

The Baird Star

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

FORTY-NINTH YEAR

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Many Buying Farms Under Federal Land Bank Plan

Return to normal purchasing of farm lands is shown by a study of applications received by the Federal Land Bank of Houston in the past five months, according to word received from the bank by Mr. M. H. Perkins, Secretary-Treasurer of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association. Nearly three million dollars, or about twenty per cent of the Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans applied for in that period have been for the purchase of farms.

For some months past, Land Bank Commissioner as well as Federal Land Bank loans have been available for financing the purchase of farms. Prior to the broadening of their scope Land Bank Commissioner loans could be made only to refinance existing indebtedness.

From October 1, 1935 through February 29, 1936, 4,160 new and reinstated applications were received by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, for amounts totaling \$15,023,950.

Federal Land Bank loans now are available through N. F. L. A.'s, said Mr. Perkins, at the lowest interest rates in history and may be made for the following purposes: (a) To purchase land for agricultural uses; (b) to buy equipment, fertilizers, and live stock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the mortgaged farm; (c) to provide buildings and for the improvement of farm land; (d) to liquidate indebtedness of the owner of the mortgaged land incurred for agricultural purposes or incurred prior to January 1, 1933; and (e) to provide the owner of the mortgaged land with funds for general agricultural uses.

Loans to farmers may be made by the Land Bank Commissioner for the same purposes as Land Bank Commissioner for the same purposes as Land Bank loans. However, the purposes for Commissioner loans are broader than for Land Bank loans in that Commissioner loans may be made to refinance any indebtedness of the farmer without regard to its purpose or the time it was made. Indebtedness for which the farmer is not personally liable, but which is secured by a lien on his farm property, may also be refinanced.

Amateur Contest Tonight At 8 p. m.

Don't Forget, Folks, that Tonight is the night for the big Amateur Contest that you all have been waiting for.

This contest is sponsored by the Junior Wednesday Club, and the proceeds are to be used in our general welfare work; to be sure to come to the High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock tonight, March 13, and vote for your favorite amateur—approximately twenty amateurs will appear in this contest. Admission is 10 and 25 cents.

Griggs Hospital News

Melvin, six year old son of Robert Poindexter of Oplin was operated on Sunday for empyema, following pneumonia.

Manuel Arqumanez was operated on Monday for plurtia following pneumonia.

Ora Lee McCoy, little daughter of Tom McCoy of Rowden was able to return home Sunday following an attack of double pneumonia.

George Perry, who has been a patient for the past several weeks is improving.

Mary Bell Franklyn, little daughter of Mrs. O. H. Franklyn of Eula was able to go home Sunday.

Eldon Keele of Denton Valley was able to go home Wednesday following an operation for appendicitis.

I. D. Derryberry, who was operated on for ruptured appendix last week is doing nicely.

Silas Dunlap, who has been a surgical patient for the past three weeks was able to leave the hospital Tuesday. Gaylord, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price is seriously ill with a brain lesion following pneumonia.

T. P. Bearden and son Fabian Bearden returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas. Mr. Bearden is recovering from an illness of several weeks.

Jesse Miller And Ruben Sanders Injured In Auto Accident

Jesse Miller, of Rowden and Ruben Sanders of Midway, were slightly injured in an auto accident at an early hour Wednesday morning on the highway seven miles west of Abilene.

Messrs Miller and Sanders were returning from Big Spring with a trailer carrying cow and calf hitched to their car and were struck by a truck and thrown into a ditch.

The injured men were carried to the West Texas Baptist hospital at Abilene for treatment. Jessie Miller had several ribs and a collar bone fractured; Ruben Sanders was treated for cuts and bruises, but neither are seriously hurt.

The truck was driven by an Eastland man who escaped injury.

Bears Win First Track Meet Of Season

A small but very potent Bear track team won out over five other teams in invitation track meet held in Baird last Friday.

The Bears ran up a score of 70 1/2 points to gain first place. Cross Plains won second with 46 points, Putnam third with 18 1/2 points, Clyde fourth with 10 points, and Moran, fifth with 8 points.

Bernie Bryant was high point winner with 3 points in the 100 and 220 yard dash and broad jump; also running another man on the winning mile relay team and second in the shot, 194. Cross, of Cross Plains, was second high with a score of 13, followed by Lyn Bryant and Dub Ashton of the Bears.

The Bears will go to Clyde this Friday to attend an invitation meet sponsored by Clyde H. S.

The Juniors featuring Clyde W. Yarbrough who won three firsts and a tie for another won out rather hardly.

Unless sickness hits the Bears ranks they have good prospects of winning the County Meet this year, in track for both Seniors and Juniors.

The boys are working with their eyes on attending the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show meet, held on March 21 and 22 of this month. The boys are looking for rides to Fort Worth.

The following summary gives the complete list of winners in all events at the meet:

Senior Events
100 yard dash—1st, Bernie Bryant; 2nd—Cross, Cross Plains; 3rd—Wiley, Baird; 4th—Wright, Clyde—winning time, 10.2 seconds.
120 yard, high hurdle: 1st—Hunnington, Cross Plains; 2nd—Ussrey, Cross Plains; 3rd—Hooker, Baird; 4th—Isenhower Everett, Putnam—time, 19.5 seconds.

Cross Plains Show Calves Are Sold

Seventeen calves from the Third Annual Future Farmers of America Fat Stock Show at Cross Plains Saturday were sold in Fort Worth at \$7, \$8 and \$8.50 a hundred weight.

Included in the animals to move at the highest figure was the grand champion of the show. It was fed by Deel Edington, 12 year old, and the weight was 730 pounds. Previous to the Cross Plains exhibition, the calf took the grand championship at Coleman.

Another of Edington's calves which weighed 700 pounds, was sold at \$8.50. His teacher, V. A. Underwood of the Cross Plains High school faculty, said the young cattleman had entered a calf at the show each year since he was 9.

Another animal to move at the top figure was one weighing 790 pounds and fed by Miss Leo McDermet, 15 year old Cross Plains High School girl.

Other calves from the show with their owners, prices and weight were: Miss McDermet, one, 580 pounds, \$7; Jimmy Lee Payne, two, 770, \$8.50; J. Payne, one, 645, \$7; J. Payne, two, 729, \$8; J. Payne, one, 600, \$8; Glenn Payne, two, 728, \$5.00; Hatton Payne, two, 838, \$8.50; Audrey Fortune, two, 713, \$8; and Leonard Baum, one, 700, \$8.50.

Underwood brought the calves to market.

Two Arrests Made In Theft Of Trailer

Two Eastland county men were arrested Tuesday night by Sheriff R. L. Edwards and Deputy C. R. Nor-dyke following the theft of a trailer belonging to Robert Estes.

Several sacks of cotton seed cake had been stolen from Larmer Henry's feed lot on the Barbecue ranch just east of Baird on Monday night and he was on the look out the next night and when the car was seen around the place Mr. Henry became suspicious and notified Sheriff Edwards and then followed the car down the highway. When near Putnam they realized they were being followed and left the highway and while going at a good speed cut the trailer loose from the car and continued east on the south side of the railroad. Mr. Henry went on to Putnam and had the trailer brought in and then discovered that it belonged to Robert Estes.

Sheriff Edwards and party scouted around in that section for some time and then drove on the Cisco and on giving the number of the car to the police department were told that the parties lived in Cisco and in company with a member of the police force they went out to the home of one of the parties and made two arrests, bringing the prisoners back to Baird where they were placed in jail. One other man who is believed to be connected with the theft of Mr. Henry's feed is held in jail at Eastland.

Delphian Chapter

The Delphian Chapter met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Norrell as hostess. Fourteen members answered roll call with names of English Authors.

At the business session Mrs. Carrol McGowan was elected delegate to the Sixths District Convention which meets in Abilene April 6, 7, 8. Mrs. Irvin Corn was elected alternate.

A number of books and magazines were given to the Kit Library.

The following program was given: H. G. Wells Life and Works, Mrs. Alton Hutchison.

The flowering of the Strange Orchid—Miss Vida Moore.

Readings: "A Song of Living Prayer for Womankind"—Mrs. Carrol McGowan.

The Club adjourned to meet on March 24th with Mrs. J. F. Boren with the Senior girls of Baird High School as guests.

PREACHING AT BELLE PLAIN

Dale D. Black, the singing Evangelist of Caper Girardeau, Mo., and Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Work of Abilene will hold services at the Methodist Church at Belle Plain Saturday night, March 14th. All cordially invited to attend.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Our Centennial meeting is going over fine and I am sure every one is enjoying it.

Our Workers Meeting at Cross Plains was great, we had a large attendance and the program was mighty fine and the reports from over the association were good. Seven of our churches are having Centennial meetings. These churches are Cross Plains Putnam, Scranton, Cottonwood, Admiral, Potosie, and Baird. That is mighty fine. Nearly half of the churches and about three fourths of the membership in the Association. This speaks mighty fine for the Baptist of our county. We in it will fight for it and to a large degree we will put it over.

Next Sunday will close the Centennial meeting, but we are just going on with our work and we should have gained a good deal of strength from this week's meeting and we must not lose any of it.

The closing exercise for the meeting of Baptists in Texas and I will preach the sermon at the 11 o'clock hour. At night I will preach on the most Evangelistic text in the entire Bible, and in the morning and evening services we will have special music. Come on folks, and make next Sunday a great day for Baird.

Joe R. Mayes

Election Proclamation

By virtue of authority vested in me by law and the direction of the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, I, M. Schwartz, mayor of the City of Baird, Texas, do hereby proclaim and order an Election to be held on (the First Tuesday of April, 1936, same being the 7th day of April, 1936 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Five (5) Aldermen and a City Marshal.

The City Hall is hereby designated place of which said election shall be held and T. E. Powell is hereby appointed as presiding judge and C. C. Andrews, associate judge and the following, as Clerks of said election: Mrs. Corinne Driskill, Mrs. Thelma Cowen and Miss Mae Clair Wheeler.

Witness my official signature this the 3rd day of March, 1936.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.

Attest:

C. W. Conner, City Secretary.

House paint and Varnish at bar gain prices. Home Lumber Co. 14-1

84 4-H Boys Attend Show Here Saturday

The 4-H Clubs showed their first baby beeves and hogs in Baird Saturday and invited outsiders to show chickens, dairy cows, and horses. There were about four hundred people who attended this show, which was very encouraging for the first attempt.

Gene Finley, a first year club boy, won the first prize money on his calf which weighed 870 pounds. Bobby Williams, a second year boy, showed second and third calves which were very good and the judge stated he was at a loss to know just which calf was the best.

In the horses division, N. L. Dickey won first; Miss Ellamore Seale, won second with her 2-year-old and Harold Alexander won third. This was a ranch style reining contest supervised by Ace Hickman and judged by Ed Horn, E. L. Finley, and Jess Sparks.

In the poultry division Clyde M. Johnston won first and W. P. Franklin second in W. P. Rocks. Mrs. J. A. Sikes was first in Barred Rocks. An drew J. Jones was first with S. C. White Leghorns. Salas Lawrence was first with Rhode Island Reds and S. J. Bains second.

There are now 110 boys enrolled in 4-H Club work for the county which represents seven organized clubs. There are 21 boys who have signed their intentions of feeding calves for this next year. There are on record today 25 boys who plan to feed registered or grade hogs. J. B. Ashabranner, Jr. and Billy Mac Park of Putnam have purchased registered gilts and Jesse Mac Pyeatt of Clyde has his gilt which was delivered some 3 weeks ago. 60 boys plan to attend the Fat Stock Show March 16. The Union School bus, by the courtesy of the Union School trustees, will take about thirty boys. The county agent deeply appreciates this courtesy from those school authorities. Plans are on foot by cooperating ranchmen and farmers of the county to help boys stage a real show at about this time next year.

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A great deal of interest was shown Saturday in stallions which were shown by Messrs. Ernest Ham of Clyde, W. L. Parks of Putnam, and S. E. Edwards of Denton. Each stallion was of different color and class since one was an iron gray, one a bay, and the other black. Everett Hughes showed a very good exhibit of yearling mules which attracted attention of the mule admirers.

One of the most interesting events of the day was a pig scramble in which two pigs were turned loose and the boy who caught him became the new owner. The Callahan County Club composed of business men of Baird presented a fine type Duroc which was grown by Joe Glover of Baird and was caught by Newt Steen of Route 2 Moran. J. N. Williams gave a smaller pig which was caught by Harold Miller of Eula. Only 4-H Club boys were eligible to compete in the scramble. Quincy Loven has given one of the boys one of his pigs which will be delivered from the July farrowing.

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Four Men Given Prison Term In District Court Here

Four men were given penitentiary sentences in the 42nd District Court here this week, all of them entering pleas of guilty and accepted sentence without trial. Judge M. S. Long presiding.

Jim Baker, charged in two cases of assault to murder, was sentenced to two years in each case.

John Dillard, charged with felony theft, was sentenced to two years.

E. E. Tucker, charged with burglary, received a two-year sentence.

Pedro Prince, charged in two cases of burglary, received two year sentences in each case.

Case of the State of Texas vs. John D. Taylor, statutory case continued since Nov. 9, 1935, was continued on application of the defendant claiming absence of witnesses. This is a companion case to that of Page Rockett, Cross Plains, trial last fall. Pete Turner, Abilene attorney, is representing the defendant.

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Mrs. Herman Kinsey, 26, sister of Clark Edwards and a niece of Sheriff R. L. Edwards of Baird died at her home in Midland Friday March 6th. The remains were brought to Eula, the old home of the deceased for burial. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, funeral services being held at the Baptist church with Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baird Baptist church conducting the service. Burial was made in Eula cemetery by the side of her mother, who died some years ago.

Mrs. Kinsey is survived by her husband and two children, Frank Gordon, age 10; and Betty Ruth, age 8, also her father, J. E. Edwards of Crowell and other relatives.

Mrs. Kinsey's death resulted from pneumonia.

Dr. J. A. Moore Died At Marshall

Dr. J. A. Moore, Chief Surgeon at the Texas & Pacific Ry. hospital at Marshall died yesterday morning at that place, his death resulting from pneumonia, from which he had suffered for the past week.

Dr. Moore has held the position of chief surgeon at the T & P hospital was held in high esteem by all his associates and thousands of railroad men throughout the T & P system.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Family Reunion

Grandmother Sanders, of Admiral was given a surprise reunion Sunday March 8th, it being her 79th birthday anniversary. Miss Sallie Sanders secretly invited the children and grandchildren to a birthday dinner which was enjoyed very much. Some of the family were unable to come due to sickness, but there were 25 present, who had a pleasant day together. In the afternoon, some of the party walked among the markers of loved ones and friends, the cemetery being nearby.

May we keep our hope steadfast in the comforting words.

"Jesus Said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live."—John 11-25.

Our Old mothers may God bless them,

Of their wisdom to youth's freely give,

To help them shun life's many pitfalls,

And Christ like lives, help them live."—

Mrs. George Sanders

We will be looking for you at the Amateur Contest tonight at 8 p. m. at the High School Auditorium, Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Girls 4-H Club Organized At Belle Plain By Miss Moore

Miss Vida Moore, home demonstration agent, of Callahan County, organized a Girls 4-H Club at Belle Plain on Feb. 7th with the following officers elected to serve:

President, Elizabeth Oglesby

Vice-President, Wanda Warren

Sec-Treas., Earlene Oglesby

Reporter, Othell Ross

Song Leader, Wanda Warren.

In addition to the officers named the following are members of the club: Billie Mae Walker, Nell Lanchford Cassie Boharman, Winnie Jo Morgan and Earnestine Oglesby and Willie Jean Morgan.

Miss Moore met with the club on Monday March 9th and taught them several different stitches in sewing.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. Miss Moore will meet with the club on March 30th.

Sixty-two Streets Are Graveled In Baird

The work of graveling the streets in Baird under the W. P. A. plan is far advanced. The work has been completed on sixty-two blocks and about forty more blocks will be done.

Contracts on the first appropriation were completed some days ago and work on the new contract will begin Monday when a full crew of men will be on the job. This work has given work to around forty men for the past several months and will continue sometime yet. It is one of the best pieces of work done in the city as practically every street in the city is being put in good shape.

Poultry Specialist To Visit Baird March 20

All persons who have any poultry problems that they would like to present to the poultry specialist should bring them to Baird Friday March 20 at 10 o'clock at which time Mr. Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry specialist of A & M College will be at the county agent's office. If you have any birds bring them along.

Mr. McCarthy will be in Baird from 10:00 until 12:00.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET MARCH 17th

The Garden Club will meet at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 17th in the county court room. All members and others interested in the beautification work are urged to attend the meeting.

MAYOR AND MRS. H. SCHWARTZ RETURN FROM OHIO

Mayor and Mrs. H. Schwartz returned Monday evening from Cincinnati, Ohio where they were called some three weeks ago by the death of Mr. Schwartz's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Stern, who died in Philadelphia and the remains carried to Cincinnati, the old home for burial. Deceased's husband, Leo Stern, died some years ago. Besides Mr. Schwartz, Mrs. Stern is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fannie Swarts who lives in Florida, and another brother, Edwin Schwartz of Cincinnati.

Ira Hart Hurt At Oil Well

Ira Hart was painfully hurt a few days ago while working at an oil well with Russell Hart. His injuries were caused by being hit on the head with a bit which fell from the rig striking him on the head. He is suffering from slight concussion no the brain.

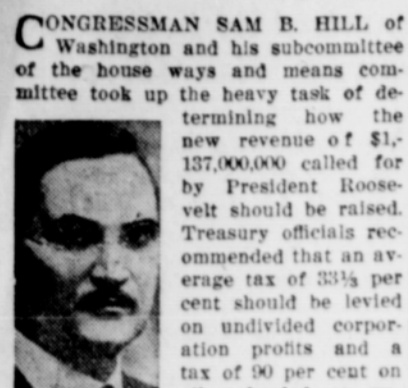
Baird Students Make Honor Roll At Texas Tech

Miss Polly Rumph, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Rumph, of Baird, and Leonard Appleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Appleton, of Rt. 1, Baird made the fall semester honor roll in Texas Technological College with an average grade of B.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

New Tax Program Stirs Hot Debate—Black's Seizure of Telegrams—Norris Dam Is Completed—Italo-Ethiopian Peace Draws Nearer.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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Rep. S. B. Hill

CONGRESSMAN SAM B. HILL of Washington and his subcommittee of the house ways and means committee took up the heavy task of determining how the new revenue of \$1,137,000,000 called for by President Roosevelt should be raised. Treasury officials recommended that an average tax of 3 3/4 per cent should be levied on undivided corporation profits and a tax of 90 per cent on all refunded or unpaid AAA processing taxes. In this the fiscal experts followed the suggestions of Mr. Roosevelt. They told the subcommittee that the proposed corporation surplus tax would yield the government \$620,000,000 annually. The President has estimated that this amount will be needed to finance the new farm program and the soldier bonus.

The so-called "windfall" tax on processors who successfully challenged the AAA in the courts, it was believed, would yield another \$200,000,000. This will be used to reimburse the treasury for losses suffered as a result of the Supreme court's invalidation of AAA. There remains an additional \$317,000,000 which it is proposed to raise through excise taxes on a wide range of farm processors. Chairman Hill said the experts and the members of the subcommittee were agreed that the tax on undivided surplus should not apply to banks and life insurance companies.

There was wide divergence of opinion concerning this tax among leaders in congress. Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, Democrat, for instance, declared himself against it as an unnecessary additional burden on business, and indicated he would support, instead, a plan to tax the income from federal securities now exempt. Senator Borah, Republican, said that in principle he endorsed the plan of taxing undistributed earnings, while Senator Hastings of Delaware, also Republican, denounced it as "confiscatory." Senator King of Utah, Democrat, and Representative Knutson of Minnesota, Republican, were moved by the program to demand immediate cutting down of federal expenditures, and in this Mr. Borah concurred. Speaker Joseph W. Byrnes and Majority Leader W. B. Bankhead professed to see no difficulties in the way of the proposed measure.

One thing that boosted the chances of the President's tax program was a report from Secretary of Commerce Roper that corporation income in 1935 was 300 per cent higher than in 1932.

IN THE course of his probe into the affairs of enemies of the New Deal, Senator Black of Alabama, chairman of the lobby committee, assumed the right to seize and examine their private telegrams, and thus his investigation was carried into the courts. Silas Strawn, Chicago attorney learned the committee was about to subpoena his telegrams and he obtained a temporary injunction blocking such action. He has asked the District of Columbia Supreme court to make this injunction permanent.

The wholesale examination of telegrams was attacked by Representative Wadsworth of New York, and defended by Senator Black.

"It strikes me," Wadsworth said, "that we have reached a strange stage in the development of democracy when private correspondence can be seized without court procedure or search warrant."

Black said: "Repeatedly it has been held that the senate can call for what it pleases. There appears to have been a concerted effort by those who seek to influence legislation behind the scenes, through subterranean channels, to prevent us from getting evidence."

GOVERNOR LANDON'S boom for the Republican Presidential nomination is progressing in a way that must be pleasing to his supporters. Kansas Republicans in a state convention pledged him the state's 18 delegates to the Cleveland convention, declaring him to be "the best-fitted candidate." That Kansas should support its governor is natural and expected, but he also is garnering a good many delegates elsewhere, and indorsement in some states where the delegates are uncommitted.

Sentiment favorable to Landon appeared in New Jersey, and Hervey S. Moore of Trenton, a Republican leader, was contemplating starting an active campaign for him in that state.

ON THE third anniversary of his inauguration President Roosevelt pushed an electric key in the White House which set in motion machinery that closed the sluice gates of the Norris dam in the Tennessee Valley project. This signaled the completion of that part of the vast work on the Clinch river.

"I hope as many people as can will go to see the Norris dam in eastern

Tennessee," the President said in a formal statement. "It exemplifies great engineering skill, high construction efficiency, and, above all, it is the key to the carefully worked out control of a great river and its water spread over parts of seven states.

"The Norris dam is a practical symbol of better life and greater opportunity for millions of citizens of our country. The nation has come to realize that national resources must not be wasted and the Norris dam is evidence that our program for conservation of these resources is going forward."

SENATOR BORAH and Senator Van Nuys of Indiana, the latter a Democrat, introduced a bill directed against certain practices of the chain stores. The measure would make it unlawful for any person engaged in commerce to grant any discount, rebate, allowance or advertising service charge to a purchaser over that available to the purchasers' competitors. It also would prohibit sales "at prices lower than those exacted by said person elsewhere in the United States for the purpose of destroying competition or eliminating a competitor."

Co-operative associations would be exempted from provisions of the measure. Violators would be subject to a \$5,000 fine and a one-year jail sentence.

The so-called Robinson-Patman anti-monopoly bill, also aimed at chain stores, will be passed by the senate before very long, according to a promise made by Senator Robinson to a mass meeting of 1,500 independent merchants who went to Washington to lobby for the measure. This bill legislates against special prices, rebates, advertising allowances and brokerage fees giving sales advantage to chain stores.

THROUGH its committee of thirteen the League of Nations appealed to Benito Mussolini and Emperor Haile Selassie to consent to immediate negotiations for an end to hostilities and a definite re-establishment of Italo-Ethiopian peace. Though consideration of the proposal by his cabinet council was delayed a few days, Mussolini, according to advices from Rome, was disposed to acquiesce provided territory in Ethiopia already occupied by Italy is considered hers and left out of the negotiations.

Haile Selassie accepted the proposal without reservation. In recent days his armies in the northern sector have been routed in big battles and have lost many thousands of men, and the Italians have penetrated far toward the interior of the country; and in the South the invaders were preparing for a rapid advance.

Back of the league's appeal was the standing threat of extension of sanctions to include an embargo on oil. This suddenly brought about a situation rather disconcerting for the league. Dr. Giuseppe Motta, Swiss foreign minister, gave a warning that if the oil embargo was applied his country might feel it necessary to leave the league in order to preserve its neutrality if the consequent threatened war in Europe resulted. Motta pointed out that if Italy quit the league and hostilities ensued, Switzerland, through her membership in the league, would appear in Italian eyes as a party to a hostile coalition, and would be subject to invasion, by Italy on one side and perhaps by Germany on the other.

BRITAIN'S government evidently believes another war is coming, and intends to be well prepared. It made public a gigantic program for increases in the army, navy and air forces and for swift mobilization of man power and industry. No official cost estimate was given out but authorities said the total over a three-year period would be not less than one and a half billion dollars. The program includes these features:

Army—Four new battalions of infantry are planned. All units are to be modernized, mechanized, and re-equipped. Especial attention will be paid coastal and anti-aircraft defenses.

Navy—Two new battleships next year and an increase in cruiser strength from 50 to 70, with five new ones to be laid down this year. Naval personnel also will be increased by 6,000, a new aircraft carrier will be constructed, and the air arm of the navy will be strengthened.

Air Force—About 250 new war planes will be added to the home defense squadrons, bringing the total to 1,750. Twelve new air squadrons for imperial defense—that is, air forces available for transfer to danger areas—will be added, and more pilots will be recruited.

Following this announcement the annual naval estimates were submitted to parliament. They call for \$349,650,000, an increase of \$49,400,000 over the previous year.

JAPAN was calmed down after the amazing revolt and attempted coup d'etat of a thousand soldiers led by a group of young "fascist" officers who thought the Okada government was hampering the military progress of the nation. So far as can be judged at this distance, the net results of the uprising were: Admiral Viscount Makoto Saito, former premier and lord keeper of the privy seal; Korekiyo Takahashi, minister of finance, and Gen. Jotaro Watanabe, chief of military education, were assassinated by the rebels. Premier Okada escaped death, his brother-in-law being mistaken for him and slain. The mutineers, threatened by loyal troops and the fleet, obeyed an edict by Emperor Hirohito and surrendered. Of their 23 leaders, two committed suicide.

The immediate concern of Emperor Hirohito and his advisers was the selection of a man for premier who could form a new government that would satisfy the various parties. First Prince Fumimaro Konoye, young president of the house of peers, was asked to undertake this task, but he declined on the ground of poor health. Then the choice of the emperor fell upon Koki Hirota, a moderate who is well known in both the United States and Russia. Hirota at once began picking out his ministers, saying: "My cabinet will be composed of young, able statesmen."

Hirota's selection was taken to mean that the emperor has determined to proceed with the modernization of the country, and to exercise his power to rule instead of permitting himself to be the exalted agent of military overlords.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM WEIGEL, retired, one of the army's most reliable commanders, died in the army hospital on Governors Island at the age of seventy-two. He served 44 years, through Indian campaigns, in the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines, and went to France in the World War as a captain. He was rapidly promoted through grades, to brigadier general on August 15, 1917, and to major general on August 8, 1918, when he was given command of the Eighty-eighth division, a new national army unit which he trained and took overseas. Previously he had commanded the Fifty-sixth brigade, Twenty-eighth division, a Pennsylvania outfit, at Chateau-Thierry.

MORE than 150,000 workers in 11,000 buildings in New York city were called out on strike by James J. Bambrick, president of the Building Service Employees' International union, and the skyscrapers from the Battery to Washington Heights were badly crippled. Elevator men stopped their cars, furnace men banked their fires and scrubwomen threw down their mops, and all marched out of the buildings and formed picket lines. There was some scattered fighting between the pickets and men hastily hired to take their places.

Since the strike affected not only office buildings but innumerable apartment buildings also, the occupants of the latter were deprived of heat and telephone connections, and in many cases sick persons were marooned without food supplies. This led Mayor La Guardia to call the city health officials into conference, and to declare a civic emergency and order Health Commissioner Rice to see that fires were stoked and that trips necessary to health of the tenants and care of the sick were made in all residence buildings of more than six floors.

IMMEDIATELY after President Roosevelt signed the new soil conservation-farm relief act passed to take the place of the invalidated AAA, Administrator Chester C. Davis began planning ways to spend the \$500,000,000 authorized. Under his orders more than five thousand employees of the AAA who had been waiting since January 6 for something to do got busy placing the new program into effect.

The goal of the new law, Mr. Roosevelt said in announcing his signature, is parity, not of farm prices, but of farm income. He said the New Deal has "not abandoned and will not abandon" the principle of equality for agriculture.

Davis planned, as the first move, a series of four conferences with agricultural leaders in Memphis, Chicago, New York and Salt Lake City to formulate plans to take 30,000,000 acres out of commercial production this year and place them in legumes and other soil conserving crops.

The new law provides benefit payments to farmers who co-operate in federal suggestions for conservation of soil fertility in 1936 and 1937. It provides, also, for federal subsidies to states setting up permanent state programs in 1938 and thereafter.

"REMEMBER the Alamo," the battle cry of Texas, was heard all over the state as its centennial celebration opened at the village of Washington-on-the-Brazos, where the declaration of independence from Mexico was signed. The old "charter of empire" was taken there from its place in the state capitol rotunda in Austin, and Gov. James V. Allred of Texas and Gov. Philip LaFollette of Wisconsin went along to take part in the ceremonies. The party then went to Huntsville, where Gen. Sam Houston gathered an army of Texans to fight the Mexicans, and there Gov. Hill McAlister of Tennessee made the address. San Antonio and other cities followed on the program, and the celebrations will continue for months, reaching a climax in the opening on June 6 of the centennial exposition at Dallas.

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Doctor Dafoe, modest man from Canada, who understands quintuplets, dropped in to say the five little girls are doing well, fighting frequently, sign of a normal condition. They like sleeping outdoors with the weather 30 below zero, but in daytime only. It would delight you to see their red cheeks.

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand visitors, nearly all from the United States, came to look through a fence at the quintuplets last year; 500,000 are expected this year. The baby girls are a wonderful advertisement for Canada. Many that go to see them will buy farms and stay.

A democratic young person is Edward the Eighth, new king of England and emperor of India. Broadcasting to 200,000,000 that live under the British flag and occupy one-quarter of the earth's surface, he does not refer to them as "my subjects" or "my people," as his predecessors did, but calls them "fellow men."

And Edward VIII does not refer to himself as "we," which is customary with other rulers. His father spoke of "my empire" and "my dear people" and called himself "we."

President Roosevelt submits to congress a plan to increase heavily income taxes of corporations suspected of holding many billions of profits not distributed. The taxes might run to over 33 per cent.

You never can tell what Wall Street will think. President Roosevelt's taxation program sends stocks up. Perhaps Wall Street has no "undistributed reserves." Great industries will not be forbidden reasonable cash surpluses, presumably. Such a rule would make expansion and increased employment impossible.

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Tod West was in a stupor, half asleep, and half the befuddlement induced by raw whisky. He rolled over and cursed thickly. He coughed and strangled and struggled up to one elbow, staring about in the darkness. He coughed again; then the instinctive alarm in human beings for natural elements out of control shocked him into a state bordering full consciousness.

His feet hit the floor. He flung the door wide open and made for the stairway. He could not breathe, could not see. He turned about and ran for his room again, choking and gasping. He fumbled at the catch of his window, threw up the sash and his great voice roared into the black night.

"Fire!" he yelled. "Fire!" And again: "Fire! Help! Fire!"

He threw a foot to the wet roof and scrambled over, slipped, rolled over, threw his arms wide and brought himself to a sliding stop almost at the eaves.

"Fire!" he yelled again. "Hi, you! Turn out! Fire!"

Kerry Young shrank close against the chimney.

His plan had worked more promptly than he had dared hope for.

A voice came out of the night: "Where? What's afire?"

A light showed in the next house. A door slammed.

"Fire!" came a shout from down the street.

The town was turning out, while Tod West was making his way down the birches that had given Kerry easy access to the roof.

Footsteps sounded below Young; voices were raised. Leaning over the edge of the roof, cupping a hand over his mouth to make his location more difficult to determine should any be curious, he yelled:

"Get the furniture, boys! Get Tod's stuff out!"

He whipped his coat from the line, and put it on, running along the ridge toward the break of the dormer.

"Get Tod's goods out!" he heard someone yell. Feet drummed on the wide porch, he heard a heavy object drawn across the floor below.

In a second he was inside the window from which West had made his exit. He found the chair, found the holster with its burden. He slipped pistol and holster into his pocket, threw the chair through the window to the roof, followed it with the small table, and scrambled out himself.

The gathering crowd was in front. "Smoke's so damn thick can't locate it!" someone complained loudly.

"Careful of that clock!" another cried. "Take it into my house!"

Kerry slid down the birches, slipped into the timber which grew close to the rear of the house. Then, circling to the street, careful not to reveal himself in the lights which came from other houses or the lanterns carried by a half dozen men, he watched.

Furniture was already scattered about the dooryard. Two men were on the roof, shouting puzzled questions to one another.

"Hell!" someone said. "There ain't no fire, boys! It's that damn chimney!"

Smoke was clearing from the interior. Tod West, garbed in his underwear, stood confused and crestfallen in the center of the group, his hair in disarray. He had a ludicrous appearance. Moments before he had been in panic, had turned out the town . . . and all for nothing!

Under cover of the excitement Kerry Young, the pistol in his pocket, made for the trellis, running when he safely could to put distance between himself and the crowd back yonder. He wanted to be away where he could laugh himself sore! The most powerful man in the community . . . smoked out, in his underwear!

Nan Downer, so Kerry Young discovered the next forenoon, was the most businesslike young woman he had ever encountered.

He sat on a stool before the drafting-board, translating into line and colors field notes that had been given him.

And while Kerry was thus employed, Nan talked business with two fishermen. With maps spread before her and detailed information at command, the girl made such a sales-talk as Kerry had never before heard. She pictured the selective logging operations which, under her plan, would continue indefinitely all over the properties; pointed out how streams always would have their watersheds cloaked under such a scheme, how deer and grouse and all wild things would forever find food and shelter in a forest so administered.

She had figures in her head and argument in her wit; and behind all this, she had conviction: The men—men of affairs, surely—listened intently, and when they had asked their last question, cleared up the final detail of the proposal, one said:

"I rather think, Miss Downer, that we can deal. Of course, it depends on how the rest of our crowd reacts. But you've got us so well steamed up that I wouldn't be surprised if we'd be back here with money in a few days and ask you to draw the papers!"

"That was encouraging, surely, but when they left she wilted suddenly and sat down at her desk as if weak.

Young, watching her, said after a moment:

"What's wrong?"

"Nothing," she answered. "Everything!" She faced him, her eyes dark

with trouble. "I think they're sold; I think at least two more groups are ready to deal. But under the terms of my contract with the Northern Wood Products company—which is Tod West—I can't deliver the title we must deliver until another principal payment is made. He's . . . he's sort of got me in a corner!"

"That's tough!" Young said and glanced at his coat, hanging from its hook.

In the pocket was Tod West's pistol. Would the findings of ballistic experts, relating to that pistol and the ball which took her father's life, be a help to this girl? He shrugged.

That evening Young borrowed a car from Holt Stuart.

"I'd like to run in to Shoestring for a bit," he said.

"All right; take my car," the other responded, but without much graciousness and as Kerry walked away Stuart watched him, frowning a little. Then, with a sigh, he turned toward Nan's office.

"How'd Young get along?" he asked. "He's like lightning, Holt! See all that he did today!"

The other followed to the board and nodded.

"Fast, all right; good job, too." "But . . . you don't like him, do you?" He did not reply at once. Then he burst out explosively:

"I've got nothing against Kerry Young. It's . . . it's just the idea, Nan, of having him in here with you all day, after the way you looked at him the other night! And me . . . I've been so crazy about you ever since—"

Her hand stole over his mouth, cutting off the words.

"You should be ashamed!" she cried. "Holt Stuart, you act like a child! Jealous of a stranger when—"

"Oh, Holt, don't you see? Don't you see that I've no time to think of anything else but the job?" Nan said in a deprecatory manner.

"Still, you're blushing! I've got a lot of things to talk over now, but I'm going to cool off first!"

He stamped out and Nan laughed reprovingly at his boyishness.

The road from West's Landing to Shoestring was only a sand trail through choppings and standing timber; where it traversed swamps, corduroy had been laid. Young's eyes were fixed ahead, on the alert for spring-breaking chuck-holes and stumps. So he did not watch behind, did not observe the ancient flivver with a tattered top which kept pace with him.

Esra Adams was in his shabby office behind the small waiting-room when Young walked in.

"Kerry!" the old man whispered. "What brings you here? And so soon?" He shoved his spectacles up and peered anxiously into the younger man's face.

"Yeah. Soon, sure enough. But we can't begin soon enough in this case, can we?"

He reached into an inner pocket and produced pistol and holster.

"What the dickens 've you got here?" Young looked at the door behind them. He turned and closed it before he made reply.

"That, Coroner Adams, is perhaps the gun that killed Cash Downer."

"No! You don't say!"

He sat down and motioned the physician to another chair.

"You see, a lot happened yesterday." He went on then, relating the pertinent events which had transpired since Esra had left him. He told the story of how he obtained possession of the gun and arranged matters so that it would be natural for West to believe it had been lost or mislaid or appropriated by some of his townsmen.

"Now, even if we can hook up bullet and gun, it will prove nothing. West could swear he found the gat or bought it from a deer-hunter after the shooting; could get away with almost any story of how he came to have it."

"Hinkie's story looks bad for West. But if the State police report that the gun which West has been packing fired the bullet which killed Cash, then we'll know that any effort we make to hang the thing on him won't be wasted. Does that make sense?"

Esra nodded emphatically.

"I'd say it did . . . sound sense! Now,—turning to his safe,—here's the bullet I took out of poor old Cash's brain. I'll get these things right off to the police."

"Meantime, we've got to lay low and wait and watch. What other plan have you?"

Young frowned and scratched his temple.

"None. Finding the murderer is one thing; finding the cash is another. If it's only just commenced to come into circulation, we may expect more of it. If West has it, he's too smart to keep it around his place. I'd say, offhand, he's the sort that would cache it in the bush somewhere. The important thing, as I see it, is to try to get a line on his hiding-place for the money before he suspects us of being busy on the Downer matter at all."

"And the situation's getting awfully tight. Nan's got a chance, it seems, to commence selling big tracts of stuff with logging rights, under the prescribed plan, reserved. She can't give title until she's negotiated another payment on the contract with West. It looks to me as though he had waited for her to do the work and now's going to step in and skim the cream."

"Young, we've got no time to lose. . . . Who'd have thought"—Esra exclaimed, rising and as he stood up letting his voice rise as well—"who'd have thought that we'd ever get enough in the way of suspicion to start diggin' into the Downer case again? Young, I sure am glad you came down the Mad Woman day before yesterday!"

And on that, Frank Bluejay, who had been standing in the waiting-room, one ear against the panel of that closed door, made his way on moccasined feet to the entry, and disappeared in the darkness.

Later that night Tod West had his report from the breed.

"I couldn't hear no'ting ontill the las'," he said. "The Doc he said then was startin' diggin' up the Downer case again."

"Is that all?" West put the question sharply.

"All I could hear. They made a lot of talk before, but they said it so low."

"Well, that means nothing, then." But his voice shook and in the dusk he could see the other look at him intently.

"You keep after this Young, Frank. I want to know everything he does . . . everything, understand!"

Bluejay made no response for a moment. Then he muttered:

"I don't like that man, Tod. He's one damn fool. He's strong as hell. He ain't scared of no'ting."

"And he's got you scared?" "Naw, he ain't got me scared!"—boastfully. "Maybe so he'll get himself into trouble with me yet, eh?"

"Yes, maybe," growled West. "But you watch him; you're on the pay-roll to watch him, remember."

The breed walked away and West turned within. Alone there, he wiped the clammy sweat from his face and stood motionless a long time. He did



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not like the word that Frank Bluejay had brought back from town, nor had he liked the way the breed looked at him when his voice shook.

He turned to the cupboard and took down a fresh bottle of whisky; then, after a moment of indecision, put it back resolutely.

"Not too much of that," he growled, and began to pace the floor, calling on all his resources for clear thought and careful poise.

This Young was evidently bent on remaining in the country. But why was he running to Esra? And what did he know about the Downer case? A persistent, arrogant devil! He was the one man West could recall who had clashed with Frank Bluejay and not shown at least some hesitation. He was the only man he knew who had put fear into the breed's heart. . . .

At that he paused, squeezing his lower lip thoughtfully.

Bluejay, afraid of Young; Bluejay, knocked off the trestle by Young; Bluejay, savage and vindictive; Bluejay who, could be certain of escaping detection, would sooner kill than not. . . . West stood still for a long while.

"Perhaps," he muttered to himself, "perhaps!" And later: "Sure! . . . By God, I'd bet on it!"

He turned to the doorway, starting out into the star-lung night. Insects sang and the river murmured. Somewhere a radio blared. Up-stream, he could see the lights of Downer's headquarters. After he had held his eyes there for a time he turned with a sort of moan and walked with determination to where his whisky waited.

CHAPTER IX

For a week Kerry Young made maps, sitting in the office with Nan Downer for hours each day.

Sometimes long intervals would pass without a word being exchanged. Again, she would go to him abruptly with some question and her manner would betray her profound respect for his judgment. He had said that he could do many things in and about the woods; she learned the truth of his statement. Intelligent as she was, well as she had been trained by her far-sighted father, flaws had developed in her procedure, errors in judgment had gone undetected.

Young did not force his opinions, did not offer advice. But when she brought matters to his attention in which he discovered flaws he pointed these out.

Daily he assumed stature and importance to her undertaking.

"You're right again!" she cried once. "You're always right. It's you who should be running this job."

"Me, take root?" he laughed. "Me, settled down in one place?"

"Why not?" she challenged and, curiously he asked that of himself.

Tip rose then from his place beneath the drawing-board and nuzzled Nan's knee, which made it unnecessary to pursue that question further.

"I must run down to the mill for a half hour," she said.

The dog watched her prepare to depart.

"Want to go, Tip?" Young asked. The dog wagged an affirmative. "All right, then; go along."

Nan stood in the doorway, watching. The retriever apparently could not believe this order to follow another. "Go on!" Kerry said. "Go with Nan!" And dogzishly dumfounded with Nan he went, close to other heels for the first time since puppyhood.

It became a little game between the three. Whenever Nan went out Tip gave evidence of wanting to go, but always he awaited Young's order before following. And once, when the girl had crossed to the Landing to send a telegram and was urgently wanted by telephone, Kerry scriawled a note, gave it to the dog and told him to find Nan. . . . He did, after much running here and there and snuffing at the ground, and it would have been difficult to determine which was the more pleased, girl or dog.

"You'll finish tomorrow," Nan said, looking over Kerry's shoulder. "Can I get you to make next a new cruise of the stuff-northwest of Townline lake?"

"You can get me," he said with odd soberness, "to try to do about anything you want done."

The words gave him a strange giddy feeling.

"We'll go tomorrow morning, then," she replied, overlooking his inference.

With a canoe on a trailer behind her car, they drove to the end of the road which gave access to Townline lake. Then they set off on that body of water to spend the day making a swift reconnaissance of the country in which Young was to work.

A family of ducks swam before them, ruffling the placid surface. The mother's head was raised high, she uttered low quacks of warning and the brood clustered close about her. As the canoe drew closer, the old one took wing and the youngsters, doing their best, skittered along the water, half flying, half swimming, making a great to-do.

A little breeze arose and the lake, which had lain like a burnished plate of steel, was touched to life. Lobes of light blue appeared, turned to ledigo, and ran together until the body of water lay like a great sapphire, flecked with emerald islands. An eagle soared majestically above and as they rounded a point a deer, having late breakfast in the shallows, lifted its head in quick alarm and loped noisily for cover.

"Water's cold," Young remarked, trailing a hand.

"Like ice! This lake is terribly deep in the channels. The Indians say it never gives up its dead, and Father said that was probably so."

Young's eyes held on Nan's competent shoulders, watching their rhythmic swing. Her voice came back to him talking of the job, but he caught only the music in it. Why, he told himself, the thing that had made of him a wanderer was gone! He had at last found an answer to his doubt of responsibility for ruining old Jack Snow. Knowing that, why wander farther? Why not take root . . . and here? Surely Nan Downer was the most lovely, the most . . .

"We'll land here," she was saying, breaking off this wild train of thought. "I can see the corner stake. Father had a survey made three years ago."

They landed. Nan produced a map, and spread it on a log.

"Here we are. Right here. This creek—Otter—is alive with trout, and beaver ponds make it splendid fly-fishing, which is what the sort of folks who might buy will want. There are bass and other fish galore in the lake. One of the best yarding areas for deer in the country runs right down into Section Twelve, here. There are some moose too, and plenty of grouse."

"This happens," she continued, "to be the only one that comes close. There's no one at all in the country beyond. Tod West knows it like a book and I guess he's the only white man alive who does."

Tod West. The name struck temper within Young. Tod West, who had ruined one he loved in boyhood; who now sought to ruin one he perhaps was to love in maturity.

Little did Kerry reckon in that moment that Nan's idle remark connecting West and that vast lonely country beyond them would one day come back to him, would pound in his ears with the rush of fevered blood, that he would fight a fog of sickness and pain to remember it. . . . to remember that none but Tod West knew those vast swamps and untracked uplands!

They went on. A covey of half-grown grouse fluttered out of the way, not particularly alarmed. A spotted fawn ran before them and a spruce hen stared stupidly from a low limb. Bear sign showed in the game trail and a wolf had passed that way last night. Off to the right sounded a sudden tremendous crashing which could only have been a moose, making away from man, his worst enemy.

Here was an old burning where lightning had started fire. Wild grouse and fireweed abounded and Young stopped, watching bees work in the brilliant blossoms.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 15 JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—If we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us.—1 John 5:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—When We Pray. JUNIOR TOPIC—Teach Us to Pray. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Says About Prayer. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Why Should We Pray?

Prayer is a matter which ought to be of great concern to every believer, for, "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their cry, and will save them." (Ps. 145:18, 19). There was something about the praying of Jesus that so impressed the disciples that they requested him to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1). May everyone of us enroll at once in the school of prayer with Christ as our Teacher. In response to the disciples' request, Jesus set forth the following principles of prayer.

I. The Right Relationship of the One Praying (v. 2).

1. Filial—"Father." The suppliant in prayer must be a child of God. God's gifts and blessings are for his children. This relationship can only be entered into through regeneration. Not all men have a right to say, "Our Father," when addressing God. Only those who are children of God by faith in Jesus Christ can so address him.

2. Fraternal—"Our Father." God has many children. His children are bound up together in nature and interests. Even in our secret prayer we should address him as "Our Father," which is a recognition of the interest of others alongside of ours.

II. The Right Attitude in Prayer (v. 2).

1. Reverent adoration—"Hallowed be thy name." As children we have certain rights and privileges, yet holy reverence becomes us.

2. Loyalty—"Thy kingdom come." When praying to God we should come with a spirit of loyalty which cries out, "Thy kingdom come." We should not only receive him as the Lord of our lives, but should loyally labor with him in inducing others to submit to him.

3. Submission—"Thy will be done." We should have no will of our own regarding the rule of God. We should let him direct us in all things.

III. The Right Spirit in Prayer (vv. 3-8).

1. Dependent faith—"Give us this day our daily bread" (v. 3). We should realize that not only bread, but life itself is ours to enjoy because of him and he is able to do for us "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

2. Penitence and love—"Forgive us our debts" (v. 4). We should come to him realizing that we have sinned, and cry out to him for forgiveness. Our heart should be so filled with love for others that we will forgive those who sin against us, as God has so willingly forgiven us.

3. Holiness and caution—"Lead us not into temptation" (v. 4). Because we are God's children, and realizing the depravity of our natures and the consequent tendency to practice that which displeases him, we should shrink from that which, if indulged in, would dishonor him, and earnestly cry unto him to lead us not into the place where we would likely fall.

4. Intercessory (vv. 5, 6). The man who asked for bread did not ask for himself, but for a friend. Prayer which pleases God is unselfish in its requests.

5. Perseverance (vv. 7, 8). Though the friend refused at first and offered excuses, because the one making the request would not take "No" for an answer, he arose from his bed and gave him as many as he needed. Prayer pleases God and gets results.

IV. Encouragement to Pray (vv. 9-12).

1. God's promise (vv. 9, 10). True prayer cannot fail of an answer, because God definitely promises that, "Every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

2. Example of an earthly father (vv. 11-13). No father will give a stone to his son who asked for bread, nor a serpent instead of a fish, nor a scorpion instead of an egg. God is infinitely more willing to answer the prayers of his children than earthly parents are to give good gifts to their children.

V. The True Goal of All Prayer (v. 13).

God's best gift is himself in the person of his Holy Spirit. All those who practice the principles which Jesus taught in this model prayer shall experience the blessing of the Holy Spirit.

An Inner Life

A man who has no inner life is the slave of his surroundings, as the barometer is the obedient servant of the air at rest, and the weathercock the humble servant of the air in motion.—H. F. Amiel.

Mercy

As freely as the firmament embraces the world, or the sun pours forth impartially his beams, so mercy must encircle both friend and foe.—Schaller.

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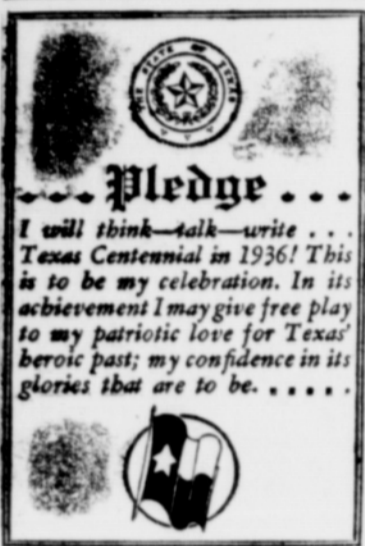
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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—Entertaining distinguished visitors, including governors and other dignitaries, and helping to inaugurate the long series of Centennial year events in south Texas, kept Gov. Allred and many of his official associates out of the capital. At Washington-on-the-Brazos site of Texas' early capital, the governor delivered what many auditors declared was the best speech of his public career. It denoted a careful study and an intimate knowledge of Texas history, and was devoid of current political reference although it was full of currently important implications. Then, at Huntsville, the governor shared honors with Gov. Hill McAllister of Tennessee, in dedicating the famous Sam Houston "Steamboat House." He next moved into Dallas to deliver an inspirational historical address to high school students and then on to San Antonio for the Alamo celebration. Meanwhile, at Gonzales, cradle of Texas history, high postal officials from Washington watched an initial record-breaking sale of the official Centennial stamp issue, which augured well for the Texas birthday year celebrations throughout the state.

HOT OIL RACKET

The ingenuity of oil operators who are determined to ignore the conservation laws of Texas apparently knows no bounds, according to officials of the Texas railroad commission and the attorney general's office, who are charged with enforcement of these laws and regulations.

Injunctions have been obtained from district courts here against refinery plants in Gladewater by the attorney general to halt what they assert is one of the newest variations of the hot oil racket. The scheme consists in releasing into the beds of streams large quantities of illegally produced oil, which floats down the streams, and is trapped further down. Courts have held that reclaiming plants are entitled to trap so-called "fugitive" or "waste" oil in streams. But the Railroad Commission investigators and the Attorney General assert that often the oil is deliberately released, in quantities far beyond any reasonable assumption that it is "waste" oil, and that the persons who recover it are in collusion with those who release the oil. Penalty suits against those accused of such collusion have also been filed in connection with the injunctions.

Good news for drivers of private automobiles on the highways in Texas is the recent court decision holding that the Railroad Commission has authority as a safety measure. The decision extends this authority not only to intra-state busses, but likewise to interstate lines operating in Texas.

SENTIMENT TEST?

This summer's elections may furnish the first test of public sentiment toward the unicameral, or one-house

legislature plan, first fostered in the Texas legislature by Senator Nelson of Tahoka, as an increasing number of candidates for both houses have included the plan in their platforms, and will discuss it during their campaigns. The plan mustered more than 50 votes in the House during the special session last year, but was given scant hearing by the Senate. Lobbyists in Austin are greatly concerned over its reception by the people, because the plan offers promise of making the work of the lobbyists extremely difficult, since it eliminates entirely the "conference committee," in whose name many a jolt is handed the taxpayer. Senator Nelson has been vigorously advocating the plan all over the state, speaking to women's clubs and other civic groups. The one-house legislature has been adopted by the people of Nebraska, and will go into effect there next year. Texas politicians are watching with keen interest to see how it works out there.

EVOLUTION OF PIE SUPPER

Streamlined technique in political campaigning is evident this year, as well as in automobile designs. The ancient Fourth of July barbecue, and its more modest counterpart, the pie supper of the Ladies Aid Society, are familiar political institutions in Texas. But this year, the community pie supper has evolved into a regional dinner that brings so many people from so many towns together at one sitting that the Ladies Aid wouldn't even recognize it. It has changed its name into the "testimonial banquet," and Col. E. O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, and up for reelection this year, is one of its greatest beneficiaries. Recently friends of the Colonel staged a tremendous dinner for him in Houston—in a hotel owned by Jesse Jones. Right there Col. Thompson's home town friends got an idea. So the Colonel's own Herring Hotel in Amarillo last Monday night was the scene of another great testimonial dinner for the Colonel, attended by friends throughout Texas, in Amarillo to attend the Southwestern Cattlemen's Association annual Convention. One hundred and twenty members of the Executive Committee of the Cattlemen's Association shared guest honors with Thompson. The Colonel reported both politics and the hotel business distinctly looking up.

MORE HIGHWAYS

Behind in its schedule which calls for getting under contract all of a program of \$15,000,000 of regular Federal aid projects, and about \$23,000,000 of emergency Federal aid projects, the Texas Highway Commission this month is working nights to catch up. Two lettings for March already are scheduled, with probably a third late in the month, for a total of about six and a quarter million dollars. This schedule, High Commission Chairman Harry Hines believes, will go a long way toward putting the program back on the road to its goal. The delays, caused by Federal work which have since been cleared up, seriously threatened Texas' greatest highway building program in history, for a while. This work, distributed throughout the State, should absorb a high percentage of available labor shortly, Commission officials believe.

YARD BEAUTIFICATION MAGAZINE LOAN LIBRARY

A Magazine Loan Library on Yard Beautification has been established by the Wednesday Club. The library is located at the Vogue Beauty Shop.

Magazines and articles may be taken out for a period of three days. Please register when taking out magazines and on returning them.

This library contains a special article on rose culture by a prominent Tyler rose grower and also one on gardens.

Many Roses Being Planted In Baird

The citizens of Baird are getting down to work on the beautification program. Yards are being cleaned and made ready for planting and more than four hundred rose bushes have been ordered for planting also hundreds of shrubs have been planted. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman of the beautification committee, wrote different rose growers and was given a price of \$1.25 per dozen in good two-year-old field grown roses, No. 1 grade at \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$3.00.

A list of the \$1.25 grade is given below and any who want a dozen or more can get them by sending in the list of roses wanted and check to cover amount to Miss Eliza Gilliland at The Star office, Baird, who will send the order in, the purchaser to call at The Star office for the plants upon arrival of shipment.

The following is the list of names of the rose bushes:

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Etoile de Holland
E. G. Hill
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Frances Scott Key
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C. P. Kilham
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Margaret McGredy
Red Radiance
Olympiad
Sensation
Syracuse

WHITE

Abol
Caledonia
Konigin Luise
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Dotty
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Ville de Paris

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Dame Edith Helen
Edith Nellie Perkins
Impress
Imperial Potentate
J. Otto Thilow
J. J. L. Mock
Lucile Rand
Mlle. Nicolas Aussel
Mrs. Henry Morse
Mrs. Henry Bowles
Mrs. A. R. Barraclough
Rapture
Pink Radiance
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Pres. Hoover
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Talisman
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Reds:

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YELLOW

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Golden Emblem

MULTICOLORED

Pres. Hoover
Talisman

PINK

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Sen. Frank W. Dunlap
Cecil Brunner
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THE RUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL SPONSOR LUNCHEON

The Ruth Sunday School Class met March 3rd with Mrs. Roland Nichols as hostess. The class voted to set shrubs in the yard for their Centennial improvement.

This class is to sponsor a luncheon in the basement of the Baptist church April 7th at 1 o'clock; the Missionary Society being their guests. The proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the kitchen.

Laugh at SKIN TROUBLES!

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Political Announcements

The following fees for political announcements placed in The Baird Star will be charged. Each candidate will be allowed a personal announcement not to exceed two hundred words at the time of announcement. All other notices during the campaign will be charged for at the regular rate of one cent per word for readers and 25 cents per inch for display advertisement. All announcement fees are payable when announcement is placed in The Star.

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| All District offices | \$10.00 |
| County Judge | \$10.00 |
| County Clerk | \$10.00 |
| County Treasurer | \$10.00 |
| County Tax Assessor-Collector | \$10.00 |
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| County Commissioners | \$10.00 |
| County Attorney | \$5.00 |
| District Clerk | \$5.00 |
| Precinct Offices | \$2.50 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For Representative Flatorial Dist. 107, Callahan and Eastland Counties:
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For Sheriff:
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For County Treasurer:
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For District Clerk:
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MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL
MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY

For County Judge:
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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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BORAH O. BRAME

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
J. T. BURNETT
JOE C. ALLPHIN

CITY ELECTION

For City Marshall:
C. W. CONNER

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS

To The Resident Qualified Property Tax Paying Voters Of Callahan County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 13th day of April, 1936, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the regular meeting place for said Court, in the Court House at Baird, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of Funding Bonds in the principal sum of SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000.00), for the purpose of funding, cancelling and in lieu of certain valid and subsisting debts now outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, and which Funding Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, shall mature serially over a period of years, the maximum maturity date to be the 15th day of April 1943.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that the obligations which evidence such outstanding debts proposed to be cancelled and funded are described in that certain order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, passed on the 9th day of March, 1936, which order is recorded in Volume J, page 261 et seq., of the Minutes of said Court, and to which reference is hereby adopted by reference, and a description of such obligations, as contained therein, shall be considered as much a part of this Notice as if incorporated herein in full.

Witness My Official Signature, this 9th day of March, 1936, pursuant to order of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas.
J. H. CARPENTER,
County Judge, Callahan, County, Texas. 14-3t.

STOCK FOR SALE—I have any number work stock on hand at all times. Can deliver any where in county. All stock guaranteed. Edd Morgan, Cross Plains, Texas. 13-4tp

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| LITTLE ROCK | 10.04 | 18.08 |
| NEW ORLEANS | 14.06 | 25.31 |
| SHREVEPORT | 7.30 | 13.14 |
| DALLAS | 3.44 | 6.20 |
| FORT WORTH | 2.80 | 5.04 |
| EL PASO | 9.52 | 17.14 |

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this week.

W. P. Brightwell has been quite
sick the past week. He is at his ranch
on the Bayou.

Mrs. Fred Hooten and son, Frances
of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Hooten's
sister, Mrs. Ed Lamber and family.

Mrs. Frances Meyers returned Wed-
nesday evening from a visit to Pine
Bluff, Arkansas.

Mrs. Jack Gilliland and little
daughter, Jackie have both been quite
sick with the flu. Both are reported
better.

Miss Donna Carter, Mrs. Fisher and
little son of Lindale spent the past
week end with Miss Carter's grand-
mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Ross B. Jenkins, county agent, has
been forced to cancel all of his dates
for terracing, chicken culling etc.,
this week, because of a severe at-
tack of iritis.

Hon. Edd Curry of Pioneer, candi-
date for the legislature and Paul V.
Harrell, of Cross Plains, were in Baird
Monday.

Fred Alvord, a Callahan county boy
who has traveled the world over in
Rodeo work, is visiting at the N. M.
George ranch.

Olaf Hollingshead, candidate for
tax assessor and collector, of Calla-
han County, spent Thursday in Put-
nam in the interest of his campaign.

Mrs. W. T. Jones was called to
Alexander, La., a few days ago by
the serious illness of her father, Mr
Bridges, who is reported seriously ill

Albert Betcher, Sr. and Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr. of Oplin were
in Baird Monday. Mr. Betcher is one
of the pioneers of Callahan county.

Mesdames W. B. Atchison, Haynie
Gilliland and Frank Bearden left
Wednesday for Austin to visit Jus-
son Atchison, a student in the Texas
State University and Mr. and Mrs.
C. B. Holmes.

Julian Capers, Jr., of Dallas, was
a Baird visitor Friday while enroute
to Amarillo to attend the Southwest-
ern Cattleman's Association. Mr.
Capers writes "Nobody's Business"
which runs in The Star each week.

Mrs. Jno. W. Woods of Dallas was
in Baird last week end looking after
her oil interests around Baird and
Clyde. This is Mrs. Wood's first visit
to the old home town for several
years.

John Edwards, a prominent pioneer
resident of the Eula country is quite
sick. Mr. Edwards is 81 years old
and due to his advanced age, his fam-
ily are quite uneasy about him. Sher-
riff R. L. Edwards and Mrs. Ver-
non King of Baird are at their fathers
bedside.

Miss Martha Scoggins, student in
McMurry College, Abilene, has been
home the past week sick with the
flu. Miss Scoggins is the daughter
of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren and Miss
Julia Ojerholm spent the past week-
end in Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Boren
visiting their daughters, Misses Eliza-
beth and Ruth Boren and Miss Ojer-
holm, her mother.

LONE OAK CLUB MEETING

The Lone Oak Demonstration Club
met Wednesday March the 4th with
Mrs. J. T. Houston. Some discussion
was made and some plans also for
the next meeting which will be with
Mrs. Hardy on Wednesday March 18
Refreshments were served to 12
members and visitor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 10 A. M.
Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P M
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Policy."
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Speaking of Gov. Landon

True Facts About Kansas Situation; Make Hagood Case Political Issue

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—The strongest Republican in the field today, according to polls which attract attention here, is Alfred Landon, governor of Kansas. Next in line is Senator Borah, and after that the field straggles out, with Teddy Roosevelt, the son of a former President, so far in the rear that one cannot see him even with a spy glass. This is no prediction that Landon will be nominated because the Republican party rarely nominates its strongest man. His position in the field is based upon the reputation he has given for balancing the Kansas budget; and undoubtedly he will be put forward for several weeks to come as the man who will save the country from bankruptcy. His endorser will point with pride to stalwart Kansas and its balanced accounts, no debts and what-nots. This plain, soft-spoken Kansan, who shrinks from public speech, will pretty soon be riding on the sort of bullyhoo which will make him a Napoleon of public finance, so we might as well learn now what the situation is in Kansas.

Landon is no slouch of a governor; but it is the state constitution which prohibits Kansas from running into debt without specific public authority. Then, there is a state budget law which was no work of Mr. Landon's, but rather the work of his Democratic predecessor, Harry Woodring, now the assistant secretary of war in Washington. Then, there has been that thing which could well be paralleled in every other state—a general co-operative movement for economies on the part of local and state officials from mayors on to the governorship. This was not a political move—just a common sense idea on the part of Americans of both parties.

In general, the facts are that Governor Landon has no copyright in Kansas economy. He did not do all these wonders by himself, but has borne along on the general idea of "pay as you go," which is the character of the policy of the people of Kansas at this time. Of course, it must be remembered that Landon managed to pay the relief bills of Kansas by money he got from the federal government at Washington. This included many millions of dollars of federal money which paid for public works and fed many hungry Kansans without being a burden on the state. It is not difficult to be economical with other people's money.

FARLEY CONFIDENT

I do not know what readers of this column thought about my recent analysis of the political situation and President Roosevelt's chances for reelection, but "Jim" Farley does not think so much of it. He says I am too conservative, and "Jim," as you know, will run the campaign for Roosevelt's reelection. Farley predicts that Roosevelt will have as great a victory as he did when first elected. He claims that Roosevelt will carry New York and Pennsylvania, basing his New York claim on the regularity of the Democratic machine, and basing his Pennsylvania claim on the strong pro-Roosevelt move among the coal miners and other union workers. He says: "Roosevelt will beat Landon in the state of Kansas" and seems to believe, as I do, that Landon is now the leading Republican candidate. Pennsylvania die-hard Republicans in business, in the legislature and on the bench are doing everything possible to irritate the working classes; and there seems to be some justification for Farley's aspirations toward the old Republican Keystone state.

THE CASE OF HAGOOD

There is always an explosion when the army or navy cracks down on some talkative officer and tells him to let the President run the government. Now and then some brave officer goes before the public with a recommendation for the betterment of the service, and if he is in opposition to the policy of the general staff he is likely to be hauled over the coals, court-martialed, and sometimes taken off the job. Many times this seems like censorship, or gagging, or like some form of Fascism; yet this country sticks to the idea that the army and navy should stay out of politics and public affairs. Otherwise we might have a situation where the armed forces take too much interest in politics—as in Japan.

Now comes Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, commanding an area in Texas, who went before the appropriations committee of the house of representatives, and delivered himself of several rather second-grade, smart-aleck remarks about the administration's relief policy. Result: The opposition press played them up, and in a few days Gen. Malla Craig, chief of staff of the army, recalled General Hagood from Texas, relieved him of all duty, and sent him home to South Carolina. (At \$8,000 a year for doing nothing.)

This sort of thing has happened previously, and always the opposition press seizes on the episode and magnifies it as a case of persecution of a brave and outspoken officer. The case of General Hagood is no exception, but from reading the public prints one would imagine that all previous

martyrdom had been outdone. The routine army order removing General Hagood followed army regulations adopted when William Howard Taft was secretary of war. It is now exhibited as a gag fashioned by this administration, which is charged with pursuing "a reign of terror against all critics."

POLITICAL ISSUE

The Republican party intends to make a political issue out of this army order, which places a talkative army officer in the corner, but Hagood has been talking out of turn for years, according to General Craig. The Republicans lead off with a bombastic speech from the leader of their congressional campaign committee, Senator Hastings of Delaware, a man of no great or special talent, but a DuPont product. If Hastings had good sense he never would have started this attack upon the administration over the Hagood affair, because it was none other than Senator Hastings himself who was the chief persecutor of the late Gen. William Mitchell, the man driven out of the army under Republican auspices for criticizing the army's air policy. When Coolidge was President, General Mitchell spoke out in public and was court-martialed, degraded, and forced to resign his commission. He had done no more than to try to arouse public opinion behind a move to better the army's air force—something which is now being done. He wore more distinguished service medals than any other man in the army, and it is now agreed that he knew whereof he spoke.

At that time the Republicans hounded him out of office, while the Democrats made him a martyr. When Democrats tried to bring up a bill in the senate to wipe out the heavy disgrace which had fallen upon General Mitchell, it was this same Senator Hastings who blocked the move. And how Senator Hastings was jibed about that matter in the senate, when he tried to paint Hagood as a much abused man.

MAKE THEM PAY

I told you about the "legalized steal" by which several industries feathered their nests by grabbing the processing taxes restored by the courts, and then not returning them to the public. Well, Roosevelt played a neat trick on those fellows when he suggested a heavy "windfall tax" to penalize industries which are making excess profits with this public money. The government budget would balance, (and did balance on January 6) had not congress enacted the "Pay-It-Now" bonus law, and had not the Supreme court overturned AAA, restoring the processing taxes. Therefore, to balance the budget money must be raised by taxes to meet those circumstances; and it must be remembered that congress alone has the responsibility for the bonus.

As to who should pay the extra taxes, there is no doubt in President Roosevelt's mind. He thinks that the concerns which profited by this "legalized steal" which Roosevelt calls a windfall, should pay an extra tax. He figures they should be charged about \$150,000,000 all told—and this would be about one half the money of the \$300,000,000 returned to them. It seems like retroactive, swift justice, and we are wondering in Washington whether the administration can get away with it. The packers' and millers' lobbies will swarm on congress, and scare that body to death. Those politicians are already shaking with fright over the idea of raising taxes in a campaign year, and yet it was congress itself which ordered the bonus to be paid now. Roosevelt, you will remember, vetoed the bonus because he knew there was no money to pay it. The packers' and millers' lobbies will take advantage of this panicky feeling on the part of these congressional politicians, and may cut down the tax bill to about one-half the size needed.

"SOAK-THE-RICH" TAX

Before the issue of taxes is beclouded with misstatements, it may be worth while to examine the one tax on which the higher income people are protesting. This is called the "soak-the-rich" tax.

Now the rich are not soaked very much in the new income tax law. For instance, there is no increase on any incomes under \$50,000 a year. On net incomes of \$60,000, the tax is only \$90 more than last year—certainly not enough to cry over. On incomes of \$80,000 there is an added tax of \$775, and on an income of \$100,000 a year, this year's tax will be \$1,875 more than last year. The rate of taxation increases slightly and equably until the income of \$5,000,000 a year is reached, and beyond that there is no further gradation.

The man who has to worry along on half a million dollars a year will pay about \$40,000 more than he paid last year. The men with these tremendous incomes of a million dollars a year or more will have to pay a little more than ever before; but there will still be left to them enough hundreds of thousands to keep the wolves from the door.

Now the real test of tax burden is found in the population figures. The people in the income classes I have outlined above divide up into about 36,000 families which had an aggregate income of ten billion dollars last year; which is exactly the same as the total income of eleven million other families in the United States with less than \$1,500 a year. The New Deal will never be completely a New Deal until the American people establish a security program which will give a few more benefits to that huge class which now have so little money to go around.

Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB



Hello, Everybody!

"Maniac's Trap"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

HERE'S one from a fellow reporter—and by golly, after reading his yarn I am almost convinced that maybe there is a thrill or two in the newspaper business after all.

Charles K. Ulrich of Long Island City is the lad, and it happened on Sunday, January 26, 1913, while Charley was working as a reporter for the New York Herald. He was sent by his city editor to interview a man who had called up on the telephone and promised the paper the biggest "beat" since the Spanish-American war. Well, Charley doesn't know about its being the biggest beat, but it certainly landed him in the biggest mess of trouble since that war the fellow mentioned.

The address they had given Charley was in the sixth story of an apartment building in One Hundred and Twenty-second street. On the way up, he noticed that the negro elevator boy turned three shades whiter when he told him whom he had come to see. The boy said: "I hopes you has a good time with that bird." But Charley attached no particular significance to his cryptic remark.

As he approached the door, Charley heard angry shouts and oaths within, accompanied by the screeching of a parrot. During a lull in the shouting he heard sounds such as a man might make by beating a bird-cage with an iron rod. The sounds mystified Charley, but they didn't alarm him. If they had, he might have saved himself a lot of trouble.

Reporter Invited to Enter Room.

Charley rang the bell. A tall, stout man opened it. He was in his shirt sleeves and on his left shoulder was perched a parrot. He had a heavy stick in



The Man Invited Charley to Enter.

his right hand. His face was swollen, and froth flecked his pale lips. Charley thought he was drunk, but he explained his errand.

The man invited Charley to enter and, grasping his arm in a vise-like grip, pulled him into the hall. He thrust him into a small parlor, locked the door and put the key in his pocket. Then, for the first time, Charley began to be afraid. This man was a lunatic—a big, strong, athletically built lunatic. And except for a small pocket knife, Charley was unarmed.

The man thrust the parrot into its cage and fell to beating the cage with a stick. The parrot shrieked at each blow. "You'll force me to kill you yet, Emma Goldman," the man shouted, and spat viciously at the bird.

There was no doubt in Charley's mind now. The man was a raving lunatic. He got up to go, but the man turned on him snarling: "Sit down, d—n you. I'll attend to you as soon as I've finished with Emma Goldman." Then he fell to beating the parrot's cage again, and Charley sat down. He had just remembered that the key to the room was in the lunatic's pocket.

Maniac Threatens Him With Death.

When the man had finished beating the cage he turned again to Charley. "I'm an electrical expert," he said suddenly. "I'm going to charge you with electricity to the gills."

Charley looked around wildly for some means of escape. There was none. "And what if I refuse to be charged with electricity?" he asked. The big man smiled coldly. Facing him menacingly he whispered: "Refuse and you die." You have your choice. The operation may kill you, but surely you won't mind sacrificing your life for science, will you?"

A queer story of De Maupassant's flashed into Charley's mind—the story of a man who outwitted a homicidal maniac by humoring him. No, he said, he'd be glad to sacrifice his life for science. And then he feigned sudden illness and leaned against a door. "I'm sick," he said. "You don't want a sick man for this operation, do you?"

"Certainly not," the man growled. "A perfectly sound man is needed."

"Then," said Charley, "I think I'd better take a walk around the block and get some air. I'll be back in a few minutes and we can go on with the operation."

Wild Man Falls for Story.

"I think you're right," the man assented heartily. "But it's understood you must come back in five minutes. Do you agree?"

Charley nodded. The big man unlocked the door and followed him through the hall. "Remember," he shouted as Charley passed out of the door, "you're to be back in five minutes." He slammed the door, and Charley went down the stairway, three steps at a time.

Outside, he found a policeman and told him his story. Six husky cops were sent to the house with orders to arrest the madman. He fought them fiercely for ten minutes before he was subdued and placed in an observation ward at Bellevue hospital.

"Later," says Charley, "they removed him to Matteawan hospital for the Insane, at Beacon, N. Y., and placed him in a strait-jacket. He died there some months afterward. In the room in which he proposed to conduct experiments on me they found a revolver and two large knives, sharp as razors. That he aimed to carve me into bits, once he had me under his control, was as certain as two and two make four. Thanks to De Maupassant's story, I escaped that fate."

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Color Blindness Traced to Variety of Causes

Color blindness, also called achromatopsia and daltonism, is the inability to distinguish certain colors or shades of color. Total color blindness, in which there is no perception of colors as such, but only of gradations of light and shade, is rare. The most common form, states a writer in the Indianapolis News, is that in which some bright colors, different in different cases, are confused with each other, though other colors are correctly perceived. Color blindness may be congenital (i. e., present from birth) or acquired. It is said frequently to be transmitted from grandfather to grandson, and is more common in males than in females, in the proportion of over three to one.

Acquired color blindness may be caused by a diseased brain or by a diseased or wounded optic nerve; but it appears to be unconnected with defects of sight and with retinal diseases generally. It is sometimes temporary, but even in such cases is usually recurrent in increasing acute forms. The average eye distinguishes

six spectral colors; an acute sense of color distinguishes seven.

Color blindness, affecting one eye or both, has no known remedy. It must, however, be distinguished from mere ignorance of color names. A case of color blindness was mentioned in 1684, and others were noted in 1777 and 1779; but the most famous early instance—from which the defect was known as daltonism—was that of the English chemist, John Dalton, who in 1794, described his own case. Investigations during the Nineteenth century established the importance of color blindness, especially in the mercantile marine and railway service; and tests were devised for applicants for such positions.

People Who Are Old

Some people at eighty are actually younger, physically, than others at sixty or even forty. People who are really old are those whose bodies are no longer so strong or active as they were, people who with their years have become worn, infirm, disabled or sick. For people, in middle life or later, who are merely not so active as they were, the answer may be different.

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SMILES

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"Can you afford to keep a dog?"
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Suspicion
"What is the principal business in Crimson Gulch?" asked the stranger.
"Let's understand each other," said Mesa Bill. "Are you a drummer or a detective?"

Wrong Number
"How do you know that girl over there is a telephone operator?"
"I said 'hallo' and she didn't answer."

The Evidence
"Is your son bright?"
"He ought to be. He's burning the candle at both ends."

And Stay Put All Night
"What do you take as a remedy for your insomnia?"
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Aga Khan Leads 100,000,000 Moslems

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY
HE IS the political leader of 100,000,000 persons in India alone, and the spiritual leader of 70,000,000 persons in central Asia, Africa, Arabia and the Orient—yet he has not a kingdom of a single acre.

To his followers he is as holy as the Pope is to his—yet he is one of the most notorious sportsmen of the world.

His income is more than \$3,000,000 a year, his houses are veritable palaces, he is able to shower gifts of fine silks, fabulous jewels and exquisite furs upon whomever he pleases—and he is happily married to the daughter of a small-town hotel manager in France.

He is the direct descendant of a major prophet—yet he won't bet on a race horse, even one from his own \$5,000,000 string.

Such enigmatic sidelights on this phenomenal personality might be recorded for column after column. He is the Aga Khan, Sultan, Sir Mohammed Shah, the religious potentate over the followers of the Ismaili branch of the Mohammedan faith, and as the descend-

Sunis, chiefly in the recognition of certain apostles of Mohammed.

His direct descent from the "last of the prophets" was responsible for the most colorful part of the present semi-centennial celebration of the Aga Khan's reign. This was the recent bath ceremony. A gold coach, drawn by the Aga's magnificent horses, and clinching a great parade several miles long, set out from his place to the pearl mosque, the believers prostrating themselves by the thousands along the line of march. The coach contained that holy of holies, the Aga Khan, in his ceremonial bath. The water was scented with priceless attar found in the bath of Mumtaz, the Mogul queen whose memory is perpetuated in the wonderful monument that is the Taj Mahal. It had been acquired by the Khojas, the fabulously wealthy cotton princes of Bombay.

Millions for Bath Water.

As the coach bearing the Aga Khan passed solemnly down the processional avenue, he sprinkled water from his



The Aga Khan is shown here in the 1936 edition of his annual "weighing in" ceremony, when his followers present him with his weight in gold. He weighed more than \$100,000 worth this year.

ant of the prophet himself, forty-eight times removed, is to them the representative of God on earth.

Fiftieth Year of Leadership.

The year 1936, the fiftieth of such divine ambassadorship by the Aga Khan, is being made the occasion for elaborate and ceremonious celebration wherever there are believers in the Ismaili faith. From the far-flung corners of the world are pouring in voluntary tributes of even greater value and more magnificent splendor than the regular annual tributes which the Koran says must amount to 2½ per cent of the income of every Ismaili. They are being stored in the Aga Hall in Bombay, there to await redistribution to charity, educational and social institutions or the Aga's racing stables and palatial villas.

Most of his enormous power the Aga Khan owes to his paternal grandfather, Hasan Ali Shah, Aga Khan I, who was born in Persia in 1800 and died in India in 1881. Aga Khan I traced his ancestry back into prehistoric Persia and back to the Beni-Fatimite caliphs who founded Cairo in Egypt and were the sons of Fatima, the daughter of Mohammed.

Hasan Ali ruled over a province of Persia perhaps too wisely and well, for when he defended his people against cruel and oppressive taxes imposed by Fateh Ali Shah, he incurred the mortal wrath of that ruler of all Persia. Because he had been the Shah's friend, however, he was allowed to escape during the civil war which followed.

Hasan Ali, by this time an old man, fled through Afghanistan to Bombay, where he settled. He offered himself in service to the British army in Afghanistan and among the frontier tribes. His offers were accepted, but held as of little importance, until it became known that this first of the Aga Khans was receiving voluntary tribute year after year from all points over India. And when it was discovered that regular contributions were also pouring in from many other oriental countries and from Africa, John Bull's colonial representatives began to realize that the holy leader of Ismaili was a ripple good man to have on their side. He did them a lot of good before his death, too.

Second Aga Dies Early.

The first Aga Khan's good work was carried on by his son, Aga Khan II, who lived only four years after his father's death. Aga Khan III was only eight years old when he succeeded to power.

Ever since he was a very young man, the present Aga has ruled his followers in their religious and political affairs wisely and kindly. To them he is a fit descendant of the prophet.

The Mohammedan religion recognizes many prophets, beginning with Adam. There are three, however, which are of outstanding importance, for the three "books" which they are credited with having handed down. Moses introduced the laws, Jesus the gospel, and Mohammed the Koran, or the scriptures as revealed to him by Allah (God). The Ismailis differ from the other branch of Mohammedanism, the

inoculated and the plague was beaten. What was probably the crisis in the establishment of his true power came a few years later in another racial conflict. Certain of his followers deserted the Ismaili sect to join the Sunis, and three of them were murdered in religious indignation of their fellows. At a word all India could have been thrown into mortal internal combat. The Aga Khan excommunicated the killers from the church, cursed them with denial of the burial rite and announced that if any more fighting broke out he would resign as leader of Ismaili on the spot. Peace reigned from that moment.

Test of Power Comes.

When he was not keeping the peace among his people, the Aga was establishing schools, educational and medical centers, hospitals, libraries and other institutions of learning and culture, often with money out of his own pocket. He personally collected \$1,000,000 to raise the college at Aligarh to university status. He has tried in every way to abolish the depressed classes, to raise the Indian to a higher standard of living, and to secure for his country equal freedom with other British dominions.

Repeatedly this leader has appealed to the League of Nations for recognition of his people, Ismailis and others.

The Aga Khan was in East Africa when the World War broke out. He directed his followers to support the British, and was successful even when Turkey entered the war on the side of the Central powers. The Ismailis were aroused and showed tendencies toward sympathizing with their fellow Moslems, but lent their support once more to the British when the Aga, in a general order, assured them that the Allies had no quarrel with Islam (the Mohammedan religion) itself.

Aga Khan's Three Wives.

The Moslem religion permits a man to have three wives, but he must produce an heir. The Aga Khan is now living with his third Begum, or wife. His first was his cousin, the Shahzada Begum, who never bore him a child, and with whom he was unhappy. They separated early, and two years ago she died.

Theresa, an Italian princess whose fine sculpture had been exhibited many places in Europe, was his second wife. She had one son which died at birth, but later bore another, who is the Aly Khan and the rightful heir to his father. Theresa died in 1926 and was buried in the family vaults at Monaco.

The Aga Khan's present wife he married in romantic fashion for a man of such nearly limitless means. Their wedding was like a small town event—which indeed it really was, for it happened quietly and secretly in the little town hall of Aix-les-Bains, in the French Alps. The Cinderella story of this simple country girl called Andre Carron marrying an oriental potentate gave rise to many fanciful tales about their relationships, but it is a fact that the new Begum was an old friend of the family. She proved to be beautiful, cultured, a charming conversationalist and everything that could be desired in the way of a consort for the leader of 100,000,000 people. Not long ago she bore him a child.

Since his services in the World war, the Aga Khan has become something

bath upon the prostrate subjects. In their gratitude they gave him several million dollars in tribute that night.

This important factor, who has the portly mien and general appearance of a Wall Street broker and yet joins the most humble of his followers in beating his chest until the blood comes in extremely emotional religious rites, is a walking rejection of the theory that never the twain shall meet. His is a tempered combination of oriental and occidental culture and education.

He was reared by a strict mother who had been a member of the Persian royal family. His stern tutoring, his natural aptitude and his real understanding of and interest in his people stamped him as a true leader when he was only sixteen. Riots broke out between the Hindus and Mohammedans in Bombay. So fired with emotional hatred were the masses, a first-class



The Aga Khan, political or spiritual leader of at least 100,000,000 people, pictured with the present Begum Aga Khan and their recently-arrived son.

race war was in prospect. The young Aga Khan issued a command to his people that they were not to engage in such racial fighting. They "bent over backwards" to obey his wish, even to the extent that Moslems were inviting Hindus home to dine with them.

In this instance the Aga's command was something the Ismaili could understand, but four years later, when he was still not a grown man, he issued another that was far more a test of his power. A plague ravaged India in 1897. Thousands upon thousands were dying because they refused to be inoculated with protective serum. They revolted at the thought. The young Aga went about among them, explaining the absolute necessity for inoculation. To their amazement he bared his own body time after time and accepted the prick of the needle to show them he would not ask them to do anything he wouldn't do himself. Their superstitions were broken down, they were

of a lion in British society, and the presentation of the present Begum at the Court of St. James was one of the most picturesque social affairs of recent years.

Aga Himself Plays Now.

Unusual ceremonies are occurring every day during the celebration for the Aga Khan. One day 12,000 women, clad in silk pajamas, honored him at tea. Every day in his palace grounds he serves food and drink to tens of thousands of visitors.

Annually his cabinet presents the Aga Khan with his weight in gold, determined at a public weighing. He usually tips the beam at about 225 pounds, so the "take" is a considerable one. This year, perhaps because of the significance of the occasion, he broke all records, weighed in at 237½, and collected more than \$100,000. Most of it will go to charity to relieve distress among indigent Moslems.

Preparing Souffles Is Not as Difficult a Task as It Seems

Trick Is to Make a Base Like One Used for Cream-Puffs.

"Will you please at some convenient time, tell us would-be cooks something about souffles? Mine are either too dry or they fall." So writes a reader. Fortunately I can answer this question satisfactorily, says a well-known food expert.

Souffles used to puzzle me. I tried to duplicate that perfect souffle to be found in an old French hotel in lower New York. I was never able to get one crusty on the outside and soft in the center, until I asked the chef to make one for me. Now a souffle is no problem. It can be made even for the quick meal, because you may use a hot oven.

The trick is to make a base like the one that is used for cream-puffs. The base is the same for all with the exception that for cheese, meat or vegetable souffles you make it thinner. The flour and water are cooked together until thick. Then the egg yolks are beaten in one by one; the cheese, the chocolate, the finely chopped vegetable or other flavoring are added. Last of all the beaten egg-whites are folded in.

When I make a sweet souffle, I fold half of the sugar into the egg-whites while the rest is stirred into the hot foundation. The baking dish, which may be of silver, oven-proof glass or pottery, should be greased with soft, not melted butter. For sweet souffle, this should be sprinkled liberally with granulated sugar, to make a "chemise" as the chef says. A 400-degree oven for twenty minutes is the proper temperature for a souffle.

Menu for Quick Meal.

- Cream of Pea Soup.
- Cheese Souffle.
- Baked Potatoes.
- Baked Tomatoes.
- Pumpkin Tarts.
- Coffee.

Order of Preparation.

- Light oven.
- Scrub potatoes and bake.
- Prepare souffle and bake.
- Prepare tomatoes and bake.
- Open can of soup, dilute and heat.
- Make coffee.

Cheese Souffle.

- ¼ cup flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ pound grated cheese
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- 4 eggs

Mix flour and salt with one-half cup of cold milk and stir this mixture into one-half cup of hot milk. Stir over fire until mixture thickens

All Around the House

Glue used to keep furniture parts together cracks and dries out in heated rooms. If a good grade of fish glue is used furniture should stay glued for a long time.

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The glass which covers the indicator on your gas oven may be cleaned by wetting a stiff brush with water, sprinkling liberally with a scouring powder and rubbing over glass.

For luncheon try serving frankfurters in this way: Wrap a slice of bacon around each frankfurter and fasten with a toothpick. Place under broiler until bacon is crisp.

If fruit juice from pies runs out into the oven, throw salt on it. There will then be no odor and where burned crisp the juice may be easily removed.

When the lining of your hat becomes soiled take it out, wash with soap and water and iron. Steam hat, if felt, to renew the color, and sew in clean lining.

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and bolls. Remove from fire, beat in cheese and paprika. Beat in egg yolks one at a time. Fold in beaten egg-whites. Fill greased baking dish three-quarters full and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit).

Chocolate Souffle.

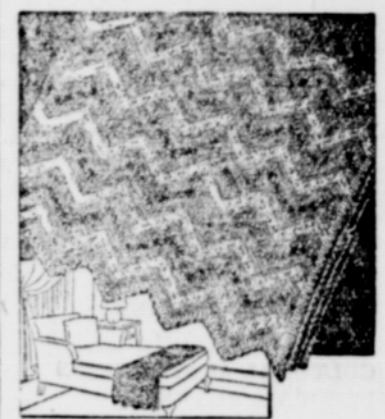
- 1 cup milk
- ½ cup flour
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 squares of chocolate.

Mix flour and salt with one-half cup cold milk and stir this mixture into one-half cup hot milk. Add one-half of the sugar. Stir over the fire until mixture thickens and bolls. Remove from fire, beat in egg yolks one at a time. Add remaining sugar and melted chocolate. Fold in beaten egg whites. Fill baking dish, greased with soft butter and sprinkled with sugar, three-quarters full, and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit).

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Collegiate English

To their volume entitled "Knox College Definitions" students at Galesburg, Ill., added these after mid-year exams: "Jackets—a long eared, horse-like animal; kinetic—a state; atoms—second President of the United States; paddle—to sell in the street; miscue—daughter of Madame X.; senior—noise made while sleeping; epistle—a gangster's weapon."

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS PROGRAM PLANNING

Farmers and farmer's wives are being given the first opportunity ever offered for them to come together in the various communities and have a voice in planning what they shall plant and what they should plant in a long time, planning which is recognized and is authorized by the national government. At the beginning a series of such meetings was started last week at Atwell in which Dave Foster was elected president; Dayton L. Sessions, vice-pres.; and B. P. Williams, Secretary. At Dressy Ed Henderson was elected president; Fred Stacy, vice-pres.; and Flem Johnson, secretary-treasurer. At Denton Roy Kendrick was elected president, T. N. Minix, vice-pres.; and S. E. Odom, sec-treas. Plans are being drawn whereby the county agent assisted by Miss Vida Moore will complete the community associations set up at Oplin, Lone Oak, Cottonwood, and Union or any other community that should so desire that he agents include them with the set up. The schedules as prepared by the government must be finished and back into the county agent's office by March 30. It is thought the new farm program will be discussed at regional conferences the coming week in Texas. It was discussed at Memphis, New York City, and Salt Lake City. The new farm program also help livestock producers along with cotton, corn, wheat, peanuts, rice and tobacco producers. Details of how payments will be made will be given to the county agents soon.

Eula Locals

Well how is The Star force? We have gone wet out this way and this rain was a welcome visitor, small grain soon will have the fields green. You know a good season this time of year is sure fine on us farmers. There will be quite a lot of small grain in and around Eula, and the stockmen will soon have green pastures. There has been a lot of sickness, but most everyone who has been sick is improving; we all, sometimes have the blues when we are all well. We should not worry, seems to me times are better; we will come out all ok if we can makake a good crop. We are very fond of our new gravel road, we only hope we can get a few miles more. Warney May of Lawn, was in Eula Sunday. Quite a few of our boys are attending court this week at Baird. We are all anxious to see what Uncle Sam has to offer us in a rental way, we can always use the money for it takes money to buy gas. P. C. Steen, M. J. Woodward and Mr. Sikes of Clyde was in Eula one day this week. Met Uncle John Edwards Saturday He tells me he is in good health and is enjoying the winter fine. If The Star will accept this short letter, we will come again and tell you more news next time. Wishing every body had a good standing issues and how I stand: I am a warm supporter of the old Patsie. age pension principle and I have a

Edd Curry Is Candidate For Legislature

Pioneer, Texas
 March 10, 1936.
 Fellow Citizens of the 107th Florial Legislative District:
 I am glad to be living and grateful to you for the encouragement and loyal support which many of you gave me in the race for the Legislature two years ago. I feel that you know more about me and my strong tendencies toward a one hundred per cent American Government "Of the people, by the people and for the people," as I distributed among you thousands of copies of my platform in the last campaign. I am sure that you remember my respectful attitude toward my respectful opponents and that attitude I want you to keep in mind for I will serve to mitigate and justify a different attitude which justice and duty demand that I take in his campaign.

I am pacific and respectful by nature or innately so and when my attitude is otherwise it must be assumed This external force has struck, and I am preparing you for a possible disturbance due to impending political heat-waves accompanied by atmospheric condition calculated to bring about thunderstorms of the political variety. I hope this thunderstorm will have a tendency to purify these unhealthy political atmospheric condition. If this disturbance happens, observing as you must have in the last campaign that I was not inclined to bring on such disturbances, this fact ought to clear me of any possible charge seeking to lay its responsibility at my door.

I have been not only a peaceful but a loyal citizen of your fine district for over fifty years, therefore my record is before you or available and well known to many. I will answer many slanderous charges circulated against me in the last campaign but really my neighbors have answered these charges for me by their ballots. Many of my neighbors have known me during all these years and to them I gladly refer to you, who do not know me. They will gladly tell you what manner of man I am. In fact, they have already spoken by endorsement sheets with hundreds of their names attached and by their ballots in the last election. In my home box, seven out of every eight of my neighbors gave me their preference over the incumbents, Lotief, who at this time is asking for a third term. In his (L'Uotief's) own box, his neighbors gave me two votes to his one and Donald Kinnard got practically as many there as Lotief; therefore, Lotief got only one vote out of every four at his home box. Think this record over and protect by your ballot the men and women of tomorrow. If he tells you this statement is not true, go to the records and see for yourselves.

Fellow citizens, your welfare and mine is involved in this contest, therefore it demands your patriotic attention. This report above given of the vote of the home people in his box and mine means much to you if you will but stop to think for a moment, for nobody knows a man like his close neighbors, and generally you can find out facts from them—in other words, the truth; but you can't depend upon gossip by gossipers. This you know, but it is certain that many were not following this safe guide in the run-off primary of 1934, judging by results, if they knew what the home vote really was. You were deceived in many things in that campaign and it is probably that you did not know that he got only one vote out of every four in his home box; but it is absolutely true.

I feel certain that you are not going to give him a third term for which he has the audacity to ask, as it is against your Democratic rule to give a third term; but I wanted you to know the truth anyway. You should know it.

I am here to attend to the most pressing issue of this contest and such important matters as I will get due attention from the stump or the soap box during the campaign. I have not, by any means, been idle during the past two years; but have studiously applied myself in the search for knowledge and information that might be gained thereby. I have scanned the whole field of history of the worlds governments, from the ancient and medieval to the modern, as well as the present activities of all the nations. Thus, I have tried to prepare myself for the work of the Legislature, so that if I am your choice for that work I will not be altogether unprepared. I do not feel apologetic in asking for the opportunity and honor of representing you in the Legislature; but I feel confident of my ability and certainty of my integrity.

I mention here some of the outstanding issues and how I stand: I am a warm supporter of the old age pension principle and I have a

well-defined plan in mind which I will explain in my campaign speeches.

I am for no fetters on the ballot, and therefore favor the repeal of the poll-tax requirement to vote.

I am against a bearocratic government.

I am for referendum principle of government.

I am bitterly opposed to the government of the lobbyist for the rich man.

I am for preserving our constitutional rights by enforcing its provisions.

I will not dodge or whine; but will take a stand on every proper issue in this campaign. I will even try to tan the hides of political skunks.

I sincerely hope that you who gave me your support in the last campaign see fit to do so again; and to you who did not, I most earnestly solicit your support this time. If I live and we regain our political equipoise, this change is going to be made, so help us God.

Yours for a revival of the Spirit of Patriotism, and hoping to be your next Representative, I am

EDD CURRY.
(Pol. Adv.)

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Worthy Matron, Officers and Members of Callahan Chapter O. E. S.: Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions in the death of Sister Alice Gilliland beg to submit the following report:

With profound regret and deep sorrow we, your committee report the death of Sister Alice Gilliland, Past Worthy Matron who served in this capacity in years of long ago and many will recall her splendid efforts and successful administration.

Sister Alice Gilliland passed away on the 24th day of December, 1935, ending her earthly labors and going to her rest.

Sister Gilliland was loved by all who were privileged to know her and she especially endeared herself to those who attended the meetings of the Chapter from time to time.

To the bereaved Mother and Sisters we express our deepest sympathy and feel the loss and mourn with you. While she will be missed by her devoted Mother and loving Sisters, We too, the members of this Chapter, will notice an empty chair and miss her.

To each of you, dear ones, we say, weep not as those who have no hope your daughter and sister, although gone, still lives and will live in the hearts of those who loved her, and she has merely gone on before to the Celestial City where she rests from her labors.

Fraternally submitted,
 Mrs. Olivia Schwartz
 Myrtle Boydston
 Mrs. Lucille Tankersley

"Major Bowes" will be expecting you at the Amateur contest tonight at the High School Auditorium at 8 P. M. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Worthy Matron, Officers and Members of Callahan Chapter O. E. S. Your committee reports the following resolution:

Whereas, on the 10th day of January, 1936, Sister Ola McGee, J. P. W. M. departed this earthly life to join the Grand Chapter O. E. S. above. She was the J. P. W. M. of this Chapter and during her administration much good was accomplished and splendid co-operation had.

She loved the work. Sister McGee was devoted to the teachings of the Order and endeared herself to the membership composing the Chapter.

Resolved, the passing of Sister McGee is deplored by us and this Chapter lost a valued member.

To the husband, her children, brothers and loved ones we express our sorrow and regrets that we have to give her up.

We fully sympathize with you in your bereavement and say as has been said, God's Will be done.

Sister McGee was buried by the Order she loved so well, the ceremonies were impressive and dutifully performed.

Our Chapter is again depleted by her passing.

We shall miss her, and miss her advice and council. Thus we close with a solemn thought—all who are born must die.

Fraternally Submitted,
 Mrs. Olivia Schwartz
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 Mrs. Lucille Tankersley

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 The State of Texas,
 County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of March 1935, in favor of the said S. W. Hughes and against the said L. W. Westerman and being No. 7613 on the docket of said Court I did on the 3rd day of March 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described personal property belonging to the said L. W. Westerman to-wit:

The following described tracts of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described in two tracts as follows:

The East One-Half (E. 1/2) of Block No. 55, a subdivision of Comal County School Land Survey No. 181, Abst No. 107, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the N. E. Cor

f said Block No. 55, a stone set in the ground marked 55, fr. Wh. post oak brs. N. 25 degrees E. 2 1/4 vrs. and another P. O. brs. N. 59 1/4 vrs; THENCE W. 608 1-5 vrs. a stk. for cor. THENCE S. 932 vrs. a stk. for cor; THENCE E. 606 3/4 vrs. a cor. in original S. E. cor. of said blk. No. 55; THENCE North with original east line of said blk. No. 55, to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of cres of land, more or less.

Tract No. 2:
 16.12 acres of land, more or less, out of the G. W. Anderson Survey No. 777, Abst. No. 2, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described in two tracts as follows:

(a). BEGINNING 20 ft S. from the N. E. cor. of a tract of land conveyed to E. A. Haley by Sampson Moore and wife, Nancy A. Moore, by deed dated Feb. 24, 1900, and being also the S. W. cor. of the R. R. Puckett Survey; THENCE S. 7 dag. E. 277 3-5 vrs. to Rising Star Road; THENCE East with said Rising Star Road 305 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less.

(b). Beginning at the S. W. Cor. of Lot No. 1, Blk. No. 3, of the Fairview addition to the town of Cross Plains, in said County and State, as shown by the plat of said Addition on record in Vol. 82, page 641, Callahan County Deed Record; THENCE East 450 ft; THENCE South 109 ft; THENCE West 450 ft; THENCE North 109 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing 1.12 acres, more or less.

And on the 7 day of April 1936, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. W. Westerman in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 3rd day of March 1936.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff,
 Callahan County, Texas.
 By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

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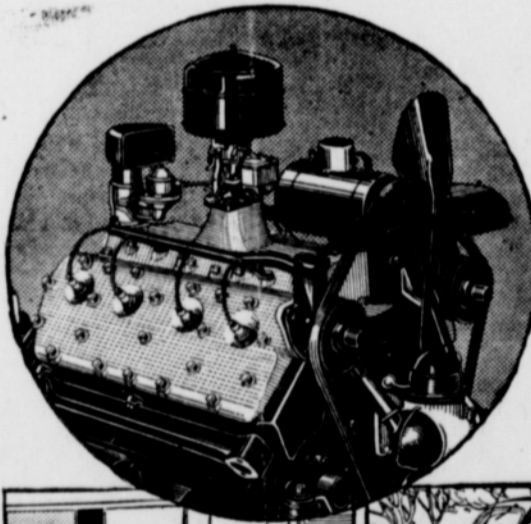
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