, whose posterity, doubtless, exceeds that of any other citizen in this part of Texas.

"I can't remember the names of all the younger descendants," Mr. Foster said, but his son, J. C. Foster and Mrs. Foster, enumerated the number of descendants and said there were 111.

Oldest Native Son

For Many years it was said that the late Van Buren Parmer, father of W. L. and Van Parmer, whose father was one of the signers of the Texas declaration of independence, was the oldest living native Texan. He died at the age of 94 during the summer of 1932. Mr. Foster, while it has not been authenticated, is believed to be the dean of native born Texas pioneers. At least in the number of descendants, he appears to be entitled to that honor. Mr. Parmer had 53 descendants, as enumerated at a family reunion held two years before he died.

Last Friday afternoon, in company with W. D. Brecheen, we drove out to Nimrod, where, by previous appointment we picked up J. E. Notgrass, and the three of us proceeded to the home of J. C. Foster, in the Atwell community, oldest son of this pioneer with whom he makes his home.

With the exception of his failing eyesight this old gentleman enjoys good health, but can scarcely see at all except by bright daylight. But he extended us a cordial reception, and readily gave us the information desired.

Born in Jasper County

"I was born in Jasper county, Texas, Dec. 31, 1844, and was married in October, 1866, to Mrs. Claucie Crockett, at Jasper, county seat of the county. We were the parents of five children, one of whom died in infancy. Two others lived to be grown but are now dead, and only two are living. These J. C. Foster, with whom I make my home, and A. G. Foster," said Mr. Foster.

"While my memory is fairly good, it is difficult to remember all of the younger descendants," he said, but Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster came to his aid and said the descendants consisted of his two sons, 28 grandchildren, 77 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. Here Mrs. Foster brought out a photograph of five generations of the Foster clan, to wit: W. W. Foster, his son, J. C. Foster; J. C.'s son, S. N. Foster; S. N.'s son, L. F. Foster, who is the father of the fifth in line, and baby, Thurber Foster, who was in the arms of his father.

From Large Family

"My mother was the mother of 19 children, but 11 lived to maturity, six boys and five girls. But I am the only one of the children still living," Mr. Foster stated.

While not having lived in this section as long as many others, as he came to Callahan county in 1901, yet in point of years he is entitled to this seniority.

"Arriving here I located in the Atwell community near where our present home is located and have lived in this vicinity ever since.

"After reaching manhood I left Jasper county and lived a while in Llano county, then went to Bell county where I enlisted in the Confederate army, in October, 1861, in Capt. N. W. Dammers' company, Colonel Darnell's regiment. I participated in some of the warmest fights of the war. I was in the battle of Arkansas Post, where I was captured as a prisoner of war, and sent to Camp Douglas, Ill. Later I was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga, and when Gen. John B. Hood succeeded Johnston, I fought in Hood's army. Johnston was deposed because he refused to slaughter his men. Hood had the reputation of being a fighter—which he was—but he was not the military genius that Johnston was.

Johnston a Military Strategist

Johnston's retreat has been written of by historians as one of greatest military strategies of the civil war. Though he was retreating over in Georgia, before Sherman's army, he was fighting as his men retreated, in wing fashion. As one part of the line retreated the pivot was fighting, and the other end of the line became the pivot, and fought as the wing retreated. In this manner he saved his men. Hood, after taking command, rushed his army to meet the Yankees, and they were slaughtered by the hundreds.

"I was captured in the fighting around Atlanta, and sent to Camp

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Chase, where they kept me about 8 months, until paroled. General Lee surrendered before my parole expired.

"While going home on my parole, I walked much of the way, always dodging the Yankees. Occasionally I caught a ride in a passing wagon. I crossed the Mississippi river by wading, swimming and floating on rafts, and reached Jasper county March 15, 1865. As I said, the war came to an end before my parole expired, and I never saw any more service.

"It was winter time when I started home on my parole and we came near freezing. Often we had to break the ice to cross the streams and bayous, and I thought we were crossing more water than land, as the levies on the river were broken, and water was all over the bottoms.

"I was married shortly after the war ended, the country was devastated, so I farmed a few years. Those were hard years. We had little to eat, as our principal food was corn bread and coffee made of parched corn meal bran. My first crop was made on that kind of rations. I arose 4 o'clock in the morning, ate a pone of corn bread and drank a pot of meal bran coffee, and went to the field. I had a pone of corn bread and water for dinner. Supper was the same as breakfast.

Hunted Bear

"There were lots of bear in Jasper county, and occasionally we would kill one, which supplied much of the meat we had. I recall several narrow escapes while bear-hunting. On one occasion I crawled into a 'tight-eye' thicket and shot a bear, but did not strike a vital spot, and he gave chase, and would have caught me, but a couple of young dogs that were with me would nab him from behind, and while he was fighting off the dogs I managed to get out of his range and shot it dead before he could renew his attack.

"Bears would come to pig pens and carry off pigs at night.

"Before I was married my father moved to Atascosa county, but remained there only a few years and returned to Jasper. On a visit back to Atascosa county I was chased by a bunch of Indians. I came upon them suddenly, and when my horse smelled them, and showed fright, I knew the cause was Indians before I saw them. They chased me for some distance, but my pony was as badly frightened as I was, and needed no encouragement to leave the redskins behind.

Attacked By Panther

"After my return to Jasper I was lost one night in a swamp, and was hollering to attract help. I was sitting on a fallen tree, a few feet above

ground, and a panther heard my call and uttered a cry. At first I thought it was some human being coming to my rescue, but heard the beast walking in the leaves, and decided then it was a panther, as our neighbors had reported one being in that vicinity. As I mounted my pony I picked up a club and when the panther started to spring on me I struck it a heavy blow with the club, at the same time the pony struck the beast with his front feet. I think I must have injured it but did not stop to investigate, as I put spurs to my pony and got away.

"My mother had told us of being chased by a panther when she was a young woman. Being a splendid horsewoman she escaped but did not until the panther had sprung onto the horse, and only his fore paws struck the horse, but his claws went through the hide, leaving their marks where he struck. The panther chased her for some distance, and made one or two attempts to spring onto the

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One Reason for So Devoted Following and Such Bitter Opposition; Bonus Job Well Done

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—There are certain high points in Roosevelt's public addresses since he became President which mark him as a seer and a prophet; and that is one reason why he has so devoted a following and so bitter an opposition. The truly great man with the deep spiritual force and the vision of the soul on the mountain top is set apart for great things, including great punishment. These thoughts come to me as I sit down to write to you in the shadow of the White House, in which so many of our leaders have experienced those long grueling hours from which they have welded their fate and had so much to do with America's destiny.

When Roosevelt told America that this generation has a rendezvous with destiny it seemed to me as if the spirits of former Presidents must have held close conference with the man as he worked out his acceptance speech in the library of that great house where our Presidents have worked now for more than a hundred years including the great-souled Lincoln and the tremendous Wilson.

In that speech and in that phrase Franklin Roosevelt leaped upward to the stars in his vision; and he immediately stood in harmony with the greatest minds and the greatest souls of all time. . . . A man who knows destiny and who recognizes cycles of events is more than a politician. He is, I repeat, a prophet.

The destiny we must face may have one form or another, but if we face it with the preparation the New Deal would give us, we will be facing it without fear and with a magnificent proportion of the Golden Rule in government. If we dispense with the New Deal for the old type of materialistic government we will be so overloaded with personal and corporate selfishness that the eventual reaction may be a truly dangerous class war. The American people, expanding tremendously in the 160 years since July 4, 1776, have unfortunately developed those economic royalists of which Roosevelt speaks. Actually an economic tyrant is worse than a political tyrant; and it is against these modern conditions of economic tyranny that Roosevelt has "enlisted for the duration of the war."

WARNS AGAINST FEAR

Roosevelt knows the destructive quality of fear. He knows what fear has done to hold back the world's progress; he knows the inner delight of having conquered fear within his own soul. Think of what it means to fear nothing not only to be fearless physically but mentally and spiritually. That state of being permits one to make limitless plans and to create endlessly. Roosevelt, who warns against fear and did so much to wipe out fear from the American people in their dark hours of depression, acquired the mystic knowledge of fearlessness by long struggles with himself. He has experienced bitter trials. You know fate sometimes tests a fellow to see how he reacts under difficulty. Had Roosevelt failed in the tests which were laid upon him he would not today be running for re-election. American destiny wants no second raters.

The destiny for America is leadership of the race; and of the world. While the Old world has gone back to the law of tooth and fang and is preparing to kill one another off in a war of horrible possibilities, this blessed nation is adopting the good neighbor policy at home and abroad; we are getting a glimpse of what love and charity mean in terms of everyday dealing with each other and the world. When Roosevelt used that good old word "charity" in his acceptance speech he was making use of an inner knowledge which shows him that genuine practical everyday love to your neighbor is as practical, useful and profitable a substance in human affairs as is electricity properly used.

PRACTICAL WEAPON

The great practical weapon in the hands of America against selfishness is the use of the federal power. . . . that seems to be the great thing which stirs up the animals on the other side. The tremendous corporations and their lawyers have made monkeys of these sacred states' rights whenever it was to the advantage of the corporations to do so; and as I have said on previous occasions the time is come for these United States to face a real test of bigness. Either as a nation we are big enough to handle these vast social and economic problems with all our big power, as vested in the federal government—or we are

going to allow ourselves to be beaten down in 48 small sections.

The Democratic platform as adopted at Philadelphia plus Roosevelt's acceptance speech comprise a social doctrine for the years to come. They are in my judgment more important than any utterances in years. They are more important than anything Wilson ever said, because they are closer to the hearts of people. They are equal in importance with the prophetic words of Lincoln at his best.

In the short months of this first Roosevelt administration the farmer has been taken off the road to ruin; more than ever does he get quick response from Washington, as in these awful drought experiences. The federal government has driven the gangster and the kidnaper to cover in a way which makes it plain that state law and state police organizations are far too small to cope with the evils of a nation-wide crime wave. Roosevelt's national and federal use of resources for the nation-wide horror of unemployment is a tremendous achievement; labor has been given a recognition and has experienced a betterment of conditions which is merely one more aspect of the Golden Rule in government, and labor will not forget Roosevelt on election day. . . . all in all the Democratic platform is a New Deal platform and a Roosevelt platform; it points toward a country with equal opportunities and a democratic economy which would do away with these frightful inequalities of living which we see today and which America is eventually going to eliminate.

JOB WELL DONE

The government handled the bonus wonderfully well. Those critics who sneer at government and declare that old Uncle Sam cannot do anything properly haven't had a word to say about the way he delivered 90 per cent of the \$35,000,000 in bonus bonds on time.

This was a delivery of \$1,700,000,000 in bonds and \$70,000,000 in checks. Thousands of persons teamed up to make this a perfect job. The first and almost impossible task was shouldered within a few moments after the bonus bill passed; and Gen. Frank T. Hines, head of the veterans administration, began the unparalleled job of lining up the veterans for their applications. It was the greatest clerical job since the dawn of creation; and it was done well within the time limit. The reason is found in the long advance thinking done by Hines and others in the government.

Each one of three and a half million applications had to be checked against the existing records; that was merely one angle of the work which continued without ceasing day and night with three shifts of workers each 24 hours, and of course the veterans' administration was not the only branch of government. The government presses at the bureau of engraving and printing were rolling day and night and the post office, headed by Postmaster General James A. Farley, made its plans for that perfect delivery which was such a splendid success. Government teamwork was never better. . . . the job was fool proof.

COWARDLY ATTACK

Five plush-lined Democrats of the big fee and salary variety lined up in a cowardly attack on Roosevelt, giving out a copy of the letter they never sent asking the Democratic National convention to nominate anyone but Roosevelt. Not one of the five is remembered nationally these days except Al Smith, although there may be a few who recall that former Senator Jim Reed of Missouri has always opposed his own party, especially when it had a great leader. Smith's position is pitiful; he has given up the idealism of real democracy for a big salary from Wall Street interests. (In addition to the large pension he draws from New York.) Smith started to edge away from Roosevelt when Roosevelt was elected governor to succeed Smith. The man in the brown derby engaged a suite of rooms at a big Albany hotel and assumed that Roosevelt was a weakling and that he, Al Smith, could stay and be the real power in the state.

Roosevelt wiped that out in a hurry. Then Smith pouted and acted childishly over the fact that Roosevelt polled larger majorities in New York state than Smith had ever done. Actually, those who are on the inside, know that Smith's political moves are now dictated by disappointment, childish jealousy and a Wall Street boss. Former Governor Ely was another of the five. He never was a Roosevelt Democrat, but led the stop Roosevelt movement at the Chicago convention in 1932. Bainbridge Colby—for a short while secretary of state under Wilson—is just one more Wall Street corporation lawyer. He never should have been a Democrat and I don't think he ever was one at heart. Not the kind of Democrats I know.

Judge Cohan, of the Supreme court of New York state, was once a Tammany leader and possibly is today for all I know. But he was so much enmeshed in Tammany in the days of Boss Murphy that you could almost see the stripes of the tiger upon him. You couldn't call him much of a Democrat outside of his Tammany Hall connections.

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Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club

Hello Everybody!



"Death Straddles the Fences"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

TODAY, boys and girls, Dave Sherin takes the floor. Dave lives in New York city. "I met with my adventure in Ireland," he writes, "and strange to say, it didn't have to do with the Black and Tan revolution or anything like that. I had my adventure with a horse."

A horse. That's the answer to almost anything in Dave's life. Dave doesn't remember the time when he wasn't on a horse and going somewhere. Back in 1924, when his adventure happened, he was a steeplechase rider. And a more dangerous sport doesn't exist, unless it's playing post office with a roomful of man-eating tigers.

Dave had been riding steeplechases and hurdle races for two years over in England when, one September day in 1924, he set out for Ireland for a two months' vacation and a whiff of good Limerick air.

His home was in Kilmallock, and he'd only been there a couple days when a neighboring farmer brought him a high-spirited, half-bred colt and asked Dave to break him to the saddle.

Unbroken Colt Has Wicked Gleam in His Eye.

"The horses I'd been dealing with for the two years before had all been full-blooded 'chasers,'" says Dave, "and I looked on this new horse as being a very soft job indeed. I was wrong. My first inkling of the mettle of that colt came the first time I entered the stable. I was no sooner inside than he began to lash out in all directions. He practically kicked me out the door.

"I decided then that he'd been spoiled by bad handling, and set about coaxing him into a better frame of mind. After a few days he seemed to respond to my efforts and I put the 'tack' or breaking-in equipment on him. By that time I had forgotten the first reception he gave me. I should have been warned, though, by the wicked gleam that was still in his eye."

Well, sir, Dave had the harness on him, and for a few days he let him buck all the hellishness out of his system around the corral. Then one day, he saddled the colt and took him for a canter. For all of three miles, that animal was gentle as a lamb. But finally they came to a field where three or four young horses were grazing, and the sight of those horses seemed to infuriate Dave's mount.

Dave Goes for a Wild Ride Upside Down.

"He quivered a moment," says Dave, "and pushed his head down as far as he could. Then, suddenly, he swung it sharply around, ending up



The Plunging Colt Headed for the Boundary Fence.

with it under my right stirrup, and at the same moment he plunged sideways, to the left. His sudden action unseated me, and as my left foot slipped from its stirrup I fell across his back to leftward.

"But my right foot held fast in its stirrup, and there I was, slung at the furious animal's side, my right leg sticking up in the air and the back of my head hanging an inch from the ground." And with Dave dangling at his side, standing on his head on empty air, that wild colt started. Off he went, hell-for-leather across the open field.

Dave's Cranium Bumps the Ground at Every Stride.

"At each long stride he took," says Dave, "my head hit the ground and his hoofs grazed my skull. I have never been in a tighter corner in my life, but strange to relate, my head remained clear and my thoughts connected. I knew he was heading for the boundary fence at the other side of the field, and I never expected to cross it alive. Dangling at his side as I was, I must inevitably hit that fence. Then, if I wasn't smashed lifeless, I'd be a lot tougher than I ever thought any human could be."

On the colt galloped, crossing that field in a length of time that was all too short to suit Dave. Now the fence loomed up before him. Now the colt was falling back on his haunches for the jump.

It all took place in the twinkling of an eye, but to Dave, whose mind was racing with the agony of the doomed, it seemed like slow motion. The colt rose into the air—and the incredible happened. That horse didn't jump that fence. He flew over it like a bird, carrying Dave's head well over the top of the barrier and letting it down on the other side.

Colt's Somersault Saves Rider's Life.

"Then we were in the open again," Dave says, "and he was galloping faster than ever. Across another fence and another he went, clearing them with room to spare every time. And still he kept on, as I swung under his belly, my head brushing the tops of the blades of grass and his hoofs beating a tattoo on the side of my cranium. Then, through the lashing legs I caught a glimpse of a solidly built wall ahead and knew that the most dangerous leap in County Limerick barred his way.

"It was a stone wall, five feet high that dropped away six feet on the other side to a dyke 20 feet across. It's all over now, I thought to myself, and I still remember that I forgot to say a prayer. Then the wall seemed to be rushing toward me and I could feel the colt bracing himself for a great effort. He rose in the air, and the last thing I remembered was a crash like a ton of bricks falling about my ears—"

Dave awoke three days later, and they told him of the miracle that had saved his life. The colt's front feet had struck the wall, and he had turned a complete somersault—the one sort of spill that could possibly have saved Dave.

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Llama, Beast of Burden, Used by American Indian

The llama has the distinction of being the only beast of burden that the American Indians were in possession of when America was discovered, observes a writer in the Rural New-Yorker. The peculiar conformation of its feet enables it to tread with security over rough and steep slopes where other animals would find it difficult walking. And then, camel-like, it is capable of making long journeys without water.

The llama is not a fast traveler, for the average distance is from a dozen to 15 miles a day when transporting merchandise, as it is distinctly a beast of burden, yet it supplies the Indian of South America

his supply of wool for clothing, fresh meat, though coarse, leather, bone and his fuel, as the manure when dry is burned.

Here is one very peculiar trait of the llama: He carries a burden. . . of from 100 to 125 pounds. If he is overloaded, he simply resents the imposition by walking out to the side of the road, lies down, and there is no persuasion and no punishment that can be administered to him that will induce him to change his obstinate decision!

When you look at a llama, you are beholding one of the most interesting animals of history, for when the great Inca Empire flourished from the Maule River in Chile and the Oasis of Mendoza to the Northern Andes of Ecuador, the llama was their beast of burden.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

JUST one more bit of information about that New York vacation of Robert Taylor's. His popularity with the fans was so great and took the home office so by surprise (they'd known he was popular, but hadn't expected that the fans would storm his hotel in such numbers) that bodyguards were engaged for him.

Anyone getting off the elevators at his floor was questioned. No one was allowed to go to his suite without a lot of to-do. The sad result of that was that friends whom he'd urged to come to see him, naming the time, found it practically impossible to get in to see him; in fact, one old friend was about to be turned away, but when she asked only that he be told that she'd been there, and he was, young Robert came rushing out and dragged her in.

He was practically exhausted by all the furore. But he kept his head through it all.

Herbert Marshall has turned farmer; he's bought a forty-acre place in southern California, and optimistically thinks he's going to rest there till he has to go to work in "Portrait of a Rebel" with Katherine Hepburn. But—he's supervising the building of a house. And all of us who've ever owned a farm know what a menace it can be. You begin planting, and cultivating, and first thing you know, that farm is the only important interest in your life except for your family. There's no rest on a farm!



Herbert Marshall

Gloria Swanson seems to have hit bottom so far as her career is concerned. But you never can tell about her; she has a way of bouncing back when people say she's through. Off the screen (and she's been off it a long time, since that last picture of hers turned out so badly) she looks young and pretty, and no doubt she'll be landing a good role first thing anybody knows. At least she's not reached the place where she's appearing in "Hollywood Boulevard," the picture that's to show us the old-timers way back to the time of Maurice Costello.

Of course it was a foregone conclusion that somebody would leap to the front with a picture based on the veterans' receiving their bonus money. Metro grabbed the idea for Wallace Beery, and had camera men planted all over the place shooting bits that could be woven in as local color.

You'll want to see W. C. Fields in "Poppy"; he makes it a grand picture. Rochelle Hudson and Robert Cromwell take care of the love story, but Fields is so delightful that most of us wouldn't care if the authors had omitted everything but his scenes.

If you girls have ever thought that you'd like to dance in a Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers picture, glance at this list of qualifications: RKO's dance director, Hermes Pan, will test all applicants by them before he selects the twenty-five girls who will work in "I Won't Dance."

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ODDS AND ENDS . . . Greta Garbo has started Hollywood by buying a new car, a big one at that. . . She's being paged to make a picture in England. . . Gene Raymond gave the John Mack Browns a ten-year-old car when they celebrated their tin wedding anniversary. . . Marguerite Churchill and George O'Brien are starting east for a vacation. . . Maybe the stage will grab her again. . . Charlie Chaplin was in an automobile accident the other day—not serious, fortunately. . . Donald Woods may appear in that Buffalo Bill picture, playing the hero as a young man. . . "Private Number" is one of the pictures you won't want to miss. . . And if you want to see colored pictures at their best, drop in "Dancing Pirate."

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BOYS GOVERN THIS NEBRASKA TOWN

Its Name Is Boys Town, and Its Guiding Star, Father Flanagan, Has Given 4,000 Homeless Urchins a Fair Chance in Life.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

TEN miles west of Omaha, Neb., there is a community with the romantic name of Boys Town. It is just as romantic as its name, for, with the exception of a handful of supervising elders, it is peopled entirely by boys of sixteen or less. It has a boy mayor, a boy chief of police and it is governed by an elected commission of boys who live there.

Boys Town! It sounds like something manufactured in a dream! It is.

"Upon entering Boys Town, a boy realizes that he is stepping into a new world," says its high school sophomore mayor, Dan Kampan. "And," His Honor adds, "that boy realizes that this new world will be just what he makes of it."

The dream that became Boys Town had its beginning some twenty years ago, in the mind of a young Catholic priest, Edward J. Flanagan, then newly ordained. He became interested in the derelicts and misfits who were inmates of the Omaha city jail and, with the spirit of the true humanitarian, practiced such kindnesses upon them that they began to confide in him. In the pity of their life stories was born the mission to which Father Flanagan has since committed himself.

Fed Hungry Misfits.

He visited more sinners against society in the police courts, until he decided to help the miscreants keep out of jail by providing them food and shelter in the cold winter months and trying to steer them back to the ways of righteousness and happiness. It was an overwhelming task, for many of them were hopeless drunks and dope fiends and some even criminals.

"But in our working men's shelter, a hungry man was just a hungry man," says Father Flanagan. "We asked no questions. At times we sheltered and fed as many as 500 of them in a single night. The accommodations we were able to give them were pitifully inadequate. There just wasn't the money. Humanity so easily forgets that men are their brothers' keepers. It was discouraging work, but with the aid of God we persevered. Funds to carry on were scraped together wherever we could get them."

The priest and his friends began to study their guests, in an attempt to discover the causes that lay at the bottom of their troubles. Complete case histories were kept on 2,000 of them, until it became apparent that most of them were the result of neglected or homeless childhoods. Father Flanagan and his associates concluded that if they were to save men of this type they must begin with the grass roots and save them as children. That was the beginning of the dream of Boys Town.

With a borrowed capital of \$90 the first month's rent was paid on a house in Omaha, and in it to live went Father Flanagan and five boys, two of them newsboys who had been sleeping in the working men's shelter and the others boys who had been entrusted to his care by the juvenile court. With amazing quickness the news of the new haven for homeless boys spread and in practically no time it was filled beyond capacity.

Donations Finance Work.

It was hard going in the early days, for Father Flanagan's Home, then as now, was supported entirely by the donations of friends and sympathetic persons. Then, as now, it admitted boys regardless of race or creed, and gave them the best it had. The best, on the first Christ-

Only half of these boys were Catholics. They came from 33 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Alaska, China and Mexico. The boys are taught trades or business pursuits or farming, as their abilities and ambitions dictate. Tennis, baseball, football, track and other sports, as well as sanitary and hygienic education, en-

veloped into an institution made up of 10 large buildings, amongst which are a modernly equipped gymnasium containing a swimming pool, handball courts, boxing ring, stage, and an auditorium which has been rated as one of the best in the Middle West.

Many Help Work Farm.

"Our farm, of 320 acres on which four barns are located, produces partial upkeep of the boys. It is equipped with machinery to plant and harvest its produce," Dan continues.

"The print shop, which is part of the office building, contains enough machinery to publish 110,000 copies of the 16-page magazine published monthly by the boys. All other printing necessary for the maintenance of our Home is done by the boys.

"The recreational section of Boys Town



Boys Town Makes This City Wail's Dream Come True

able them to grow into healthy, vigorous men. The average efficiency of health maintained over a period of years is 98 per cent.

Mayor Tells His Story.

Only 18 months ago, the unusual community was incorporated as a village. It has a second-class post office, and if you write a letter to anyone there, your reply will come postmarked "Boys Town, Neb."

The mayor of Boys Town faces problems daily that few mayors in the land become acquainted with very well in an entire term. You would expect Mayor Dan Kampan to know as much about the town as any of its 217 inhabitants. I have invited him to tell about it as he knows it:

"First," says Dan Kampan, "let me call your attention to the spirit of the homeless boy, best portayed by the athletic teams which are trained by coaches at Boys Town.

"Every instructor at Boys Town realizes the spirit of co-operation involved in the making of good athletic teams. Last year this spirit was brought out by the splendid

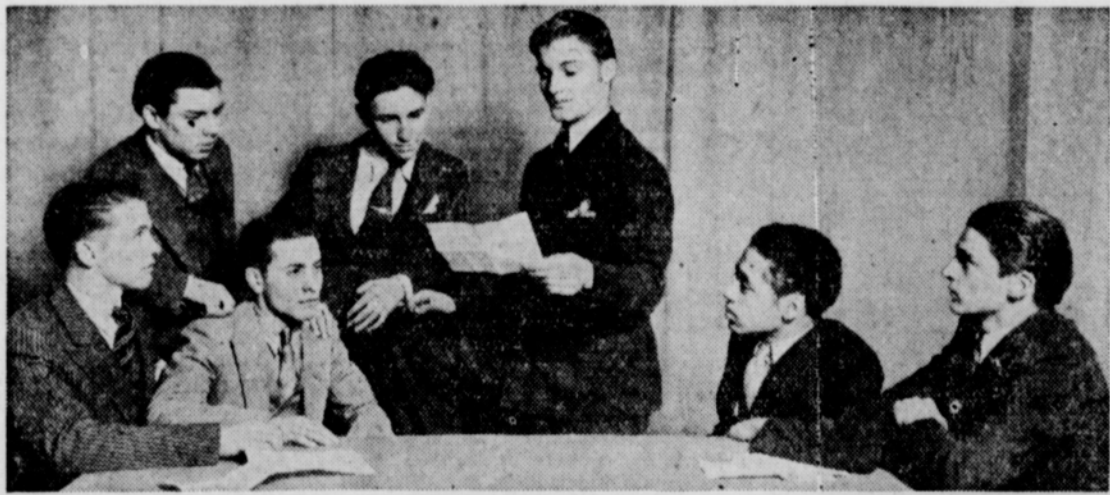
is composed of a football field, tennis courts, baseball diamond, and a cinder track. Upon these fields 200 homeless boys build strong bodies and strong minds by participating in various sports. Amongst these sports we find that the most popular are football, baseball, tennis, basketball and all water sports.

Jan. 15 Is Election Day.

"The band, which is known all over the United States, is made up of 50 pieces, all boys under the age of eighteen. The popularity of our musical organizations is proven by the invitations for personal appearances in our neighboring states, such as banquets, picnics, parades and sport programs.

"On January 15, 1936, Boys Town held its second annual election, for the purpose of electing a governing body.

"In the voting booths installed, each boy voted a straight ticket for one of the two parties, the Help Boys Town and the Build Boys Town. After this the votes were counted in the presence of both candidates for the mayoralty. When the results were announced it was found that the Help Boys Town



Mayor Dan Kampan of Boys Town (Holding Paper) Presides Over a Meeting of the City Council.

mas day, that of 1917, was a barrel of sauerkraut. Together they all knelt and prayed that a nation would forget the hatreds and excitements of war long enough to help them to live a real, American life.

Their prayers must have been answered, for shortly afterward Father Flanagan was successful in financing the purchase of 160 acres of farm which had lain idle and neglected for years. The farm had a few flimsy frame buildings, but they promised shelter, and food could be secured from the land.

Today, through Father Flanagan's untiring efforts and the financial help of thousands of friends, who gave what they could, however little it was, there are 10 fine, modern buildings and the well-operated farm covers 360 acres. Nearly 4,000 boys, once homeless and friendless, have been built into good American citizens with every prospect of a fair deal from life.

records our teams established, often having to overcome odds that were thought invincible. Our football team often came from behind in the last minutes of play to overcome their opponents.

Boys Are Happy Lot.

"The boys in general are a happy and very appreciative group of boys. They, at all times, are willing to jump at the opportunity of helping their friends and boys who have no friends.

"From all parts of the United States homeless and abandoned boys receive shelter and food at Boys Town," Dan goes on. "In this manner they are brought together and after spending a few months at Boys Town they understand some of the boys, and learn many facts of that part of the country that this or that boy came from.

"When Father Flanagan rented a building for his first Home, it was a simple structure located in Omaha. Through the past 18 years it has de-

party was the victor by nine votes! The party consists of a mayor and six commissioners, each having his various duties and assignments to fulfill.

"Among the most important of these duties is that of disciplining the boys, which is accomplished through the City Council and a Board of Advisors headed by Father Flanagan, which meets twice a week to discuss various points concerning the welfare of the boys. This is but one of the chief duties of the governing body. Other duties are taking care of minor infractions of rules and boys who cause disturbances by fighting and continuous disobedience.

Father Flanagan and Boys Town insist "there is no such thing as a bad boy." They have seen too many youngsters, once characterized as "bad boys," grow, after given a home, friends and a fair chance in life, into men who have become leaders in the business and social world.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

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Make up your mind that it is senseless to quarrel. You will meet many people that you dislike.

Many of them will be quarrelsome, conceited, ill tempered. Avoid such people, but tolerate them. They may turn out to be better than you think they are.

There is plenty of room on this earth for human beings of all sorts and kind.

Some of them will differ with you in politics, others in religion. Some may be downright ugly.

But they are as they are made. Quarreling with them will make you unhappy, and you're going to need all the happiness you can find as you travel through life.

Some of them may be snobbish and "high hat". You can easily keep away from that sort.

But you will be thrown in with certain people whom you cannot avoid.

They may live next door to you, they may belong to the same church or club, they may intrude themselves upon you in many unpleasant ways.

It will do you no good to "get your back up" when they are around.

You will get only misery out of quarreling with them.

Just convince yourself that there must be that kind of people in the world with you, and that the easiest way is to be as cheerful as possible in their presence, eschew arguments with them, and let them go their own way.

You can kill mosquitoes and spiders and rattlesnakes and other creatures with which you may be thrown as you go on.

You can't kill human beings without getting into serious trouble. I do not contend that you ought to nurse odious people in your bosom, or try to reform them.

All I suggest is that if you must be with them you will not be unhappy about it, but get along as well you can.

And now and then you are pretty sure to find that somebody

you thought was a pest was a really good sort when you came to know him well, and that you lost a good deal by not getting better acquainted with him.

Dislike reacts on the person who harbors it. Better figure that wherever you go you will find men and women who are constant irritations to you.

Leave them alone if you can. If you can't, just be civil and pleasant and if they resent that keep out of their neighborhood.

The chief end of man I honestly believe is happiness.

You can't be happy when you are hating other people.

But toleration will put it out of their power to annoy you.

Try this plan for a couple of weeks. I think you will profit by it.

All Around the House

Air the bread and cake boxes frequently during the summer months. Mould is likely to form on breads and cakes kept in boxes during the warm weather.

Mayonnaise may be kept for several weeks in refrigerator if a tablespoonful of boiling water is added to it before bottling.

Do not remove husks from green corn until just before putting on to boil. Corn spoils quickly, so it should be used as soon as possible after purchasing.

When cake or bread is too brown or is burned, grate gently with a fine grater (nutmeg grater preferred) until the cake or bread is a golden brown.

Sandwiches may be kept moist for 24 hours if they are wrapped tight as soon as made, in waxed paper, then placed in a box lined with a damp cloth and covered with a cloth. Keep in a cool place.

Mix salads with a fork instead of a spoon or ladle.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Ab urbe condita. (L.) From the building of the city (Rome).

Aere perennius. (L.) More enduring than bronze.

Bon jour. (F.) Good day; good morning.

Coup de grace. (F.) Finishing stroke.

De jure. (L.) By right of law.

En avant. (F.) Forward; onward.

Femme de chambre. (F.) A chambermaid; a lady's-maid.

Gnothi seauton. (Gr.) Know thyself.

Iterum. (L.) Again.

Doing Right by an Idol

When a street was widened in Chaoyang, China, recently the temple of a god named Tsao Shih had to be torn down, and his followers to keep a roof over his head put the idol in the Wang Ku temple, but since the latter was a goddess, an elaborate wedding ceremony was held to avoid violation of the proprieties.—Pathfinder Magazine.



Good Breeding is the best security against another man's bad manners.



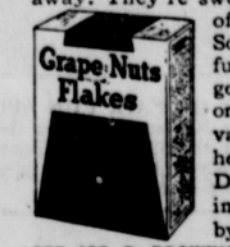
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pony. But it was a fleet-footed animal, having been run in several quarter races, he was not long in leaving the beast behind.
Moved to Callahan in 1901.
"After a few years of farming in Jasper county my wife and I moved to Limestone county where we farmed a few years near where the officers' posse thought they had Trammell and Gibson bottled up in the Navasot bottoms. From Limestone we moved to Callahan county, southwest of Atwell. I bought 120 acres of land, mostly in timber except about 25 acres cleared, which had been in cultivation. The rest of it I cut and grubbed the timber and put about 40 acres in cultivation. But new land then was as rich as the valley of the Nile, and when a farmer planted his cotton he was good for at least one-half bale to the acre. New land now produces little better than old land. It does not seem to have the fertility it did when I first came to this section. Other crops yielded just as well as cotton, but cotton and corn were our principal crops.

"There were few turkeys and an occasional deer, but the buffalo and Indians had disappeared.

Mrs. Foster Died in 1922
"Mrs. Foster died in June, 1822, and was buried in the Atwell cemetery.

"This country was thinly settled when I first came here. There were several ranches in this section then. The John Hightower ranch was on the land where we are now living. He later moved to Cisco where he died a few years ago, but his widow still lives there. John and Jim Clark operated a store and gin at Atwell. Jim was the father of Dr. F. E. Clark, and brother of Mrs. D. P. Perdue, mother of Mitchell Perdue, police chief.

"Me and my two sons, J. C. and A. G. Foster traded for the Clark store which we operated until it was burned about two years later, in 1907. My son A. G. Foster, continued to run the store for a while, but later sold it and moved to Cross Plains.

This venerable nonagenarian is now quietly resting from his labors after a long useful life, at the home of his son, who, with Mrs. Foster, is nurturing and caring for him, making his journey toward the western horizon of life as pleasant as possible. And there he will remain, with his large number of children, grand children and great grandchildren to comfort his latter days until he is called from earthly "labor to celestial refreshment" by the grand architect of the universe. But as he is and has been blessed with good health there is no reason to suppose that this call will come until he has rounded his century mile post of life. He will have reached his 92nd birthday Dec. 31, 1936, and viewing his splendid physique and strong constitution, his probable span of life may be extended even beyond the century mark.

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