

The Baird Star

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

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DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY

The fall term of the 42nd District Court convened in Baird Monday morning, Judge M S Long presiding. Other court officials present were J R Black, district attorney, Mrs. Will Rylee, district clerk, R L Edwards, Sheriff, C R Nurdyke, chief deputy.

The following named grand jurors were empaneled: W P Brightwell, Baird, foreman; H C Cotton, Clyde; W A Everette, Putnam; N M George, Baird; R S Johnston, Clyde, Rt. 2; M E Jolly, Clyde, Rt. 1; S G Jones, Cisco, Rt. 1; W T Jones, Rowden; W R Thompson, Cottonwood; H R Tabor; Rowden Edmond Webb, Baird, Rt. 1; T A White, Baird; Bailiffs—door bailiff, Jack Jones, Riding Bailiffs, C R Nurdyke, Baird; Fred Short, Putnam; Bill Ray, Clyde; and W A Peterson, Cross Plains; Walking bailiff, Sam Black.

The grand jury returned eight bills of indictment Wednesday.

Two defendants, charged with burglary and forgery, were not in custody. Others named in indictments and offenses charged were Cristelle Smith, Abilene, transporting liquor; James Wallace, alias James Savage, theft of an automobile; Johnny Trantham and R E Star, burglary of a Baird residence; Fred Tabb, Abilene, and C B Childers, Cross Plains, driving an auto while intoxicated.

Walcott was indicted in connection with theft of a Cross Plains car which, officers said, was recovered in Oklahoma. The defendant was arrested in that state.

Johnny Trantham's case was heard before Judge Long yesterday and the defendant who is only 17 years of age was given a three years suspended sentence.

Other cases are set for trial Monday.

The following is a list of petit jurors summoned for Monday, the second week of court.

John Treager, Cottonwood; M F Dill Cross Plains; O D Brown, Baird; Loren Everett, Putnam; Paul Schaffrina, Baird; R N Brashears, Cisco, Rt. 4; W L Bowles, Baird; L E Allen, Clyde; R H Brock, Clyde Rt. 1; D C Hargrove Cross Plains; W V Stephenson, Baird; Wylie Clinton, Putnam; V E Spencer, Cross Plains; Ben Ross, Baird; W R Cunningham, Putnam; Lloyd Gary, Baird, Rt. 1; W B Varner, Cottonwood; Leo H Tyler, Baird; A R Cavanaugh, Cross Plains; Dee Young, Baird; Paul Shanks, Clyde; L M Farmer, Jr., Clyde; O E Eastham, Baird; J N Broodfoot, Clyde Rt. 2; J H McElroy, Cottonwood; John Berry, Clyde; O F Bennett, Cottonwood; Chas Smith, Cross Plains; G R Eubanks, Moran; R D Allen, Clyde Rt. 2; E KCoppinger, Cottonwood; A W Shipp, Cross Plains; R L Clinton, Putnam; J F Ross, Putnam; Roy Kendrick, Clyde, Rt. 1; O H Gattis, Cottonwood.

Petit Jury 3rd Week

F E Stanley, Baird, Earl Smith, Cross Plains; R P Stephenson, Clyde Rt. No. 1; J W Bauleh, Clyde; W L Ray, Baird; R W Cunningham, Cross Plains; J P Smedley, Baird; Lloyd Barr, Clyde, Rt. No. 1; Lester Barr, Cross Plains; H J Rudloff, Cross Plains; Frank Miller, Baird; J C Clements, Putnam; John T Bailey, Clyde; E L Ellis, Moran Rt. 2; I W Upton, Cross Plains; Lee Collins, Putnam; W P McBride, Oplin; Lawrence Burrows, Clyde; S C Sipes, Cross Plains; M E Rouse, Cisco, Rt. 4; Earl Rutherford, Putnam; Lester Bush, Cross Plains; E C Fortune, Baird, Rt. 2; F L Meridith, Baird; Raymond Lee, Baird, Rt. 1; C R Steel, Cross Plains; F R Anderson, Cross Plains; H W Plowman, Baird, Rt. 2; Albert Betcher, Jr., Ovalo, Rt. 2; A B Elliott, Rowden; Leon Sikes, Cisco, Rt. 4; Irvin Corn, Baird; R E Bradley, Rowden; Buddie Tankersley, Baird; Robert Estes, Baird; Nelson L Bailey, Cisco, Rt. No. 1.

FREE PHOTOGRAPHS TO NEWLY WEDS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

We will make a photograph absolutely free of all new y-weds in Callahan County who married since Oct. 1.

Photographs will be mounted in a double folder and will be made absolutely free for the one picture. Come in and have yours made. This offer is good until January 1st.

Home Studio, Mr. and Mrs. J W Farmer

Marjorie Louise Hart Is Bride of A. T. Young In Home Service

Miss Marjorie Louise Hart and A T (Njck) Young, Jr, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs J R Hart, at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Dr J T Griswold of Clyde former pastor of the Baird Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

The bride was attended by Miss Kathryn McCoy, her cousin, and the bridegroom by Harry P. Steen of Clyde, as best man. The bride and bridegroom wore suits of green with black accessories, and carried arm bouquets of pink carnations. The marriage vows were taken beneath an arch made of queens wreath and ferns.

Immediately following the marriage the wedding cake was cut and served with coffee to the guests.

Mrs. Young is a graduate of the Baird high school, a member of the 1933 class, Mr Young is a graduate of the Clyde high school, a member of the class of 1930, and attended Abilene Christian college for three years.

Mr and Mrs Young are both natives of Callahan county, belonging to pioneer families. Mrs Young is a granddaughter of Mrs J B Cutbirth and J S Hart of Baird, Mr Young is a grandson of the late Mr and Mrs A T Young of Belle Plain, and Mr and Mrs W E Gillit of the Bayou, Mr Young is the only child of Mr and Mrs A T (Al) Young of Clyde.

Mr and Mrs Young will make their home in Baird, where Mr Young holds a position with the Texas company.

Mr and Mrs Young are now at home at Mrs E M Wristen's apartments after a short honeymoon to Fort Worth and other points.

Ray Bros. Attend Chevrolet Dealers Meeting At Dallas

Messrs Lonnie and Rawleigh Ray, of the Ray Motor Company have just returned home after attending the 1936 Chevrolet Dealer and Pre-showing of the 1936 Chevrolet car and truck conducted by Mr. H. C. Howard, Chevrolet Zone Manager, Dallas. Messrs Ray states that more than 1000 members of the Chevrolet Dallas Zone Organization attended this important meeting in order that each dealer and retail salesman could avail themselves with the important information relative to the 1936 Chevrolet Product.

"Chevrolet is off to the best start in its history," Messrs Ray said, "We personally consider the new 1936 Chevrolet to be the 'Marvel of the Automobile Age' and because of its myriad high-priced features, we can truthfully say it is the most beautiful automobile Chevrolet has ever built."

We were deeply impressed," Messrs Ray said, "with the 1936 Chevrolet and feel assured that when the announcement is made to the Nation on November 2nd, everyone will agree with me that Chevrolet has accomplished the 'Eighth Wonder of the World.'"

Vernon Smith, head mechanic of Ray Motor Company returned Tuesday night from Dallas where he attended the Dallas Chevrolet School for two days where the class was given special instructions on the 1936 Chevrolet Car.

Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News, has been named as a member of the Texas Press Association Memorial Committee by Louis C Elbert, president of the Association. Mrs Ella Lane of Shiner is chairman of the committee. Other members are A A Luken, Grapeland, Madeline Burnett, Dallas and Jimmie Sewell, Italy.

EPISCOPAL CHAPEL OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

Services 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 3:30 p m, Sunday Nov 3rd Holy Communion and Talk on China by Miss Alma Pitts, returned Missionary who served with the Southern Methodist Board in Soo Chow and Shanghai. Every body most cordially invited and urged to come.

Rev. Willis P Gerhart Minister in charge.

The First National Bank, of Baird will observe November 11th as a Legal Holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

Mrs. G. H. Brame Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning for Mrs G H Brame, 73, who died at the home of her son Borah O. Brame Wednesday morning at 6:30 the services being conducted by Rev Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev P E Yarborough, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were: Elj Rutledge, John Bryant, Joe Bryant, Leo Tyler, Frank Browning, C H Goble. Burial was made in Ross cemetery beside her husband who died in 1923.

Mrs. Brame has been confined to her bed for the past two years, result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Brame is survived by two sons and three daughters: Borah O. Brame, Baird; Thomas Brame, Fort Worth; Mrs W E Yarbrow, Sierra Blanco; Mrs W K Setzer, Dallas; Mrs G M Wagnon Van Horn, and eighteen grandchildren. Mrs. Brame is also survived by two brothers, W W Finch, Houston and D F Finch, Waelder, Texas, who were unable to attend the funeral, due to illness.

All of the children of the deceased were here to attend the funeral.

Mrs Brame whose maiden name was Olive Bryant Finch, was born in Gonzales county, Jan. 4, 1862. She was married to G. H Brame in that county Nov 11, 1885. The family came to Callahan county in 1907, buying a farm home a few miles west of Baird where they have lived since.

Wylie Undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Ned Merchant, Former Resident, Gun Shot Victim

Ned J. Merchant, 57, of Fort Worth died Sunday evening from a gun shot wound said to be self-inflicted.

Mr. Merchant was sales manager for the Alta Vesta Ice company at 712 West Lancaster St, with which company he has held a position for the past 25 years. No reason is given why Mr. Merchant should take his life. He was in his usual health Sunday morning and worked about his yard Sunday morning and in the afternoon accompanied by his wife they went for a visit with their daughter Mrs B A Ayers and later went for a drive.

They drove to the Alta Vesta Creamery company where Mr. Merchant left Mrs. Merchant setting in the car telling her he was going into the plant after a bottle of milk. A few minutes later a shot was heard and Mr. Merchant was found shot through the heart with a 45 caliber bullet, which lay on the floor near him. The pistol belonging to the company.

Mr Merchant is survived by his widow, and one daughter, Mrs. Ayers one brother, Cal Merchant of Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Erie Tuttle of Stillwater, Okla., and Mrs. Alice Tuttle of Panhandle, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Gause-Ware Funeral Home by Rev L Leslie Fennell and burial made in Greenwood cemetery with Arlington Heights Masonic Lodge was in charge of the services at the grave.

Ned Merchant was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dick Merchant, pioneer residents of Belle Plain where Ned grew to manhood. He has been a resident of Fort Worth for the past thirty years.

Nov. 4th Fixed As Will Rogers Day

November 4th has been fixed as Will Rogers day—it being his birthday and had he lived he would have celebrated his 56th birthday. Will Rogers' tragic death on August 15th brought sorrow to all.

Monday, November 4th, has been selected for the start of a national campaign to honor the memory of Will Rogers. The campaign will continue to Thanksgiving eve, November 27, and its objective will be the raising of funds—a gigantic, purely spontaneous offering—for the creation of suitable memorials in recognition of Will Rogers' service to his country and to mankind.

Devil Food, Nut Cakes from 5c to 25c at your grocers. City Bakery.

BEARS SPLASH TO VICTORY OVER RISING STAR

In a muddy battle, where even the spectators on the sidelines got mud in their eyes, the Baird Bears defeated the Rising Star Wildcats for their second conference victory last Friday evening.

It took little more than five minutes of the first quarter to decide the issue. Lynn Bryant who was easily the chief ground gainer of the day, dashed through the center of the Wildcat line for about 35 yards and a touchdown.

From then on the teams spent most of the game within the 40 yard stripe. A Bear drive was halted by the end of the half on about the 15 yard line. Penalties in the last half also halted two Bear drives. The Bears completely outplayed the visitors both on offense and defense.

The Wildcat's chief threat, the forward pass, was useless on the muddy field.

The Bears are looking forward to meeting a very tough foe today. The Putnam team features a very strong passing attack. They have lost only two games and both of these teams are now leaders of their respective districts. The Putnam boys won over Clyde by the score of 26-2 and Rising Star by the score of 26-6.

They feature a hard running triple threat star, Saunderman.

If you want to see a real football game then come out to the Bear's field today. Putnam will bring over a large following of fans so let's show them we can't be out done and be there too. Let's go Bears—we're with you!

Leon River Flood Control District Directors Confirmed by Senators

Directors for the Leon River Flood Control District appointed by Governor James V Allred were confirmed by the senate Monday, according to information received here Tuesday.

Directors confirmed were:

Albert Taylor, Eastland, six-year term.

L. A. Hightower, Eastland, six-year term.

J. S. Yeager, Putnam, six-year term.

H. E. McRae, Eastland, four-year term.

B. L. Russell, Baird, four-year term.

J. F. Sparks, Eastland, four-year term.

Haynie Gilliland, Baird, two-year term.

W. W. Spear, Eastland, two-year term.

Bill for the creation of the district provided an appropriation of \$3,000 to be used to make a survey of a proposed dam near Mangum in Eastland county. Watershed of the proposed dam is in Callahan and Eastland counties.

The power, rights, privileges and functions of the Leon River Flood Control District are vested and exercised by this board.

According to text of the bill which provided for creation of the district, the board shall select a secretary to keep its records and proceedings. The board shall also select a general manager, who will be chief executive officer of the district, and a treasurer, who may also hold the office of secretary.

After completion of the survey, submission of a project to the works progress administration for construction of the dam is proposed.

Headquarters for the flood district will be located in Eastland.

The above directors met at Eastland Wed. night in the Chamber of Commerce building for organization and election of officers. The following officers were elected:

J. Frank Sparks, Eastland, Chairman
L. A. Hightower, Eastland, Secretary
Albert Taylor, Eastland, Treasurer.

MASONIC NOTICE

Baird Lodge No. 522 AF & AM will meet in stated meeting Saturday night Nov. 9th. Special program Visiting Brethren invited

O G South WM
John Simons, Sec

A. J. Brooks Died Wednesday Morning At Baird

A. J. Brooks, 92, Ex-Confederate soldier, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. McQueen, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ at 3 o'clock, the pastor Rev. Batsell Baxter of Abilene conducting the services and burial made in Ross cemetery beside his wife who died in 1925.

Mr Brooks is survived by two sons and three daughters; Mrs. B F McQueen and Mrs Laura Evans, Baird; Mrs. Lovie, Welty and Jesse Brooks of Coleman; Doot Brooks, Doole, Texas, also a number of grand children and great grandchildren. He is also survived by one nephew, Bill Cook of Brown county. Pallbearers were: B L Russell, Bob Norrell, A E Franke Ben Halsted, John Varner and Bob Warren.

Mr Brooks was born in Nashville, Tennessee March 28, 1843. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at Fort Smith, Ark; serving in Phagens Brigade. He was married to Miss Mary Ann Teague in Arkansas in March, 1867. The family came to Texas soon after the close of the civil war and settled in Mason county. They moved to Callahan county 32 years ago and to Baird 13 years ago.

All of the children of the deceased were here to attend the funeral.

Wylie Undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Callahan Votes 17 To 1 For Corn-Hog Program

The votes in the nation wide referendum on the AAA question: "Do you favor a Corn-Hog Adjustment Program to Follow the 1935 Program which Expires November 30, 1935?" voted 17 to 1 for continuance in Callahan County. This is the vote of those who were in a contract. The vote of the non singer crop was 7 to 1 in favor of the program. The vote throughout the nation was unofficially reported this morning (Tuesday) 6 House for her continued good health to 1 in favor of continuing the program.

Plans are being shaped quickly for the new contract to be issued after such a favorable vote. The Administration plans to increase hogs about 25 per cent this year since the drought cut them far below normal last year but the new 4-year program will keep corn and hogs so regulated as to prevent either the corn or hogs from going too high or too low. The AAA Program is designed to balance supply demand, and prices.

Senior Class Bringing Mel Roy To Baird

The famous Mentalist Mel Roy is being brought to Baird by the Senior Class of Baird High School on Nov. 15. Mel Roy posed as a mentalist on the station XER for nearly five months. Recently Mel Roy has changed from a magician performance, Mel Roy has performed at the larger theatres in the nation as well as at many of the state universities.

Among his tricks he will escape from a wooden box with the lid nailed on and tied down.

Remember the date, Nov. 15, and everyone come out and see the famous Mel Roy.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that there were 3210 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan County from the crop of 1935 prior to Oct. 18 as compared with 4905 bales ginned to Oct 18, crop of 1934

Very respectfully,
John H. Shrader,
Special Agent
Date Oct. 28, 1935

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Jack Yorborough four year old son of Mr. and Mrs O C Yerborough celebrated his birthday Wednesday afternoon by entertaining his little friends with a hallow'en party. Those present were: Jimmie Ashlock, James West, Frank Landis, Dub Bowls, C V Jones, Jr, Carroll Smith, Franklin Miller, Pat Austin, Geraldine and Jo Ann Dickey

N C Joynes and Jap Cutbirth of Dudley were in Baird visiting Monday

PECAN GROWERS MEET SATURDAY

All persons who are growing pecans and are interested in forming a marketing association or those who would like to study the new AAA pecan marketing agreement are invited to attend a meeting that will be held at the court house Saturday afternoon, November 2, at 3:00 o'clock. The meeting will be called together with Ace Hickman serving as chairman.

Pecan growers cannot afford to sell pecans at 4-1-2 cents which is the price being offered at this time. With all working together it is felt a fair market price may be obtained.

There are about 30 growers in Callahan who raise most of the crop.

Texas Legislature Honors Mrs. M. C. Berry, Of Baird

Mrs. Mary Catherine Berry, of Baird who is the only surviving widow of a veteran of the Battle of San Jacinto, has been honored by the Texas Legislature in the following resolution, Mrs Berry was given a reception on the court house lawn on her birthday, which was attended by several hundred friends.

H. S. R. No. 9
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Catherine Berry is the widow of Andrew Jackson Berry, who fought in the battle of San Jacinto; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Berry is the last surviving widow of a man who fought at said battle; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Berry, recently celebrated her 82nd birthday; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, That it extend its congratulations to Mrs. Berry on having passed to 82nd milestone in her life and further extend the best wishes of the House for her continued good health and happiness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be mailed to Mrs. Berry and a copy to each of the newspapers in Callahan County.

Lotief
COKE S. STEVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H. S. R. No 9 was adopted by the House on October 24, 1935.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY
Chief Clerk of the House

Miss Mary Caylor And Oscar Nolan Wed In Weatherford

Miss Mary Caylor and Oscar T Nolan both of Fort Worth were married Friday night Oct. 18th in the All station XER for nearly five months. Recently Mel Roy has changed from a magician performance, Mel Roy has performed at the larger theatres in the nation as well as at many of the state universities.

The bride wore a hand-knitted tan suit with harmonizing accessories and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Moore home, 2717 Travis Avenue. The table, laid with a lace cloth, held a tiered wedding cake, topped by a bridal figure, as the centerpiece. The punch bowl was banked with marjolds, and bronze chrysanthemums decorated the other rooms. Mrs. Nolan is the daughter of Mrs P C Caylor of 1929 Travis St, and a niece of Lee Estes of Baird and is well known here where she has often visited.

LUNCHES

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will serve light lunches on Nov. 11th starting at 10 o'clock. A. M They will serve pie, cake, potato chips, sandwiches and coffee. Raising money for the new parsonage.

Wm. J Evans has been elected as a member of the Baird Board of School trustees to fill out the unexpired term of Bill Work who resigned having moved to Abilene. The election was held at the last meeting of the Board of trustees.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Bonus at Last?
A Little on Account
Teagle Will Sell Oil
The Oceans Are Closer

Washington reports "payment of the 13,000,000 soldiers' bonus before the end of the next session is virtually assured." Good news for soldiers.

Do you suppose the government will print more of its "inflation bonds," and insist on paying interest on its own money, instead of printing new money for the bonus, or do you believe there must be some limits to stupidity?

Arthur Brisbane The League of Nations wants us to "clarify our position." It would be made clear if the President would write to the League of Nations: "Our position is this: 'We are attending to our business, and advise you to do the same. Also, what about a little cash on account of \$10,000,000,000 you owe us on the last war?'"

Walter Teagle, head of the Standard Oil of New Jersey, disposes sensibly of the suggestion that all Americans should refuse to sell oil to Italy. He says Standard Oil is not in the League of Nations and he will continue selling oil through his Italian subsidiary.

This is news, important especially to California, where real estate prosperity grows with improved transcontinental trips.

The Santa Fe railroad, with a diesel engine, hauling nine steel cars and using 3,000 horsepower, has cut 15 hours from the running time between Los Angeles and Chicago.

Queer things happen in Ethiopia. The Daily Express says former War Minister Fitwary Berra, in disgrace with the emperor because he spent too much money, walked, as a penitent, into the presence of the emperor, carrying on his back a heavy grindstone, and knelt down in sign of submission. The emperor rolled the stone off his back, meaning forgiveness, and Fitwary Berra is off spending money again. Some of our baked potato and "little pig" ministers might try that.

Here is war news: England's soft-voiced Foreign Secretary Hoare begs, implores, beseeches Italy to make peace with Ethiopia while there is still time. "Sanctions" have not yet been applied. England and other countries are selling goods to Italy. "While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return."

You may see a new kind of "Olympic game" with long-distance runners wearing gas masks. In future wars soldiers will wear masks and civilians will wear them. Ability to run in gas masks will be important.

Russia knows that, and "training for the next war" eight men and women of the Osoaviakhim (society for aviation and chemical defense) marched 31 miles in gas masks in 10 hours 47 minutes, a world record.

General Smuts, minister of justice in England's Union of South Africa, says: "Annexation of Ethiopia or its domination by a great European power will mean training one of the biggest, most dangerous black armies the world has ever seen."

General Smuts worries about the conquering power of such a gigantic "black army" unnecessarily.

One pale chemist inventing a better poison gas, or more destructive explosive, and a few first-class pilots could take care of any "black army" that Ethiopia might send forth.

The American Federation of Labor asks American athletes not to attend the 1936 Olympic games, if they are held in Germany. As a reason for "banning German Olympics," the federation says Hitler is crushing labor unions "with blood and fire."

There is a better reason for not holding the 1936 Olympics in Germany.

The chief value of sport is in the fact that manly exercise is supposed, primarily, to develop and inspire courage.

The spectacle of 60,000,000 Germans cruelly persecuting and suppressing 600,000 German Jews is not exactly a picture of courage.

President Roosevelt has said that he intends to keep out of European complications. He will not let Europe complicate our foreign business, making it impossible for American concerns to operate merely to oblige European competitors. In any case our European friends should at least start paying the ten thousand million dollars they borrowed before asking the United States to lose more money for their sweet sake.

Dr. C. H. Mayo predicts that drugs will cure insanity. With the drug now used experimentally, Doctor Mayo hopes to effect permanent cures, by changing the blood circulation in the

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Hoare Promises Britain Will Not Fight With Italy—Laval's Peace Efforts Continued—President Roosevelt Returns to Washington.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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SIR SAMUEL HOARE, British foreign secretary, assured parliament and the world that Great Britain has no intention of fighting Italy and would not alone apply military sanctions against that nation. He held out strong hopes that the war in Africa could be settled without resort to the league to extreme measures. His speech was plainly an invitation to Italy to talk peace terms.



Sir Samuel Hoare

Denying that the government's policy is hostile to Fascism, Sir Samuel said: "We have not the least intention of interfering in the domestic affairs of other people."

"The unbroken solidarity of the empire is behind the government's policy," he said. "Let those prophets of misfortune who have marked the empire down for decay and dissolution observe this fact of overwhelming importance."

Hoare hinted at British isolation from continental affairs if the league collapses.

Next day Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin warmly endorsed all that Hoare and Capt. Anthony Eden have done at Geneva. He deprecated even the use of the word war, but called for a rearming of the empire, saying: "In the interests of world peace it is essential our defensive services should be stronger than they are today."

Baldwin announced the adjournment of parliament on October 25 and the election of a new parliament on November 14. The campaign already is under way and is lively, with the international situation furnishing the main issues. The Labor party accuses the government of delaying action in the Italo-Ethiopian imbroglio until too late to prove really effective, and impugns its motive in seeking rearmament.

MUSSOLINI made one conciliatory gesture toward Great Britain when he agreed to withdraw a division of troops from Libya; and at the same time he urged that France and Britain make quick reply to his peace conditions. But it became known the troops were to be moved from Libya to Tripoli, where they would be almost as much a menace to Egypt; and the duce's peace terms were so drastic that there was no prospect that they would be accepted by anyone concerned. They included disarmament of Ethiopia, an international protectorate over the central regions and an Italian protectorate over the remainder.

Addressing the foreign affairs committee of the French chamber of deputies, Premier Laval promised he would seek only a compromise that would be fully acceptable to the League of Nations. He told the committee that France's battleships would steam immediately to the assistance of Britain if the latter's fleet was attacked by Italy.

WHILE Premier Pierre Laval of France was still trying desperately to find a way of settling the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel that would be acceptable to both Great Britain and Italy—apparently without regard to Ethiopia's real interests—fifty-two members of the League of Nations declared a boycott on all Italian goods and an embargo on various key exports to that country. The boycott blinds these nations to "all goods consigned from and grown, produced or manufactured in Italy or in Italian possessions from whatever place they arrive."



Pierre Laval

If rigidly enforced, this would cut off about two-thirds of the export trade upon which Italy depends in getting funds for prosecution of the war in Africa. The countries applying the sanctions agree to aid one another in compensating losses by increased trade facilities, credits, cash and loans if possible, and discriminating against league members such as Austria and Hungary which continue to trade with Italy.

Austria, Hungary and Albania spoke against the sanctions. Switzerland, which seeks to preserve her traditional neutrality, was silent. Some South American republics made complicated reservations. It was decided that the sanctions should be put in force on October 31, and Laval thus had time to continue his peace efforts. These seemed to center on a way to "legalize" Italian occupation of that part of northern Ethiopia which Mussolini's troops have seized and to arrange for Italy's partial control over the entire empire.

GEN. RUDOLFO GRAZIANI'S forces in southern Ethiopia were reported to have won several important victories in their advance toward Harrar and the railway. They captured some towns despite desperate resistance by the natives, and took many prisoners. The main movement in that region was up the Webbe Shabelle river. The Ethiopians were repeatedly dispersed by aerial bombs. In Tigre province, on the north, the Italians were consolidating their positions and preparing for another big thrust toward Addis Ababa. Their line there extended nearly 70 miles from Adigrat through Aduwa to the holy city of Aksum.

At an informal press conference just before he left the cruiser, the President was asked to comment on the "impending collapse" of his drive to put three and a half million employables on relief to work by November 1. He replied that November 30 was 39 days off and that November 1 had never been set as the deadline, and that he had been very careful to say that substantially three and a half million persons would be put to work. If three million are at work by November 30 he said he would be satisfied with the four-billion-dollar program, and that it could not then be considered to have fallen down.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's first appointments in Washington was for a talk with Secretary of State Hull on the European situation.

FOR the third time in his career Mackenzie King is now prime minister of Canada, following the victory of the Liberal party at the polls. Richard B. Bennett and his Conservative cabinet resigned and King was called on to form the new government, which he did at once. He himself was sworn in as prime minister, president of the privy council and secretary of state for external affairs. Thomas A. Crerar of Winnipeg was made minister of mines, immigration and colonization, interior and Indian affairs. Charles A. Dunning of Montreal is the new minister of finance and W. D. Euler of Kitchener has the trade and commerce portfolio. All the cabinet positions except that of agriculture were filled at once.

The resignation of W. D. Herridge as minister to Washington was accepted and became immediately effective. The department of national revenue announced cancellation of dumping duties on the following commodities entering Canada: Plums, prunes, radishes, spinach, and peaches.

ONE of the government's much publicized efforts to punish alleged income tax evaders of Louisiana failed when a jury in Federal court at New Orleans brought in a verdict not guilty in the case of Abraham L. Shushan, one of the close associates of the late Senator Long. The prosecution claimed he owed \$71,000 in taxes. The verdict was greeted with loud cheers by the crowd in the courtroom, and in the ensuing confusion several news photographers were beaten up by former members of Long's bodyguard—which seems to be a habit in Louisiana.



Mackenzie King

NEARLY 5,000 men and women from all parts of the United States gathered in Chicago and held a national convention of the Townsend plan, which, as most people know, would give every person sixty years of age a \$200 per month income if the person agreed to spend it all within the month, did not work or have an income all told of more than \$2,400 a year.

The elderly California doctor who devised the plan was present, and the delegates seriously undertook the work of formulating a campaign to compel the adoption of the plan at the coming session of congress.

FIRST of the big eastern railroads to seek reorganization under the amended bankruptcy act is the New York, New Haven and Hartford, which serves one of the most densely populated sections of the country. Its petition was filed because it was unable to meet taxes of \$4,000,000 and interest of \$2,200,000.

The railroad had sought another loan from the government, but the Interstate Commerce commission rejected the plea. The company had cleaned its treasury of collateral to secure loans of \$7,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation, \$3,531,000 from the Railroad Credit corporation, and \$16,000,000 from banks. The Pennsylvania system, which controls about 15 per cent of New Haven stock, did not appear ready to guarantee a further extension of credit.

GERMANY is becoming a barren nation, intellectually, culturally and scientifically, under Hitler. That was the way Alfred E. Smith opened an appeal for financial aid for non-Aryan Christian and political refugees from Germany, at a dinner in New York held under the joint auspices of the American Christian Committee for German Refugees and the Emergency Committee in Aid of Political Refugees from Nazism.

"I am informed that at this very moment I am speaking, 2,500 German refugees are on the verge of starvation," the former New York governor said. "Centers now operating and serving these refugees in Europe must be supplied quickly with money. They need aid, or will be forced to discontinue their work."

Dr. Albert Einstein, the eminent scientist, also was present and said German Fascism is directed mostly "against my Jewish brothers. The reason given is to purify the Aryan race in Germany. As a matter of fact, no such Aryan race exists and the myth of same has been invented solely to motivate the persecution and robbery of the Jews."

ALL states and communities have been asked by Aubrey Williams acting WPA administrator, to make better provisions for the care of "unemployables," for federal aid for the needy will soon be confined to providing jobs. In an interview Mr. Williams said that with six states already cut off the dole, progress of the work relief program would bring liquidation of relief administrations in "the great majority of the remaining states" during November. This will leave those physically or mentally unable to work, the aged, mothers with dependent children, and other handicapped families and individuals, dependent upon local efforts.

DR. HUGH MAGILL, who as president of the American Federation of Investors has been annoyed by congressional investigators, has written to all members of congress a letter asking whether American citizens "still have the right to express their approval or disapproval with respect to pending legislation without being harassed by 'inquisitors.'"

DEATH came to an eminent American, Maj. Gen. Adolphus W. Greely, U. S. A., retired, at the age of ninety-one years. He passed away in Walter Reed hospital, Washington, and was buried in Arlington national cemetery with full honors. General Greely was universally known as the leader of the ill-fated expedition into the Arctic regions in 1881 from which only he and seven others returned alive. But he had already served in the Civil war with distinction, and his later scientific accomplishments won him international fame.

ARTHUR HENDERSON, president of the world disarmament conference and a most determined foe of war, died in a London nursing home.



Arthur Henderson

He was seventy-two years old and had been ill for a long time, so ill that he had not been permitted to see a newspaper for six weeks and did not know that another war had broken out and that the peace of Europe was threatened. The former iron molder of Glasgow who became a leader of the Labor party and was foreign secretary when it was in power, was awarded the Nobel peace prize in 1934. His crusade for peace and disarmament was inspired by the death of his eldest son in the World war. He was a gentle, much loved man, a genuine idealist whose latter years were made sorrowful by the repeated failure of the disarmament conference to get results.

HELENA, capital of Montana, and all the western part of that state were terrified by a series of earthquake shocks extending through a number of days. There were only two fatalities, but numerous buildings were wrecked or so weakened that they had to be razed. Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes, and the suffering was intensified by a sudden fall of the temperature to below freezing.

EDWARD HENRY CARSON, who in 1921 was made Baron Carson of Duncalm, died in London at the age of eighty-one years, ending a strange and stormy career concerned mainly with Irish politics. A Protestant, he became leader of the Ulster party, organized and led the threatened Ulster rebellion in 1914 against the home rule bill and secured its postponement. When the war broke he turned his army to the battlefields of France and himself entered the British cabinet. After the war Carson threw himself into the fight against the establishment of the Irish Free State and succeeded in securing the partition by which the six Ulster counties separated from the rest of Ireland.

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HOSTILE VALLEY

by BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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SYNOPSIS

At a gathering of cronies in the village of Liberty, Maine, Jim Saladine listens to the history of the neighboring Hostile Valley—its past tragedies, its superb fishing streams, and, above all, the mysterious, enticing "Huldy," wife of Will Ferrin.

CHAPTER VI

In this fall of the year of Huldy's return, it had seemed for a while that the tension in the Valley, centering as it did about Will Ferrin's farm, must flare up into something like a conflagration.

Amy did not come soon again to see Jenny and her grandmother. The deep snow hindered; and when it presently thawed and was gone, mud lay ankle deep in the wet woods, and then snow fell again, and so presently winter shut down across the land.

So they three went together through the belt of woodland to Bart's farm, Marm Pierce scurrying in the lead, Bart at her heels repeating and reiterating his bewilderment.

In the spring, Marm Pierce had some taint of rheumatism in her old bones, which resisted all her remedies; so she sent Jenny to gather herbs that might relieve it.

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ering and bearing. But if some hurt or harm come to it, why the quick pulse of the sap just makes it bleed to death the quicker.

And Jenny drank, obediently; and as the frost came out of the ground, and the hardwoods put on their veil of new green, the deep flood of new life flowed through her, too.

Once, wandering toward the bridge, she met Amy by the brook. It was long since they had seen one another, and Jenny thought Amy looked broken and old and very tired.

"She looks real poorly, Granny," she confessed. "Maybe if you'd give her some of this tonic you give me..."

But in this conjecture Marm Pierce was tragically wrong. Amy needed more than homely remedies; but she did not come to consult the old woman, and though Jenny went once to the house to see the other, she saw only Bart, and he showed an unaccustomed ill humor at her solicitude.

"He was fixing to spray his apple trees," Jenny explained, when she returned.



"Amy's Drunk Some Apple Spray."

"Working in the barn. I guess Amy was inside the house; but Bart said she was all right."

She did not confess Bart's ill humor. It had seemed to her at the time futile and unreasonable, yet not her concern.

"Ma'am," he said. "You've got to come quick. Amy's drunk some apple spray!"

"What was in it, arsenic?" the old woman demanded grimly.

"Fetch the mustard, Jenny," she commanded. "And plenty salt. Oh, I know you've likely got them in your own kitchen."

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Mustard, and table salt, and butter, and milk; all the simple remedies at hand Marm Pierce used, and without result. "Got to get it out of her," the old woman insisted desperately.

"We'll try some more." But either they came too late, or there was not left in Amy's poor body strength enough to fight for itself. She died.

Alone together, afterward, when all that could be done had been done, Marm Pierce and Jenny had some talk of this tragedy between them.

"It's Huldy that's to blame! If she hadn't got hold of Zeke, he'd have married Amy by now."

Marm Pierce said evasively: "Blame it on her if you want; but—she wasn't the only one to blame!"

"Oh, Zeke's to blame," Jenny confessed; and Marm Pierce looked at her as though impatient with her blindness, and seemed about to speak; but then she said:

"The old woman said, with a harshness in her tone that she did not often use toward Jenny: 'Don't talk like a fool!'

"I dunno as I know," Marm Pierce confessed. And she cried suddenly, flaming with high wrath: "Child, if I knew for certain, think I'd be a standing here!"

"A plenty," Marm Pierce told her stoutly. "I'd know enough to do."

Jenny did not go to Amy's funeral. Marm Pierce that day suffered an onset of lumbago, and lay prone while Jenny slowly ironed her back with a hot flatiron over blankets.

"If I knew that, I'd know what to do," the old woman retorted; yet she said slowly: "Amy died of it, Jenny. I don't want a thing to happen to you."

"They had during that summer word now and then of Will, and of Zeke and Huldy, too. The word ran through the Valley that nowadays Zeke never went where Huldy did not go."

There were whispers in the wind, words, phrases, lies and truths and dim conjectures; and each was in itself fragmentary and almost meaningless.

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"Child, there's things the less said about them the better; but I can feel it in my bones, something's going to happen around here. I dunno what it'll be; but I don't want you mixed up in it."

Jenny looked at her gravely. "What can happen, Granny?"

"How would Amy feel about that?" the old woman demanded; and Bart said slowly:

"Pore Amy!" But he rose as though uneasily. "Well," he decided, "I'll be going along."

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Jenny could not understand; yet she could share her grandmother's doubts and fears.

This year, the season of waiting was a long one; the frost was deep, the spring was slow. Rains came drenching the Valley in a smothering flood, drowning the springing vegetation.

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Albany News Compliments Baird Bears

The Albany News in their write up last week of the football game played by the Albany Lions and the Baird Bears at Baird on Friday Oct. 11, paid the Bears a nice compliment. The News refers to Bill Austin as the Bears powerful back. The following are excerpts from the article carried in the News:

Bill Austin and Bernie Bryant are two of the best backfield men in District 17 B and the local team can well be proud of their feat in keeping these two speedsters corralled except for their one drive. The 1935 Bears, coached by Arthur Neibuh, is about the best team in the history of Baird High School, and the game was one of the closest and best played in the history of this football district.

Practically the entire high school student body was present for the game. Twenty five football players, forty band members, and seventy five pep squad girls made the trip. Approximately two hundred fans from Albany were present to cheer the Lions over one of their biggest hurdles to another championship. They were rewarded by seeing one of the best games of the year.

Col. Dick McCarty, the veteran Albany News editor, carried the following article in his column:

Well, anyhow, the Baird Bears got the Lions paw in their necks—But he said, they put up a game fight, but they just could not stand the onslaught of the Albany Lions—Fourteen to Six, eh? Hello there Haynie Gilliland, thought you said that the Baird Bears were invincible. But darn boy, you liked to have scared us to death when you said that the Baird Bears had the guts, and you just could not head 'em off—But the Albany Lions sure did head 'em off. Of course Haynie, it's all right to brag on your home town, and your home ball team, that's what a country newspaper is for—But get this boy, you do not want to cover too much ground, you get your wings clipped. Well, anyhow, we like to go down to Baird, we like the Baird folks and the Baird Bears, they are clean sports, and nifty fighters—but always the Lions have been the Kings of the jungles.

Be Ready To Whip The Devil Out of Any Attacking Enemy

The United States learned its lesson in the World War, and will not be drawn into the present European maelstrom, Congressman Thos. L. Blanton said recently in an address to the Abilene high school student body.

"Our safest and surest way to keep out of war is for us to be able to whip the very devil out of any nation having a desire to attack us," Blanton added, "and no nation is going to attack us if they know we are amply prepared to defend ourselves and repel all invasions."

To that end—as described by the congressman—the nation's military forces are being steadily strengthened with particular attention paid to the outlying possessions of Hawaii and the Panama canal, which Blanton has lately inspected as a member of the congressional sub-committee that prepares the annual supply bill for the war department carrying all appropriations for military purposes and national defense.

Abstract of the congressman's address to the students:

"In previous eras, under the false doctrine that 'might makes right' when a strong nation coveted the lands of the weak and took as plunder their lands and property. Piracy prevailed on the high seas.

"But in this modern era of Christian civilization, that kind of banditry has been outlawed, and the society of nations has decreed that no country has the right to war upon another, either with or without declaration, unless there is just cause.

"The inexcusable, cowardly attack which, wholly without any provocation whatsoever, Italy domistered by a cruel, arrogant dictator, with modern battleships, well equipped air forces, deadly bombs of poisonous gas and explosives, impenetrable tanks and all of its modern death machinery is now murdering defenseless Ethiopia forcibly illustrates just what the ruthless strong and mighty can and will do to the weak and defenseless.

"Regardless of what it precipitates in Europe, it is not going to involve

our nation in war. We learned many things of value in 1917 and 1918 that cost us many lives and much money. We are going to keep out of foreign squabbles. We are going to keep clear of all foreign entanglements.

The "McLemore Resolution"
"When the world war conflagration was raging in Europe in 1915, there newspaper man named Jeff McLemore in congress. He was an able, educated, fearless man. In an attempt to save us from war, he introduced a resolution providing that Americans who for business or pleasure saw fit to enter the war zone where, like mad dogs, Europeans had each other by the throat in deadly conflict, they did so at their own peril, and could not expect the protection of our flag which would involve 120,000,000 peaceful Americans in war to safeguard them in their pleasures and foreign business.

"Immediately, Jeff McLemore was viciously attacked by all Jingoos who was afraid to fight, and he was criticized in and out of congress, and finally was caused to be defeated and later died of a broken heart.

"Had Jeff McLemore's resolution had then adopted his proposed wise, just and salutary principles as our governmental policy, we would not have been engulfed in the World war.

"Twenty years have passed. In our recent session, another able, distinguished newspaper man now in congress, Hon. Louis Ludlow of Indiana, introduced a bill even stronger than the McLemore resolution.

"It is interesting to note that recently our secretary of state, Hon. Cordell Hull of Tennessee, with the full approbation of our president and his cabinet, proclaimed substantially the principles of the McLemore resolution as the policy of our government and notified all Americans that they would enter the present war zone at their own peril.

How to Avoid War

"Our safest and surest way to keep out of war is for us to be able to whip the very devil out of any nation having a desire to attack us, for no nation is going to attack us if they know that we are amply prepared to defend ourselves and to repel all invasions.

"As a member of the subcommittee that prepares the annual supply bill for the war department carrying all appropriations for military purposes and national defense, I, as your representative, have upon my shoulders the duty and responsibility of making adequate preparation to afford ample national defense.

"Together with my four committee colleagues, I have just returned from making a personal inspection of all the new construction projects, aggregating about a hundred million of dollars, proposed by our war department, in the United States, in Hawaii and the Panama canal. I drove my car over 5,000 miles. It was no junket in addition to the wear and tear on my car, the gasoline and oil, and the loss by theft of \$50 worth of equipment stolen from my car. I spent \$800 out of my own pocket on this trip. So, it wasn't a junket. I don't go on junkets. Some of the most intensive work of my life was done on this trip. We gathered much valuable information that will enable our committee to save millions of dollars each year by keeping waste and extravagance out of the army appropriations.

"Respecting some of our important coast defenses we found that our guns lacked about seven miles of shooting as far as the modern big guns now carried on modern battleships would carry, and that an enemy, if not discovered and reached by our navy and air forces, could stop its modern battleships out seven miles beyond the reach of our coast guns and shell some of our most valuable possessions.

"I can assure you young Americans that within a very few months we are going to be equipped with adequate coast defenses both mobile and immobile; adequate ammunition stores fully protected from air attacks; adequate oil and gasoline supplies; and an adequate army, motorized and mechanized, and fully armed and equipped, sufficient to protect our possessions from any attack or attempted invasion. We are going to have an adequate navy, fully manned, armed and equipped, with adequate harbor protection for it. And it is my firm belief that not a single one of our gigantic sixteen inch guns will ever be fired at an enemy, for nations are going to let us alone, and we are going to mind our own business, and not interfere with our

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Enemies at Home

"On the question of domestic enemies, I wish that every crook in the United States could visit Alcatraz. I recently inspected it accompanied by Warden Johnson. It is an island about two miles from the docks of San Francisco. It is surrounded by the sea, surrounded by bouys 200 yards from land inside which bouys no boat dares to enter under the warning and knowledge that it will be word is a secure prison from which there is no escape.

"There are about 300 of the worst criminals in the United States incarcerated in Alcatraz. It is a silent prison. They are allowed to converse one hour a week. I stood in front of the serving tables and saw these hardened, dangerous prisoners march up single file, take up their trays get served by pointing to each item of food, eat, march out, and locked into their cells without uttering a word. I saw the notorious crook Al Capone Machine Gun Kelly, and many other well known criminals. They all work. No favors are granted any of them. As they pass in and out they go through a corridor, and if any of them has a piece of steel, however small on his person, it is detected by a light on one side and a buzzer on the other. My pocket knife caused both the light and the buzzer to operate. The discipline there is perfect. These criminals realize there is no possible escape, and that it is a serious matter to violate Uncle Sam's laws.

Hon. Cecil A. Lotief Addresses Constituents Of County

To the people of Callahan County:

I have been intending to write my constituents but have been so busy dealing with the three most important subjects that have ever faced the House that I have not had time to write.

The three subjects I refer to are liquor, county officials salaries and the old age pension.

We have been on the liquor bill for nearly 18 days, and we finally agreed on one and that is to legalize liquor to be sold in package only. I voted for such bill in order to reach a compromise between the radicals on both sides, wet and dry. Under the new proposed law, any person will have the right to purchase said liquor on the premises where sold. I think this is the best solution that we could reach for the simple reason that the wet representatives, who represent south-west counties want liquor sold by the drink on the premises, and the representatives from the east and west Texas want it sold only by package. However, this bill is now before the senate, and I do not know what the free conference committee will agree upon.

Now as to the old age pension, this bill will come before the House one day this week, and I do not know what the result will be because the House is divided among itself. Some of the members want to pay every person over 65 years of age and some of them want to pay only the poor and needy, so I am not in a position to inform the readers as to the outcome. Of course, it will require lots of money and the legislature must raise the revenue with which to pay this old age pension. However, the members if the third House, (known as the lobbyists) are already here working day and night to defeat any new tax proposals in order to save themselves from paying any extra tax by which to pay the old age pension. I have been informed that there are lobbyists representing special interests serving hot tamales and beer and other good beverages, T-bone steaks, etc., to their friends in the Legislature of this state.

Now as to the County Salaries Bill, the county officials from all over Texas are pretty well represented, and they naturally want all the money they can get. They are playing on the sympathy of the Legislature saying that they do not make enough to get along on. Many of the county officials from big counties are receiving more salary than the governor if this state and there are still asking for more. For this reason, the Legislature of this state should be careful to agree to raise their salary because we have to consider the tax payers ability to pay.

There has been a good deal of pressure brought by the Chamber of Commerce asking the Legislature to levy a sales tax of 3 per cent and I am not in favor of such a tax because it will not be right to levy any tax upon the necessities of life, and after all it will be a slave tax instead of a sales tax. If there is anything I can do for any of my constituents at any time, I want you to feel free to write me. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Cecil A. Lotief,
Rep. 107th District

Eula School Organized Parent-Teachers Assn.

The people of Eula Consolidated School Community called together Friday purpose of organizing a Parent Teachers Association. A large crowd came out, and after listening to interesting talks by Mrs. Hays, president of Clyde P. T. A., Mr. Olaf South, Supt. Clyde school, and Mrs. South, a motion was made and carried to go into the organization. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. R. H. Brock, president, Mrs. J. B. White, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Clyde Johnson, secretary; Mr. J. L. Farmer, Treasurer; Mr. C. E. Bagwell, chairman of publicity committee; and Mrs. J. L. Farmer, social committee.

The following committees were appointed: Program, Mrs. White, chairman, Mr. Clifton Thomas, Mrs. Le Smith, Miss Beryl Hardisty, Mrs. Hubert Ferguson; finance, Mr. J. L. Farmer, (chairman), Mr. R. H. Brock, Mr. Lee Smith, Mr. R. P. Stephenson, and Mr. Bud Franklin, publicity, Mr. C. E. Bagwell, (chairman) Mr. G. C. Welch, Miss Ruby Lee Cockerell, Mr. Loyd Farmer, and Mr. N. B. Balch; Social, Mrs. J. L. Farmer (chairman) Mrs. C. E. Bagwell, Miss Zoma Moody, Mrs. E. L. Gann, Mrs. S. J. Tarrant, Mrs. Clifton Thomas, and Mrs. Bill Antilley.

Following the appointment of committees, Mr. Ed Shumway, Boy Scout Executive of Abilene, made an interesting talk on the program of scouting. After his talk, the organization voted to sponsor the scout program, and Mr. Lee Smith, Mr. E. L. Gann and Mr. J. O. Hallmark were appointed committeemen. The organization also voted to purchase a new piano for the school.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Plures Execution issued out of the District court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 16 day of September, A. D. 1935, wherein W. P. Lincoln is Plaintiff and G. C. Barkley is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight (\$20,878.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3 day of December, A. D. 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock a m and four o'clock p m at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of G. C. Barkley and or C. H. Suits in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

1. 138 acres, more or less, out of the Northwest corner of the N W 1-4 of Section 73, BBB&CRR Co., Survey in Callahan County, Texas, and 1-1-2 acres out of the Southwest 1-4 of Survey No. 72, Callahan County, Texas, 6 1-3 acres of land out of the S W 1-4 of Sec. 72, BBB&CRR Co., lands in Callahan County, Texas, being the W 6 1-3 acres of a tract of 8 acres in said S W 1-4 which said 8 acres tract is bounded on the West by the west line of Section 72, bounded on the South by the South line of said Section 72, and having as its other boundary line the Baird and Phantom Hill public road, which runs in a Southeastly direction from the west line of said Section 72, to its South line (except the west 58 1-3 acres out of the N 1-2 of said Section No. 73) The West 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and the South 1-2 of the S E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of Survey 68, BBB&CRR Co., lands in Callahan County, Texas.

The N W 1-4 of Survey 68, BBB&CRR Co., lands, in Callahan County, Texas (except the E 80 acres of said N W 1-4 which is not claimed by plaintiff.)

The N E 1-4 of Survey No. 68, BBB&CRR Co., lands in Callahan County, Texas.

The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the Southeast 1-4 of the Southwest 1-4 of Survey No. 68, BBB&CRR Co., lands, in Callahan County, Texas.

The S W 1-4 of Survey No. 69, BBB&CRR Co., lands in Callahan County, Texas.

85 1-2 acres of land out of Survey No. 69, BBB&CRR Co., lands in Callahan County, Texas described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the center of the S boundary line of said Survey at old stone mound; Thence N 915 vrs. to a point in the center of public road; thence South 33 1-2 degs. E 585 varas; thence South 67 deg. E 721 varas to the E boundary line of said Survey; thence South 90 vrs. to the S E corner of said Survey; Thence West 995 varas to the place of beginning.

86 acres of land out of Survey No. 69, BBB&CRR Co., lands, in Callahan

County, Texas, particularly decried by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stake on the East line of said Survey 69, 507 vrs. South of the N E corner of said Survey 69, for the N E corner of this tract; Thence W 445.5 vrs to stake for corner; Thence South 1111 vrs. to stake for corner; Thence South 67 deg. E 460 vrs to stake for corner on the E line of said Survey 69; Thence North with the said E line to the place of beginning.

All personal property used in connection with or located upon any of the above described oil and gas leases the legal title to which appears in G. C. Barkley and or C. H. Suits.

All of the above described properties, being located in Callahan County, Texas.

Said judgment having been rendered in the 78th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on September 7th 1932, and levied herein on the 21st day of September, 1935, by the undersigned Sheriff

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$20,878.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, SHERIFF
Callahan County, Texas
By C. R. NORDYKE, DEPUTY

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the District court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1935, wherein W. P. Lincoln is Plaintiff and G. C. Barkley is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight (\$20,878.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3 day of December, A. D. 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock a m and four o'clock p m at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of G. C. Barkley in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

Oil and gas lease from Mrs. N. E. Lilly to C. H. Suits, dated November 1, 1934, recorded in Vol. 119, page 352 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, land described as follows: BEGINNING at N W corner Survey 74, BBB&CRR Co.; Thence East 467.5 vds; Thence S 440 vds.; Thence W 339.5 vds.; Thence N 110 vds; Thence W along N line of a 2.5 acre tract to corner; Thence North along W B L of said Survey 74, 330 vds to beginning, and containing 40 acres, OIL AND GAS LEASE from J. E. Waggoner and wife Etta, to C. H. Suits, Trustee, dated August 29, 1934, recorded in Vol. 119, page 395 of the Deed Records of Callahan Co., Texas, described as follows: Being the N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of Survey 67, BBB&CRR Co., containing 80 acres. Oil and gas lease from Mrs. M. L. Leach a widow, J. S. Leach and J. H. Leach to G. C. Barkley, dated November 10, 1934, recorded in Vol. 119, page 336 of the Deed Records of Callahan Co., Texas described as follows: 35 acres out of BBB&CRR Co., Survey 73, BEGINNING at the S E corner of the S W 1-4 of said Sur. 73; Thence North 445 vrs.; Thence W 444 vrs.; Thence S 445 vrs; Thence East 444 vrs, to the place of beginning. All of said properties being located in Callahan County, Texas, Said judgment having been rendered on the 7th day of September, 1932, in 78th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, and said levy herein was made by the undersigned Sheriff, on the 2nd, day of October, 1935.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$20,878.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, SHERIFF
Callahan County, Texas
By C. R. NORDYKE, DEPUTY

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PERSONALS

Roy Windham of Tecumseh was in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Ludje Owens was in from her ranch on the Bayou Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Harris of Admiral was in Baird Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Ev Hughes of Kilgore spent a few days in Baird the past week.

Ray Boen and mother, Mrs. John Boen of Rowden were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs W B Atchison, Mrs Haynie Gilliland and Miss Vida Moore spent the past week-end in Austin.

Mrs. Tom Windham and Mrs. Frank Windham were from the Clear Creek ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. J H Buchanan left yesterday for her home in Cedarcrest, New Mexico after a visit with her sisters, Misses Billie and Ella Moore Seale at the Belle Plain ranch.

Mrs. J B Cutbirth returned a few days ago from Cross Plains where spent four weeks with her son, Fred Cutbirth who is now slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs W A Williamson of San Antonio is visiting her sister Mrs J O Hall at her ranch on the Bayou Mesdams Hall and Williamson were in Baird Wednesday. They just returned from an auto trip to points in Okla.

Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Everette Allphin and little daughters of El Paso visited Mr and Mrs. J A Allphin the past week Mrs Allphin's mother, Mrs. Ed Yerbro accompanied them here and went on to Breckenridge for a visit with relatives.

Mrs Verda James, Worthy Matron of Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, returned last Friday from San Antonio where she attended the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter. The next meeting of the grand chapter will be held in

Dr. and Mrs W S Hamlett and Miss Jewell Hopkins will leave Saturday for a visit to their old home in Kentucky. They will visit their son, Dr. Earl Hamlett and family in Memphis, Tennessee. They will spend Sunday in Hot Springs, Ark. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs Fred Lane of San Diego, Calif who has been visiting her sister Mrs L L Blackburn in Baird, also Mrs W C Powell in Dallas, left Saturday for a visit with her sister Mrs B O Jones in Big Springs and will also visit relatives in Fort Stockton before returning home.

Miss Ella Moore Seale returned last Thursday evening from Midland where she represented Baird as sponsor. Miss Seale says the Midland people royally entertained the sponsors while their guests. She also met a number of college friends there among them Mrs. Hal C Peck, daughter of the late O P Jones.

John Clements, colored, Dudley, was in Baird on business Wednesday. John is among the pioneer residents of Callahan county, coming here with the late Dr. J D Windham and family some sixty years ago. John owns a farm near Dudley where he has lived for nearly a half century and is, we believe, the only colored property tax payer in Callahan county.



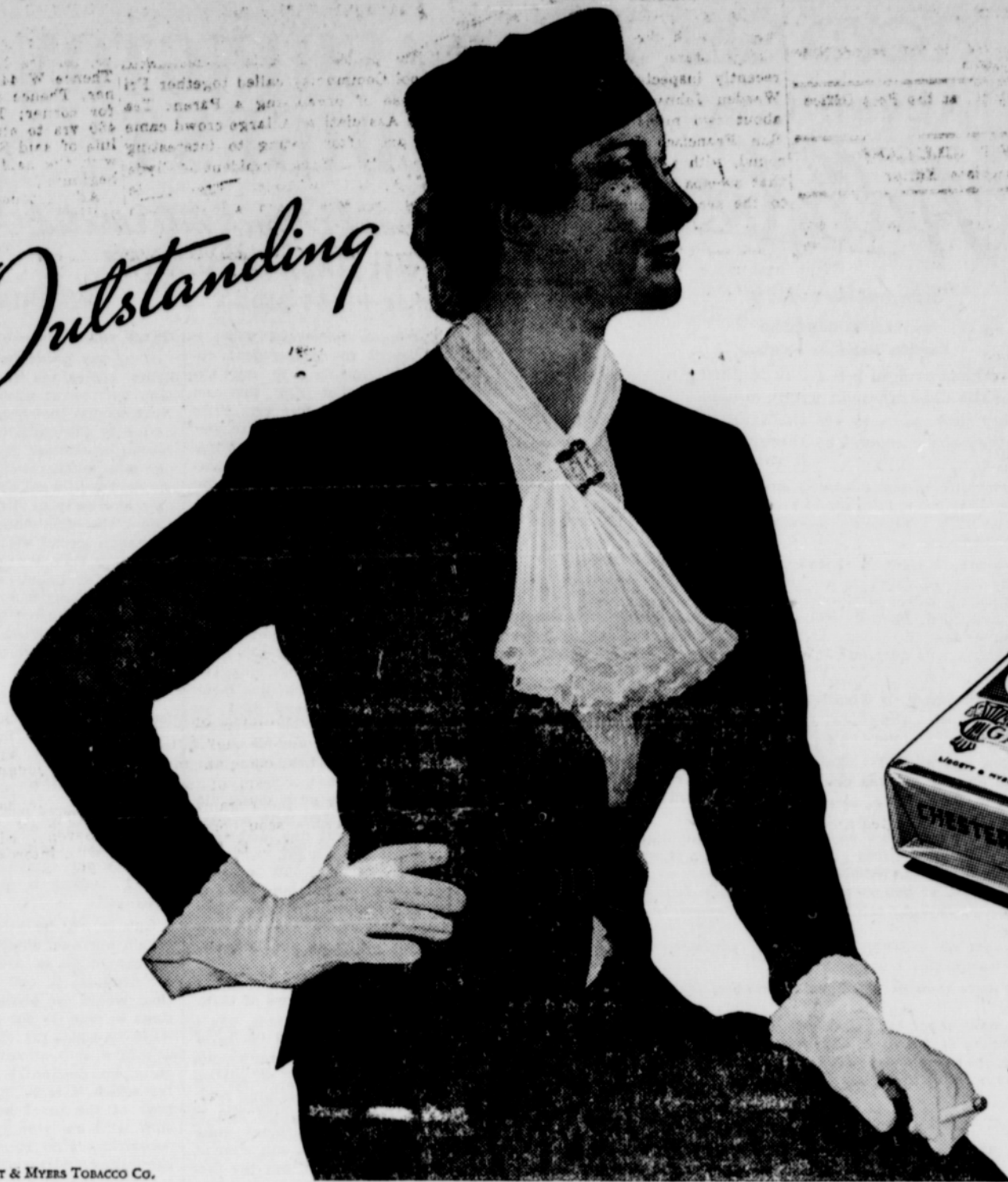
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Awards Made At Oplin Fair

A large crowd attended the fair held at Oplin. Many people enjoy the parade and the style show entry featuring costumes that were worn in early eighties in contrast to a dress worn in nineteen hundred and twenty eight. The younger generation enjoyed watching the spinning of cotton into thread on an old spinning wheel exhibited by Grandmother Rogers.

Many old relics were exhibited among them being a violin 250 years old owned by Sam McBride. A nice collection of quilts, art, rugs, and fancy work were exhibited.

In the afternoon the Methodist missionary society gave a quilt away which was won by Mrs. Flora Steakley. After the judging the following cash prizes were awarded: Lone Oak, best club booth, \$1.00; Lone Oak club, best layer cake, 50 cents; best pack of peaches, 25 cents; best jelly, 25 cents; best corn, 25 cents; best school booth 4th and 5th grades, Oplin, 50 cents; best entry in parade, school bus driven to club, 50 cents; most comical entry in parade 'Style Show' prize a hair cut donated by Otho Harris Shop; best dog in parade, Ida Virginia McWhorter, dog collar; first prize in baby show, a baby spoon won by Joe Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Henson. The prizes in the quilt show were: best modern quilt, Mrs. Hines, 25 cents; Oldest quilt, 95 years old owned by Mrs. A H Armor.

Food products receiving prizes were best all round jar of vegetables, English peas, Mrs. John Roberson; best jar pickles, Mrs. W L Atwood, 25 cents; best jar tomatoes, Mrs. An drew Johnson; best fresh tomatoes Mrs. Henry Preston; best fresh peaches, Mrs. W L Atwood; best pumpkin, Mrs. R P Slough; best sweet potatoes Mr A D McWhorter, best hot pepper, Mrs Albert Betcher, all received 25 cents each.

In the culinary department the awards were: best pound cake, Mrs John Roberson, 50 cents; best loaf cake, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, 50 cents

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Send The Star to your son or daughter who is going away to college this month. We are making a special rate of \$1.00 for the school year. The Star will give them the news of old home town also school news.

The Baird Star

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The Baird Star

best bread, Mrs. Pete Pierce, 25 cents; best pie, Mrs R P Slough, 25 cents; best pumpkin pie, Mrs. M E Johnson 25 cents; best pot plant exhibited, Mrs. Gordon Gwin. Cash awards on field products were: best kaffir, Earnest Gwin, 25 cents; best maize, E H Johnson, 25 cents; best higera, Gerald Reid, 25 cents.

Ribbons were given for first, second and third places on other entries. The canned products will be on exhibition at the Home Demonstration agent's office.

Honor Roll B. H. S.

The report cards were given out Wednesday. Those making the honor roll which requires an average of 90 or above. The honor roll is as follows: Seniors: Clifton Hill, Alma Pearl Cook, Laverne Mitchell, Carlyne Hearn, Catherine James, Edith Lewis Gracye Lee Loper, Juanita Neff, Betty Wheeler, Maxine Williams, Laverne Williams.

JUNIORS: Ray Black, Sam Driskill Anna Myrl Bell, Mona Bess Bradford, Atrelle Estes, Frankie McClendon, Bernice Robinson.

Sophomores: Nila Pearl Appleton Buckie Coats, Madge Bennett, Mary Lillian Harville, Pink Hearn, Oma Lou Jester, Wyoma King, Norma Morrison Katye Mae Nichols, Murjal Young.

FRESHMEN: James Alexander, Russell Chatham, John Willis McGee, Clyde Wallace Yarborough, Herbert Warren, Jo Ruth Arvin, Marguerite Austjn, Margie Harding, Dorothy Nor dyke, Delores Rylee, Marion Olivia Vestal, Morea Walls, Lawrence Wheeler, Marjorie Yarborough, Troy Robinson

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas

In the Matter of Yancy Allison Orr Bankrupt.

No. 1745 In Bankruptcy. Office of Referee Abilene, Texas, Oct. 16, 1935.

Notice is hereby given that Yancy Allison Orr of the County of Callahan and district aforesaid, did, on the 9th day of September 1935 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the

25th day of November 1935, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

Griggs Hospital News

Miss Mary Jo Hart of Baird, a student in Abilene Christian College, was brought to the hospital Tuesday night in the Wylie ambulance and operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Pauline Gleghorn, of Coleman who underwent major surgery Sunday is in a serious condition.

Miss Lois Wright of Dudley who had major surgery Sunday is doing nicely.

James C. Arnold, of Rising Star, was a patient Monday for x-ray treatment. Mr. Arnold is a war veteran Mrs. Mary Keherer, of Baird who underwent a foot operation Tuesday is doing nicely.

R. E. King of Rowden, is a patient in a serious condition suffering from lobar pneumonia.

W P Foster, of Clyde, is slowly improving from a serious illness. John Asbury is a patient and has had two blood transfusions and shows improvement. Mr. Asbury has been ill for the past three months.

Roy Cowen of Cross Plains, entered the hospital Sunday and given radium treatment.

J. B. Hunt, of Clyde, was x-ray patient for tubercular hip trouble.

Mrs W W James of Dudley, who had major surgery the first of last week was able to go home Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Cunningham of Putnam who underwent an appendix operation last week is doing nicely and has been moved to the home of her sister Mrs Elizabeth Walker.

Mrs. Dale Brown, of Baird, who had an emergency appendix operation two weeks ago, was able to leave the hospital Monday.

J. H. Trotter, of Eula, was a minor surgical patient Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson, of Baird, was a patient last Friday for dressing of lacerated scalp resulting from a fall.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We also want to thank every one who helped me gather my crop, the ladies who served lunch and all those who sent flowers

R. E. King and Family

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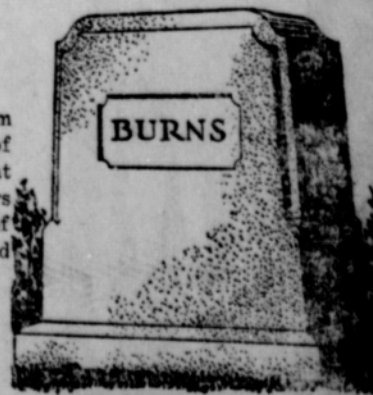
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Lawyer—All right. I'll take your case. I feel sure that I can get you justice.

Client—Why, you little nitwit. It ain't justice I want. You've got to get me off.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Height of Dullness
New Guest (at resort hotel)—Dull here?
Old Guest—Dull! Why, I almost wish that I had brought my wife.

Taking a Spin
"Why do autoists talk of taking a spin?"
"Oh, that's because they go at top speed."—Detroit News.

Just a Beginner
Dentist—"I'm afraid I'll have to drill." Patient—"My goodness, can't you work without a rehearsal?"



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Hello, Everybody!

"Sleepwalker Aloft"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

WELL, sir, I've been around boats a little during my life, and I've seen a few of the old-fashioned windjammers.

It has been my luck, also, to see the sailors go aloft to take in sail, and the way they scoot around up there in the rigging just about takes my breath away.

I wouldn't risk my life climbing around on those masts for any amount of money. But if I did, by golly, I'd want to be wearing a safety belt strapped around the mast, and have a fireman's net spread out down at the bottom, waiting for me to fall into it.

Certainly I wouldn't want to repeat the performance of Richard O. Malmberg, for this lad didn't do a thing but go playing around in the rigging of a sailing vessel in his sleep.

All through his childhood, Dick Malmberg's parents had trouble with him because of that habit he had of walking in his sleep. When he grew up and went to sea, Dick thought he'd outgrown the habit. But—well—read his yarn and see for yourself.

Sleep-Walking in Strange Southern Seas.

Dick's first trip to sea was on the bark Birma, bound for the South African coast with a load of lumber.

It was in the late fall of 1905, and the Birma was ploughing through the seas off the cape of Good Hope when he took a notion all unbeknownst to himself—to take another one of those somnambulatory strolls of his.

And since Dick didn't know anything about it till along toward the end, we'll have to tell the first part of this yarn as it was seen by the skipper, the mate and the helmsman of the Birma.

It was the mate who first noticed something strange flitting about in the rigging. It was a clear, moonlight night and in the half-light the mate thought it was a ghost.

It was climbing out on the upper top-gallant yard-arm—a silent, white figure that moved and acted like a man.

At first, the mate thought he might be creating that figure in his own imagination.

Part of the main upper top-gallant sail had broken loose and was flapping and clapping in the wind, and the mate wasn't quite sure but the figure he thought he saw was just another bit of flapping sail-cloth. He called the attention of the helmsman to the thing, and asked him what he thought of it.

An "Angel" Walks the Good Ship Birma's Rigging.

"Looks like an angel to me, Mr. Mate—or maybe a nymph," said the helmsman.

Together they stood and stared at the thing, until they were interrupted by the approach of the skipper. And the skipper it was who solved the problem. He peered up at the top-gallant yard-arm, at the flapping sail end, and at the white thing that looked like a man, and began barking orders.

"Mr. Mate," he snapped, "we have a sleepwalker to do with. I've seen this once before. Send a couple of men aloft and have them strictly under-stand that they must approach that boy as quietly as possible. If they don't, he'll wake up, lose his head, and drop."

Two seamen had already started up the mast, moving as quietly as they could in their effort to save the lad who was doomed to certain death if he



He Found Himself Perched on the End of a Yard-Arm.

woke up, when, to their horror, they saw him climbing out to the end of the yard.

They worked their way to that yard as rapidly as possible—stopped to make fast the violently whipping flap of canvas lest it get in the way of the rescue.

Then, while they were working, a sudden gust of wind caught in the small end of the sail cloth. It whipped violently, gave a loud, thundering clap, and the report woke the sleepwalker. He jerked up suddenly, lost his hold and fell from the yard.

The first thing Dick Malmberg remembers is waking up at a loud, crackling noise and finding himself high in the air, perched on the very end of a yard-arm.

Dick Wakes Up to Find a Fine Predicament.

The shock of the awakening brought him upright with a jerk. He lost his hold and tumbled backward. And in that one fleeting moment he went through an agony of surprise and fear.

He could hardly believe that the thing happening to him was possible. Yet, in his heart, he knew it was.

He clutched frantically at the yard as he went past it, missed, and gave up hope.

His fate now, he knew, was to crash to the deck and be crushed to death by the weight of his own hurtling body.

Miracle of Canvas Saves This Seaman's Life.

He saw himself lying on the deck, broken and bleeding, his smashed body making an ugly red smear on the white holystoned planking.

Then, almost before he had started, he felt his fall being arrested—found himself floundering around in a sea of something that was hard and rough and white.

It was a moment or two before he could collect his senses. Then he realized what had happened. Instead of falling to the deck, he had dropped into the bag formed by the half-secured piece of flapping sail. He was safe and sound, in an improvised cradle, not three feet from the point where he had started falling.

Strong hands grabbed his legs then as the two seamen pulled him out and began carrying him down the rigging. He reached the deck shivering, weeping, and stark naked—owing his life to the keen understanding and quick thinking of the skipper of his ship.

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District of Columbia's

Leap Year Law Is Broad

Leap year is an institution established by law in the District of Columbia, one of the oldest sections of the District code being devoted to the method to be employed in determining which are leap years "in all times coming."

It is set forth in the code that "the several years of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred, one thousand nine hundred, two thousand one hundred, two thousand two hundred, two thousand three hundred, or any other hundredth years of our Lord, which shall happen in time to come, except only every fourth hundredth year of our Lord, whereof the year of our Lord two thousand shall be the first, shall not be esteemed or taken to be bissextile or leap years, but shall be taken

to be common years, consisting of three hundred and sixty-five days and no more; and that the years of our Lord two thousand, two thousand four hundred, two thousand eight hundred, and every fourth hundred year of our Lord, from the said year of our Lord two thousand, inclusive, and also all other years of our Lord, which by the Julian calendar are esteemed to be bissextile or leap years, shall for the future, and in all times to come, be esteemed and taken to be bissextile or leap years, consisting of 366 days, in the same sort and manner as was used under the Julian calendar."—Washington Star.

Habits of Kingfisher

In Germany kingfishers are known as "ice birds," presumably because they are frequently seen about a hole in the ice, searching for fish.

WASHINGTON
DIGEST

National Topics Interpreted

BY WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington.—A friend of mine, a minor official of the government, remarked to me the other day that he could find very little cause for excitement in his own mind about the hostilities between Italy and Ethiopia. The fighting is so far away, he said, and the nations involved are of such comparative insignificance in the whole world structure that he found no reason at all to do more than read the black-faced headlines about the trouble as they appeared from day to day in the great metropolitan newspapers.

We were, at the time, wending a rather slow way around the golf links of the Congressional Country club. The course is set in the midst of fine farming country and my friend used the situation as a basis for his argument that there was little reason for any of us to take the Italian-Ethiopian trouble seriously.

"How can it make very much difference to us," he asked with a wave of his hand toward the fine farms and splendid homes within sight, "when we have a nation so admirably supplied with resources of which those are typical? We can live even if the trouble broadens. If necessary we can close our shores to foreigners and keep out of the trouble."

Unwittingly, my friend supplied a text. In fact, he supplied two of them. The man in question is able, has a good brain and is doing his job satisfactorily, but it is his first connection with the government in an official capacity. He has not had training heretofore that fits him or equips him to deal with broad international questions. In time his views will change. Of that I have no doubt, but the fact remains that his attitude on the Italian-Ethiopian situation marks him as one of countless hundreds of government officials, past and present, who are brought in and given responsible posts without regard to their understanding of all of the problems which they must meet.

The other text which my friend's conversation suggested is "what interest do we have in the African war?" Most individuals will agree that at the moment we are in no danger and that immediately there is no prospect of any kind of trouble insofar as the United States is concerned but it is not the immediate prospect that we must consider. It is not the immediate prospect that caused Secretary Hull of the State department to declare and to reiterate that the objective of present American policies is to keep this country out of war. That was the reason congress enacted the so-called neutrality resolution and that was the reason President Roosevelt placed an embargo against the shipment of arms and munitions of war to the present belligerents. Again, it is not the present, but where we go from here that concerns us.

Undoubtedly congress did a popular thing when it adopted the resolution designed to prevent development of circumstances which may place us on the verge of the cataclysm. I say the action was popular because there has been no indication from any important quarter, except from traders whose business has been handicapped, against the official policy enacted in that resolution.

But the end is not yet. In the first instance, all of Europe is virtually a powder keg. Potential dynamite lies in the differences between Russians and Japanese. Their frontier can be the scene of the fated overt act at any moment. And, while the hope is for settlement of all differences between the Japanese and the Russians in a peaceful manner, there is no assurance that these can be so settled. Since the Italian dictator, Mussolini, brazenly announced that he wanted more territory for his people and proposed to get it at the expense of the black men in Ethiopia, tension between Great Britain and Italy has increased from day to day. Backing and filling between the British and the French have been the regular order because the British and the French have comparable interests in Africa. Further, a strengthened Italy means a menace of a continuing character to her neighbor, France.

The British have scores of battle-ships in the Mediterranean sea. Those ships are at anchor from which they can be called into quick use. The British say the fleet is maintained there merely as a "precaution." Mussolini knows better. He knows and every one else will discover after even a superficial examination of the situation that the British will brook no moves by Italy that threaten British control of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan nor will the British permit Mussolini to gain control of such Ethiopian territory as will jeopardize their supervision over territory through which the waters of the blue Nile flow. These waters are essential to the British.

So it takes no stretch of the imagination to conclude that even a minor incident, accidental damage to a British boat or an injury to a British citizen—of such things and from such

things comes war—will cause trouble. If by any chance one of those "incidents" comes, the British and the Italians will be at each other's throats. Next, should that break develop, every nation in Europe is compelled for one reason or another to align itself with one side or the other. Hitler, for example, would want nothing better than an opportunity to stir up some trouble among the other nations in order that he could spread his power over Austria and Hungary and maybe over some of the Balkan states. He wants more territory and if a free-for-all should get started Herr Hitler will lose no time in subjugating some of the neighboring countries.

Even if these conditions obtain, my friend's statement that the war is a long way off still is correct. It would be three or four thousand miles from American shores but the point of difference is that we are a commercial nation and the European powder keg explodes our commerce would be affected. Indeed, it would be virtually destroyed.

But, it will be asked, why not live within our own shell? The answer is, we cannot do so. Our ships, carrying the products of our farms and factories, would be plying the seas. Nations at war do not take the time always to learn the character of cargo aboard a ship at sea nor do they inquire its destination or the purpose for which it is to be used. Then, we hear of the overt act. An American ship with an American crew and an American cargo is sunk. Or, American-owned and manned business units in some one of the belligerent countries suffers from one of the various things that takes place during the war. It may be the act of some hot-headed foreign national or it may be a deliberate move by a government, but the die is cast. An American citizen is killed, an American flag is insulted. We are in it.

It seems to me, therefore, that we have every reason to watch closely those developments abroad. Our own people are not blameless for some of the conditions that develop. For instance, the following day after Mr. Roosevelt issued his proclamation prohibiting exports of arms and munitions and, by inference, prohibiting dealings of any kind with Italy and Ethiopia, New York exporters rose with a mighty howl and the Port Development Authority in New York protested. One group saw all opportunities for profitable business stricken out by the prohibition against exports and the other, with proper civic pride, complained that the executive action would wreck New York city as a maritime center. Their complaints were natural, quite human, but their refusal to accept the national policy simply represents one of the many things constituting an early step that may subsequently be one of the foundation stones of war.

I do not mean to say in these columns that we should become a peace-at-any-price nation. On the contrary, I think that is a cowardly position for any nation to take. What I do emphasize, however, is that if we are to have an international policy, we should adhere to it.

Now, let us consider the governmental problem. I said earlier that congress undoubtedly had acted in accordance with the views of a majority of our people. President Roosevelt has chosen to accept the neutrality resolution as a mandate from congress which gives him almost no discretion. His arms embargo, his shipping prohibition and his warning to American citizens that if they travel on boats belonging to the belligerent powers they do so at their own risks was the narrowest construction possible to have been placed on the neutrality edict of congress.

Congress is not in session and will not be back here again until January. The President's hands are tied unless he decides to call congress into extra session and that, of course, will not be done unless sudden flames of war sweep over the whole world. Therefore, if Mr. Roosevelt clings to the policy which he has adopted in narrowly constraining the neutrality resolution until the congressional session opens in January, congress can do no more than commend him for following its dictates. But if any of the conditions enumerated above should place the American neutrality position where a test must be had, congress must accept the blame. So, as long as Mr. Roosevelt follows his present course and throws himself completely on the law, the President can make short answer to those who would enlist this country in international action. That position, of course, has its weaknesses because something may develop overnight which he cannot deal under an inflexible law but, on the other hand, the fact that he can do little without calling congress back, certainly provides a cooling-off period during which the thoughts of a nation may crystallize.

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THE MIND

It is interesting to notice how some minds seem almost to create themselves, springing up under every disadvantage, and working their solitary but irresistible way through a thousand obstacles.—Washington Irving.

BOYS! GIRLS!

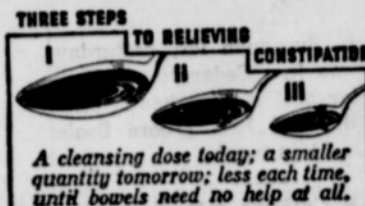
Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

Our Conscience

Conscience is not merely a quality that inspires regret; it is often a principle that removes the faintest desire to do wrong in the first place.

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Approach of Age

The easiest thing for our friends to discover in us, and the hardest thing for us to discover in ourselves, is that we are growing old.—H. W. Shaw.



OLD MOTHER HUBBARD HAS FILLED HER BARE CUPBOARD WITH ONIONS AND STEAKS AND CHEESES; HER STOMACH FEELS GRAND SINCE SHE KEEPS TUMS ON HAND... SHE EATS WHAT SHE DARN WELL PLEASES!

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DOAN'S PILLS

Road Slaughter Tops War Losses

President Hints at Federal Control of Motor Traffic; About Food Prices

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—One of our national horrors is the fact that we are losing by death in motor accidents every day approximately a hundred people. In the last fifteen years there have been crushed beneath the wheels of automobiles 389,000 men, women and children, while in all our wars only 250,000 soldiers have been killed or died of wounds. In the Revolutionary war only 4,044 soldiers on our side were killed; in the Civil war only about 110,000 and in the World war we lost 50,510. I say "only" these numbers were killed, because as horrible as the losses are from war they are small in contrast to the frightful slaughter of the highways.

No wonder, then, that President Roosevelt hints that unless the states and cities stop this loss of life the federal government may have to step in and take control.

What can the government do? Well, in the first place, the government sees that airplane pilots are sober men who take no chances; if they violate the rules and regulations they are not permitted to fly any more. And offending air pilots don't get away with any political pull. On the other hand in the case of reckless, dangerous, killing automobile drivers, there are scandalous instances of local pull with the police or city hall politicians. There are states or cities where anyone who can manage to climb into a car can drive, regardless of his age, condition of sight, mentality or sobriety.

Note the care taken with locomotive trainmen and with railroad traffic in general. The public is surrounded with every known safety device and practice, due to federal regulations.

Census figures show 34,000 people killed in motor accidents last year—with the rate increasing—while J. J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, states that "not a single railroad passenger was killed in a train accident on steam railroads in the United States in the first six months of 1935."

President Roosevelt hinted that federal control of motor traffic might be in the offing in the course of a letter to John E. Long, president of the National Safety Council, at the annual safety congress, held this year in Louisville, Ky. His hint to the automobile manufacturers to get aboard a safety drive seems to me to be plain notice they will have to equip cars with governors to keep the speed down, unless something occurs to reduce the road slaughter, or devise federal licenses for cars and drivers.

The way the authorities approach the murderous menace of the drinking and drunken driver makes me tired. There can't be any doubt about the lack of control after drinking alcohol in any sort of a drink, from beer to brandy; and yet there is more argument, fact dodging and cowardice about approaching the drinking driver subject than about anything else in American problems today.

SPURNS BORAH'S ADVICE

We were all excited in Washington when Borah wrote to all-but-forgotten young Teddy Roosevelt suggesting that the Republican party resume the elder Teddy Roosevelt's assault on the trusts as a campaign issue. Young Teddy, who walks close to Charles Hilles, Wall Street magnate and Republican national committeeman for the Empire state, spurned Borah's advice and stuck to the empty "Save the Constitution" idea, supplemented by the selfish dollars and cents argument that relief is too costly.

Borah has been trying to unhorse the domination of the eastern industrialists and financiers over the entire Republican party, and if he ever succeeds he will be doing the country a service; but at present the industrialists are in control and will quite likely dominate the situation.

But Teddy Roosevelt's views are important. He is by no means as big a man as his famous rough riding father, who bequeathed his political intelligence to his daughter Alice—not to the sons. The only danger young Teddy presents is the remote one that ignorant voters, uninformed foreigners now trying to take an interest in affairs, will confuse him with President Roosevelt—or something like that.

ABOUT FOOD PRICES

For the moment Republican speakers have stopped defending the Constitution and have taken up the more understandable subject of the price of ham-and-eggs, and the New Deal economists are having fun showing up these speakers as talking through their hats.

You can see, in some of the offices of the Department of Agriculture, charts showing the rise and fall of food prices; and actually they run up and down with the lines showing the earnings of industrial factory workers. Factory pay envelopes fell about 40 per cent between 1928 and early 1933; food prices followed the same course and fell also 40 per cent.

And so forth; economists take pages of figures to tell their story; but the nub of the matter is that the average

employed factory worker has been able to buy as much food during every year of this depression including 1933, 1934 and 1935 as he could in 1928. Actually average food prices have been somewhat lower, during the years 1931-1935 in relation to 1928 prices than were the earnings of those employed in industry. These facts prove that average earnings in each of the past five years have had a food purchasing value a bit greater than in 1928.

I expect to hear a loud howl from any city women who have been buying ham or bacon recently—but I assure you that the average food prices referred to by me and the conclusions came from the federal bureau of labor statistics and are official; and include not only the relatively high meat prices, but also the relatively low prices of fruits, vegetables, dairy products and other foods.

While food costs keep step with industrial earnings, other living costs do not decline in company with decreased earnings. Industry took no such a beating as agriculture; and the products of industry declined only 20 per cent while workers' earnings fell 40 per cent. The working man's ability to buy food was preserved; but his rent, his clothes and other non-farm necessities were up. Only recently have industrial earnings per worker gone back to a point where there seems to be a balance between cost of living and wages.

As far as the working industrial employee is concerned we have today a fair balance between earnings, food prices and non-food living costs.

While factory employment is not as good as it should be owing to the fact that industry is more efficient and can do with less and less workers, most factory unemployment is outside factories that process agricultural commodities—factories which take farm products and turn them into food.

The lack of balance is not with agriculture. What the country needs economically is not a general lowering of food price levels, but an increase in non-agricultural products, that would restore jobs to a vast number of unemployed. Coupled with some control over industrial hours and fair practices, like NRA, this should result in a boost in national purchasing power.

SEVERE TEST FOR AAA

Final returns from the current AAA referendum on the corn-hog program will not only determine the government's corn-hog adjustment program but will immediately affect politics. The referendum will be a severe test for the AAA and the Roosevelt program for agriculture, and if the half million corn-hog farmers in twelve states, involved in the program, appear to be tired of the Henry-Wallace-Chester Davis type of control, the Republican politicians will sweep through the farm belt in an effort to destroy Roosevelt's strength in that area.

The corn-hog program with its drastic reductions has had a rough road to travel. No matter what did it, the housewives of the country are being told by the opposition that high pork prices are the result of the New Deal's insane policy of "destroying food" and "killing off all the little pigs." No matter what long and factual arguments are presented to show the facts, the administration may as well face the fact that thirty million housewives can't be wrong.

But these fellows here aren't asleep; Henry Wallace points out that the next corn-hog program (if there is one at all) should be under control—but not a pig-killing control. Just let out the belt a little, so as not to go haywire on pigs and corn.

Wallace predicts that if the country goes in for a sudden large increase in pigs, and a consequent glut of ham, pork and their by-products, there would be at least a 50 per cent increase—with a destructive drop in prices. But the corn-hog farmers are to be heard from; they have not been so nearly unanimous on crop control as have the wheat and cotton men, and their vote, about to be made known in Washington, will have a serious effect on future plans and possibly on the fate of Mr. Roosevelt himself.

HOFFMAN'S PROPOSAL

Governor Hoffman of New Jersey, staunch and true Republican, offers the Republican party a campaign proposal in the form of an amendment to the Constitution which provides that all laws enacted by congress must be passed on by the Supreme court before they can be administered. If the court declares a law constitutional, it is O. K.; if not, then it might as well never have been enacted. Passing over the odd contrast in this proposal: to amend the Constitution in the face of Republican horror at the idea of any change in the grand old charter, let me ask Governor Hoffman why not dispense with congress altogether and let the court write all the laws?

The high court never notices a law until it is brought there in a suit. It is assumed that governments and private parties are well prepared with lawyers and counsel; and certainly the government is so thickly strewn with constitutional experts that one has trouble weaving his way in and out a department building without knocking over an attorney. It would be a shame to put all these fellows out of business, and place them on the relief rolls by taking away their livelihood which is largely earned by guessing one way or another on the legality and constitutionality of what the rest of us are doing.

Seriously, this Hoffman proposal is not in keeping with the trend of the times which appears to me to be toward liberalizing the grip which the honored court has upon our affairs.

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Not Nine, but 50,000 Planets, Says Scientist

The solar system, of which the earth is a part, probably contains not 9 but 50,000 planets, it has been estimated by Prof. Arrain O. Leuschner, of the University of California. In addition to the well known ones, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, a swarm of lesser objects have orbits around

the sun, most of them in the region between Mars and Jupiter. Nearly 1,300 of the small bodies, or asteroids, have been located since the beginning of the last century, on the first night of which the Italian astronomer Giuseppe Piazzi sighted the first, Ceres.—Literary Digest.

The Trouble

When a man is in love he says what he thinks—and more.

FOOTPRINTS OF DINOSAUR

Miners in a coal mine at Chaudler, Colo., recently found the footprints of a giant dinosaur, which must have waded through the mud some 5,000 years ago, reports the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

A Threat

That a man shall reap as he sows is too often seen as a threat rather than a promise.

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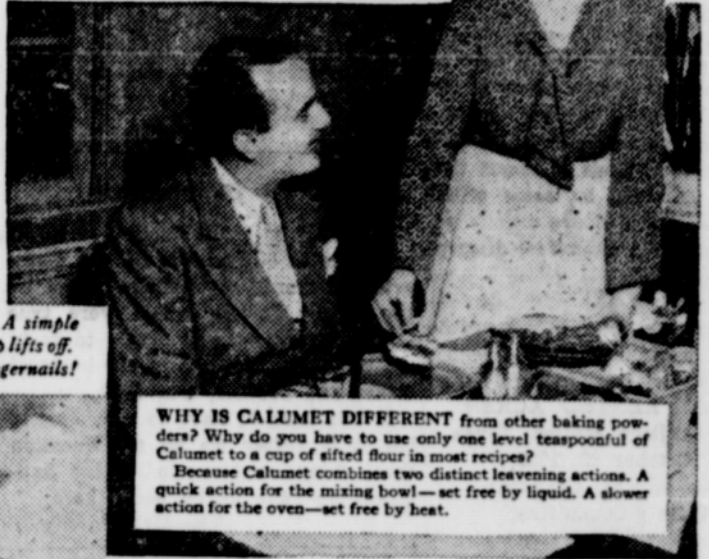
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Just send the top from one full-sized, yellow-and-blue package of Grape-Nuts, with your name and address, to Grape-Nuts, Battle Creek, Mich., for membership pin and copy of the club manual, containing list of 37 nifty free prizes. And to have loads of energy, start eating Grape-Nuts right away. It has a winning flavor all its own—crisp, nutlike, delicious. Economical, too, for two tablespoons, with whole milk or cream, provide more varied nourishment than many a hearty meal. (Offer expires Dec. 31, 1935. Good only in U. S. A.)



COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

Callahan received 425,700 pounds more certificates from the State Board which were distributed by the county agent over the county Monday and Tuesday. This allotment is 890 bales of 478 pounds lint, Callahan had already received about 3,188,260 pounds which is 6,670 bales of 478 pounds weight which may be ginned tax free this year. Callahan ginned 5,340 bales last year.

In a conversation with Mr. B. L. Boydston, ginner and buyer of Baird, it was estimated by Mr Boydston that the county would not make more than 6,000 bales this year. If his estimates are correct the county will have 1,500 bales more certificates than there is cotton to gin. In 1934 Callahan had a surplus of 1,600 bales which were either sold to other farmers or were pooled or exchanged for certificates for this year. Since the county in two years straight has received approximately 3,000 bales more than the crop that it raised demands it seems that complaint as issued by some critics of the Bankhead plan are unfounded. It simply means that a few discrepancies by some of the growers need to be corrected and the plan will function as smoothly as any law can be expected to work for so many people and so great a territory as involved.

TOLL ON RENTED ACRES
College Station, Texas
October 22, 1935.

Mr. Aaron McKee, Chairman
Callahan County Committee
Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We have your inquiry of October 18 and reference is made to Form Cotton 106 Section 24 (b) and (c).

Of course, it is expected that the rate of toll will be the customary and fair rate. Your interpretation on that toll would include pay for binder twine shocking and delivery to storage is not correct. We see no reason why the actual threshing or cutting could not be included as toll, due to the fact that the producer may not have a combine and other machinery.

With reference to the selling of feed produced on rented acres, please be advised that this is a breach of the contract, and submit it to cancellation.

Very truly yours,
A. L. Smith, Chairman,
State Allotment Board.

Home Demonstration Clubs

ACHIEVEMENT EVENT HELD AT ATWELL

The Atwell Home Demonstration Club held a successful Achievement Event Friday, Oct. 18, from two until five. The club met with Mrs. D C Foster, Pantry Demonstrator for the Club, who, after an entertaining program, exhibited a Pantry that meets all the requirements of a good pantry namely, enough food, food of quality enough storage space and food attractively and conveniently arranged on the shelves. In addition to the canned food Mrs. Foster showed 17 varieties of dried vegetables and vegetable seed. The total value of the pantry was \$146.75. The cooperators report showed more than 8000 quarts food to have been canned by the members of the club with a total value of more than \$1500,000.

From Mrs Foster's the club went in a group to the home of Miss Linnie Beasler, the Wardrobe Demonstrator. Miss Beasler showed two clothes closets, one renovated and one entirely new. The new closet was built from lumber found around the place and left over canvas and wall paper. An adjoining bath room furnished space for the built-in closet. This closet was equipped with a rod for hangers, hat rack. The total cost was 20 cents for

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the entire closet. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served to over 50 club members and guests.

ROWDEN HAS ACHIEVE EVENT
Club members and friends of the club of Rowden were guests of Mmes. N B Holsoway and J A Sikes, Wardrobe and Pantry Demonstrators of the Home Demonstration Club, Monday Oct. 28, from 2 until 4.

The first place visited was in the home of Mrs. Holloway where she showed a closet constructed from heavy pasteboard boxes supported by two by fours, walls double and papered with not a trace of the box showing. At the top was a separate compartment for storing bed covers and at the bottom was enough space to store two hand bags and to take care of the shoes. The total cost was 85 cents. After the Demonstrators report of her Demonstration the club went to the home of Mrs. Sikes, Pantry Demonstrator. Mrs. Sikes showed a well arranged and adequately supplied food pantry, a pantry that filled and had a surplus over, the food budget made out in the beginning of the Demonstration. Cake and Punch was served to the group in the Sikes home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt gratitude to our friends for the many acts and words of kindness. Also for the lovely flowers which were true expression of your sympathy to us in the accident and death of our husband father and brother, Gus Hall.

It was hard to have to see him go, but it is better we do not question these things and remember the happiness he gave us by being here.
The Hall Family.

CROSS PLAINS H. D. CLUB TO OBSERVE ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Cross Plains H. D. Club will observe the first years work, with an achievement-day program at the home of Mrs. VOLLIE McDONOUGH Oct. 28, from 1 to 5 o'clock p m; with an address by Miss Moore, home demonstration agent, at 3 p m.

This years work consists of two projects, Pantry and Wardrobe. Mrs. H C Williams has carried on pantry demonstrations, Mrs W M Smith, Wardrobe. All other members cooperators work. After the program at Mrs McDONOUGH, will inspect wardrobe and pantry. The public is invited.

Those present at the meeting with Mrs C M Garrett, Oct., were Mmes: VOLLIE McDONOUGH, C. B. McANALLY, Lewis Plake, Lester Barr, S A Mossey, J C Huntington, H C Williams, Jeff Clark, Jann Pervis, Jim Barr, C M Garrett, Miss Merle Williams, Mrs. W. M. Smith.

SPECIAL, For Friday, Saturday and Monday: Old Fashioned Pumpkin Pie 25 cents, City Bakery.

APARTMENT, Two room Apartment up-stairs, partly furnished, Apply City Bakery.

For Sale or Lease, 115 acres black land farm, 65 acres in cultivation, free of debt, 3 room house, 2 good wells of water; located 20 miles south of Stephenville. See J T Burney, Rawleigh Agent, Baird, Texas. 47-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE, 5 tube Apex Radio, Crosley Speaker, for 2 pigs or calf to can, See J E Fajrcloth Baird Texas 3 miles on north road to Clyde

PAINTING—Let me figure with you on painting your house. Prepared to do painting of all kind. Prices reasonable. W. E (Bill) Gilliland, 2nd door North Magnolia Station. 44tf

WANTED: All Poultrymen in Baird Trade Territory to use M & L Mineral for worming your Chickens and Turkeys. A Flock treatment and a sure shot for worms, fully guaranteed. Sold only at 43-tf Holmes Drug Co, Baird, Texas

LOST, Bill Fold containing \$25.00 in currency. Lost Saturday either between my home four miles south of Clyde or in Clyde. Reward for return to me, Fayette Shelton 48-1t

WARNING—Anyone caught gathering pecans, hunting, fishing, or trespassing in any way on my property will be prosecuted to the full extent of 45-4tp J S Hart

HOME BAKING—I am now supplying former customers of Mrs. C. B. Holmes with home baked bread, cakes, and pies Baking days Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Delivery to any part of the city. Will also do special baking. I will appreciate your patronage. Phone orders to 166 or see me at my home across street from Joe Alexander's residence, north Baird. 44-3t Mrs. Ed Alexander

BANNER QUALITY ICE CREAM 10c THE PINT HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

FOR ECONOMY AND COURTESY See L R Hughes west Baird. Staple Groceries, First Grade Gas, 14c; Octane, 15c. The old reliable Fire Chief Texaco Gas, 18c, that fires the coldest days. Also Tubes and Accessories Baird Tourist Camp, L. R Hughes Manager. 41-4tp

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Paracide Ointment is Guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema, itching piles or skin irritations, or money refunded. Large jar 50c at City Pharmacy. 4416tp

SINGER SEWING MACHINES I am still selling Singer Sewing Machines. Will take your old machine on a new one. Special attention given to all repair work on sewing machines. Prices reasonable. I have several used machines for sale. 44-tf J. C. NEAL, Clyde, Texa'

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Nothing equals a good mop and instant relief is afforded by Anathesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. Positively relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded at CITY PHARMACY. 44-16tp

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OPTOMETRIST

Special Attention Given to Fitting School Children's Eyes
Baird, Texas

Tax Notice

I will be at the following places on the following dates for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1935:

Dudley	Nov. 1
Eula	Nov. 4
Clyde	Nov. 5
Putnam	Nov. 6
Cross Plains	Nov. 7-8

V. R. KING

Assessor-Collector, Callahan County



A COLD caused this!

"Colds" are dangerous! Leading doctors tell us that fifty per cent of all disabling diseases START with a "common cold." Thus the cold germ becomes America's Public Health Enemy Number One.

Any sudden change in temperature as you go from a warm room into a cold one disturbs the heat-regulating apparatus of the body and makes it susceptible to cold germ attacks. Even the brief time that it takes to answer the telephone in an unheated hall is sufficient. Fight against "colds." They create a condition of depressed physical vitality which is favorable to infection and aid the progress of serious organic diseases that frequently result in death.

If your home is inadequately heated . . . if you "huddle" in one room during winter, sudden temperature changes are unavoidable. Your family goes from an over-heated room where the temperature has climbed as much as ten degrees past the point necessary for comfort, into a cold hall or adjoining room; then shivering and chilled, they return to the heated room. This happens many times a day. Each time it happens they have made themselves susceptible to highly communicable winter diseases.

Fight colds this winter with proper ventilation and adequate heat in every room in the home.

. . . Community Natural Gas Company



The common cold germ shows no favor. Invisible but dangerous, this Number One Enemy of Public Health skulks like a bandit of the night ready to rob you of good health.

Tune in Thursday night at 6:45, WFAA-WBAP, for vital facts to help you guard your family against Public Health Enemy No. 1