



The Baird Star



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

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NEW OIL TEST TO BE MADE IN WEST BAIRD

Jas. V. Wright of Gladewater, has secured block of acreage in West part of Baird for a 1400 foot test. Walter Francisco has secured the contract to drill the well, the well being located on the Dr. H. H. Ramsey tract of land, off-setting the Southeast corner of the V. F. Jones land and the Southwest corner of the C. L. Gunn estate land.

Drilling is expected to commence tomorrow, Dec. 8th or the following Monday.

Mr. Wright will also drill a well in the east part of Baird, if he can secure the necessary acreage.

Schuman et al of Denver, are drilling at 1010 feet on the C. B. Snyder ranch, the well being located in the Northeast corner of the Chase pasture, the contract depth of the well is 2500 feet.

Admiral Club News

The Thrifty Housewives Club met at Mrs. Joe Higgins Nov. 29. Business was called to order and the following officers elected:

Mrs. Edgar Smith, President; Mrs. Joe Higgins, vice-president; Miss Dolie Smith, secretary-treasurer. Council member, Mrs. W. C. Smartt; Reporter, Miss Bessie Smith.

Miss Moore gave an interesting demonstration on making candy.

The club will meet Dec. 12 with Misses Bessie and Ethel Eastham.

H. D. C. Meeting

The Home Demonstration County Council met at the court house in Baird Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Al Young of Clyde, president of the Council presiding. Plans for the Home Demonstration Clubs Rally to be held in Baird Saturday, Dec. 15th were discussed and the program for the day arranged.

The Council also voted unanimously asking the Commissioners Court to retain the Home Demonstration Agent.

The following council members were present: Mrs. Vellie McDonough, Mrs. C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; Mrs. John Asbury, 4-Way Club; Mrs. E. H. Johnson, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Oplin; Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Mrs. Hayden Patterson, Mrs. A. B. Barker, Mrs. D. P. Rawlings, Clyde; Mrs. O. F. Henderson, Rowden; Mrs. Jno. W. Robbins, Clyde; Mrs. Roy Arrowood, Mrs. Frania Worthy, Dressy.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. LLOYD DUNCAN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duncan on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1934, a son, weighing 11 1-2 pounds, who has been named L. G.

This is the first born of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and also the first grand child of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan.

ALMANAC

- OUCH!**
- If you want the latest then you must catch this one!
- DECEMBER**
- 3—Illinois, 21st state, admitted to Union, 1818.
 - 4—Henry Ford's Peace Mission Ship sails, 1915.
 - 6—California declares independence of Mexico, 1836.
 - 6—The Irish Free State is established, 1921.
 - 7—Delaware is first state to sign Constitution, 1787.
 - 8—Washington retreats across Delaware river, 1776.
 - 10—Jerusalem surrenders to British Army, 1917.

Roosevelt Asks Farmers To Vote For Cotton Bankhead Law

Retention of Bankhead Law Assured With Strong Administration Support; Poll to Be Taken Next Week

Washington, Dec. 6.—Another year of compulsory cotton control was virtually assured today as the administration threw full support to the Bankhead act.

President Roosevelt invited 600,000 small producers to support the measure at the December 14 referendum by offering them what amounts to exemption from its penalties.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, who opposed the act when it was advanced almost a year ago, announced he had changed his mind.

Cully A. Cobb, chief of the AAA cotton section, who drew an inferential rebuke from Wallace for boosting the plan in a speech last month, was jubilant. Its extension, he feels, will guarantee success of the voluntary acreage control program.

"Can Be Perfected."

Predicting farmers would vote next week to continue the Bankhead act next year, Wallace said "the bill has worked better than I thought and doubtless can be perfected."

The president announced before he left Warm Springs, Ga., that congress would be asked to amend the act to exempt from taxation the base production of each producer who habitually raises two bales or less.

About 30 per cent of the total cotton growing population would be affected by this and almost certainly will vote "right."

"The big producers are for it, too," Wallace said.

"Why anyone should begrudge the little fellow the right to get by, I can't see."

Farm Census Enumerators Named

Four federal farm census enumerators for Callahan county were named Tuesday morning by a committee appointed by Congressman, Thos. L. Banton, for that purpose.

There were more than forty applications for the places. The four following were chosen and were certified to Judge Blanton for his final approval: R. S. Johnson, Denton; John Berry, Clyde; Harry Sandlin, Putnam; Geo. H. Clifton, Cottonwood.

First qualification for appointment as a census enumerator was that the applicant be a farmer, engaged in farming as his sole source of income.

The farm census will begin on January 2, 1935. District supervisors for West Texas were announced last Saturday from Washington, Callahan county is a part of district 8, headquarters of which are at Eastland, with Ernest E. Wood of Eastland, as supervisor.

Abilene Voters Give West Texas Utilities Hearty Endorsement

In no uncertain terms the voters of Abilene, on Saturday, November 24, gave their approval and vote of confidence to The West Texas Utilities Company is a special election to determine the attitude of the citizens toward (1) to building of a municipal plant, (2) the granting of another franchise to an individual, and (3) the attitude of the people toward their present electric rates for service furnished by the West Texas Utilities Company.

The question of municipal ownership was defeated by a majority of over 3 to 1 with 1269 voting against a municipal oil game plant and only 397 voting for same. The vote on the granting of another franchise to an individual, O. D. Dillingham, who proposed to lower rates, was defeated 4 to 1. One the third question, the citizens voted they were satisfied with present rates by a majority of 2 1-2 to 1.

The vote clearly indicated the public sentiment in Abilene and gave a splendid endorsement to the West Texas Utilities Company's policies.

JONNIE A. LOVELL TO PREACH AT BELLE PLAIN

Rev. Johnnie A. Lovell will preach at the Methodist church at Belle Plain tonight, Friday, Dec. 7th. All cordially invited.

BAIRD BEARS WIN VICTORY OVER CLYDE 15 TO 6

The Baird Bears breezed their way to another victory last Friday afternoon in a crucial grid tilt with the powerful Clyde eleven. The game was played on the local gridiron with only a few home fans witnessing the struggle.

The Bears received and the game started off with a bang when Bernie Bryant, star halfback for the Bears made a 20 yard sprint from his own 23 yard line to his 43 where he was brought down by one of the visitor's secondary men. The Bulldog's lone counter came early in the second quarter when Dillard blocked a punt and raced over the goal line untouched, Red Taylor, that sensational goal-kicking wonder of the Bulldog's missed his try when he attempted to drop kick the extra point.

The Bears' first tally came later in the second period as the result of a series of line drives. The series was climaxed when Strickland smashed across the payline for six points. Bill Austin's try at placement failed, the score being 6-6 at the end of the first half. Both teams came back the second half with plenty of fire but the third quarter was scoreless. The Bears scored again about the middle of the last stanza when a 28 yard pass from Bill Austin to Cooper put the pill in scoring position. Play was resumed twice before Strickland could drive the pig skin over for another six points. Bill Austin's try at placement was perfect, the score being 13-6 when the final whistle brought the game to an end. The Bears' running attack was clicking nicely and the victory was due mostly to this.

The entire team played a whale of a game as 7 of the boys ended their football careers in High School. No substitutions were made during the game and the victory is credited to those eleven scrapping Bears who stayed in there from start to finish. The football squad wishes to take this means of thanking all those who supported them during the season. Although the team was defeated three times, the people of the town were backing them to the end. Out of eight conference games the Bears won five and lost three which is a good record for any class B football team. The Bears never lost a game on the home field and won one away from home.

Gulf Station Has New Owner

Hubert Reynolds has taken over the management of the Gulf Service Station succeeding Borah Brame who has been in charge of the station for several years. Mr. Brame was recently elected as county commissioner of this precinct and will devote his full time to the duties of the office beginning January 1st, 1935.

Mr. Reynolds will be assisted by Glenn Boyd.

M. H. Perkins, of Clyde Receives Appointment

Mr. M. H. Perkins of Clyde, Texas has been appointed local representative of the Coleman Production Credit Association of Coleman, Texas and is ready to assist farmers and stockmen in preparing necessary papers to apply for loans for crop or livestock production purposes. Mr. Perkins is also Secretary of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association of Clyde.

Mr. Perkins has been authorized to write applications and to help farmers in Callahan County and others who prefer to apply at Clyde, in closing their loans. Thus local farmers and stockmen are saved the necessity of making a trip to the headquarters office of the Association to arrange for loans.

During the past year many farmers in this community and thousands of others in all parts of Texas have been provided with necessary money to finance crop and livestock production at an interest rate as low as five per cent. Those in this community who will be in need of additional working capital and wish to file applications for loans may get in touch with Mr. Perkins, who can supply all needed information.

Production credit loans are made upon adequate security to responsible farmers who can furnish a definite budget plan for repayment. This form of credit has been worked out to meet the particular needs of farmers, and stockmen and is an important part of the Farm Credit Administration's program of helping farmers to help themselves.

STARTING LINEUPS

BAIRD: Flores le, Dunlap lt, L. Bryant lg, Bounds (c) c, R. Jackson rg, Cook rt, Cooper re, L. Jackson (c) c, B. Bryant lh, Austin ri, Strickland f.

CLYDE: Phillips le, Holden lt, Harless lg, Paulk (c) c, Barrett rg, Taylor rt, Griffin re, Rutledge (c) c, Connel lh, Allen rh, Dillard (c) f.

QUILT SHOW

The Home Economic Class of Baird High School are sponsoring a Quilt Show to be held in the Home Ec. Dept. Dec. 11th from 4 to 6 o'clock. Ribbons will be given for the prettiest quilt, the oldest quilt, the quilt with quaintest design and quilt quilted by oldest woman. A dressed turkey will be given as the grand prize. Admission 10 cents.

See Miss Rice, if you have a quilt to enter.

NOTICE!

The Baird Fire Department will again this year collect and repair old toys for distribution among the needy children on Christmas Eve.

These toys will be repaired, repainted and placed in first class shape. Please bring all the old toys you can spare to the Fire Station and help make some child happy.

Jas. C. Asbury, Chief.

Pat Bounds and Miss Boyett Married In Abilene

J. P. Bounds, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. R. E. Bounds of Baird and Miss Emma Bell Boyett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyett, of Tye, were married in Abilene, on Thursday, Nov. 29, 1934. Following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bounds accompanied by Frank Howard and Miss Frankie Owens, came to Baird for a short visit with Mr. Bounds parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bounds will make their home in Abilene where Pat holds a position with the Hefley Drug Co, as registered pharmacist and Mrs. Bounds operates a beauty parlor.

Pat has spent most of his life in Baird and has many friends here who join The Star in wishing him and his bride many years of happiness.

Attend Agriculture Meeting At Dallas

Mrs. Missouri Ramsey, president of the Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Virgil Fulton, a member of the Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club and Mr. Roy Kendrick, of the Denton community, were Callahan county delegates to a meeting of the Texas Agricultural Association held in the Jefferson hotel at Dallas December 5, 6, 7.

This meeting called together three elected people from each county interested in Agriculture with the purpose of trying to organize farm people more closely and to find and remedy some of Agriculture's more recent ills.

The third, fourth and fifth Districts of Texas have been called to San Antonio December 10, 11, 12 for a state meeting of Extension Workers. Callahan county is a part of District three, a district that reaches from Waco to El Paso.

Miss Vida Moore, County Home Demonstration Agent and Ross B. Jenkins County Agricultural Agent, accompanied by the Home Demonstration and County Agricultural Agent from Taylor county will attend this meeting.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Our Church exists to serve humanity and to promote the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. When affliction or distress or death come we instinctively think of the Church and confess our need of its Christly ministry. But let's not wait until one of these overtakes us to remember the Church and to attend her services. We invite you to worship with us in all our services. Our ambition and aim is to make all the services practicable and helpful. We are determined to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified.

Services for Sunday are as follows:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship and Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Leagues meet at 6:15 p. m.
Evening services, 7:15

P. E. Yarborough, Pastor.

ATTENTION MEN!

Methodist men here's an announcement extraordinary.

The Woman's Missionary Society is serving an informal luncheon in the basement of the Church at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday evening. All the men of the Church. We cordially urge all Methodist men and all others who attend the Methodist Church to be on hand for this meeting. It's just an informal get-together affair to start the new church year off in due and sunny manner. What ever you miss don't miss this.

Brother Stewards of the Methodist Church.

NOTICE SCHOOL PATRONS

B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent, requests all school patrons who have children whose grades are not taught in their home district as classified by County School Board and who are entitled to transportation aid to get in touch with principal of school to which the transfer has been made and see that application for transportation aid is filed with the County Superintendent.

COOKED FOOD SALE, SAT, DEC 8

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will have a cook food sale tomorrow, Dec. 8th in the Hall building, formerly occupied by Wheeler Drug Store. Pies, cakes, coffee, hot chocolate, sandwiches, and etc will be served. Also dressed hens for sale.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Fred Estes entertained in honor of her little daughter, Betty Jane Wednesday afternoon, Nov 27th the occasion being her 9th birthday.

The hours were spent in games and contests after which the birthday cake was cut and served to the guests with hot chocolate and sandwiches. Mrs. Estes was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Lee Estes.

District Deputy Will Visit Co. Schools

Miss Opal Gilstrap, district deputy will visit the schools in Callahan county for inspection of the beginning Monday.

COUNTY-WIDE H. D. C. RALLY HERE DEC. 15

The Home Demonstration Clubs Callahan County will have a county Rally Day on December 15. The meeting will be held in the Methodist Church of Baird and will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. All visitors are asked to register before that time if possible.

The purpose of the big county wide party is to acquaint members of the various Home Demonstration Clubs in the county with each other and to unify the work in the county as a whole. Clubs in the county that are not represented are the following Home Demonstration Clubs: The Progressive Club, of Clyde; The Helping Hand Club, of Clyde, Cross Plains, Oplin, Rowden, Atwell, Lone Oak, Cottonwood, Cedar Bluff, Dressy, Admiral, Union, Putnam, Deep Creek, Belle Plain, Enterprise, Lanham and the 4-H Club Girls from Cottonwood, Clyde and Enterprise.

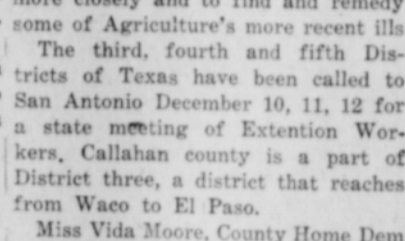
The morning program will be opened with the club prayer led by Rev. P. E. Yarborough, pastor of the Baird Methodist church. The singing of the "Eyes of Texas" led by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baird Baptist church, will follow the prayer and will be sung by the entire audience. The address of welcome will be delivered by Judge J. H. Carpenter and the response will be given by Mrs. Merlin Garrett, president of the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club. A clarinet solo will be given by Dr. T. J. Inman and the music for the day will be furnished by Mrs. Hill's orchestra. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland president of the Sixth District of Federated Women's Clubs will deliver an address on "The Community and It's Young People". Other parts of the program will be definitely decided on at the earliest date possible.

At noon lunch will be served cafeteria style to all Home Demonstration Members, their husbands and to guests of the Rally. Club members will contribute the lunch.

The afternoon's program will consist of informal singing and games. After the play time an impressive ceremony of installing the County Council Officers will be had. This will include all officers for the coming year. Mrs. Al Young, president of the Lone Oak club and president of the County Council will preside over the program of the day.

This Rally Day wishes to have as it's slogan the general theme of Christ mas "Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men."

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Come to Baird RODEO

and Trades Day

Mon. Dec. 10

Parade at 1:30 p.m.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Robinson Says President Plans No New Taxes—Franco-German Agreement Concerning the Saar Reported—Vinson's Warning to Japan.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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JOE ROBINSON of Arkansas, senate floor leader, spent four hours in conference with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga., and emerged with the welcome assurance that the New Deal program to be presented to congress in January does not contemplate the imposition of new taxes or the substantial increase of existing taxes. He added that he believed expenditures for normal government purposes would be kept well within the national income. Of course, this does not mean a balanced budget, for this cannot be had while enormous sums are being spent for relief and re-employment, but the senator would not admit that the cost of these would go above the ten-billion-dollar mark.

"Unemployment relief is to be preferred to the dole," he said. "A reasonably conservative program should be adopted with a view to tapering off the deficit."

Senator Robinson said that the bonus was discussed at some length but no conclusion was reached. Intimates of the White House have expressed the fear that a bonus program calling for expenditure of more than two billion dollars may be passed over a veto. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the senate finance committee, who was also present at the conference, left for Washington to begin a study of unemployment insurance.

Next day the President's chief caller was Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, and he told Mr. Roosevelt that business would move rapidly on the road to recovery if only it were assured of a safe and sane federal program of expenditures. To correspondents Mr. Roper said he was greatly cheered by Senator Robinson's statement. He felt that the left wing demand for vast sums of money for relief of the unemployed must be checked and that there must be a further shifting of relief control to communities.

TROUBLE over the Saar plebiscite may be averted after all the alarm, for it is reported unofficially that Chancellor Hitler of Germany and Foreign Minister Pierre Laval of France have reached an accord providing that Germany will pay for French mining properties in the Saar if France abandons the effort to keep the region under the jurisdiction of the League of Nations. Substance was given this report when Reichsfuehrer Hitler instructed all the Nazi propaganda forces in the Saar to cease their activities. He ordered that disturbances must be avoided and that the Nazis must rely largely on the press to keep the swastika flying in the disputed territory after the plebiscite. This would seem to insure an impartial vote on January 13.

JAPAN, having given unofficial notice that she will withdraw from the Washington naval treaty, still seems to have hope that the United States and Great Britain will agree to give her naval parity. But just in case, she has now invited France and Italy to join her in denouncing the pact. Those nations may consent, but the two great Anglo-Saxon nations are as one in demanding that the 5-5-3 ratio be maintained. Representative Carl Vinson of Georgia, who is chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, has made plain the policy he will insist upon.

"I sincerely hope it will not be necessary to scrap the treaty," he said, "but it seems now we cannot hope very strongly for anything else. We cannot grant naval equality to Japan at any price. If the Tokyo government does insist upon wrecking the treaty I will insist that the house naval affairs committee and congress make enough money available to build five ships for each three laid down by Japan."

Japan, he said, had once agreed to be satisfied with three warships for each five built by the United States or Great Britain. "Officially and formally it said that was all it needed," Vinson said, "yet now it wants more."

AGAIN it may be said that if or when another European war breaks out, it will start among the southern nations. The blaze lighted by the assassinations of King Alexander and Louis Barthou in Marseilles is still smoldering. Yugoslavia's delegates in the League of Nations formally charged Hungary with complicity in the murder of the king, asserting she had harbored Balkan terrorists. Hungary demanded immediate action by the league's council on this accusation, declaring "the peace of the world" might be affected. The Hungarian note asked that the matter be placed on the agenda of the council's session

called to meet on December 3 to discuss the forthcoming plebiscite in the Saar, so that Hungary might "defend its honor against proceedings which have no other purpose than to compromise the good name of the whole Hungarian nation."

The document then pointed out that the council, under Article IV of the covenant of the league, may deal with any question affecting the peace of the world.

It is, therefore, the duty of the council to face this question as soon as possible, it asserted, "and thus guard against the grave dangers which might arise from the situation that Hungary is still bound to bring to the attention of the council."

The Yugoslavian charges were supported by the other two states of the little entente, Czechoslovakia and Rumania.

Italy, which has stood by Hungary, was expected to refuse to grant extradition to France of Dr. Ante Pavelich, alleged leader of the gang that planned and carried out the assassination of King Alexander. The court of appeals at Turin denied the application of France, and it was believed the minister of justice would confirm this ruling.

LEON ARCHIMBAUD, French reporter of the budget, declared before the chamber of deputies that it was undeniable that an understanding exists between France and Russia, and that the Soviet government had offered armed aid to France in case of a conflict with Germany.

This caused great excitement and the French office contented itself with a denial that there was any military accord. The Russian offer was generally believed to have been made by Maxim Litvinov, Russian foreign commissar, last spring to the late Louis Barthou and again to his successor, Pierre Laval. Col. Jean Fabry, former French minister of war, gave support to Archimbaud's statement by asserting that France's knowledge of German rearmament, the details of German troops and information concerning the secret manufacture of arms and airplanes in the reich was supplied by Russia. The two men were arguing for a large war budget, and Archimbaud pictured Russia's huge military machine working with France as the only means of preserving peace in Europe.

DISPATCHES from Germany tell of serious unrest in the reich, and though the government calls them "malicious lies," it is a fact that the army and police forces are being held under emergency orders. A long smoldering feud between the reichswehr (regular army) and the schutzstaffel (black shirt picked Nazi guards) was believed responsible (or the orders, which involved suspension of Christmas furloughs for soldiers and military police. Drilling of Nazi storm troops has increased, reports said, while all marriages of army men and police set for the Christmas holidays, popular wedding period for Germany's military men, have been postponed.

Baron Werner von Fritsch, chief of the reichswehr, in a memorandum to Hitler, said plainly in discussing Nazi suppressive methods that, unless a more liberal spirit prevailed, the government would face opposition from all sides in case of war. He told Hitler something must be done about the bad blood between the schutzstaffel and the reichswehr.

BOLIVIA'S troops in the Chaco were being soundly whipped by the Paraguayans and President Daniel Salamanca was blamed. He visited the war front and was arrested by Gen. Enrique Penaranda and forced to resign. Meantime Vice President Jose Sorzano had taken over the presidential powers by decree and installed a new cabinet. Penaranda appeared to be the virtual dictator and it seemed likely he would take steps to bring about peace with Paraguay.

GEN. LAZARO CARDENAS, who though only thirty-nine years old is a veteran of the Mexican revolution, was installed as president of Mexico on November 30. He is of Spanish and Tarascan Indian stock, a fine soldier and statesman and has held office under the revolutionary government for five years.

IN A trial lasting only a few minutes, Lord Ashley won a divorce from his wife, the former Sylvia Hawke, actress, and the costs, estimated at \$10,000, were ordered paid by Douglas Fairbanks, who was named as co-respondent. Neither Lady Ashley nor the American film star made any defense, and there were but two witnesses, Lord Ashley and George Edwards, Fairbanks' secretary. A decree nisi was granted by Justice Sir Boyd Merriman, and it may be made final in six months.

INSPECTOR SAMUEL P. COWLEY and Agent Herman E. Hollis of the bureau of investigation, Department of Justice, engaged in a gun battle with Lester Gillis, better known as George ("Baby Face") Nelson, Public Enemy No. 1, and a companion, near Barrington, Ill., and both the federal men were shot to death by machine guns in the hands of the bandits. The killers, accompanied by a woman, escaped for the time being in the agents' car, their own being disabled.

Next day Nelson's body was found miles away, in Niles Center, at the entrance to a cemetery. He had died of nine bullet wounds from the guns of the federal agents he killed and evidently his body had been left at the roadside after his companions had failed to save his life. In the same region were found Nelson's clothing and the car the bandits had fled in after the battle.

Cowley was the man who killed John Dillinger, chief of the gang to which Nelson belonged, and he also was in command of the posse that ran down and killed "Pretty Boy" Floyd in an Indiana cornfield not long ago.

THANKSGIVING day in America was wedding day in London for the duke of Kent, fourth son of the king and queen of England, and Princess Marina of Greece. The metropolis swarmed with royalty and nobility from many lands, and vast throngs of ordinary persons watched the parade to Westminster Abbey, where the marriage ceremony was performed. The ancient church was filled with the fortunate ones who had been invited and the scene was glittering. The only Americans present were United States Ambassador and Mrs. Robert W. Bingham.

The ceremony in the abbey was celebrated at 11 o'clock in the morning, and it was followed immediately by another, the Greek Orthodox. The latter took place in the private chapel of Buckingham palace and was celebrated by Archbishop Germanos, archbishop of the Greek church in London. Only a select company of royal witnesses was present.

REPORTS of various business groups indicate that "luxury spending" is becoming more noticeable and is aiding industry considerably. This includes everything from the baby's doll to the palatial yacht—and some place in between is fine furs—and all trade organizations report an increase. Reports to Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper by business leaders indicated that sales in some gift lines this year would be 40 per cent greater than a year ago. Charity is not forgotten in this revival of spending. Community chests and councils reported that contributions to community chest drives this year already are within 10 per cent of the 1929 total, and national income has dropped about 50 per cent in that time.

TAKE it from the Department of Agriculture that American farmers have these reasons to be thankful this year: Cash farm income from sales of crops and live stock, AAA benefit payments, and emergency drought sales of cattle to the government totaled \$736,000,000 in October, compared with \$659,000,000 in September and \$629,000,000 in October, 1933. Total farm cash income for ten months this year was \$5,045,000,000 compared to \$4,039,000,000 for the corresponding period last year, of which \$4,614,000,000 was derived from marketings and \$433,000,000 from benefit payments and emergency cattle sales compared to \$3,967,000,000 and \$132,000,000, respectively, in 1933.

SAMUEL INSULL and his sixteen co-defendants in the great mail fraud trial in Chicago were acquitted by the jury, despite the long work of the government officials in preparing and presenting the case at an estimated cost of \$100,000. The verdict was reached on the third ballot, and the attorneys for the prosecution could say only that they had done their best. It was apparent that the jurors were not convinced that Insull and his aides had an intent to defraud. There are other charges standing against Insull, but whether or not there will be further prosecution is undecided.

There were rumors that the former magnate, if cleared of all charges, planned to re-enter La Salle street and the utilities field. THERE is bound to be another hot fight in the senate over the revamped St. Lawrence waterway treaty, but it looks now as if President Roosevelt were justified in his expectation that the treaty will be ratified. Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, leader of the opposition that defeated the pact in the last session, said in Washington that he had heard rumors that some major provisions involved in the controversy had been eliminated in a new treaty with Canada that is being negotiated. The omitted provisions, he understood, have to do with the American share of the cost of the seaway and limitations on the diversion of water from Lake Michigan for the Chicago drainage canal. He added rumor also had it that the new pact would acknowledge complete American sovereignty over Lake Michigan.

The St. Lawrence treaty was one of the live topics discussed in the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley association in St. Louis. The association voted to continue its opposition to the treaty unless its objectionable features are removed.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Swiss Answer Back Wise Mrs. Roosevelt Our Trade Balance This Is Good News

Switzerland is small but takes nothing "lying down." Every Swiss of fighting age is a reserve member of the Swiss army, with a rifle and ammunition that he can use. That encourages independence. Europe knows that it would cost more to conquer Switzerland than Switzerland would be worth. In addition, nobody would know how to run Swiss hotels, except the Swiss.

Recently Dr. Carl Barth, Swiss professor of theology at Bonn university, to which the former German kaiser was sent as a boy, was dismissed by Prussia's minister of culture, because Doctor Barth would not take the oath of personal loyalty to Hitler.

The Swiss government takes that up promptly, saying to Germany: "If you dismiss a Swiss teacher for political reasons, the Swiss government will immediately send home all German professors in Swiss universities." No hemming and hawing there.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wise and energetic lady, advises giving small children as young as six or seven a weekly allowance, because it teaches them to be independent. They learn how to spend, when to save, what to pay, and grow up independent, self-reliant individuals.

That is a good thought that some wise professors high up in government might adopt.

If it is wise to teach individual independence to young children, why not encourage it in grown-up Americans. Instead of training them to spend the rest of their lives in any NRA baby carriage?

Again there is cheerfulness. United States exports since October were highest in three years. Uncle Sam sold \$206,352,000 worth of goods to other countries, \$78,723,000 less than he took in.

That is called a "favorable trade balance," and is supposed to be a good thing.

Abstain, but the French revolution started at a time when France, for the first time in a long while, found herself exporting more than she bought.

Edsel Ford, son of Henry, and a great help to his father as president of the Ford company, dined with President Roosevelt in Warm Springs, Ga., and told him the nation is "out of the trough."

The two Fords are good judges of returning prosperity. They expect to sell at least 1,000,000 other "Fords" this coming year.

Winthrop W. Aldrich, head of the New York Chase National bank, biggest private bank in the world, tells reporters in Seattle: "Business men and bankers in all the cities we have visited believe that there has been a real improvement since September."

Prosperity is climbing up, according to Mr. Aldrich, and he ought to know. He has on hand more than a billion dollars that he will gladly lend you, if you can prove your ability to pay it back.

Samuel Insull and sixteen co-defendants are acquitted of using the mails to defraud. A majority of the jury, which took two hours to decide, voted for acquittal from the start.

Apparently Mr. Insull might have avoided that tiring trip to Greece.

There is war talk with a meaning in Europe. Hungary is filled with rage because Yugoslavia accuses Hungarians of plotting the murder of King Alexander. The Hungarians are fighters, but not murderers.

England and France are agitated by alleged news that Germany is arming with all possible speed, regardless of the Versailles treaty.

There are a dozen causes for war floating around Europe, and no particular cause for peace, except that no nation could well afford another war—Uncle Sam's pockets being tightly buttoned, at present.

Senator Nye, an earnest man, devoted to peace, but not at "any price," asks the big United Aircraft company just what it has in mind in its constant expansion in production and betterment of airplanes. The senator seems to fear that United Aircraft has in mind the possibility of war.

Let us all hope that it is exactly that in mind, and that a government showing little energy or initiative of its own in air defense will at least appreciate help from private initiative.

New Jersey draws a panel of 150, 63 of them women, for the Lindbergh kidnaping and murder trial. The authorities, without being specific, say they have evidence against Bruno Richard Hauptmann not revealed to the public. Hauptmann's lawyers would probably prefer all men on the jury. Women feel more keenly than men do about kidnaping children.

When President Roosevelt says he means to give the people of the United States cheap power, he means it. At Warm Springs he has been working on "a broad national program" for cheap power. It is understood that he will not be "too drastic," but he will give the people what they need.

Next in importance to free air and free water is cheap power.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
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Wallace Will Fight

Washington.—Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, is girding his armor to fight off a drive to revise the agricultural adjustment act. Mr. Wallace sees many sinister moves now being made in that direction and he is preparing to meet his adversaries in the congressional battle that now appears certain to come.

The secretary freely admits now that there may be some changes necessary in the adjustment act, but his position will be boldly against too much whittling when agricultural legislation is before congress in January. The conviction is held by him that the agricultural situation has been improved by the New Deal program, and he is avowedly favorable to its retention in a general way, although in a recent speech Mr. Wallace told the national grange that probably it would be necessary to re-examine the basis of the program that has been operating now more than a year.

"Exactly what form the drives on the adjustment act and administration may take this coming winter," said Mr. Wallace in an interview the other day, "no one of us can say, but from present indications I would anticipate the most potent drive to be directed at restrictions on agricultural production. So I envision a conflict, a choice between two paths, one leading to unrestricted agricultural production at the earliest possible moment, the other leading to continuance and perfection of the present control methods. Either path may very well require certain changes in the Agricultural Adjustment act. Before I discuss unrestricted production in detail, I would like to say parenthetically that I am for it, provided there is a sufficient excess of imports over exports to service the debts owed us by foreign nations, and in addition to pay a fair price for our exportable surplus; and provided, furthermore, that shipment of these excess products abroad does not impoverish our soil beyond repair."

While Mr. Wallace is saying that the drive is on the adjustment act, observers are finding considerable objection among farmers to control from Washington. I think it is an undoubted fact that the American farmers are rock-ribbed individualists and, that being true, they naturally resent having bureaucrats sitting in Washington offices tell them what to do and how to do it. Because the farm industry was so flat on its back when the adjustment act was passed, the bulk of the farmers were willing to accept anything that promised a measure of relief, according to the considered judgment of students who have watched the whole picture. They have found now, however, that unhappy consequences have resulted, and I am told by many members of congress that they are uncertain whether there is a majority of farmers in this country now (favorable to the New Deal farm program.

It seems reasonably certain, therefore, that the discussion of farm legislation in the new congress will develop into that which has not been developed before, namely, the voice of the consumer. There is also likely to be violent expressions from the corn and hog producers because of the processing taxes on hogs. A goodly number of farm leaders believe, after surveys among actual farmers, that the processing taxes on hogs have been taken out of the farmer's hide and not the hog.

I told you some weeks ago that there was every prospect of a proposal to repeal the Bankhead cotton law. That movement has gained in momentum beyond belief. The Department of Agriculture, under Mr. Wallace's direction, is taking a census, a vote, on the question whether this law should be continued. The result is that congress will find that question on its door-step also, and don't forget that opponents of the Bankhead law are real fighters. Those who claim to have suffered damages under it believe that one dose is enough, and if they do not gain their point one way, they will accomplish their desires in another, much to the chagrin of Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, who made so many long speeches in its behalf.

Mr. Wallace stated that he expects the main drive against present agricultural laws to be in favor of removal of all restrictions on production. He thinks that is a ridiculous course to follow. He proposes to give present schemes of control time for trial in order to perfect them. In this he has the whole-hearted support of the New Deal professors who clutter up Department of Agriculture offices in numbers greater than in any other government department. The professors have their contacts at the Capitol, and they use them. Thus, observers here feel that opponents of the present adjustment act may not win unless the objections claimed to exist among the farmers themselves are made vocal. If that occurs, it is declared by authorities, we may see President Roosevelt taking a hand because of the politics involved. If the President throws his weight in favor of revision, there is little doubt but that changes will come. If he indicates that he is satisfied with the present set-up, the strength of the professors will be so multiplied that defeat of their program will be next to impossible.

Consumer To Be Heard

Obviously, such financial students as the veteran Senator Carter Glass, Virginia Democrat, would fight to the death against what he believes to be misuse of the federal reserve system and the country's banking structure. There are several other Democrats, both in the house and senate, who would follow the Virginia senator's lead. The belief, however, is that there are not enough to defeat such a proposal were it sent to congress with the administration's blessing.

There is banking legislation scheduled for this coming session. Its scope has not yet been determined but it will be more far-reaching than the previous legislation and, in all probability, there will be some brand new pet schemes put forward by professional advisers who have been called into conference by Secretary Morgenthau and his aides. Then there are the findings of the senate committee on bank and currency to be considered. That committee, as will be remembered, held lengthy hearings and exposed much corruption in certain types of banks. Whether the members of that committee and the administration will attempt to bind the whole banking structure hand and foot because of the rotten spots found in several apples in the barrel, it is too early to forecast.

Bankers Distrustful

Notwithstanding President Roosevelt's speech at the annual convention of the American Bankers' association here, a speech that was believed at the time to have salved the bankers' feelings, considerable distrust of administration policies has begun to accumulate among the banking fraternity. It was noticed before the appointment of M. S. Eccles as governor of the federal reserve board, but it has become much more evident and more vocal since. The reason is that Mr. Eccles is considerably more of a liberal than most bankers and business men. Frankly, some of the important bankers of the country fear that Mr. Eccles will go far to the radical side in directing affairs of the greatest banking system in the world.

While most financial authorities are not now alarmed over the prospect of any inflation by means of reckless running of printing presses, they do fear that the banks of the country will be forced into the position of buying government bonds whether they desire to do so or not. I was told by one banker, a man who has served in official capacity in Washington, and therefore knows this field as well as banking, that he would not be surprised if banks were assigned certain blocks of bonds which they must purchase in the course of financing by the treasury in the next two years. All of the conservative thought in the country looks upon this, of course, as next to printing press money in its inflationary tendencies.

As the laws now stand, it apparently would be difficult for the treasury, acting through the federal reserve board, to tell any particular bank how many government bonds it must absorb. But it would not be difficult to change the law so that any bank could be allocated a stated amount of bonds and be given the privilege of turning over those securities to the federal reserve bank for currency.

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Yet it is to be remembered that there were ultra-radical investigators included in the staff of men who operated under Ferdinand Pecora, the committee's counsel. Mr. Pecora, of course, is now a member of the securities commission and therefore not in direct touch with his former employer, but there are those here who say his influence is just as great. If that be true, the senate committee can be expected to go off at a tangent in drafting legislation to hamstring not only the bad banks but the good ones.

Because weather affects our daily lives as nothing else, it proves an ever fascinating subject. It is always interesting as well, really a fascinating occupation, to look ahead.

While we cannot definitely foretell the weather this winter, the American Nature association and the United States weather bureau have compiled some records about other winters that are most interesting. Take for example, the country-wide blizzard of 1888. The boys and girls of those days those who now say, "do you remember way back when," insist that that was a winter which really was winter. The later generations point to the "war winter" of 1917-18, a period of excessive cold and of great snow throughout the United States—east of the Rocky mountains. The Far West was much warmer.

Two outstanding winters were: 1912—Severe cold weather during the first three months of the year when unprecedented ice formed on all northern lakes and rivers. It was during this cold spell that Lake Superior was frozen from shore to shore and moose crossed on the ice. Lake Michigan and Lake Erie were completely spanned with ice in some places.

1890—A record cold wave from February 11 to February 13, with zero temperatures extending from the Gulf coast northward. Mobile, Ala., recorded 1 below zero; Vicksburg, Miss., zero; Washington, D. C., 15 degrees below; St. Louis, 19 below; Chicago, 21 below; and Ottawa, Can., 24 below.

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Senator Robinson



Col. Jean Fabry



Representative Carl Vinson



Samuel Insull

When Worlds Collide

By EDWIN BALMER and PHILIP WYLIE

SYNOPSIS

David Ransdell, noted aviator, arrives at New York from South Africa, having been secretly commissioned at Capetown by Lord Rhondin and Professor Bronson, the astronomer, to deliver a case containing photographic plates to Dr. Cole Hendron, in New York. Tony Drake calls at the Hendrons' apartment.

CHAPTER I—Continued

Balcom, halting beside Tony, reflected the general discontent of the day by yawning at the city and murmuring: "In the soup. Everything's in the soup; and now nobody cares. Why does nobody care?"

Tony disagreed, but he deferred to Balcom by saying, "It seems to me, a lot of people care."

"I mean nobody who's in the know cares. I mean the four or five men who know what's going on—underneath. I mean," particularized old Balcom, "John Borgan doesn't care. Did you see him today?"

"Borgan? No."

"Did you hear of his buying anything—selling anything?"

"No."

"That's it," Balcom thought out loud for awhile. Tony listened. "Borgan's the fourth richest man in America; and normally the most active, personally. He'll be the richest man, if he keeps up. He wants to be the richest. Oil—mines—rails—steel—shipping—he's in everything. He's only fifty-one. To my way of thinking, he's smarter than anyone else; and this looks like a market—superbly—which was made for Borgan. But for two weeks he's gone dead. Won't do a thing, either way; takes no position. Paralyzed. Why?"

"He may be resting on his oars."

"You know d—n well he isn't. Not Borgan—now. There's only one way I can explain; he knows something d—d important that the rest of us don't. There's an undertone—don't you feel it?—that's different. I met Borgan today, face to face; we shook hands. I don't like the look of him. I tell you he knows something he's afraid of. He did a funny thing, by the way, Tony. He asked me, 'How well do you know Cole Hendron?'"

"I said, 'Pretty well.' I said, 'Tony Drake knows him d—n well.' He said, 'You tell Hendron, or have Drake tell Hendron, he can trust me.' That's exactly what he said, Tony—tell Hendron that he can trust N. J. Borgan. Now, what the h—l is that all about?"

"I don't know," said Tony, and almost added, in his feeling of the moment, "I don't care." For Eve was returning.

She had slipped away from her partner and signaled to Tony. Together they sought the solitude of the end of the terrace.

"Tony, can you start these people home?"

"Gladly," rejoined Tony. "But can I stay?"

"I'm afraid not. I've got to work."

"Now? Tonight?"

"As soon as I possibly can. Tony, I'll tell you. The Europa isn't in, but Ransdell was taken off at quarantine and brought on ahead. He's in Father's study now."

"Who's Ransdell?"

"Nobody I know. I haven't set eyes on him yet. Tony. He's just the messenger from Africa. You see—Tony, some—some things were being sent rush, by airplane, and by the Europa, to Father from Africa. Well, they've arrived! and I do his measuring for him, you know."

"What measuring?"

"The delicate measuring, like—like the position and amount of movement shown by stars and other bodies on astronomical plates. For weeks—for months, in fact, Tony—the astronomers in the southern hemisphere have been watching something."

"What sort of something, Eve?"

"Something of a sort never seen before. Tony. A sort of body that they knew existed by the millions, probably, all through the universe—something they were sure must be, but the general existence of which has never been actually proved. It—it may be the most sensational fact for us, from the beginning to the end of time. I can't tell you more than that tonight, Tony; yet by tomorrow we may be telling it to all the world. Rumors are getting out, and so some scientist, who will be believed, must make an authoritative announcement. And the scientists of the world have selected Father to make it."

"Now, help me, Tony. You clear these people out; and then you run along. For I've measurements to make and report to Father; and he has to check over calculations made by the best men in the southern half of the world. Then, by tomorrow, we may know, for certain, what is going to happen to us all."

Tony had his arm about her; he felt her suddenly trembling. He swept her up and held her against him; and kissing her, he met on her lips a new, impetuous passion which exalted and amazed him. Then some one came out and he released her.

"I—I didn't mean that, Tony," she whispered.

"You must have."

"I didn't! Not all of it, Tony. It was just for that moment."

"We'll have a thousand more like it—thousands—thousands!"

They both were whispering; and now, though he had let her go, his hand was over hers, and he could feel her quivering again. "You don't know, Tony. Nobody really knows yet. Come, help me send them all away."

He helped her; and when the guests

had gone, he met, at last, the man who had come from South Africa. They shook hands, and for a few moments the three of them—Eve Hendron and Tony Drake and Ransdell, the mail-flyer from under the Southern Cross—stood and chatted together.

There must be presentiments; otherwise, how could the three of them always have carried, thereafter, a photographic memory of that moment of their meeting? Yet no one of the three—and least of all Eve, who on that night knew most of what was to come—could possibly have suspected the strange relation in which each was to stand to the others. None of them could have suspected, because such a relationship was, at that moment, inconceivable to them—a relationship between civilized men and women for which there then existed, indeed, no word in the language.

CHAPTER II

Tony's favorite club was usually filled with leisurely men playing backgammon or bridge or chess, smoking and reading newspapers. As Tony entered, however, he felt that it had emerged from its slumbers. There were only two games in progress; many men were gathered around the bar.

Voices were staccato. Men stood in groups and talked. The surface of snobbish solitude had been dissipated.

Tony knew at once why the club was alive. The rumors, spreading on the streets, had eddied in through these doors, too.

Some one hailed him. "Hi! Tony!"

"Hello, Jack! What's up?"

"You tell us!"

"How could I tell you?"

"Don't you know Hendron? Haven't you seen him?"

Jack Little stepped away from a

"How did you hear about it?" Tony now demanded of Jack Little.

"From him," said Jack, jerking toward the man who had heard that Cole Hendron headed the League.

"I got it this afternoon," this fellow said importantly. "I know the city editor of the Standard. He had a reporter—a smart kid named Davis—on it. I was there when the kid came back. It seems that some months ago, the scientists—the top men like Hendron—stumbled on something big. So big that it seems to have scared them. They've been having meetings about it for months."

"Nobody thought much about the meetings at first. Scientists are always barging around visiting each other and having conventions. But these were different. Very few men—and all big ones; and no real reports coming out. Only camouflage stuff—like about progress in smashing the atom. But there is something mighty big and mighty secret."

"There's one thing definitely known. They write to each other and cable to each other about it in a code that's so d—d good that the newspapers, which have got hold of some of the messages, can't break the cipher and figure it out."

"What's the League of the Last Days got to do with that?" Tony asked.

"It's the League of the Last Days that communicates with its members by the code."

That was all anyone knew; and soon Tony left the circle, pushed out of the club and started home. When his cab stopped for a red light, he was roused from his abstractions by the hawking of an extra. He leaned out and bought one from the hawking newsboy. The headline disappointed him.

Scientists Form Secret "League of the Last Days"

A second paper told no more. Sensational Secret Discovery; World Scientists Communicating in Code

When he reached his apartment, his Jap servant smiled at him. He surrendered his derby, threw himself in a deep chair, had a telephone brought,

upon his arrival was taken off at quarantine and hurried to Cole Hendron's apartment.

"Dr. Cole Hendron, chief consultant of the Universal Electric and Power corporation, only today returned to New York from Pasadena, where he has been working with the scientists of the observatory on Mt. Wilson. . . .

"To add to the disturbing and spectacular features of this strange, scientific mystery, it is learned that the scientists associated in this secret and yet world-spanning investigation are in a group which is called the League of the Last Days. What this may mean. . . .

There was nothing more but speculation and wild guesses. Tony tossed aside the newspapers. The League of the Last Days! It might, of course, have been manufactured by one of the sensational newspapers itself, and thus spread about the city. But Tony too vividly recollected Eve Hendron.

Kyto appeared with his highball; and Tony sipped slowly and thoughtfully. If this had meaning, it must be that some amazing and unique menace threatened human society. And it was at a moment when, more than ever before in his life or in his dreams, Tony Drake wanted human society, with him in it—with him and Eve in it—to go on as it was. Or rather, as it would be, if things simply took their natural course.

Eve in his arms; her lips on his again, as he had had them today! To possess her, to own her completely! He could dream of no human delight beyond her! And he would have her! D—n this League of the Last Days! What were the scientists hiding among themselves?

Tony sat up vehemently. "A h—l of a thing," he said aloud. "The whole world is haywire. Haywire! By the way, Kyto, you don't happen to send code messages to Einstein, do you?"

"Cold messages?"

"Let it pass. I'm going to bed. If my mother calls from the country, Kyto, tell her I'm being a good boy and still wearing woolen socks against a cold snap. I must have sleep, to be in shape for work tomorrow. Maybe I'll sell five shares of stock in the morning, or possibly ten. It's wearing me down. I can't stand the strain."

Four hours later, after twice again having attempted to phone Eve Hendron, and twice again having been informed that service for the night was discontinued, Tony got to sleep.

It was the staid, accurate, ultra-responsible New York Times which spread the sensation before him in the morning. The headlines lay black upon the page:

Scientists Say Worlds From Another Star Approach the Earth

Dr. Cole Hendron Makes Astonishing Statement in Which Sixty of the Greatest Living Physicists and Astronomers Concur.

Tony was scarcely awake when Kyto had brought him the paper.

"Dr. Cole Hendron, generally acknowledged to be the leading astrophysicist of America," Tony read, "early this morning gave to the press the following statement, on behalf of the sixty scientists named in an accompanying column."

Tony's eyes flashed to the column, which carried the list of distinguished names, English, German, French, Italian, Swiss, American, South Africa, Australian, and Japanese.

"Similar statements are being given to the press of all peoples at this time. In order to allay alarms likely to rise from the increase of rumors based upon incorrect or misunderstood reports of the discovery made by Professor Bronson of Capetown, South Africa, and in order to acquaint all people with the actual situation, as it is now viewed, we offer these facts."

"Eleven months ago, when examining a photographic plate of the region 15 (Eridanus) in the southern skies, Professor Bronson noticed the presence of two bodies near the star Archernar, which had not been observed before."

"Both were exceedingly faint and, lying in the constellation Eridanus, which is one of the largest constellations in the sky, they were at first put down as probably long-period variable stars which had recently increased in brightness after having been too faint to affect the photographic plate."

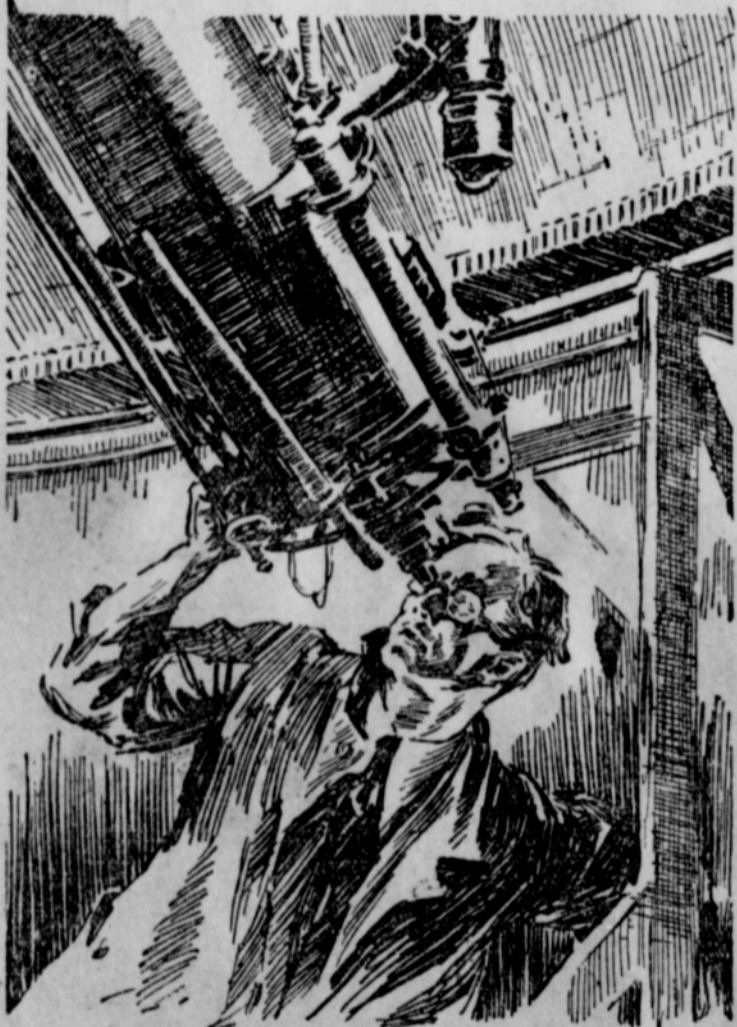
"A month later, after photographing again the same locality, Professor Bronson looked for the two new stars and found that they had moved. No object of stellar distance could show displacement in so short a space of time. It was certain, therefore, that the newly observed bodies were not stars. They must be previously unobserved and unsuspected members of our solar system, or else objects, from outside our system, now approaching us."

"They must be new planets or comets—or strangers from space."

"All planets known to be associated with our sun move approximately in the plane described by the earth's orbit. This is true, whatever the size or distance of the planets, from Mercury to Pluto. The two Bronson bodies were moving almost at right angles to the plane of the planetary orbits."

"Comets appear from all directions; but these two bodies did not resemble comets when viewed through the greater telescope. One of them, at the time of the second observation, showed a small but perceptible disk. Its spectrum exhibited the characteristic lines of reflected sunlight. Meanwhile, several observations of position and movement were made which made it plain that the two Bronson bodies were objects of planetary dimensions and characteristics, approaching us from out of stellar distances—that is, from space."

"But matters are coming to a head. Today it was discovered that a special courier from South Africa, sent by Lord Rhondin and Professor Bronson of Capetown, had flown the length of the Dark continent with a mysterious black box; at Cherbourg he took the fast express steamer Europa and



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cluster of friends who, however, soon followed him; and Tony found himself surrounded. One of the men had been one of the guests whom Tony, half an hour before, had helped clear from the Hendrons'; and so he could not deny having seen Hendron, even if he had wanted to.

"What in h—l have the scientists under their hats, Tony?"

"I don't know. Hooest," Tony denied.

"Then what the devil is the League of the Last Days?"

"What?"

"The League of the Last Days—an organization of all the leading scientists in the world, as far as I can make out," Little informed him.

"Never heard of it," said Tony.

"I just did," Little confessed. "They began to organize it suddenly, all over the world, in the winter, in absolutely the highest scientific circles and it's just leaking out."

"The League of the Last Days" repeated Tony. "What does it mean?"

"That's what I thought you might tell us, Hendron's a member, of course."

"The head of it, I hear," somebody else put in.

"I don't know a thing about it," Tony protested, and tried to move away. Actually, he did not know; but this talk fitted in too well with what Eve had told him. Her father had been chosen by the scientists of the world to make some extraordinary announcement. But—the League of the Last Days! She had not mentioned that to him.

League of the Last Days! It sent a strange tingle under his skin.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 9

THE CHRISTIAN AS TEACHER

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 7:24-25; Acts 18:24-28

GOLDEN TEXT—Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.—II Timothy 2:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Our Teacher.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Great Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Learning From the Master Teacher. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Teaching Church.

It seems that the lesson committee decided upon a title and then sought texts to fit it. It is very difficult, if not impossible, to make the texts fit the title. Regardless of the strained effort required to make this adjustment, two vitally practical Scripture passages are before us from which to set forth vital truths. The following practical lesson plan is suggested.

I. Jesus the Master Teacher (Matt. 7:24-25).

1. His method of teaching (vv. 24-27). In his application of the so-called Sermon on the Mount Jesus used a most striking simile, namely, the two foundations.

a. The house built on a rock (vv. 24-25). This house endured the storms and flood because of its secure and abiding foundation. The wise builder will see to it that a safe foundation is provided before he proceeds to erect his house.

b. The house built on the sand (vv. 26-27). This house collapsed with the impact of the storms and flood because its foundation was insecure. The foolish builder is the man who proceeds to build his house without consideration of the importance of the foundation.

By house in this figure is doubtless meant human life and character. And by rock is meant the teachings of Christ. Every man is building a house. The fact of building is true of every human being. The supreme difference is not in the men who build or the material used in the building, but in the foundation upon which they build. The foundation determines everything so far as man's destiny is concerned. A time of testing will surely come to every life. The matter of importance is as to whether we are building upon the foundation which will withstand the coming storms and flood. The one who builds upon the words of Jesus Christ is eternally secure.

2. The Impression made (vv. 28-29). The people were astonished. The content of Christ's teaching as well as his manner of teaching was in contrast with that of the scribes. The teaching of the scribes consisted in the repetition of the words of others, while Christ's teaching was in his own words. The Christian teacher should give forth a positive and certain message because he sets forth the inerrant and eternal words of Christ the living God.

11. Apollus the Teacher Who Needed to Be Taught (Acts 18:24-28).

Apollus is a striking example of many Christian leaders today. Many are gifted, energetic, and highly trained, and yet are ignorant of the real Christian message and Pentecostal grace.

1. Who he was (v. 24). He was an Alexandrian Jew, highly cultured, carefully instructed in the Old Testament Scriptures, energetic and eloquent. He was a believer in Jesus Christ, even familiar with his life and teaching.

2. What he lacked (v. 25). He was only a disciple of John the Baptist. He was therefore ignorant of the meaning of Christ's death, resurrection, ascension, and the gift of the Spirit as outpoured at Pentecost. There are striking parallels to this today in the Christian church. We have many good men eloquent and highly cultured who know only "the baptism of John." They insist upon the integrity of men in public life, social justice, and even call upon men to repent of their sins, but they seem to know nothing of the meaning of the death of Christ, the necessity of the new birth by the Spirit, and the Pentecostal gift. They are pleading for social justice and a higher standard of ethics, seemingly not knowing that these are by-products of the gospel and are meaningless and impossible without the proclamation of the gospel of Christ which centers in the person and work of the divine Saviour.

3. Who instructed Apollus (v. 26). Priscilla and Aquila, humble Christian tent-makers, were instrumental in showing the great preacher his ignorance and leading him into the truth.

4. Result of his ministry (vv. 27-28). He was provided with credentials and had a fruitful ministry. He mightily convinced the Jews showing that Jesus was the Messiah.

God Is Everywhere

"If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me and thy right hand shall hold me."

Headed Right

By being true to the moral compass your face is set in the right direction; it is turned towards Zion.

Use a Ladder

"They that have not wisdom to the must use a ladder to climb."—Cant.

PUTTING IT NEATLY

When T. K. was President he had a habit, very annoying to some members of his cabinet, of suddenly phoning an invitation to breakfast. There were no gossipings or discussion of matters of state, the object apparently simply being to eat breakfast in the Presidential aura, and most officials seized every possible excuse to avoid them.

One morning the President called Ellihu Root, who hemmed and hawed as he tried to think of a reasonable excuse.

"I understand you, Ellihu," interrupted Mr. Roosevelt. "What you mean is that you'll come if you have no subsequent engagement."

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Our 47th Birthday

The Baird Star will reach the 47th milestone in its journey as a weekly newspaper tomorrow.

The first issue of The Baird Star was issued by its founder, the late W. E. Gilliland, on Dec. 8, 1887, the first copy being taken from the old George Washington hand-press near the hour of midnight on that date by Mr. Gilliland, assisted by W. R. Lotz, Lee Estes and Leslie Burk and from that day on down through the years The Star has made its weekly visit into the homes of the people of Baird and Callahan county and today we have on our subscription list many who received the first copy of the paper Dec. 8, 1887, forty-seven years ago.

There are very few people living in Baird today who were here when The Star was founded. Many have moved away and others have gone to their eternal home. The founder of The Star being numbered with these.

Since the death of our father, Jan. 14, 1929, we have tried to carry on the publication of the paper as he would have done it. The past several years have been hard ones for us as well as others, but we have faced it without complaint—we have worked long hours to give our readers a paper we believed they were entitled to and we appreciate the many expressions of appreciations from our subscribers.

We thank everyone who has in any way contributed to the support of The Star in the years gone by and trust that the dawn of the New Year will bring happiness and prosperity to all.

Eliza Gilliland
Haynie Gilliland

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor, will preach at the Presbyterian church at both the morning and evening hour Sunday, Dec. 9th.

Farm, Livestock and Poultry Hints

(By Ross B. Jenkins, County Agent)

Miss Vida Moore and Ross B. Jenkins will leave Saturday morning to attend a four day convention of Home Demonstration and County Agents to be held in San Antonio the week of Dec. 9th. They are expected to return by Thursday.

County Agents will receive instruction for signing the new contracts that will open shortly after the first of the year which include cotton, corn-hog wheat and peanuts. Also the plans for Extension Work in general will be studied.

TO PROCESSORS OF HOGS

Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act every processor of hogs is required to make a monthly return and pay the tax due thereon to W. A. Thomas, collector of Internal Revenue.

Previous to November 1, 1934, a processor of hogs was defined as any person slaughtering hogs for market. Effective November 1, 1934, by Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, in addition to the above definition of a processor of hogs, such definition was amended so as to include any person, market, restaurant, hotel, club, hospital or similar establishment purchasing hog carcasses or edible hog products from producers or feeders of hogs for sale or resale, handling or further preparation for market. In such cases it is the person, market etc purchasing hogs from farmers or feeders for resale, rehandling or further preparation for market, who is required to make returns to the collector of Internal Revenue. The tax is upon live weight of the hog and the rate is \$2.25 per hundred pounds. To restore a carcass to live weight a conversion factor of 132 is used. Example—100 pounds of carcass would weigh 132 pound live weight; or 32 per cent increase.

A producer or feeder of hogs is not defined as a processor where he slaughters hogs and sells the carcasses or portions thereof to any person or concern for resale or further preparation for market. However, the producer or feeder of hogs, who slaughters hogs and sells the carcasses or portions thereof direct to the consumer (i.e., for resale), such feeder or producer in such a case is the processor and is required by law to make returns to the collector.

The producer (not including a feeder) of hogs is privileged to slaughter and sell not more than 300 pounds of pork products during any marketing year direct to the consumer, tax exempt. The marketing year is from November 5th to November 5th the year following.

If a producer sells more than 300 pounds he is required to pay the tax on all that he sells. The 300 pounds is not exempt in that case. Any question not made clear will be gladly answered by addressing a letter to my office or to the Collector of Internal Revenue, W. A. Thomas, Dallas, Texas.

I would suggest that if you are going to sell more than 300 pounds of hogs, live weight, that you keep a strict account of to whom you sell the pork and how much it weighs. If you have any trouble in making out the returns come into the office and I will help you.

Yours truly,
Ross B. Jenkins,
County Agent.

BANKHEAD VOTE DECEMBER 14
The vote to be taken on whether the Bankhead Act is to remain in effect during the year of 1935 or not, is to be held December 14th throughout the Nation.

It is a well known fact that Secretary Henry A. Wallace was opposed to compulsory control at the time the Bankhead Act was enacted but after having watched the crop produced, the amount that is being produced by other competing nations, and by the great amount of carry over cotton that is now in our warehouses, he has openly declared that some measure of control is necessary if the farmer is to realize anything like a livable price for his product.

A portion of his statement reads,

"Cotton farmers must decide whether in their opinion, the adjustment of cotton production under the voluntary contracts is sufficient to meet the requirements of the present emergency. Will the efforts of a small minority of non-cooperators the tendency toward more intensive cultivation, and the possibility of new lands coming into cotton production combine to increase total production above the point which seems desirable? That it appears, is the central question involved in the decision on continuing the Bankhead Act for the next year."

Voting will be done at the following places with the following named men conducting:

Lanham—Clyde Eager, Russell Morrisette, J. E. Thornton; Clyde—Aaron McKee, Earl Hayes, Paul Shanks; Eula—L. M. Farmer, Jr, R. P. Stephenson, J. A. Nance; Dudley—Kirby Myers, L. L. Atchley, Otto Betcher; Denton—T. N. Minix, Roy Kendrick, H. W. Caldwell; Oplin—Clint McIntyre, A. D. McWhorter, Chas. Allen Caddo Peak—John A. Moore, Feli Ogelsby, B. B. Jones; Dressy—Lee O. Payne, Fred Stacy, Flem Johnson; Cottonwood—E. K. Coppinger, D. C. Hargrove, W. A. Brock; Cross Plains Ed Henderson, E. I. Vestal, Ben Pierce Atwell—S. N. Foster, Quinton, R. Tatom, Clint Brashear; Admiral—Buck Harris, Ed Davis, N. W. Smartt; Putnam—Harry Sandlin, G. W. Jeter; Joe Boutwell; Union—Doyle P. Gunn; Chester—Mardwick, Floyd Midkiff; Baird—V. F. Jones, E. J. Barton, Ernest Franke; Gardner—Cleve G. Welch; James A. Haggard; Seranton—O. L. Boland, Brady T. Leveridge, W. P. Ledbetter; Rowden—Bill Russell, O. F. Henderson, Bert Tabor.

Each cotton grower who has a cotton farm or is a renter or half and half tenant may vote providing his name is on the list of applications for a Bankhead Allotment or has signed a cotton reduction contract. Every man should voice his opinion as to the keeping or rejecting of this act.

Dressy C. H. D. Club

The Dressy Community H. D. Club met Thursday, Nov. 22 at two o'clock in the home of Mrs. D. W. Neeb with sixteen members present, including two new members, Mrs. S. Jones and daughter, Miss Leota.

First on the program was the discussion of the Rally Day meet to be held at Baird one day during the second week in December at which time members from all clubs in the county are invited to attend. Mrs. Arrwood being on the lunch-committee had a copy of the menu and explained same and helped each one plan what part they were to prepare.

About sixteen members plan to go and spend the day. All present seemed very interested that the county have a demonstrator next year which seems very necessary in carrying on the work which is just now in its beginning. As our club is just at this time getting well under organization.

Mrs. Copeland next showed how she makes an economical hooked rug, showing how she makes her pattern, also the stitch. She had a new rug to display which was a novel piece of work indeed and to have been made at no cost whatever. Mrs. L. F. Neeb and Mrs. Frank Spencer also had a new rug apiece to display which they had just completed. These rugs were also made at no expense. Pictures and outline of the making of these two rugs are shown in the booklet distributed by the County Demonstrator.

The quilt blocks were next on the program. The one brought by Mrs. Franz Freeman was chosen as the pattern to be used in the making of the club quilt.

A refreshment plate of chicken sandwich, cake and hot chocolate was passed to the members and one guest, Mrs. L. F. Neeb. Next meeting is to be held Dec 13 at the home of Mrs. B. M. Baum.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

This is a busy week for the Baptist pastor, a funeral 100 miles away, a hog killing, hauling sand, visiting the sick and getting ready for a cook food sale and for the service next Sunday has kept me quite a bit busy.

Well, we want a large crowd for next Sunday so that means that you must come, I will preach at Midway Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited.

Next Tuesday is our Monthly Workers Meeting. We go to Oplin, Let's all go, they will show us a good time.

Look out for the big church banquet next week. Ask Will Boydston about it.

Joe R. Mayes.

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Dan Williams, and family.

LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan,

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of L. B. Green, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of L. B. Green, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by the Hon. J. H. Carpenter, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1934, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, at the Criminal Courts Building in said city, where he receives his mail, this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1934.

HOMER B. GREEN,

Administrator of the Estate of L. B. Green, Deceased. 50-4t

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Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. H. A. Versyp of Belle Plains who underwent major surgery Monday night, is reported doing nicely.

Wylie Smedley of Rowden entered the hospital yesterday suffering from asthma and flu.

Will Walls entered the hospital Monday suffering from pneumonia. He is some better at this writing.

Daniel Dobeck working on the T and P Ry section gang at Tye is a patient suffering from intestinal flu and complications.

Miss Ima Turnell was able to return to her home at Midway following an appendix operation.

Mrs. Ellen Foster of Baird was a patient Monday for removal of needle from her hand.

Dudley Tounson of Jonesboro, Ark. was a patient Monday for dressing of accented face sustained when his car struck the side of the mountain breaking the windshield.

Billie, 9 year old son of Robt. Murry was a patient Sunday for adjustment of fractured forearm.

Uncle Tom White, venerable Justice of the Peace of Baird, who underwent a hernia operation some two weeks ago is improving, but will be in the hospital some time yet.

Mrs. Louis Johnson of Midway who underwent an appendix operation ten days ago is doing nicely and will be able to leave hospital within a few days.

Owen, 12 year old son of Willi West of Clyde was a patient Monday for treatment of an infected foot.

Oscar Black who is suffering from infection in his left leg, was carried home Monday, is not doing so well and was brought back to the hospital last night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duncan, of Ione Wednesday morning.

PERSONALS

Lige Cutbirth of Abilene, was in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Will Poindexter of Oplin was shopping in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ev Hughes of Kilgore are visiting homefolks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manion of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally last week.

Mrs. J. B. Seay of Houston is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. McCoy and Mrs. E. C. Hill.

Sam Orr, of Dallas spent the week end with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes.

Mrs. Cecil West and children of Big Spring are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham are visiting their daughter Mrs. B. G. Johnson and family in Snyder.

Bob Stephenson and son Leslie of Eula were in Baird Monday. Leslie is a student in McMurry College, Abilene.

Miss Earline West who is teaching school at Dudley spent Thanksgiving with homefolks.

Mrs. Vellie McDonough of Cross Plains, spent Monday with her sister Mrs. J. W. Farmer. She was accompanied by her son, Larry.

Frances and Maurine Bledsoe of Big Spring spent the past week end with Ellen Louise and Vivian Nunnally.

Mrs. Pete Slatten and children of Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Rumph.

W. D. Boydston went to Ft. Worth and Dallas Thursday to buy goods for special sale Saturday and Monday. Will says each Trades Day has been better and that his sales are larger each time.

Mr. Brice Jones and children Shelby and Windell spent Sunday in Dallas with Mrs. Jones who has been in the sanitarium. Mrs. Jones is much improved and will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall, who have been visiting Mrs. Chisenhall's sister, Mrs. E. C. Fulton and family for some weeks and also visited relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas, left Wednesday for their home in Long Beach, California.

The Fire Boys have placed a box in The Star office for the convenience of any one who want to contribute toys to be repaired and given to children who otherwise may not be remembered on Christmas. Leave the toys here and the Fire Boys will get them.

Ralph Short returned a few days ago from a three months tour with Everett Johnson's Cowboy Band for Candy Hammer's Rodeo Ernie Youngs Review and Col. W. T. Johnson's Rodeo. They visited Chicago, New York, Boston, Springfield, Mass, Kansas City and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright returned a few days ago from a visit with Mr. Boatwright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright at Mission. Mr. Boatwright's father got a fall the day they arrived and suffered a painfully bruised leg and was confined to his bed the entire time they were there. He was improving when they left and would be able to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston spent



SPECIALS

Saturday and Monday
December 8-10th



ORANGES	Each 1c	PRUNES Large Size	2 lbs. 27c
APPLES	Each 1c	SALMON Tall Can	2 For 25c
GRAPE FRUIT	3 For 10c	LYE	3 Cans 25c
SPUDS	10 lbs. 19c	STEAK	2 lbs. 19c
COCOA R & W	1 lb. can 15c	BEEF ROAST	Lb. 8c
GRAPE JUICE R & W	Pt. 17c	PORK SAUSAGE	2 lbs. 35c
GRAPE JAM	1 lb. Jar 19c	PORK CHOPS	Lb. 21c
MILK	2 Large or 4 Small 13c	SMOKED BACON	Lb. 24c
SUGAR Pure Cane, Cloth Bag	10 lbs. 52c	BRICK CHILI	Lb. 20c
OATS	3 lb. Pkg. 19c	SHORTS	100 lbs. \$1.85

A. B. HUTCHISON RED & WHITE GROCERY AND MARKET

Sunday in Dallas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper. Their grandson Sam Boydston Stokes was also with them. They were from McAlister, Okla.

J. W. Waid and son, Lawrence left Tuesday for their home in San Antonio after spending two weeks with Mr. Waid's father, W. R. Waid, who was seriously hurt by a tree which he was chopping down falling on him. Mr. Waid who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Beck, east of Baird is improving. Miss Ardella Grinder of Cisco, is also with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Beck and assisting in caring for Mr. Waid, who is her great grand father.

Quite a number of Baird boys and girls who are attending college and universities were home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Among them were, Polly Rumph, Arlington A & M; Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, State Teachers College, Denton; Beatrice and Reaves Hickman, Daniel Baker, Brownwood; Judson Atchison and Junior Jackson, University of Texas, Austin; Mary Joe Hart and Helen Settle, ACC, Abilene and perhaps others whose names we did not get.

You should read W. D. Boydston's ad and then go and buy those bargains he is offering.

MASONIC NOTICE
Regular stated meeting of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, December 15, 1934 at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.
W. E. Melton, Jr., W. M.
Martin Barnhill, Secy.

AT PLAZA THEATRE

Spencer Tracy and Helen Morgan as they appear in "Marie Galante", the thrilling story of deadly intrigue in the canal zone, which Fox Film has produced as Ketti Gallian's first American vehicle.
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52-1t Herbert Reynolds

MARRIED

S. W. Hart, of Baird and Mrs. Beulah Horn, of Grandcave, La., were married at that place on Nov 26, 1934 with Rev. W. S. McCullin officiating. Mr and Mrs Hart will make their home in Baird.

The Baird Star and Star-Telegram one year or \$7.25. Send your orders in now and save money. The Baird Star and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News one year for \$2. Send your subscription now to The Baird Star.

Each person buying \$1.00 Dry Goods Saturday and Monday can buy 10 lbs Sugar for only 45 cents. W. D. Boydston. 52-1t

The Baird Star and Abilene Reporter for \$5.15. This rate is good until Dec. 30. Send subscriptions to The Baird Star

Irene Jay Dance Revue Here Dec. 7.



Irene Jay who has had a dance studio in Abilene for the past six years is bringing a professional group of her pupils to Baird High School Auditorium Friday night, Dec. 7th according to manager Joe Jay. This group of dancers have played most of the important West Texas Towns. The revue consists of a variety of all types of dancing, singing, and acrobatics. The costumes are unusual and the girls very pretty, and the show itself promises to be the best of light entertainment. The following featured performers appear with Miss Jay: Elaine, West Texas Premier Tap Dancer; Davis and Cotton, Adagio; Alvis, Contortionist acrobatics; Ellice and Eloise Elmore, Personality Siste Team; Christine, Acrobatic Specialist; Lolita, Our Own "Lupe Valez"; Jacqueline, and Laura Gene, Baby Singing and Dancing Stars and a line of Dancing Stars and a line of Dancing Girls also appearing with Miss Jay has Bob Cooper as one of her dancing partners.

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8 Yards Brown Domestic	\$1.00	\$25.00 Ladies Suit (special)	\$1.00	\$1.75 Men's Hats, Extra Special	\$1.39
8 Yards Bleach Domestic	\$1.00	\$10.00 Ladies Suit (special)	\$1.00	\$3.50 Men's Trench Coat, Extra Special	\$2.98
11 Yards Bleach Domestic	\$1.00	79c Bath Mat, 2 For	\$1.00	\$1.00 Men's Gloves, Extra Special	65c
7 Boxes Kotex	\$1.00	79c Ladies Wash Dress, 2 For	\$1.00	\$5.00 Boy's Suit, Extra Special	\$1.00
10 Pair Towels	\$1.00	\$1.50 Pair Blankets, Extra Special	\$1.19	75c Boy's Sweat Shirts, Extra Special	59c
12 Pair Towels	\$1.00	\$2.25 Pair Blankets, Extra Special	\$1.69	79c Bed Spreads, Extra Special	69c
5 Pair Towels	\$1.00	12 Yards Outing, Extra Special	\$1.00		

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HOW TO SHOOT

By Bob Nichols

FREQUENTLY one runs across the shooter who declares he could not do good work in the field without the aid of the matted rib on his shotgun barrel. Of course all American double-barrel shotguns have this matted sighting rib, and there seems to be more excuse for it on the double-tube gun. But the shooters who hold enthusiastically to the necessity for the matted sighting-rib are usually those who shoot single-barrel repeating guns.

I personally do not favor a sighting-rib of any description, matted or otherwise, on a single-tube shot gun. For two reasons. In the first place the rib adds weight to the gun. And what is more to the point, the rib adds weight at the muzzle where any awkward excess weight should certainly be avoided. Added weight out beyond the support of the hands tends to make the gun muzzle-heavy unwieldy to handle, slow to swing.

In the second place, the matted rib on the single-tube tends to command too much attention from the eye. Which means that in pointing and aiming, too much of your eyesight is unconsciously drawn to the gun when it should be concentrated on the target. The eye loves straight lines. To prove this, stand on the edge of a cornfield when the crop is only about a foot high and casually glance at various spots in the field. The first impression your eye registers is of the long straight sighting line. Instead of only 30 per cent of your eyesight being concentrated on the gun, 60 per cent on the target, and 10 per cent on the area immediately surrounding the target—you may find yourself devoting a full 50 to 60 per cent of your eyesight on the gun.

No man can hope to become a really fine upland wingshot if his matted-rib gun demands that much of his eye attention. It will make a slow shot of him. He may do well enough when the shooting is in the clear open spaces. But when the cover gets dense and the birds go booming out in twisting, turning flight through the tops of the briars, then the slow-aiming shot has a tough time of it. And many a reproachful look he will get—and deserve—from his faithful old dog.

I feel reasonably certain that some of the leading gun makers of England have already recognized this fault of the too-prominent rib on the upland field gun. For I have run across a number of their fine double-tube guns that are made with smooth inconspicuous ribs, ground concavely on top, and entirely without the matted surface that is so likely to command an excess of eye attention. The ribs on these guns are polished to the same stain-smooth finish of the barrels. In aiming one of these fine guns, one is not at all conscious of the rib "pulling" too hard on one's eyesight.

Of course, if one's gun does not fit him, then I can see why the matted rib on top would become quite necessary. But on the other hand, if a man's upland gun does not fit him, then he has no business using it anyway. He will never realize his potential shooting skill with such a gun, and should take immediate steps to make the necessary stock adjustments so that his gun will fit.

In duck shooting, especially on high-flying pass shooting, it is not so absolutely essential that a man's gun shall fit him. It can have too much drop at the heel of the stock, have long cumbersome barrels, and be greatly over-weight, and yet he can do good work with it. Because in this type of wingshooting you have plenty of time to adjust yourself to your gun. You see your game coming from a distance. With deliberate movements you aim almost as with a rifle. Your hold must be very accurate because of the long range. This type of duck gun is almost a mathematical instrument. But the upland gun is the tool of an artist.

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Reasons for Slipping of Human Intelligence

One reason why average human intelligence is deteriorating was suggested at a recent meeting of the Institute of Handicraft Teachers, in London, by Prof. Raymond Butler, head of the Aston Technical college at Birmingham. It is neglect of Nature's method of training brains by joint use of hands and hands.

Evolutionists believe that the first steps toward human intelligence were taken ages ago by tree animals whose lives required precise co-ordination of hands and eyes; to leap safely between branches, to seize fruits or nuts to eat, to repel enemies, and so on. Necessity of translating eye stimuli into quick and accurate hand movements gradually made the brain larger and more competent.

Modern tests of how children learn also indicate that similar joint training of hand and eye to work together is an important help in improving individual brains, according to the Baltimore Sun.

Nowadays this joint training of hand and eye is rare. Many popular games, such as cross-word puzzles, require none of it. Education has become largely book learning. Even handwriting has deteriorated. Most anthropologists suspect that average human intelligence is lower now than in pre-viour ages and still is lessening.

Give the Little Folks Hand Crochet

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



MAYBE you will and maybe you won't have time to crochet one or the other of the cunning garments here pictured before Christmas, but where there is a will to do and dare why not "get busy" and find a way? Really, can you think of anything to hang on the Christmas tree that will bring greater joy to the heart of a child than either of these cunning hand-crochet frocks or the gay coatlet with its jaunty matching beret?

Anyway what if you do not see your way clear to finish before the holidays, a gift as adorable as this will be hailed with delight any day on the calendar. Being done in sturdy mercerized crochet cotton, apparel like this is an all-year-round proposition so far as timely wearableness is concerned. Either little dress will be charming to wear to parties this winter, made in a dark or a pastel color, and being washable they will emerge from their tubing all ready to wear when spring and summer comes.

To "brighten the corner where you are" is no task for a little girl dressed for a party in the hand-crochet dress of bright yellow pearl cotton (centered in the group). The skirt is a series of crochet-lace ruffles done in shell mesh stitch, matching the round collar and slightly puff sleeves. Each ruffle, and about the neck and sleeves, is tipped with white. There is no wear-out to a dress of this mercerized cotton.

The simple little slip of a frock on

the lovable child seated is easier to make and takes less time to complete than the one just described. Any little girl would be proud of this Sunday-go-to-meeting dress of mercerized crochet cotton. There will never be any trouble in persuading a young lady to hurry and get dressed if she can tumble into this pretty little frock. Make it in any color you choose, for mercerized crochet cotton comes in dozens and dozens of delectable tones and tints from dark to light.

Perhaps you think a gift of jacket-sweater with matching beret would be more apropos for the youngster you have in mind. The two-piece ensemble in navy, brown or wine-red. The embroidery which adds so vastly to its attractiveness is done in a lazy-daisy stitch—the easiest, quickest decorative stitch known in needle artcraft. Don't forget the cluster of lazy-daisies which tops the crown of the beret.

There now! We have told you about crochet for little folks but have you seen the stunning triangle scarfs crocheted or knitted of mercerized cotton in the color you like best, which make such acceptable gifts for grown-ups? They are bordered on two sides with hand-tied fringe just as are the silk fabric or velvet ones which are making such a hit in neckwear displays this year.

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BIAS-CUT CLOTHES POPULAR IN PARIS

There is much more give and take in our new clothes judging from the numbers of things brought out on the bias.

Sleeves are set into shoulders biasly, or very often sleeves and yoke, coming down in a design back and front, appear on short jackets as well as three-quarter and full-length coats, and on dresses themselves.

Another 1934 winter notion is the use of solid color in two and three-piece suits with the splash of color coming in a short scarf about one yard long and six to ten inches wide. This is knotted rather close at the throat and the ends are sometimes tucked in or else they are tucked through tabs that button or fasten on the back of the lapels of the jacket or coat.

Long Slender Tunics in Latest Afternoon Models

Elaborate afternoon models this season show long, slender tunics, almost following in style the three-quarter or seven-eighth coat. These tunics are always in contrasting material and tone. They are noted in faconne rayon crepe, lame and rayon, ottoman and faille, to accompany dull velvet costumes. Marcel Rochas shows elaborate tunics in lame, chenille material, tufted fabrics, quilted crepe and in beaded or spangled fabrics, to accompany his smart ensembles combining a mixture of wool and slit cellulose film.

Dresses, Tight to Knees, Now Develop Into Train

Lucien Lelong shows evening dresses extremely close-fitted in front and at back down to the knees, where, through a clever cut, it develops into a long graceful train. Molyneux obtains train effects by adding at the back of his evening dresses a sort of second hem, which is sewn under the edge of the long skirt and allowed to fall on the ground. Some of these trains in hem-effect are entirely covered with plastic sequins, forming a contrasting appearance with the dull rayon satins or crepe of the dress.

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Slink—Maybe it only seems stranger because it's so much scarcer.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Natural History Note

Teacher—Who can tell me how the camel got its hump?

Pupil—I can, teacher. When all the animals were getting into the ark the camel lagged behind and Noah said to the camel, "Hey, there, get a hump on yourself." That's how he got the hump.

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"Go easy. This hill's not too safe." "Can't slow down—the brakes are not working."

"You don't mean to say—" "Oh, don't get panicky, the horn's all right."

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Ancient Sport of Falconry Revived



Gates Slattery, one of the Washington (D. C.) boys who has revived the ancient sport of hunting with falcons, is shown with his ace game hunter. Seven or eight of the boys are emulating the knights and "ladies" of ancient days who went a-hunting on their steeds and with powerful hawks whose keen vision "spotted" the game for their owners.

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TRUE GHOST STORY

By CHICK SALE

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"There is an old house on an abandoned Vermont farm which is the only place where I have ever come across circumstances which seemed to me supernatural and unexplainable.

"When I was hunting in Vermont for some pieces of early American furniture, I asked my escort, a native of the place, about an abandoned house which we were passing.

"More than fifty years ago a family named Benham had lived in the stone house, he related. The family consisted of Proctor Benham, his wife, a former Boston society girl, and their twin sons. Upon these two handsome boys the family lavished their affections.

"The second floor of the house was given entirely to the boys; the children in the neighborhood loved to come to the playroom, they envied the boys their pleasure. My friend, when he was a boy, had played with the twins in their attic.

"Then one night the two boys disappeared and were seen no more. It was thought they had drowned in a pool in a quarry back of the house. Half mad with grief, the parents moved finally from the stone house with its quiet garret playroom, and it became a truly abandoned Vermont farm, gathering



Was an Old Portrait of Two Small Boys.

about itself, as the years progressed, a reputation for being haunted.

"All old houses and barns and buildings interest me. Moreover, I was intrigued by the story. I asked my companion to take me into the house to see the locale of the tragedy of other years. As a storm was impending, he agreed to seek shelter within.

"The house proved to be bare of furniture, with one interesting exception. Above the living-room mantel, which itself was partly torn away, was an old oil portrait of two small boys, painted directly on the smooth old plaster of the chimney itself.

"It was a poor effort, but the faces belied the apparent poverty of the painter's talents. They fairly glowed with life and true flesh tones as they smiled out into the barren room where once they had brought such joy.

"My friend told me the history of the painting. Fifty years before a wandering painter had visited the district, begging for work painting the pictures of children. He preferred to paint on plaster rather than canvas.

"My companion said that there had been an ugly rumor to the effect that every family in which the tramp painter was admitted and painted a portrait, had later suffered the loss of a child; this rumor grew after the Benham tragedy.

"The story fascinated me, and I insisted on climbing the stairs. In the attic I found rough boards contrived into a kind of robbars' den; the crossbeam showed worn places where swing ropes had been attached.

"As I came downstairs, I saw it was dark, and that the storm which had threatened was going to break.

"My friend advised that we wait inside until after the storm.

"The storm broke, and I lost sight of the facts which my friend told me, in my ensuing terror. "Sitting together in the dark, we heard the sound of feet on the floor of the playroom above us. Running feet, stamping feet, undoubtedly children's feet. Above our astonished heads, we heard the creak of swing ropes and the noise of scuffling and wrestling, as though several children were playing, roughly and excitedly.

"Neither of us moved—only once, when a flash of lightning illumined the room momentarily. I was amazed to see that the chimney above the mantel was bare and white; that there was no painted likeness of two children there!

"To my disordered imagination, it now seemed that the hubbub above me increased to an almost unbearable pitch—as though dozens of children were playing there, madly, furiously; as though jealous of the passing hours, and anxious to crowd into a brief time all the enjoyment they had missed for years.

"I don't know how my friend and

I got out of that house, and into our car in the storm, but we certainly did just that.

"I never returned to it. My friend did, but I was as far away as a fast train could take me.

"He wrote me once about his return trip. He said the painting on the chimney was there, just as it had been for more than fifty years."

Egypt's Attractions

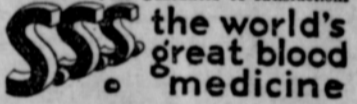
The tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen is now visited by nearly all Mediterranean cruisers, as are the temple of Karnak and the other great relics of ancient Egypt. The huge columns and still mighty ruins of the temple are subtly pleasing to feminists. One of Egypt's strong queens, Hatshepsut, played a leading part in directing the building of this temple.

When her brother succeeded her he jealously had all her inscriptions chiseled away and covered her great obelisks with a wall of masonry. With the centuries the masonry has crumbled away and Hatshepsut's obelisk was disclosed, unchanged despite the vindictiveness of kings.

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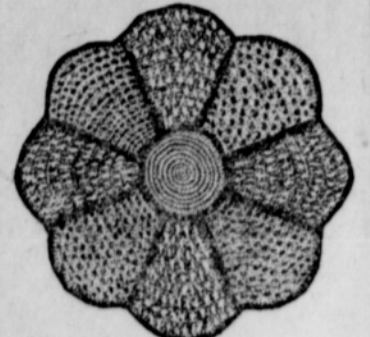
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Little Mollie Gene daughter of Mr and Mrs. Dan Williams, died of diphtheria at their home south of Clyde Wednesday, Nov. 28 and was buried at Clyde Thursday afternoon. Pastor Jon R. Mayes of Baird conducted the service.

This beautiful child would have been 4 years old in February and it is such a pity for one so young and fine to be taken, but she is gone and as much as she will be missed we can only leave it with the Lord who can work all things out for good to those who love the Lord.

For the bereaved do we all pray that the good Master will keep and comfort.

Joe R. Mayes.

Clyde News

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Clyde Baptist church were entertained in the home of Bessie Marie Young Tuesday night, Nov. 27. Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. Swandy (teacher), Bessie Marie Young, Clara Peak Young, Mary Short, Charlyne Good Geneva Emmerson, Georgie Paylor, Pansy Barrington, Pearl Emmerson Edith Mae Tatum, Eddie Lou Caperton, Lila Jean Caperton, Marie North erect, O. D. Paulk, R. M. Barrington Paul Wright, Billie Jackson, Ben L. Graham, Clyde Cross, Jimmie Briscoe J. W. Loger, T. C. Cody and Fred Turner.

A group of girls and boys were entertained at the home of Miss Charlyne Good Friday night, Nov. 30. Those present were: Messers Phillips, Rutledge, Connel, Pee, Graham, Pee, Barrington, Malphurs, Pouk, Wright and Jackson; Misses Charlyne Good, Mary Short, Geneva Emmerson, Georgie Paylor, Lucille Dabney, Grace Loper, Elizabeth Malphurs, Ott Dena and Frances Byrd.

The new pep squad leader for Clyde High School for 1935 are Lucille Dabney and Oveta Blalock.

The Clyde football team elected their new captain for 1935, P. Wright was elected captain and W. ten Barrett (sub) captain; and the boys have proven to have the Bull Dog spirit.

Saturday night Dec. 8 the football boys were entertained with a banquet by the Pep Squad.

The following gifts of the Clyde Volleyball team defeated Wylie recently: First team—Mary Short, Ellen Ponder, Bessie Young, Geneva Emmerson, Pansy Barrington and Violet Bishop. Second team, Vivine Wagner Charlyne Good, Lucille Dabney, Oleta Clemmer, Bonnie Brooks and Marie Wagner.

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