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FIFTIETH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1937

NUMBER 17

THREE TRUSTEES ELECTED BY BAIRD SCHOOL DIST.

Colonel Dyer, Roy D. Williams and Irvin Corn, were elected school trustees by the Baird Independent School District last Saturday.

The vote was light, only 146 votes being polled as follows:

Irvin Corn, 144
Colonel Dyer, 114
Roy D. Williams, 107.

Williams and Dyer were re-elected and Irvin Corn succeeded Ashby White, who was not a candidate for reelection. The three trustees were elected for a three year term.

Holdovers on the board are: R. F. Mayfield, B. L. Russell, Jr., O. C. Yarbrough and Woodfin Ray.

ART EXHIBIT

Water Color Paintings by Les Rowland are to be shown here Saturday, April 10th and Tuesday April 13th, and April 17th through the courtesy of Claude Flores and the Callahan County Library, located in the court house.

The public and those interested in art are invited to view these paintings—painted in an entirely new manner to most water colors paintings, thus making them have the appearance of oil.

Of special interest is the two studies in purple. Mr. Rowland is a Callahan County boy. A musician by profession and lives in Beaumont at 891 Liberty Street.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell Honored At Longview

Mrs. Thomas D. Campbell entertained Saturday morning with a beautifully appointed 10 o'clock breakfast, at her attractive cottage on Highway Lake, near Longview, honoring her charming daughter-in-law, Mrs. James A. Campbell, who before her marriage recently was Miss Carlyene Hearn of Baird, Texas.

The entire living room and other rooms of the cottage were empowered in spring flowers. Baskets of bridal wreath, iris and purple sage, were used at vantage points, with bridal wreath and smilax banking the long mantel-piece. A glowing log fire in the large fire place gave a cheerful note.

The long dining table in the center of the room was spread with green and white and centered by a large pottery bowl overflowing with clusters of bridal wreath and sprays of lacy fern.

The bridal motif was introduced by the unique nut cups and place cards. The odichid cups were edged with silver and topped by dainty bouquets of lilies of the valley.

The delectable menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail brookfield boiled ham and candied pineapple rings, basket crackers with melted cheese, hot buttered biscuits coffee, heart shaped mints, straw berries and whipped cream and dainty wafers. Plate favors were dainty white flower pots filled with lilies of the valley and Texas blue bonnets.

The honoree was exceptionally pretty, dressed in a becoming sport ensemble of black and white taffeta. She wore green sandals and her accessories were of green.

After breakfast, each guest was given a little booklet in which they wrote their favorite recipes. These recipes were presented to the bride, who was also given advice on "How to Manage a Husband."

About thirty guests attended the breakfast.

NOTICE!

The sub-office of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission for Callahan County, located on the second floor of the Court House in Baird, Texas, will be open to the public on the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

Very Respectfully,
JENNIE HARRIS,
Investigator Dist. 13
Baird, Texas.

J. P. Hampton Of Clyde Dies

J. P. Hampton, 86, well-known cattle buyer in this region, died from a two month's illness Thursday, April 1st at 4:20 p. m. in the home of his son, E. G. Hampton, Clyde.

Mr. Hampton was born in Jackson, Mississippi, on September 16 1850. In October, 1875, he married Miss Alice Mattilla Andrews in Paquinine, Louisiana, who died December 21, 1934.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church at Clyde Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Henry Fielderhoff, of Abilene conducting the services.

Burial was made in the Eula cemetery beside his wife.

Pallbearers were: H. M. Kennard, J. L. Dugan, C. A. Boman, A. H. Morrison, M. M. Woodard and J. F. Berry.

Survivors are three daughters Mrs. S. E. Settle, of Baird; Mrs. Joseph Muth, of Lake Charles, Louisiana; Mrs. E. A. Cassaux, of Clyde; a brother, Tuke Hampton of Clyde. Eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, also survive.

Mr. Hampton had been a resident of Clyde since 1906 where he engaged in the cattle business until his retirement, due to advancing age, some years ago. He had been ill for two months.

B. H. S. Will Be Well Represented At Dist. Meet

Baird High School is out to win. After making a good showing at the Stock Show Track Meet in Fort Worth recently, and winning the County Interscholastic Meet, they still aren't content to stop. Next week they go to Breckenridge to represent Baird in the District Interscholastic Meet to be held there. The entire Baird High School Track Team will exhibit modern prowess in the ancient arts of discus hurling, javelin, throwing, racing and what not.

But, Baird doesn't stop with mere physical prowess. We will be well represented in the literary events also. In the essay writing Atrelle Estes will go. Russell Chat ham and L. Hughes will debate. Beryl Owens will burn up a type-writer.

Local Tildens and Moodys (Seniors or boys double and girls' singles) will wield tre tennis racquets at Breckenridge.

Mrs. Clyde White To Represent Club At Dist. Convention

Mrs. Clyde White, president of the Baird Garden Club, was elected to represent the club in the Sixth District Convention of Federated Clubs to be held at Brady April 13th. Mrs. Vernon King was elected as alternate.

In their regular meeting held Monday morning at the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Lee Ivy was elected as reporter for the club, as Mrs. E. C. Fulton handed in her resignation of that post. About eighteen members were present. Mrs. A. B. Hutchison gave a talk on "Rock Gardens and Planting Tulips", and Mrs. Georgia Lusby reported on the State Convention meeting.

Members were urged to join the clean-up campaign being sponsored this week throughout the entire state.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the Presbyterian church house at 9 a. m. May 10th. Every Baird woman is invited to attend.

WOODMEN CHURCH

Holly Grove will meet in regular session Monday night. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

2450 Motor Vehicles Registered In Callahan County

2450 motor vehicles license plates were issued in Callahan County, up to April 1st.

There were 2075 passenger cars, 375 trucks, commercial trailers and dealers plates issued.

Kennedy-Cowan Marriage

Miss Pearl Kennedy became the bride of Hamp Cowan Wednesday March 31, 1937 in a simple ring ceremony read by Rev. Moore, of Abilene, in his home. The couple left immediately for San Antonio and returned here Sunday night.

The bride wore a tailored traveling suit of white wool, with black accessories. She was attended by her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Adams, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan will be at home in Baird, where Mrs. Cowan will continue working in the Vogue Beauty Shop, where she has been employed for the past three years. Mr. Cowan is with the T-P Railroad Company here.

Mrs. Cowan will be honored at a shower Friday evening given by Mrs. Clark Edwards at the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Kane Morgan And Miss Fellbaum Wed At Boerne

Kane Morgan, a former Baird boy now of Victoria, and Miss Florence Fillbaum of Comfort were married at the rectory of the Roman Catholic Church in Boerne, at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday Feb. 27th. The Father Endler officiating.

Robert Morgan, brother of the groom and Miss Helen Hodson, both of Abilene, were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fillbaum of Comfort, parents of the bride attended the wedding.

Kane Morgan is the eldest son of Mrs. Mary Culley of Abilene, formerly of Baird, and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, pioneer residents of Baird. Mr. Morgan was born and reared here, where he has many friends who extend congratulations and good wishes to him and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were in Baird recently visiting Mr. Morgan's aunt and uncle, Mrs. Lillie Leache and Ashby White. They spent several days in Abilene with Mr. Morgan's mother Mrs. Culley and have returned to Victoria where they will make their home. Mr. Morgan holding a position with the Central Power and Light Company of that city.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Our services Sunday were splan a good attendance at the morning hour and we had the Lord's Supper and it was all beautiful and fine. In the afternoon the Associational B. T. U. met with us and we greatly enjoyed having our visitors come and give a good program.

Next Sunday morning we will have our regular services, Sunday at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock and we are insisting that our people attend, it is your service and by all means you should attend. In the afternoon I will preach at Midway and am hoping to have a good attendance there. We need to set the time for our meeting there and likely we will do that next Sunday afternoon.

We will have our BTU Sunday night and we will meet at 7 o'clock so that we can get through and go to the meeting at the Methodist church. We will have no preaching service Sunday night at our church, but all will go hear Brother Kirk and help all we can in the meeting.

Our meeting begins the Fourth Sunday in this month-it is the 25 J. R. Price of Van Horn, who as a pioneer cowboy of Callahan County the range for many years around Tecumseh, where he was called Dick Price by all who knew him and the new member of the family will be called Dick Price also.

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Aubrey Coppinger Killed In Fall From Oil Derrick

Aubrey Coppinger, 28, son of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Cottonwood, was killed early Tuesday morning in an oil lease accident, near Hobbs, New Mexico, when he fell from a rig; he died instantly.

The body, accompanied by a younger brother, Stanley Coppinger, was brought back to the family home at Cottonwood for burial the services being held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and burial made in the Cottonwood cemetery beside his sister, Miss Mamie Coppinger, who died March 10th.

Besides his mother, several brothers and sisters the deceased is survived by his young wife, the former Miss Hazel Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton of Cottonwood, to whom he was married less than a year ago. The family have the sympathy of all in this double bereavement.

Mrs. Katie Kidwell Calls Meet Of New Circle Dist. April 15

In connection with the state convention of the Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle to be held in Abilene April 15, 16 and 17, Mrs. Katie Kidwell has announced a session of the new district of which she is manager.

Mrs. Kidwell's district includes Taylor, Brown, Callahan and Coleman counties, with the following groves to be represented at Abilene April 15. Abilene, Baird, Putnam, Clyde, Brownwood, Blanket Bangs, Merkel Zephyr, Santa Anna Trent, May Coleman, Ovalo, Rock wood, Burkett and Shep.

Mrs. Winnie Turner of Merkel, is president. Other officers are: Mrs. Laura Kegans, Trent, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Archibald, Abilene, secretary; Mrs. Bessie Love, Coleman, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Woodard, Abilene, attendant; Mrs. Ethel Graves, Brownwood, assistant; Mrs. Ann Bowers, Trent, chaplain; Miss Lena Webb, Abilene, junior supervisor; Mrs. Annie Whitten, Brownwood, Mrs. Elsie Green, Putnam, and Mrs. Sally Eastham, Baird, auditors Miss Norma Patton, Merkel, musician; Mrs. W. T. St. John, Abilene, captain; Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Baird, inner sentinel; Mrs. Loyce Davis Putnam, outer sentinel; Mrs. Lida Jackson, of Brownwood is past president.

The district convention will be the first to be held by Mrs. Kidwell. The convention will consist of three sessions. The morning session will be a joint meeting with the W. O. W.

The afternoon program at 2:30 will include a business session, election of new district officers; a school of instruction and question box in charge of Mrs. Krebs.

At 7:30 in the evening there will be an open session. There will be with the Trent drill team assisting The Merkel drill team will be escorts for the district officers, and the Abilene team will present the United States flag.

Prominent women who have been invited to take part in the convention are Mrs. Jeanie Willard, Denison, national vice president, Mrs. Laura E. Krebs, Austin, state manager of Central and North-western Texas and Mrs. Leitha Miller, Fort Worth, state president.

Quite a number of the members of the Woodmen Circle and W. O. W. of Baird, will attend the meeting.

BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BOB PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday morning, April 7th. He has been named Johnathan Richard Price for his paternal grandfather.

J. R. Price of Van Horn, who as a pioneer cowboy of Callahan County the range for many years around Tecumseh, where he was called Dick Price by all who knew him and the new member of the family will be called Dick Price also.

Miss Yeager Wins Texas Press Association Prize

Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck Tuesday of last week, has that she etoain etoain etoainoi received a letter from the Texas Press Association notifying her that she will be awarded a cash prize of \$50 for an editorial on the Tyler Rose festival. The accident in which Miss Yeager received a crushed ankle, fractured leg and other injuries occurred three miles east of Putnam on the Bankhead highway.

A prize of \$100 was offered to the editor writing the best editorial on the rose festival. Miss Yeager and Jimmie Donahue of Plainview tied for the prize, offered by the Tyler chamber of commerce during the TPA convention there in 1936.

Miss Yeager is a patient in Graham hospital, Cisco, where she is reported improving. Miss Yeager father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeager, are in charge of the Putnam News during their daughter's illness.

NEW EQUIPMENT BEING INSTALLED IN VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP

By the last of this week, local women will have the opportunity to be made beautiful in one of the best equipped beauty shops in West Texas.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, owner of the Vogue Beauty Shop, announced that she is installing entirely new modernistic equipment through out her shop, and will be prepared to do any kind of beauty work. Operators in the Vogue have laughingly threatened to go on a "sit-down strike" just to enjoy the super comfort of the new couches and chairs.

Mrs. Driskill is featuring a number of special offers next week to celebrate her "shop rejuvenation". She invites every woman in Baird and surrounding territory to visit her shop.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

The regular meeting of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday April 13. All members are urged to be present and visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. May Lewis, W. M.
Miss Myrtle Boydston, Sec.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET

"Religious Problems in Japan" was the subject discussed at the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Fulton was leader of the program, assisted by Mrs. Roy Hamby who read the scripture lesson, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, who gave an interesting talk on the Orient, and Mrs. Elliott, who offered prayer and gave a general talk on Japan.

Others present were: Mrs. Price McFarlane, Mrs. Billy Henry, and Mrs. A. T. Vestal. In their meeting next week, Mrs. McFarlane will lead a special devotional program.

12 Take Test For Job Of Postmaster At Cross Plains

Twelve applicants—eight men and four women took the examination for postmaster of the Cross Plains office, Saturday morning. They were: Mrs. S. M. Buatt, Mrs. Paul Boase, Mrs. Clyde Sims, Mrs. M. G. Underwood, F. R. Anderson, Chas. F. Hemphill, Lewis Norman, Willis Brown, Ike Kendrick, Claude Minton, Lindsay Tyson and Earl Pyle.

A report on the examination grades is not expected before the first of May, the Review was told by those familiar with civil service procedure.

Postmastership of the Cross Plains office, pays \$2,000 a year. Willis Brown is the present incumbent.—Cross Plains Review.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor, will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR NEW OIL POOL NEAR BAIRD

Ring Lost 20 Years Ago, Found

Will D. Boydston experienced a pleasant surprise a few days ago, when a ring which disappeared from his home 20 years ago was returned to him by Miss Nan Shockley, who found it in the garden at their home, the old Joe Rushing property in north-west Baird.

Miss Shockley and her mother were working in the garden when the ring was dug up. The name W. D. Boydston, Feb. 5, 1896 being engraved in the ring made identification easy. At the time the ring disappeared from the Boydston home several other articles, including a watch belonging to Mrs. Boydston, a \$20 gold piece, a \$5 Cuban gold piece brought from Cuba by Joe McGowan, a soldier in the United States Army, during the Spanish-American war on his returned home in 1898. A Mexican silver dollar and several other pieces of jewelry.

Clyde-Cross Plains City Election

J. W. Robbins was elected mayor of Clyde in Tuesday election with 82 votes to 51 polled by H. C. Cotton.

Omer Nix was named city marshal, polling 121 votes without opposition.

Five aldermen were selected—E. G. Hampton, Harry Steen, Homer M. Connel, F. F. Bouchette M. M. Woodward.

Result in the aldermanic races was Hampton, 88; Steen, 101; Connel, 66; Bouchette, 91; Woodward 61; Lewis Crutchfield, 54; Tee Bauler, 52; W. F. Cornelius, 44; T. H. Dix, 39; R. Donnelly, 17.

P. D. Little, incumbent, and Louis Placke were elected city aldermen, at Cross Plains Tuesday. The vote was very light, only 40 votes being cast.

Methodist Revival Closes Sun. Night

Just a few more days until our Revival Meeting will close.

We have had good crowds and Brother Kirk is bring splendid messages.

There has been 15 additions to the church, but there is much to be done yet. We trust everyone will do his or her part in these remaining days and when you do I am sure you will feel you have been well paid.

The meeting will close Sunday evening.

J. A. SCOGGINS, Pastord.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis Carpenter, of Dudley, an 8lb. girl, on April 2, 1937.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moncell, Tuesday, April 6, 1937, an 8lb. girl.

J. W. W. Club Elect Officers

The J. W. W. Club members were entertained Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Shannon. A six o'clock chicken dinner was served. The table decorations were centered with a tall green lighted candle. Contests were engaged in Mrs. Lawrence being awarded the prize.

On Thursday of last week the club met with Mrs. Bains spending the afternoon peacing quilts. The following club officers were elected:

Mrs. Ella Tate, president
Mrs. Shelton, 1st. vice-president
Mrs. Banes, 2nd. vice-president
Mrs. Vochelle, secretary
Mrs. Bob Swinson, reporter
Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, club mother.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Bob Swinson April 8th.
Refreshments of jello fruit and hot chocolate were served.

A. R. Forester et al No. 1 C. R. Snyder, wildcat test near Baird in Callahan county, is showing as a possible new pool opener from the Cook sand.

Operators reported oil saturated sand was topped at 1,070 feet, and oil and gas rose in the hole through 900 feet of water coming from the Flippan zone. Six-inch casing is being underreamed for a test. Location is in section 139-BBB&C survey.

Ungren & Frazer et al No. 1 Joe Alexander, wildcat test six miles north of Baird, has been staked in Callahan County for a 1,400-foot test.

It is 150 feet from the north and 600 feet from the east lines of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 115-BBB&C survey.

Acree for a shallow test on the Buck Gary farm and adjoining property east of Admiral, is being blocked. Location well probably will be made in a short time. C. D. Neff, of Dallas, will drill the test well.

The north-west part of Callahan County will also see more drilling in the near future, as acreage is being blocked for a test, leading into this county from the Hawley field.

Mrs. John W. Ward Suffers Serious Injury

Mrs. John W. Ward, who left Big Spring for her home in Brekeley, Calif., on March 17th was seriously injured at Los Angeles, Calif., about noon on Thursday of last week.

She was enroute from San Diego and had to make a six hour stopover in Los Angeles. She was standing in the aisle of the coach preparatory to leaving the car, when the train gave a lurch and she was thrown backward, and in the fall she suffered a fractured hip. She was taken to the Santa Fe Hospital for emergency treatment and accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. F. Grady was taken to the Berkeley Hospital where the injured limb was placed in a cast.

Mrs. Ward has many friends in Baird, especially among the members of the Eastern Star, who regret the learn of her injury.

CORRECTION

County Supt., B. C. Chrisman, called attention to an error in the 3 R event as reported in the County Interscholastic Meet. The following is correct:

Three "R":
1. Christene McGee, Dressy
2. Gene Warren, Belle Plain
3. Winona Purvis, Atwell.

Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. T. E. Powell a patient for several days was able to leave the hospital Monday.

Miss Mary Tyson of Oplin suffering from peritonitis was able to be moved to the home of her sister Mrs. W. V. Stevenson Tuesday.

Mexican Frank of Oplin suffering from burns is in a serious condition.

Miss Viletta Wylie, who was operated for acute appendicitis Monday, is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. T. Asbury, who was operated for appendicitis Tuesday, is reported doing nicely.

Riney Simpson, of Albany, a medical patient is improving.
Mrs. R. F. Jones, of Baird, was a patient Sunday for dressing of right hand, severely cut on fruit jar.

Mrs. Red Odell was a patient Tuesday for dressing of ice pick wound in right leg.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs, continued to improve.

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JOHN D.'S FATHER

What Was His Fate?

By MADOC OWENS

A PEDDLER gesticulating in the deaf-and-dumb language surprised busy Richford housewives who opened their doors to his vigorous knocks. And because he was so young, so tall, so virile, so handsome, his affliction readily struck enough pity to make them buy whatever he might dangle before their eyes.

It was in the year 1833. Richford was a modest New York village that lay up near Cayuga lake. This peddler appearing suddenly at its doors was destined to cloak himself in a black secret that for a half century cast gloom over what is perhaps the most famous family in America.

Appeared With Family.

That fascinating, itinerant pack-bearer who thus appealed to the pity of Richford housewives later married and appeared with his family at a farm on the outskirts of town. He had just turned twenty-three, was keen of eye and joyful of heart, without fear or conscience—the dashing kind of adventurer that women love and men suspect. His name was William Avery Rockefeller. He was not a jot deaf, neither was he mute, although for months he made his new neighbors converse with him by pencil, upon a slate which he carried. He disappeared for long periods at a time, presumably to peddle his wares throughout the neighboring country.

Then after a while, his role changed. He suddenly outgrew his affliction and became "Doctor" Rockefeller, inventor and dispenser of a wondrous cure for cancer. Thereafter he generally returned home with plethoric purse. Indeed, he was soon buying fine clothes, expensive shotguns, fast horses. He became a fearless whip, a dashing equestrian, a fine shot, a beau among women. In short, he was the chief sporting character of the community. Yet he was a strict abstainer from alcohol. He would have been quite the fine gentleman in appearance but for the eccentricity of leaving off his necktie, the

better to display a big diamond stud in the bosom of his shirt.

Mystery always shrouded his long absences and his plentiful supply of ready money. It was while on one of his prolonged trips that he met Eliza Davison, a prosperous farmer's daughter, whom he brought home to Richford as his wife. One of the several children born to them was John D. Rockefeller, later to be heralded as "the king of American multimillionaires." About four years after the birth of this child of destiny the family commenced a long and tedious period of moving—to Moravia, Ohio; Oswego, N. Y.; Strongsville, Ohio, and Parma, Ohio. During this period the cancer doctor was home but little; yet while there he always improved his property by indulging in a fad that seemed weirdly inconsistent with his lack of domesticity. This was a penchant for planting trees. Grove after grove still stand as monuments to his memory. Finally, in 1857 he moved his wife and children to a snug brick house in Cleveland. Soon afterward he took his hat from its peg, stepped forth into the night and became a hazy memory. His son, John D., was then eighteen.

During the next 32 years the deserter's patient wife waited vainly for his return. Then she died, in utter ignorance of the fate that had overtaken him.

Case Long Overlooked.

The mystery of William Avery Rockefeller's disappearance continued, oddly enough, to be overlooked by press and public alike until a long time after his son John D. had flashed into the financial firmament as a luminary of the first magnitude. Then some chance writer sounded the alarm, and scribes and amateurs, sallied forth to beat every bush for the lost father of America's most conspicuous citizen. In the years that have since followed our country and Canada have both been scoured and a fortune has been spent in hunting down false clues as to his whereabouts. The late editor, Joseph Pulitzer, put a big price on the lost man's head and is said to have lavished \$8,000 on the mystery. At one time rival newspaper sleuths assigned to the case waged an exciting war of wits, necessitating the employment of telegraphic codes such as those used by great military forces in the field. No one ever found him.

NO MAN'S LAND

The Rosenheimer Tragedies

THE Roses, mansion of anguish and mystery, cast its shadow upon one of the stony slopes of "No Man's Land," a district of Pelham, N. Y., long held in evil repute.

This somber castle, whose gables could be seen for miles across Westchester county, was built by a rich Jewish merchant of New York, Julius Rosenheimer, who had it arranged in four complete suites to accommodate himself and his three married children.

The Rosenheimers had enjoyed good luck until they commenced to break ground for The Roses. Then fortune began to frown upon them. While the mansion was being built their eldest son, Benjamin, suffered a mysterious death beneath a New York Central train, his wife marrying another man within a week.

Merchant Went for Stroll.

The work of laying out the beautiful park surrounding The Roses extended over several years following the Rosenheimers' occupancy. Finally, one day in the middle of June, 1907, the last sod was put in place, the laborers were paid off and dismissed. The next evening after dinner the merchant and his wife went for a stroll, remaining out after dark. While returning home and just after they had crossed a creek near the outskirts of their estate they saw two shadowy figures clamber over a low wall by the stream.

Expressing his curiosity as to the intruders' identity and stating that he would go and speak to them, Rosenheimer left his wife waiting under a tree and followed them into the darkness. She heard her husband cry to the men and saw them turn toward him. After all had disappeared in the darkness she heard her husband scream, whereupon she shrieked and fell in a faint.

Stranger Phoned Police.

Her cries being heard at the house, her son and son-in-law ran out and found her. Searching the neighborhood further, they discovered the corpse of her husband lying under some trees, his head crushed from three horrible blows. Death had been instantaneous. His pockets were turned out. His watch was gone and the chain was snapped in the middle.

A few minutes before the murder a stranger had telephoned the police that he had been held up by footpads near the same place and the police, brought to the scene by this alarm, began at once their investigation of the Rosenheimer mystery. Mrs. Rosenheimer was carried into her bed, where she remained unconscious for a long time. Her heart being weak, it was feared that she was dying. A closer search of the corpse disclosed, in one pocket, a wallet, containing \$90, and in another—one that had been turned inside out—was found \$6. The police began to doubt the theory of robbery.

Bloodhounds shown the footprints of the fleeing murderers followed them to a railroad track one-half mile away, where they lost the scent. A train had left the nearby station 23 minutes after the murder. Edward Rosenheimer, the victim's surviving son, offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of his father's murderers and the village of Pelham voted an additional \$500.

For weeks every wanderer in the county was apprehended as a suspicious character and a policeman shot and killed one man whom he thought to be one of the murderers.

Reward Withdrawn.

So many innocent persons were being arrested daily that upon the advice of the authorities the offer of a reward was withdrawn. The widow, utterly broken by her grief, went abroad for a long stay and after returning rented an apartment in the city, as did the other occupants of the house.

Tragedy continued to dog the heels of the family. The eldest son, Edward, who succeeded to his father's business, accidentally drove his car into a buggy upon a country road and killed a girl. He was indicted and tried for first-degree murder, but after a long ordeal was acquitted. For some years after its tenants had deserted it The Roses remained a somber reminder of tragedy. Finally, in the spring of 1911, while occupied only by a caretaker, a youth about twenty years old—the mansion mysteriously caught fire and burned to the ground. The caretaker could not have started the fire as the police found it burning below him and had great difficulty in effecting his rescue.

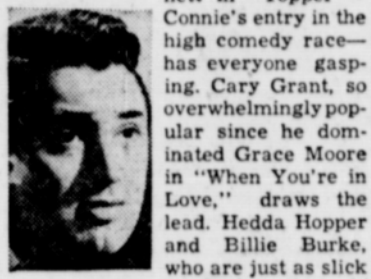
What possible motive could have been behind the destruction of this mansion of tragedy and the murder of its owner the police have never been able to determine.

STAR DUST
Movie • Radio
By VIRGINIA VALE

WHILE the director, George Cukor, was in New York making film tests of Southern debutantes and several young actresses from New York stage, the news inadvertently leaked out in Hollywood that David Selznick, the producer, had already made up his mind about who should play the leads in "Gone With the Wind."

Miriam Hopkins is to play Scarlett, Clark Gable will be Rhett, Janet Gaynor draws the appealing role of Melanie, and Leslie Howard will be Ashley, whom Scarlett loves but loses. Undoubtedly if the tests made in New York show real talent, the girls will be put under contract to play supporting roles in "Gone With the Wind" or for future pictures.

That cast that Hal Roach has lined up to support Constance Bennett in "Topper"—



Connie's entry in the high comedy race—has everyone gasping. Cary Grant, so overwhelmingly popular since he dominated Grace Moore in "When You're in Love," draws the lead. Hedda Hopper and Billie Burke, who are just as slick at comedy lines as they are at wearing exquisite clothes, are next in importance, and Roland Young and Alan Mowbray join the cast to add to the hilarity. Even if Greta Garbo were playing the lead, a more imposing cast could not have been commanded.

A current picture that everyone likes, and that men are particularly enthusiastic over is "Sea Devils," an RKO picture with Victor McLaglen. There is a storm at sea in this one that will make you grip the arms of your theater seat or your companion and if you don't let out a few loud gasps, you won't be like the majority in the preview audience. Ida Lupino plays the lead skillfully, but the girl you will remember is Helen Flint who gives a brilliant performance as a tough character.

So many people complained about the moderately-happy ending of "Lost Horizon" that the director changed it several weeks after the picture had started its triumphant run in New York and Los Angeles. The ending that the rest of the country will see makes it appear very doubtful that Ronald Colman will ever fight his way through a blizzard to the heavenly peace of Shangri-la high in the Thibetan hills. With either ending this is a picture that everyone will want to see.

Fruits and vegetables are the heroes and heroines of a movie being shown extensively in the producing regions of the South and Far West. The picture, designed to bring the big city auction markets to growers, dramatizes the selling process on a typical auction market where thousands of cars of fruits and vegetables are translated into millions of dollars in revenue to the growers every year.

List among your future film favorites Ella Logan whom you will soon see in Universal's "Top of the Town." She is the enchanting singer with a thick Scottish burr to her voice who, accent or no, used to shout swing music over the radio with Abe Lyman's band. I like her best when she sings simple songs, but swing addicts rave about her ability to improvise new hi-de-hos.

"Seventh Heaven" was previewed in Hollywood this week and everyone agrees that it brings more glory to Jimmy Stewart than to Simone Simon though she is pert and appealing in the role that brought Janet Gaynor fame. Simone arrived at the preview wearing a hair ribbon tied in a demure bow just over her forehead, and was so noticeably nervous that she fidgeted with her coat, her dress, and her hair ribbon all evening. She was accompanied by Anton Litvak.



Simone Simon

ODDS AND ENDS—A make-up girl at the Paramount studio has twelve wrist watches given to her by grateful stars. Just to be different Frances Dee gave her an alarm clock at the finish of "Souls at Sea" . . . Ann Southern will probably win the airlines award for the most persistent air-commuter of the year. Whenever she has two or three days to spare, she dashes off to Chicago to see her husband, Roger Pryor, who is leading a band there . . . Everyone at Paramount is glad to have Marlene Dietrich back, particularly the electricians and carpenters on her set. She brings such luscious Viennese cakes and cookies to them.

From Perfectly Cut Patterns



"I'M GLAD I'm not on the serving committee this week" muses Mrs. Smith of Walnut street, as she takes stock of herself in the mirror preparatory to leaving for the church supper. "I look entirely too swell for me—why, I'm almost excited! I always knew surplus waists were becoming, but how becoming I never knew till now. That little deceptiveness is just what I need, and these sleeves are the most comfortable things! If about half our circle wore dresses like this it would be better for all concerned; so many of us have outgrown the tailored streamlined styles. Now, Mrs. White for instance—"

Enter an Admirer. "Why Mother, you look delectable in that shade of blue! And you look real stylish, too—you ought to be going to a Coronation."

"Oh, I'd much prefer the church supper, dear. 'Til be a somebody there in my new dress but at a Coronation I would be little potatoes. By the way, what did they say about your new jumper at school?"

"Mother, I meant to tell you. Mary Jane and Betty are both going to coax their mothers to make one just like it. I said maybe you would loan them the pattern, would you?"

"Why of course. Did you tell them it took me only two afternoons to make yours including two blouses?"

Enter "The Duchess." "Sis, you're pretty young to be talking about clothes so intelligently. When you get a figure that clothes really count on—altern, like Yours Truly's for instance; then it might be different—oh Mother, how nice! I'm crazy about it. Gee, such smart lines! Remember, you promised to help

me with a new party frock next week if I did well with this shirt-waister. I wish all dresses were as easy to sew and as swell to wear as it is."

"Perfectly cut patterns spell success for any frock, Kay; your party dress is as good as made right now. But I must be on my way or I'll be more than fashionably late for the affair. Bye, bye—be good girls and see that Daddy gets something to eat."

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton
When Floods Subside.
NEW YORK.—Two men in the news this week attest the fact that floods subside and wars end. It was only a few weeks ago that Churchill Downs was a dismal swamp. And now the Kentucky derby fanfare is on again, with the purse upped \$50,000 and the durable Colonel Matt Winn taking bows for having lined up again all the truly illustrious three-year-olds in the country, flood or no flood.

Of Man River backs away, and there is assured a braver flare of silks and trumpets than ever before, as the pastures grow green again in Wall street and Kentucky.
This will be Colonel Winn's sixty-third Kentucky derby. He saw his first one in 1875, won by a little red horse called Aristides. He was a grocer's boy, watching the race from the tribboard of his employer's cart.

Being a romantic Irish lad, the excitement never stopped boiling. After that, he never could keep his mind on his groceries. He has had many a run-around in the racing business, but, at seventy-five, he isn't the least bit track-sore. As president of the Kentucky Jockey club and executive director of Churchill Downs, he rides, recurrent floods like Noah and always finds dry land.
In 1927, the late James Butler opened the Empire City track, but the nabobs of racing hereabouts refused to recognize it. Mr. Butler signed up Colonel Winn to run it. In eight months it was given full recognition.

When Charles Evans Hughes squelched racing in New York state, Colonel Winn tried his fortune in racing and management at Juarez, Mexico, with unhappy results. He returned to Kentucky, where he just naturally belongs, and now he just about runs racing in Kentucky and Illinois. He is president of the American Turf association, which controls not only Churchill Downs, but also the tracks of Chicago and Laurel, Md.

The years paw at the Colonel's robust person the way the river paws at the track. So far, neither has won a decision. The Godolphin Arab, ancestor of all the Bangtails, was never more alive than the white-haired Colonel Winn, with his genial, round face, up-tilted Irish nose and bright, twinkling eyes.

Proof the War is Over.
IT IS Dr. William R. Valentiner, curator of the Detroit Institute of Art, who provides this week's reminder that the war's over. As one of the most authoritative and highly respected art critics of the country, he passes as authentic the lost Rembrandt "Juno" portrait, which arrived in New York recently.
Seventeen years ago, there was considerable public concern as to whether Dr. Valentiner should be allowed to return to this country. This writer dredged up a most in-temperate editorial on that subject—yellow with age and strangely unreal in the world of today.

Dr. Valentiner, frock-coated and dignified curator of decorative arts at the Metropolitan museum, had been in Germany when the war started. He remained to fight for Germany.

He wrote happily to his confreres at the museum that his elevation to the rank of vice-sergeant major relieved him from currying his own horse. He resigned from the museum when we entered the war.
Before coming to America, he had attained distinction as a curator at The Hague and at the Royal museums of Berlin. He became one of the world authorities on Rembrandt.

He contends that, of the 175 supposed Rembrandts in the United States and Canada, only forty-eight are genuine—incidentally, worth \$50,000,000, as "time and the river" roll on for 350 years.

Campos the Conqueror.
ANOTHER Harvard man in the news—also in jail. The incarcerated Pedro Albizu Campos has been the spark plug, or main irritant, of the incipient revolution in Puerto Rico, flaring up again at San Juan with seven killed and fifty injured.

A wavy-haired pearl-tooth with Valentino sideburns, marl-button shoes and a Harvard degree, he has aspired to become the Hefri Christophe of Latin America, spilling sesquipedalian words over eleven countries. His father was a Basque and his mother Spanish, Negro and Indian. He is frail in physique, of cafe con leche coloring, passionately intense and racked with patriotic fervor.

Last month, the nationalist party, leading the present agitation for independence, again elected him president. Several years ago, he started his movement with a black shirt army with wooden guns. His arrest and trial for sedition, with seven others last July, has kept Puerto Rico boiling ever since.
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TWIN SECRETS OF FINE PASTRY

Light Hand and Good Oven of First Importance.

By EDITH M. BARBER
ALTHOUGH we do not make our pies by the dozen, it is time saving to make pastry enough for several at one time. Pastry which has been allowed to stand in the refrigerator is easier to roll than when it is freshly mixed. You can easily handle two or three times the standard recipe when you cut or rub in the shortening. If you have cold hands you may use the latter easier method. If your hands are warm, however, you will have better results if you cut the shortening in with two knives or chop it in a wooden bowl with a double-bladed chopping knife. The shortening, by the way, must be cold, and so must the water which is added later.

The addition of water is one of the most important points in pastry making. Make a hole at one side of the bowl, pour in a tablespoonful of water and draw in as much flour with a stiff knife as it will absorb. Repeat this process until you have several balls of dough. Then take your fingers and form into one mass using the unmixed flour and fat also. If necessary you may add a few more drops of water. Be careful not to get your pastry too wet, because additional flour does not blend well and is likely to produce tough pastry.

When you are ready to roll your pastry use a lightly floured board or an unglazed enamel table top or marble slab. Pastry should be rolled lightly from the center in each direction. It should be lifted after each rolling. When you have a thin sheet a little larger than the pan, it should be lifted carefully into the pan if you are planning to make a two-crust pie. It should be pressed close to the edges.

Before filling with fruit sprinkle with a mixture of one tablespoon of flour and one tablespoon of sugar. The fruit should be piled high on the lower crust, the edge of which should be moistened before it is covered with the top crust. The two crusts should be pressed together firmly and then cut neatly with the scissors. They may then be pressed with the tines of a fork or may be bound with an extra strip of crust. There should be several slits in the top crust to allow the steam of the cooking fruit to escape.

In days when housewifely qualities were judged severely one of the greatest compliments which could be paid a woman was to state that she had a light hand with pastry.

Pastry.
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup fat
Cold water

Sift together the flour and salt. Cut in the fat with two case knives. For a large quantity a wooden bowl and chopping knife may be used. When fine, add at one side of the bowl one tablespoon of cold water and stir in as much of the flour and fat as the water will take up. Continue this until you have four or five balls of dough and some dry flour left in the bowl. Press together with your fingers. If all the dry flour is not taken up add a little more water. Chill and roll.

Apple Pie.
5 or 6 apples
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon butter
Pare, core and slice the apples. Mix the sugar, salt and cinnamon. Line a pan with pastry, sprinkle with a tablespoon of sugar mixed with 1 tablespoon of flour and add the apples and sugar in layers. Dot with butter, cover with an upper crust, and bake in hot oven, 450 degrees Fahrenheit, for ten minutes, then lower the temperature to 375 degrees Fahrenheit and bake until the apples are soft. This way of arranging the filling may be used for all fruit pies.

Lemon Filling.
3 egg yolks
1 can condensed milk (sweetened).
Juice of 3 lemons
Grated rind of 1 1/2 lemons
3 egg whites
6 tablespoons sugar
Beat egg yolks, add milk, lemon juice and rind and mix well. Pour in filling on baked pastry shell. Cover with a meringue made by beating the egg whites and adding the sugar. Bake in a slow oven, 325 degrees Fahrenheit, just until the meringue is delicately brown. Chill two to three hours in the refrigerator.

Chess Pies.
1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 cup chopped raisins
1/4 cup nut meats
3 eggs
5 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Pastry
Cover inverted muffin pans with pastry. Prick all over before baking in a hot oven 475 degrees Fahrenheit, until brown. Cream butter and sugar together, add chopped raisins, nuts, one whole egg and two egg yolks. Fill shells three-fourths full and cover with a meringue made from two stiffly beaten egg whites, sugar and vanilla. Bake fifteen minutes in a slow oven, 300 degrees Fahrenheit, and while baking stir meringue into filling once or twice with a fork.
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Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

JIM TOWNE always says he reaches for his wallet when he sees his lady-love around the house with a yardstick, a pencil and an abstract look. Because that means some kind of an investment in new curtains or bedspreads or chair covers or something. Maybe not expensive, but anyway you know how men are—they love to crab, but adore the effect of your spending.

But Molly gets more gayety out of a few yards of cretonne than anybody we know. Now she's busy thinking about their dining room which has been the gathering place for the crippled chairs and hand-me-down rugs ever

since they got married. But last fall they got around to buying new dining room furniture, walnut and rather modern, and for Christmas they got a new rug in a dull dusty apricot color. This spring they're having the walls painted in a very pale version of this same dull apricot, and Molly is thinking about curtains.

She has in mind a lovely chintz that's mostly aquamarine with white, and she plans plain white glass curtains hung straight and tailored. The chair seats are a white leather, and she's considering putting a small love seat in the dining room with a slip cover of the aquamarine chintz. Won't that be sweet?

But it will be the accessories that will give this room its final distinction. Molly has Japanese prints with mirror frames, and a fine mirror plaque for the table centerpiece. Crystal in modern design stands on the buffet and above it at either side Molly is saving brackets of mirror to hold small crystal vases in nosegays of flowers or greenery.

Lucy's Living Room.
"I feel like spring," announced Lucy. "But my living room doesn't. Oh, I do long for a really pretty room and I can't spend much. So what?"

We looked the room over—small, not very bright, with two windows placed together at one end. No fire place, no interesting wall treatment to help—just plain cream walls and woodwork. The furniture was hodgepodge. An oak bookcase with a fancy top, a straight uncompromising sofa with a mahogany frame and a brown velvet cover, a domestic rug worn and faded, a rocking chair covered in black leather, old but not old enough lamps. The only nice piece was the mahogany desk.

"Yes, you guessed it! We took over Fred's sister's house when they were transferred. We got the furniture for a song as they didn't think it was worth moving.
We suggested taking the doors and fancy woodwork off of the bookcase and painting it warm mulberry color, on the outside and eggshell on the inside. Yellow and blue pottery bowls replaced books on the top shelf. The sofa did look pretty



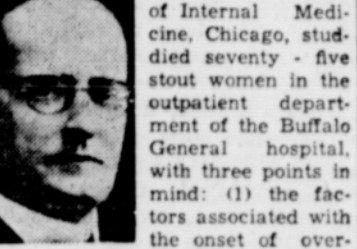
"When a lady feels like spring," hopeless until a well-fitted slip cover with box pleats around the bottom covered it—a glazed chintz with egg-shell background and large blue and yellow flowers. The rug had to stay as it was for the present and so the trick was to center attention elsewhere. One or two good reproductions of really fine pictures would help a lot, too. The rocking chair had good lines and a nice mahogany frame so this was redone in the same material as the sofa. A foot stool that had been hiding under a carpet covering was re-covered in the same fabric and the rocking chair and stool became a unit and a very attractive one, too. We just threw away all the lamps and bought new but inexpensive ones. A pair of blue pottery ones for end tables on either side of the sofa, and an ivory pottery lamp with a blue linen shade for the desk. Draperies of blue glazed chintz with mulberry ball fringe over simple white point d'esprit tie-backs made all the difference.

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HOW ARE YOU TODAY?

DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

Inherited Overweight.
WHEN a patient consults a physician regarding a reduction in his or her weight one of the first questions the physician will ask is about the parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins. If there is a "tendency" to overweight on the side of either of the parents, the physician knows that the weight reduction is apt to take some time.



Dr. R. Gurney, Buffalo, in Archives of Internal Medicine, Chicago, studied seventy-five stout women in the outpatient department of the Buffalo General hospital, with three points in mind: (1) the factors associated with the onset of overweight as compared to the same factors or circumstances occurring in a non-stout group of women; (2) the incidence or occurrence of overweight in the parents of the stout group as opposed to that in the parents of a non-stout group; (3) the body build of the progeny or children of different matings with special reference to inheritance of build.

Fifty-five women who were definitely not stout were chosen at random as "controls" (that is for comparison because they were of normal weight and build). These "controls" were of the same age group as the stout women and had practically the same number of operations and the same number of children—operations and childbirth were named by both groups of women as the time at which they noticed the great increase in weight. Others reported that the great increase in weight came on at puberty (14 to 16 years of age) and others that it came on at the change of life (45 to 50 years of age).

When the "build" of the parents of the stout group and of the control group is investigated a difference in the occurrence of overweight is noticed.

Many Had Stout Parents.
Of sixty-one stout women whose family history was easily investigated, twenty-six had a stout mother, nine had a stout father, and fifteen had both a stout mother and a stout father. In contrast to all this stoutness in the family history, of the forty-seven not stout patients whose family history was also easily investigated, fourteen had a stout mother, one had a stout father, and three had both a stout mother and a stout father.

Thus in the non-stout group there was a total of 38 per cent with either one or both parents stout as opposed to 82 per cent in the stout group.
A study of the progeny or children of different matings is of interest. There were 69 children from matings of stout persons, 65 of whom were stout; of the 170 children of matings of a stout and a not stout person, 70 were stout; of the 176 children of matings of persons who were not stout only 16 were stout.

This would show that while in stout individuals there are cell elements which tend to leanness, in thin or non-stout individuals there are apparently no cell elements that tend to stoutness.
It is in the cases with an "inherited" tendency to overweight that a physician is justified in using gland extracts. Where the excess weight is distributed all over the body, the thyroid extract may be of help. Where the excess weight is over abdomen, hips and shoulders, with forearms and lower legs tender, the use of extract of the anterior pituitary gland (the little gland lying on the floor of the skull) should give results.

Planning Health and Energy.
When the business man plans that his income will take care of expenses, he is said to budget his financial undertakings. A great many housewives work on or use a budget, putting aside so much for rent, for food, for fuel, for clothing, for medical and dental attention and a little for the savings bank.
It would seem then that it would be only good sense if each and every one of us were to budget our health, our energy, so that we could do all that was possible for our health or energy to do without robbing ourselves and so causing ill health and lack of energy.

Dr. George Crile, in his book "Diseases Peculiar to Civilized Man" shows how the insane desire for speed of all kinds which afflicts and sometimes seems like to ruin this rather mad generation is the cause of such well recognized ailments as ulcer of the stomach and intestine, increase in the activity of the thyroid gland in the neck so that all the processes of the body are driven at an increased rate of speed, weakness of the muscular and nervous system, and brought about the knowledge of how to cure these conditions by cutting the transmission between the brain and the overdriven organs.

The treatment is for the physician to show the patient that it is overspending of energy in work or play that is causing the symptoms.
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AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Boiling Cabbage—When you cook cabbage, put a small handful of breadcrumbs tied in muslin into the pan. The bread absorbs all the bitter juices and makes the vegetable more digestible.

Worn Socks—Children very often get enormous holes in the heels of their socks. This is often due to the lining of the shoe which has worn rough. If the ragged bits are cut off and the inside of the shoe covered with adhesive tape, many a large "hole" will be prevented.

Washing Embroidery—Do not wring embroidery after washing. Press out as much moisture as possible between the folds of a towel, then spread on a towel or blotter to dry, face up.

Cooking Vegetables—A small piece of butter added to the water in which vegetables are to be cooked will prevent them from boiling over.

Flavoring Gravy—Half milk and half water makes the best colored and best flavored gravy.

Suede Shoes—Rain spots can be removed from suede shoes by rubbing with fine emery board.

Sausage and Fried Apples—Pan broil the required number of small sausages or cakes of sausage meat and as soon as the fat

collects, add as many halved, cored and unpeeled apples as required, first dipping them in flour to which a little sugar has been added. Saute slowly until soft and browned. Place on a serving dish, with two small sausages on each half.

Ironing Shirts—Soft collars attached to shirts should be ironed on the right side first, then on the wrong side. This prevents wrinkling the collar.
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* * * * * LISTEN FOLKS * * * * *

By Jim Ferguson

(Editor's Note: This article is published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only.)

Sam Wheat married Sallie Corn, and the choir sang "What will the Harvest Be?" We are going somewhere. We are riding some kind of a train going somewhere and the only thing we know for certain is that we have no round trip ticket to bring us back.

Ingersoll said that "Life is a narrow vale between the barren peaks of two eternities." "We strive to look beyond the two heights." "We cry aloud and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry."

Citizens of state and nation seem to be bewildered, troubled and confused. The National Congress and the State Legislature seem to be without plan or policy. Leadership is lacking.

Every day brings the news of labor strikes which are sweeping the country like wild fire. The public mind is sadly divided on every important question. Added to the awful conditions comes the scarcity of meat and bread, and from the discouraged masses comes another wailing cry of "Where, oh, where do we go from here?" What will the ending be?

The cost of living goes higher and higher every day and every hour. The governments, state and national, have spent so many millions of money and credit that every citizen holds his breath and wonders how long we can survive the awful drain on the taxpayers in every walk of life.

It is the height of ignorance to attempt to dismiss the trouble with the wave of a hand rather than believe that which we don't want to believe. The biggest fool is the fool who deceives himself. No great problem was ever solved by trusting to luck or shrinking responsibility.

The American people are drifting. They will land upon some unknown shore. It may not be today or tomorrow. We who see the lengthening shadows may not see the end. Yea, verily we may not really and truly set sail and go somewhere we know not where to some foreign clime, but we are drifting far away from the landmarks of our historic greatness and the foundation principles of our birth as a people, and a nation trembles as we feel ourselves drifting towards some false ideal that will swallow us into the vortex of eternal calamity.

Partisans give different reasons for our unfortunate situation. Some say that Congress is to blame. Others say that the President is to blame and with equal firmness others lay all our trouble in the lap of the Supreme Court.

It makes no difference who is to blame or who will be to blame if we sit idly by and let our country and our ideals be wrecked on the rocks of careless misfortune.

In the words of the Master, you ask "What can we do to be saved?" You demand that criticism cease until a remedy is advanced. It would be ignorance personified for one mind to attempt to complete the remedy for evils which afflict us that is not my purpose. With the public mind in its present state in every country no inspired vision would be accepted to point to a guiding star to lead us aright.

appointed hopes. Let every citizen ask himself: "What can I do to be a better citizen?" "What can I do to help my government be a better government?"

The trouble with our day and generation is that there are too many people who want to live without labor and get something for nothing. Until these are rudely awakened our boat will continue drifting.

* * * * * NOBODY'S BUSINESS * * * * *

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.
Special Correspondent

Austin.—The battle between Gov. Allred and the legislature, smouldering ever since the 45th legislature convened, broke into the open with the definite indication from the senate, thru Jern Redditt, chairman of its finance committee, that the upper body will not pass any radically increased tax measures, because, as Redditt pointed out in a lengthy technical statement, there is "no need for new taxes." "It is my opinion that we would be better off if no new taxes were levied at this session," he said. "Why the necessity of levying and collecting many taxes unless there are needs for the adequate maintenance of proper agencies of government? Texas has the greatest opportunity of any state in the union by continuing its policies of economical administration of government and fair and equitable tax problems."

CONFIDENCE SHAKEN

Observers here agree that Allred's handling of the legislature has been far below the governor's usual skillful diplomacy. His first message, advocating enormous new tax measures, after he had stumped the state during the summer declaring there was no need for new revenues, was a shock to the legislature. The governor's candidate for speaker Bob Calvert, won without opposition, and he apparently had a dominant position in the house and, with new blood in the senate, a good chance to control there, too. But he forced his luck too strongly. His early messages, many here believe, were couched in rather rash and undiplomatic language. Many members resented his flat declarations that he would veto certain measures, before they were passed. His house control cracked when he fell out with the pension liberalization block. The senate resented his unusual course in appearing on the floor and at committee meetings to force action on the racing repeal bill, altho a heavy majority favored repeal. The lobbyists took skillful advantage of the situation, and fanned the fires of resentment. The net results is the regular session will probably not solve what Allred has described as a financial crisis, little actually will be accomplished, and one or more special sessions are strongly in prospect. Whether the state is better or worse off for this session is, of course, a highly controversial question. But a good many sound thinkers believe the less the session does, the better off the state

will be, and the better opportunity it will have to complete economic recovery, without burdensome new taxes of debatable necessity.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY FUND RAID

The highway department, operating on a cash basis and spending sizeable sums of money, is continually subjected to attempted raids on its funds. The newest attack, chronicled in this column last week, had to do with a practice of certain small counties of issuing script for purchases. This scrip was then peddled about at a discount, in neighboring large counties, and used by buyers to pay for auto licenses at less than their neighbors have to pay. Under the law, small counties with less than \$50,000 annual income from auto licenses, keep all this revenue, while sums over \$50,000 go, on a graduated scale, partly to the highway funds. Diversion of registration from large counties to small counties obviously cuts down the department's road building funds, which amounted last year to about \$5,770,000 from this source. The highway department took steps to curb the registration of cars in counties other than those in which the owners actually lived. Meanwhile, the house permitted introductions of a bill to legalize registration in which the cars are actually owned. Friends of good roads are preparing vigorously to contest the bill, pointing out that such a plan would endanger a fund almost equal to the state's share of the \$15,000,000 of federal-state highways now being built each year; that it would endanger federal aid because federal authorities are becoming impatient with states that divert motorists' tax money to purposes other than highway building and that it would take a substantial part of all the funds now available for building strictly state roads, on which no federal aid is obtainable.

NOTES

Sen. Claude Westerfelt, of Dallas, gets tired of hotel food, so his charming wife, Nell, installed a tiny electric grill, on which she cooks biscuits "like mother used to make," broils bacon and scrambles eggs, in their hotel room. An invitation to breakfast with the Westerfelts is highly prized by Austin gourmets. Rep. "Red" Harris, of Dallas, is celebrating the arrival of a fine new son, his first-born, and as "red-haired as his dad....Members of the house appropriations committee put Maj. J. R. Parten, Houston oil operator and Texas U. regent, "on the spot" when he appeared to urge more liberal appropriation for the university. Parten frequently heads the independent oil men who appear to protest against higher oil taxes, and the committee professed wonder that he would favor more spending of state money... The board of control is in a stew, trying to iron out a conflict regarding dedication of the \$500,000 San Jacinto memorial at Houston. It seems that thru somebody's mistake, both Jesse Jones and the Texas Masonic Grand lodge were both invited to lay the cornerstone. Jones controls the federal money the monument is being built with and the Masonic brothers cast a lot of votes, so the board of control doesn't want to offend either party... The fate of the racehorse repeal bill now depends entirely upon the parliamentary skill of its backers. It has a low place on the senate calendar. If they can get it up, it will pass overwhelmingly. If its opponents can keep it off the senate floor, the bill is dead for this session. The governor is reported to have declared he will resubmit the repeal measure at a special session if it dies this time.

* * * * * County Agent's Column * * * * *

By Ross E. Jenkins, County Agt.

LARGEST LANDOWNERS SIGNING AAA CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The largest landowners in Callahan County are signing the Agricultural Conservation program this year in far greater number than any year heretofore. At this writing 226,000 acres of farm and ranch lands are signed under a work sheet whereas at this time last year no work sheets were on file in the office. The program was later in 1936 and, therefore could not be made to apply to many farms, but this year farmers are planning their crops in accordance with the Agricultural Conservation

Program. Already the greatest number of acres are signed up to ever have been signed in Callahan County on any previous program.

Range inspector E. H. Williams states that he believes practically 100 per cent of the ranchers will be signed up by the end of the month. Steve Foster, chairman of the county committee, states that more farmers are asking him about the program at this time than he has noticed in any of the years heretofore. Farmers have come to know that these programs are not designed to give away cash or to change their farming practices but instead are provided by the Congress in order to encourage a stable production of the major cash crops and at the same time insure the farmers against a complete loss by drought, pestilence or disaster. If the farms and ranches of the nation can be improved then their value has been increased. If he value of each farm is increased then the value of the nation has been increased in like proportion. Conversely, if a nation permits its soils to erode and waste away then that nation becomes poor because the foundations of its industries have been undermined. That is the reason that the Agricultural Conservation Program measures have been adopted and are today being offered to the farmers. A minor reason is that it will help the farmers to receive parity prices for their products. Any student of economics knows that a bushel of wheat or a bale of cotton costs the farm the same amount of plant food whether it sells at a high price or at ruinous low prices such as experienced prior to the A. A. A. but if the farmer can market a reasonably supply from his farm at a reasonable price the nation has profited.

A. L. Cook, Assistant in Agricultural Conservation, reports that about 20 work sheets are being signed each day on the soil conservation program and at this writing, Tuesday morning, April 6, there is a total of 210 signed in Callahan County.

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OIL PRESERVES MEATS

Recently suggestions were carried in this column that cured meats could be saved and loss from insects, dust and evaporated would be stepped if the meat was placed in oil. Many inquiries have come in since that article wishing to know where the oil might be obtained and in what quantities. Any refined cotton seed oil is good for this purpose. There are many of these refined oils sold as dressing and cooking oils that can be secured at any grocery store. Some oils under the trade name of Jewell, Wilson, Certified, and Wesson and others are acceptable and can be used. These oils may be obtained at about \$1.15 a gallon if bought in 5-gallon lots. They are higher if bought in single gallons at the stores. It is suggested that cured meats be sliced and placed in any jar or can and then completely covered with the oils for perfect preservation.

"HERE AND THERE"

4-H Club boys from Putnam presented over KRBC a club program April 7th at 12:45. Appearing on that program were Bobby Williams, W. A. Price, Clinton Waddell, and Bobby Clinton. The Putnam Club is proud of the boys and appreciated the program that they gave.

W. L. Henry, Baird rancher, sold for May 10th delivery 270 head of 3-year old steers that would scale around 1,000 pounds for \$7.35 per cwt. to a Kentucky buyer.

J. N. Williams of Putnam really went to town when he topped the market with his Easter lambs at 13 1-2 cents. These lambs weighed 60 pounds and were dropped in January. Short lambs but long

prices. Fifty-one ranchers from Callahan County have now signed the A. A. A. Conservation Program with aggregate of 210,000 acres of grass land. Most of the ranchers plan to use the money so earned in construction of new tanks and the eradication of prickly pear.

T. N. Minix of Denton reports that he has sold enough Ajax seed to meet the payment due the Farm Loan Association for the March 1 installment

Gene Finely, a 4-H boy of Baird, sold his two club entries at the Fat Stock Show at the nice price of 12.75 per cwt. His calves averaged 880 pounds.

Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains sold Frank Cartnell of Kansas a lot of about 200 mixed yearlings at 6 1-2 for the heifers and 7 1-2 for the steers. Hugh McDermott, rancher of Cross Plains, says grain and pastures are the best he has seen in many years.

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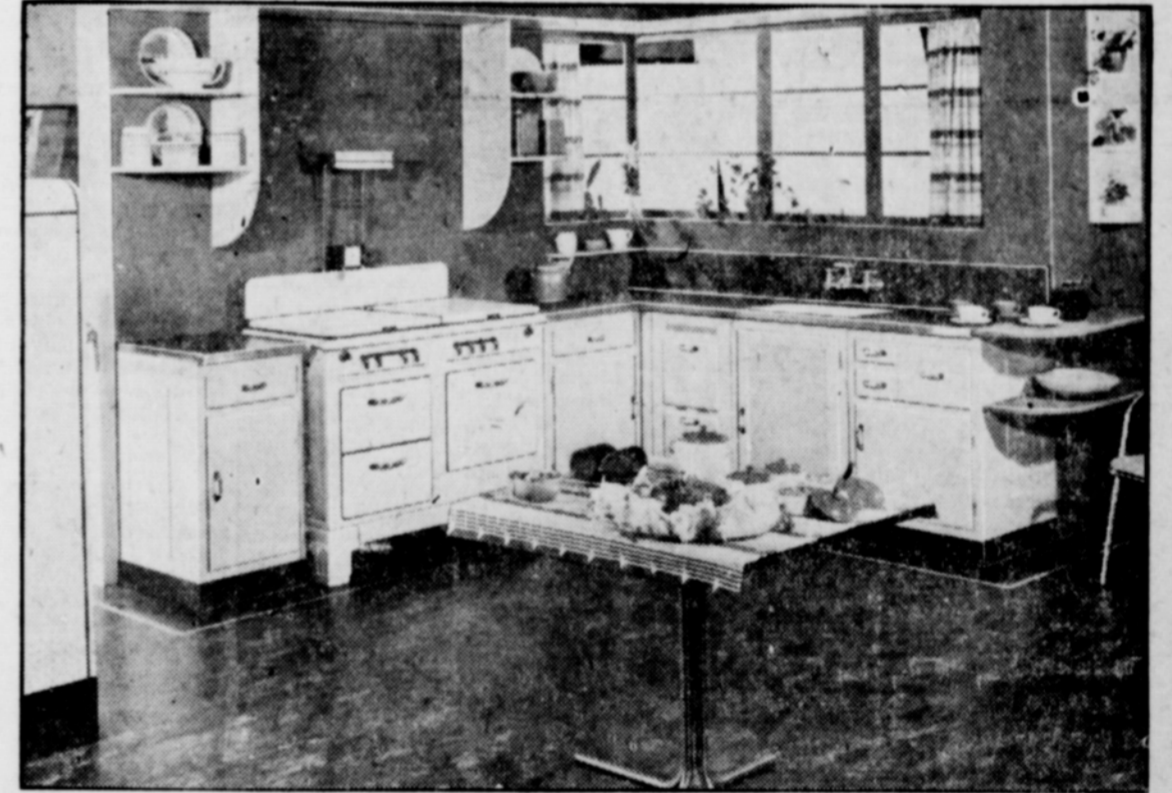
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Tecumseh News

We are still shivering in the cold. Let's hope this is our last cold spell and that it has not gotten all of the fruit.

Roy Windham has been quite ill for several days, but at last report he was better.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and daughter Wandee visited in the Dudley community Sunday.

Carl Smith and daughter Miss Vira Mae from Winters, visited several days this week with friends in Tecumseh community.

Lyle Magill and family from Coleman, visited his mother Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family Mr. and Mrs. Olen Tunnell, Audie and Nina Mae Tunnell all visited Mrs. Sarah Magill last Saturday night. The young folks brought their musical instruments and gave us some fine music.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and son are visiting relatives in Oplin.

Mrs. H. C. Grantham is spending the week with her son Roy Windham.

Miss Yvonne Hodges spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

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'Ready, Willing, and Able', with Lee Dixon and Ruby Keeler, is a musical comedy with a prevue Sat. night, showing Sunday and Mon.

Lee Dixon is the sensational tap dancer who may give Fred Astaire a few headaches in the years to come. "Don't Tell the Wife, with Guy Kibbee and Una Merkel is the Tuesday night show.

J. T. Griswold, Clyde.

Movie Chatter For Week

"Green Light", that gripping story of unsung heroism and sacrifice, is the high spot of next weeks movie fare at The Plaza. Handsome Erroll Flynn, former rover-at-large, plays the unselfish doctor, with Anita Louise, the lively inspiration. "Green Light", in book form was a best seller not so long ago. The author, Lloyd C. Douglas is a retired caddyman, who also wrote "Magnificent Obsession".

Local young men who deep down in their hearts curse their empty pocketbooks, listen to these words from Erroll Flynn, who learned how to cook from the head hunters of New Guinea, and who ought to know whereof he speaks. Says Errol: "It's fun being broke. Money makes a man soft. Being broke sharpens your wits. Oh," he hastened to add, "I'm not saying I want to be broke, but I just miss finding myself in that condition occasionally. It used to be a regular discovery." Flynn still scorns such luxuries as valets, chauffeurs, et cetera. Anita Louise is 19, hates cigars, loves (likes to English teachers) pipes. Be sure to notice the dog in this picture. It took gentle Anita Louise to calm her for these scenes.

Other scheduled movies: "Criminal Lawyer" Friday night and Sat. matinee. Saturday night, Pat O'Brien plays the "Great O'Malley size for that age. Furthermore they are good stock and should just can't."

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GASOLINE

The test was started with gasoline No. 1, an automobile gasoline, with octane rating of 76; using 2 cubic centimeters of lead.

The run-in of approximately 30 hours was made with this gasoline with satisfactory operation. The revolutions per minute during this period were gradually increased up to 4,000; thus the horsepower output for most of the run was low.

The 300-hour run was started with gasoline no. 1. At 24 hours of operation trouble started. The engine lost 200 revolutions per minute wide open. Everything was checked and still the reason for loss of 200 revolutions per minute could not be found. The cylinder head was removed and a white deposit about one-thirty-second of an inch thick was found all inside of the combustion chamber. The exhaust valves had a heavy brown deposit on the tops. Six new exhaust valves were installed.

During this period the engine was started and run up to wide open revolutions per minute at least 100 times.

At 27 hours we started using gasoline no. 2, an aviation gasoline without lead, and ran for 7 hours. The white deposit left the exhaust stacks, and the engine did not lose revolutions per minute after running wide open.

At 35 hours no. 1 was again used. At 60 hours the same trouble of losing 200 revolutions per minute after running wide open began to appear. The same white deposit was found upon removal of the head and the 200 revolutions per minute regained upon cleaning away the powder.

At 69 hours the head was again cleaned of the white powder.

At 90 hours the same trouble started again and we decided to change to aviation gasoline.

Throughout the above 90 hours the valves seemed to stretch as the clearance became less, which apparently was caused by the excessive heat of the head.

Gasoline no. 3, which was another aviation gasoline without lead, was used from 95 to 103 hours. The white deposit did not form and there was no loss of revolutions per minute wide open.

From 104 to 108 hours no. 1 was again used and the white deposit started to form with the loss of revolutions per minute wide open.

From 109 to 143 hours no. 3 was used with no loss of revolution per minute wide open, no white powder, and no valve stretch.

From 144 hours to completion

of the test, no. 4, an automobile grade gasoline, was used with no trouble whatsoever. Its performance seemed to equal that of either grade of aviation gasoline. At the end of the run, the valves were in good shape and the inside of the combustion chamber clean.

Personal

Mr. Arnold Thompson visited his uncle Cos Thompson, in Big Spring last Saturday.

Miss Ann Johnson and Mrs. Gertie Sprawls visited in Cisco Sunday.

Come to A & P Store for Chicken and Dairy Feed. 17-1t

A. B. Hutchison and Mr. W. D. Boydston made a business trip to Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall have returned from Dallas, where Mrs. Hall went through a clinic there.

Mrs. O. W. Gimes visited her father, Frank Bassett, in Cisco, last Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George B. Montgomery and son, Henry of Moran visited with Mrs. W. L. Jackson last Saturday.

John Simon, of Abilene, former fire chief here, was in Baird last Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Burks of Olney, visited Miss Reba Dix last week high school here.

Mrs. R. C. Corn spent the week end in Fort Worth with her mother, Mrs. Starr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace I Trout of Graham, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary last week end. Mr. Trout is editor of the paper of that city The Graham Leader.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, owner of The Vogue Beauty Shop, made a business trip to San Angelo last Thursday.

John Henry Mitchell returned a few days ago from the Veterans hospital in Muskogee, Okla., where he has been a patient for the past six weeks. He will return later for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Pridgeon, Mrs. Harold Pyeatt of Jal, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pridgeon and daughter Patsy of Handley, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parrisher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Wilmoth, and Mrs. Bob Tucker, of McKinny, came out Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous. Mrs. Wilmoth and Mrs. Tucker are sisters of Mrs. Siadous. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth returned home leaving Mrs. Tucker for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Siadous.

Frank Bearden made a business trip to Fort Worth last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Bearden is spending the week end in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer returned a few days ago from Pampa, where they have lived for the past several months and are now at home at the McWhorter ranch on the Bayou.

Among the Baird people who attended the county singing convention at Denton last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, Mrs. Will Rylee, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Smith, McIntosh, and Mrs. Sarah Barclay.

A number of Baird people attended the "County Fair" celebration at the Country Club in Abilene Saturday night. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield, Mrs. Annie Pretz, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brame, and Kitty White.

Floyd Press, of Cisco, spent Sunday with his mother. Floyd who learned to operate the linotype machine in The Star office, having worked here the past two years, recently accepted a position with the Cisco Daily News.

Bill Austin is now an apprentice in The Star office. Another good operator "coming up for some good daily paper."

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"A few minutes thought, an hour or two of work and an astonishingly few dollars can so transform the lighting of a home that eyes will be saved, work speeded up, and comfort and tempers improved as if by magic.

"This isn't just a dream—there seems to be still many millions of us who know we are straining our sight, who realize something is wrong with the lighting and who just keep on doing nothing about it but complain.

"Strange things we saw on a recent exploration trip which took us into many homes in many states—The three commonest lighting faults we found there: Not enough light; too much glare, and the right amount of light either hidden or put in the wrong place—"

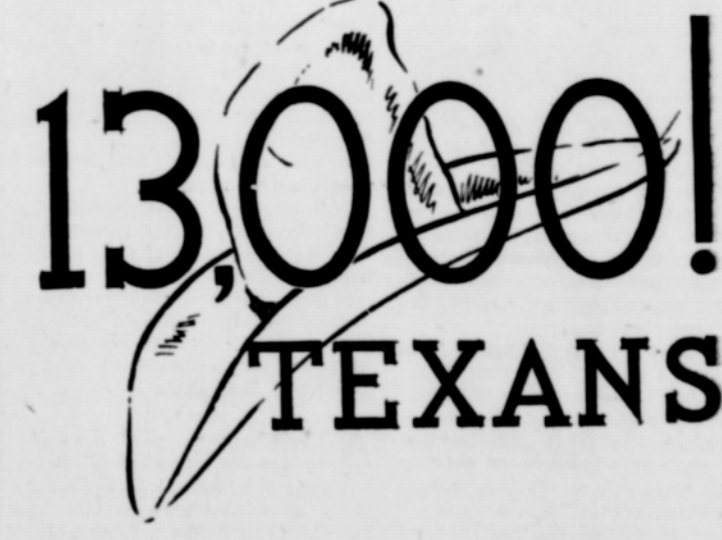


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Franco Combating Revolt in Spanish Fascist Army— Developments in Labor Situation—President's Farm Purchase Plan Opposed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GENERAL FRANCO'S revolution in Spain, already checked by serious defeats on both the northern and the southern fronts, was further emboldened by spreading revolt among the Fascist troops.

More than 100 high-ranking officers, most of them belonging to the air force, were said to have been implicated in the plot which was seemingly well laid in all parts of Spanish Morocco and the southern tip of European Spain.

Government troops were said to be pushing back toward Cordoba the Fascist forces which were trying to break through for capture of the rich coal and mineral territory about Pozoblanco.

Great Britain and France officially warned Franco that they would no longer tolerate the stopping and searching of British and French merchant vessels by his warships.

DEADLOCK over a new wage agreement brought about a walkout of soft coal miners in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia fields and its spread to other fields was certain unless the controversy were settled.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT disapproved the labor situation with Secretary Perkins and Sidney Hillman, chief organizer of the C. I. O. drive to unionize the textile workers.

Senator Wagner of New York delivered an address in the senate on the sitdown strike situation, charging that the blame of it rested on a few giant corporations which, he said, have "hamstrung" the labor relations board by invoking injunctions in the courts and "who have openly banded together to defy" the labor relations law.

Dictator Joseph Stalin of Russia, in his official capacity as secretary of the central committee of the Communist party, demands a new purge of the party, so we probably will read soon of another mass execution of hundreds under arrest.

UNDER pressure from his advisers to take a public stand concerning the sit-down strike, President Roosevelt immediately after his return from Warm Springs held a conference with Vice President Garner, Senate Majority Leader Joe Robinson, Speaker Bankhead and House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn.

"There are two conditions under which federal action may be invoked in case of acute strike conditions; namely where federal laws have been violated or where federal property, including the mails, is interfered with.

"Unless one of these conditions exists, federal intervention or action, under the Constitution and decision of the courts, is not warranted.

"The second condition is cases where state authorities, under the federal law, ask the services of federal agencies in the preservation of law and order and in the prevention of violence.

SEVEN Democrats joined the six Republicans on the house agriculture committee and disapproved the President's proposal to allot \$50,000,000 to assist farm tenants to buy farms on easy credit terms.

THREE New Deal acts of legislation were upheld by the Supreme court in decisions that indicated that tribunal was becoming almost liberal enough to suit the administration. Two of them were unanimous. The third and most significant was rendered by five of the justices, with four dissenting.

SENATOR GEORGE NORRIS of Nebraska is intent on his plan for the creation of a national power authority similar to the Tennessee Valley authority, and he intends to introduce a bill for this during the present session of congress.

LINK with a past era was broken by the death in Washington of Mrs. Robert Todd Lincoln at the age of ninety years.

SENATORS, some fifteen in number, who have not committed themselves on the President's bill to enlarge the Supreme court are earnestly trying to bring about a compromise that would enable them to go along with Mr. Roosevelt without laying themselves open to charges of supporting a plan to pack the court.

Further witnesses for the opposition, appearing before the judiciary committee, included Dr. Irving Griswold, professor of constitutional law at Harvard; Dorothy Thompson, prominent journalist; Walter F. Dodd of Chicago, constitutional authority, and Dean Henry M. Bates of the Michigan university law school.

ACCORDING to a survey made for the Corn Belt Farm Dailies, an increasing share of domestic meat requirements is coming from European countries and Canada, at the expense of American live stock producers.

Imports of pork from Poland early in March were running at record high levels, while increased shipments were unloaded at New York from Denmark, Lithuania, Italy, Hungary, Holland, Germany, Estonia, Czechoslovakia, Canada, and Argentina.

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UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

WHEN you buy one of those scarlet-petaled flowers called the poinsettia to add to the festive appearance of your home at Christmas time, you are helping perpetuate the fame of an American who little realized that his name would become associated with one of the symbols of the Yuletide.

Just as he had been a stormy petrel in international politics, so he was a disturbing element in the politics of his native land.

One day in July he heard some of his friends talking about the latest casualty among the men who had tried for fame and fortune by diving from the Brooklyn bridge to the river, 135 feet below.

But it is far from being just that simple. If other nations should start warring within the next two or three years all of them would have to come here for goods and money.

On July 23, 1886 Brodie jumped off the bridge and came up without a scratch.

His successful jump was widely publicized. It won him an engagement in a melodrama called "Blackmail" in which he had to dive off a great height into a net—a feat which, he declared, was even more dangerous than his jump from the bridge.

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Solons Excited Over Next War Would Plan Sort of Insulation So We Could Be Free From European Squabble

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Our hard working lawmakers are in great excitement over the next war. Not our war—nobody here ever plans on that except the professional warriors of the army and navy, but our farseeing lawmakers have heeded the urge of the folks back home and are right now trying to arrange a sort of insulation so that we will not be affected adversely by someone else's war in Europe or Asia.

Along with these efforts at safe and war-shedding neutrality goes the slogan, "The time has come to take the profit out of war."

We are all unanimous on keeping out of war—but we are divided on the method. We are, however, certain that we will not permit the death, merchant, to ship guns, shells, explosives, warplanes and other death-dealing material to any warring country.

One idea about keeping us out of war is a complete embargo: no ships to leave our ports for any warring country at all.

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other countries at the time the war starts and the complexities begin to face us. Lawmakers generally are inclined to fear this sort of executive power, although it is distinctly written into the Constitution.

I think, however, that the President will accept any neutrality law congress gives him to sign.

Indications are that the President will accept any bill handed to him to sign; and let it ride until war threatens.

Right now people should realize that war and neutrality, seemingly so far off, are a bread and butter matter with us.

The best journalistic minds here believe the President's Supreme court proposal will win in congress if the present general situation prevails.

The one solid element in organized American life backing the President is organized labor, which has been so badly treated by a majority of the court.

I have been deeply impressed by the number and fine character of the deans and heads of great law schools who stood before the senate judiciary committee to plead for the President's plan to enlarge the court if necessary, and inject liberal freedom into the work of the court.

The practical situation left by the court in some of its labor and wage opinions is that organized labor leaders have leaped at the chance to declare that inasmuch as neither the federal nor state governments can help the working classes, the time has come to take matters into their own hands.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for April 11

THE SIN OF ADAM AND EVE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 3:1-15. GOLDEN TEXT—The soul that sinneth, it shall die. Ezek. 18:4. PRIMARY TOPIC—In the Garden of Eden. JUNIOR TOPIC—Trying to Hide From God. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Sin Is and Does. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Consequences of Sin.

"One of the curiosities of the British Museum is a brick from the walls of ancient Babylon which bears the imprint of one of Babylon's mighty kings.

Last Sunday we saw the heavens and earth, the animals, yes, the entire creation crowned by man himself, as it had come from the hand of God—and behold it was very good" (1:31). But, sadly enough, it did not long remain so, for sin which had already entered the universe soon found its way into the world.

God created Adam in his own likeness and image, gave him "a helpmeet unto him," and placed him in perfect surroundings.

Today we go with Eve and Adam into that cataclysmic experience which we call "the Fall of Man," for as we read in Romans 5:12, "by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

Satan is not a cloven-hoofed monstrosity with a forked tail and a trident in his hand.

1. Temptation (vv. 1-5). Satan is not a cloven-hoofed monstrosity with a forked tail and a trident in his hand.

2. Sin is deliberate transgression, not a natural weakness, nor a necessity. It showed itself in its true light when it at once reached out and dragged down another.

3. Sin, death and condemnation enter the world.

4. Responsibility and headship is given to man.

5. The ground is cursed and the burden of labor introduced.

6. Redemption (v. 15). Here we have the first promise of redemption, and the scarlet thread of redemptive truth thus runs from this point at the Bible's beginning to its very last chapter.



THE GARDEN MURDER CASE

By S.S. VAN DINE

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

"And have Miss Beeton's subsequent observations been helpful to you, doctor?" asked Vance.

"No, I can't say that they have," Siefert admitted.

Vance was studying the tip of his cigarette. Presently he asked: "Has the nurse's presence in the house resulted in any information regarding the general situation here?"

"Nothing that I had not already known. In fact, her observations have merely substantiated my own conclusions. It's quite possible, too, that she herself may unwittingly have augmented the animosity between young Garden and Swift, for she has intimated to me once or twice a very strong suspicion that she is personally interested in Floyd Garden."

Vance looked up with augmented interest.

"What, specifically, has given you that impression, doctor?"

"Nothing specific," Siefert told him. "I have, however, observed them together on several occasions, and my impression was that some sentiment existed there."

The nurse appeared at the door at that moment to announce the arrival of the medical examiner, and Vance asked her to bring Doctor Doremus up to the study.

"I might suggest," said Siefert quickly, "that, with your consent, it would be possible to have the medical examiner accept my verdict of death due to an accidental overdose of barbitol and avoid the additional unpleasantness of an autopsy."

"Oh, quite," Vance nodded. "That was my intention." He turned to the district attorney. "All things considered, Markham," he said "I think that might be best. There's nothing to be gained from an autopsy."

Markham nodded in reluctant acquiescence as Doremus was led into the room by Miss Beeton. After a brief interchange of explanations and comments Doremus readily agreed to Markham's suggestion.

Doctor Siefert rose and looked hesitantly at Vance. "You will not need me further, I trust."

"Not at the moment, doctor," Vance rose also and bowed formally. "We may, however, communicate with you later . . . And, Miss Beeton, please sit down."

The girl came forward and seated herself in the nearest chair, as the men went down the passageway.

"I don't mean to trouble you unduly, Miss Beeton," said Vance; "but we should like to have a first-hand account of the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Garden."

"I wish there was something definite I could tell you," the nurse replied readily in a business-like manner, "but all I know is that when I arose this morning, a little after seven, Mrs. Garden seemed to be sleeping quietly. After dressing I went to the dining-room and had my breakfast; and then I took a tray in to Mrs. Garden. She always had tea and toast at eight o'clock. It wasn't until I had drawn up the shades and closed the windows, that I realized something was wrong. I spoke to her and she didn't answer me; and when I tried to rouse her I got no response. I saw then that she was dead. I called Doctor Siefert at once, and he came over as quickly as he could."

"You sleep, I believe, in Mrs. Garden's room?"

The nurse inclined her head. "Yes. You see, Mrs. Garden frequently needed some small service in the night."

"Had she required your attention at any time during the night?"

"No. The injection Doctor Siefert gave her before he left her seemed to have quieted her and she was sleeping peacefully when I went out—"

"You went out last night? . . . What time did you leave the house?" asked Vance.

"About nine o'clock. Mr. Floyd Garden suggested it, assuring me that he would be here and that he thought I needed a little rest."

"Had you no professional qualms about leaving a sick patient at such a time?"

"Ordinarily I might have had," the girl returned resentfully; "but Mrs. Garden had never shown me any consideration. She was the most selfish person I ever knew. Anyway, I explained to Mr. Floyd Garden about giving his mother a teaspoonful of the medicine if she should wake up and show any signs of restlessness. And then I went out into the park."

"At what time did you return, Miss Beeton?"

"It must have been about eleven," she told him.

"Mrs. Garden was asleep when you came in?"

The girl turned her eyes to Vance before answering.

"I—I thought—she was asleep," she said hesitantly. "Her color was all right. But perhaps—even then—"

"Yes, yes. I know," Vance put in quickly. "By the by, did you notice anything changed—anything, let us say, out of place—in the room, on your return?"

The nurse shook her head slowly. "No. Everything seemed the same to me. The windows and shades were just as I had left them, and—Wait, there was something. The glass I had left on the night-table with drinking water was empty. I refilled it before going to bed."

Vance looked up quickly. "And the bottle of medicine?"

"I didn't particularly notice that; but it must have been just as I had left it, for I remember a fleeting sense of relief because Mrs. Garden hadn't needed a dose of medicine."

CHAPTER XIII

Vance seemed profoundly puzzled and said nothing for some time. Then he glanced up suddenly.

"How much light was there in the room?" he asked.

"Only a dim shaded night-light by my bed."

"In that case, you might conceivably have mistaken an empty bottle for one filled with a colorless fluid."

"Yes, of course," the nurse returned reluctantly. "That must have been the case. Unless . . ." Her voice trailed off.

"Tell me, when did you discover that all the medicine was gone?" Vance asked.

"Shortly before Doctor Siefert arrived this morning. I moved the bottle when I was arranging the table, and realized it was empty."

"I think that will be all just now, Miss Beeton," Vance glanced at the girl solemnly and then turned away. "Really, y' know, I'm deuced sorry. But you'd better not plan on leaving here just yet. We will undoubtedly want to see you again today."

Heath, who had been waiting in the passageway for the girl's dismissal, came in to report that Siefert and Doremus had departed, and that Floyd Garden had made the necessary arrangements for the removal of his mother's body.

"And what do we do now, Mr. Vance?" Heath asked.

"Oh, we carry on, Sergeant," Vance was unusually serious. "I want to talk to Floyd Garden first. Send him up. And call one of your men; but stay on the job downstairs yourself till he arrives. We may get this affair cleared up today."

Footsteps sounded in the passageway, and Floyd Garden entered the study. He appeared deeply shaken. "I can't stand much today. What do you want?"

"We understand just how you feel," Vance said. "It was not my intention to bother you unnecessarily. But if we are to get at the truth, we must have your co-operation."

"Go ahead, then," Garden mumbled.

"We must have as many details as possible about last night. Did you expect guests come?"

Garden nodded cheerlessly. "Oh, yes. Zalia Graem, Madge Weatherby, and Kroon."

"Was there any one else here?"

"No, that was all."

"Which of your visitors arrived first?"

Garden took the pipe from his mouth and looked up swiftly.

"Zalia Graem. She came at half-past eight. I should say. Why?"

"Merely garnering facts," Vance replied indifferently. "And how long after Miss Graem came in did Miss Weatherby and Kroon arrive?"

"About half an hour. They came a few minutes after Miss Beeton had gone out."

Vance returned the man's steady scrutiny.

"What time did your guests depart?" he asked.

"A little after midnight. Sneed brought in sandwiches about half-past eleven. Then we had another round of highballs."

"Miss Beeton had returned by then, of course?"

"Yes, long before that. I heard her come in about eleven."

"And after your guests had gone, what did you do?"

"I sat up for half an hour or so, had another drink and a pipe; then I shut up the front of the house and turned in."

Vance lighted another cigarette, took several deep inhalations on it, and settled himself deeper in the chair.

"To go back a bit," he said casually. "The sleeping medicine Doc-

tor Siefert prescribed for your brother seems to constitute a somewhat crucial point in the situation. Did you have occasion to give her a dose of it while the nurse was out?"

Garden drew himself up sharply and set his jaw.

"No, I did not," he said through his teeth.

Vance took no notice of the change in the man's manner.

"The nurse, I understand, gave you explicit instructions about the medicine before she went out. Will you tell me exactly where this was?"

"In the hall," Garden answered with a puzzled frown. "Just outside the den door, I had left Zalia in the drawing-room and had gone to tell Miss Beeton she might go out for a while. I waited to help her on with her coat. It was then she told me what to do in case the mater woke up and was restless."

"And when she had gone you returned to the drawing-room?"

"Yes, immediately," Garden still looked puzzled. "That's exactly what I did. And a few minutes later Madge and Kroon arrived."

There was a short silence during which Vance smoked thoughtfully.

"Tell me, Garden," he said at length, "did any of your guests enter your mother's room last night?"

Garden's eyes opened wide; color came back into his face, and he sprang to his feet.

"God God, Vance! Zalia was in mother's room!"

Vance nodded slowly. "Very interesting. Yes, quite . . . I say, do sit down. Light your beastly pipe, and tell us about it."

Garden hesitated a moment. He laughed harshly and resumed his seat.

"Damn it! You take it lightly enough," he complained. "That must be the whole explanation."

"One never knows, does one?" Vance returned indifferently. "Carry on."

Garden had some difficulty getting his pipe going again.

"It must have been about ten o'clock," he said at length. "The mater rang the little bell she keeps

on the table beside her bed, and I was about to answer it when Zalia jumped up and said she would see what the mater wanted."

"And did you yourself go into your mother's room at any time during Miss Beeton's absence?"

"No, I did not," Garden looked defiantly at Vance.

"And you're sure that no one else entered your mother's room during the nurse's absence?"

"Absolutely."

"And who was it," Vance went on, "that first suggested going home?"

Garden pondered the question.

"I believe it was Zalia."

Vance got up.

"Awfully good of you, Garden, to let us bother you with these queries at such a time," he said kindly. "We're deuced grateful . . . You won't be leaving the house today?"

Garden shook his head as he stood up.

"Hardly," he said. "I'll stay in with father. He's pretty well broken up."

Garden went morosely from the room.

When he had gone Vance stood for a moment in front of Markham, eyeing him with cynical good-nature.

"Not a nice case, Markham. As I said."

He moved toward the window and looked out. "But I have things pretty well in hand. The pattern is shaping itself perfectly. I've fitted together all the pieces, Markham—all but one. And I hold that piece too, but I don't know where it goes, or how it fits into the ensemble."

Markham looked up. "What's the piece that's bothering you, Vance?"

"Those disconnected wires on the buzzer. They bother me frightfully. I know they have a bearing on the terrible things that have been going on here . . ." He turned from the window and walked up and down the room several times, his head down, his hands thrust deep into his pockets. "Why should those wires have been disconnected?" he murmured, as if talking to himself. "How could they have been related to Swift's death or to the shot we heard? There was no mechanism. No, I'm convinced of that. After all, the wires merely connect two buzzers . . . a signal . . . a signal between upstairs and downstairs . . . a signal—a call—a line of communication . . ."

Suddenly he stopped his meditative pacing. He was now facing

the door into the passageway and he stared at it as if it were something strange—as if he had never seen it before.

"Oh, my aunt!" he exclaimed. "My precious aunt! It was too obvious." He wheeled about to Markham, a look of self-reproach on his face. "The answer was here all time," he said. "It was simple—and I was looking for complexities . . . The picture is complete now, Markham. Everything fits. Those disconnected wires mean that there's another murder contemplated."

He led the way downstairs. Heath was smoking gloomily in the lower hall.

"Sergeant," Vance said to him, "phone Miss Graem, Miss Weatherby, Kroon—and Hammie. Have them all here late this afternoon—say six o'clock. Floyd Garden can help you in getting in touch with them."

"They'll be here, all right, Mr. Vance," Heath assured him.

"And Sergeant, as soon as you have taken care of this, telephone me. I want to see you this afternoon. I'll be at home. But wait here for Smitkin and leave him in charge. No one is to come here but those I've asked you to get, and no one is to leave the apartment. And, above all, no one is to be permitted to go upstairs either to the study or the garden . . . I'm staggered along now."

"I'll be phoning you by the time you get home, Mr. Vance."

Vance went to the front door, but paused with his hand on the knob.

"I think I'd better speak to Garden about the gathering before I go. Where is he, Sergeant?"

"He went into the den when he came downstairs," Heath told him with a jerk of the head.

Vance walked up the hall and opened the den door. I was just behind him. As the door swung inward and Vance stepped over the threshold, we were confronted by an unexpected tableau. Miss Beeton and Garden were standing just in front of the desk, outlined against the background of the window. The nurse's hands were pressed to her face, and she was leaning against Garden, sobbing. His arms were about her.

At the sound of Vance's entry they drew away from each other quickly. The girl turned her head to us with a sudden motion, and I could see that her eyes were red and filled with tears. She caught her breath and, turning with a start, half ran through the connecting door into the adjoining bedroom.

"I'm frightfully sorry," Vance murmured. "Thought you were alone."

"Oh, that's all right," Garden returned, although it was painfully evident the man was embarrassed. "But I do hope, Vance, you won't misunderstand. Everything, you know, is in an emotional upheaval here. I imagine Miss Beeton had all she could stand yesterday and today, and when I found her in here she seemed to break down, and—put her head on my shoulder."

Vance raised his hand in good-natured indifference.

"Oh, quite, Garden. A harassed lady always welcomes a strong masculine shoulder to weep on. Most of them leave powder on one's lapel, don't y' know; but I'm sure Miss Beeton wouldn't be guilty of that . . . Dashed sorry to interrupt you, but I wanted to tell you before I went that I have instructed Sergeant Heath to have all your guests of yesterday here by six o'clock this afternoon. Of course, we'll want you and your father here, too. If you don't mind, you might help the sergeant with the phone numbers."

"I'll be glad to, Vance," Garden returned. "Anything special in mind?"

Vance turned toward the door.

"Yes, Oh, yes. Quite. I'm hoping to clear this matter up later on. Meanwhile I'm running a long Cheerio." And he went out, closing the door.

As we walked down the outer hall to the elevator, Vance said to Markham somewhat sadly: "I hope my plan works out, I don't particularly like it. But I don't like injustice, either . . ."

We had been home but a very short time when Sergeant Heath telephoned as he had promised. Vance went into the anteroom to answer the call and closed the door after him. A few minutes later he rejoined us and, ringing for Currie, ordered his hat and stick.

"I'm running away for a while, old dear," he said to Markham. "In fact, I'm joining the doughy sergeant at the homicide bureau. But I shan't be very long. In the meantime, I've ordered lunch for us here."

"For Heaven's sake, Vance, what are you planning?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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"I Saw That She Was Dead."

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Queen Elizabeth's Gowns

Queen Elizabeth is said to have left more than three thousand habits in her wardrobe when she died, including gowns, petticoats, kirtles, doublets, and mantles, some embroidered with jewels and others made of velvet and damask. A high functionary who was received by the queen in audience described her dress as follows: "The queen had two great pearls in her ears with very big drops. She wore red false hair and a small crown. Her neck was uncovered and she had a huge necklace of exceeding fine jewels. Her gown was white silk all bordered with white pearls as big as beans. She wore a mantle of blue silk shot with silver threads and a very long train." She is described as "vain and effeminate though brusque and masculine."

The Rogues' Gallery

FRANK CONDON

Bites Into a Problem



When you go over to their house to call, have some lemonade and talk about Roosevelt, the dog immediately enters the room and plays incomprehensible games with your feet.

By FRANK CONDON

IT IS now a fairly well-established fact that your own dog, if you have a dog, is a grand animal, admired and loved by everybody. There is nothing whatever the matter with your dog, but other people's dogs are admittedly confounded nuisances, and in many cases constitute a distinct menace in the community.

Your own dog is a kindly, cute, intelligent household pet and all sane persons are bound to admire him or her and compliment you on your skill in picking canines. You can readily understand why people would love to have your dog romping about the house and yard, giving off friendly barks and making the whole atmosphere genial and cheerful. That's because your dog is all right.

But when a dog owner goes visiting and sees the incomprehensible dogs owned by other people, and admired by them, it simply passes all explanation and understanding.

Now my own dog is a splendid, friendly little animal and never bothers or irritates a living human soul. If someone comes to call at my house, the family pup simply sits on the rug at a respectful distance and stares impersonally at the newcomer, making no effort to get familiar or start dog games. If the stranger shows a desire to pat my pup on the head, he is not permitted to do so, as my pup doesn't wish to be patted by outsiders and so remains 15 feet away.

Dog Steals Show

But just come with me over to the next door, neighbors, for one instance. Their name is Martin and they own a dog, too, and I presume, are extremely fond of him—in fact, I know they are. Yet I wouldn't give that dog house room. I wouldn't have the snivelling little flat-face around me for worlds. He's just a nasty little mutt and will never be anything else. He hasn't a lick of sense, never did have, never will have, and yet the Martins are inordinately proud of him, regard him as a pedigreed prize-winner, with a dash of royal blood, and wouldn't sell him for a million dollars, cash money. Well, maybe a thousand dollars. I wouldn't pay a thin dime for two dozen of him.

When you go over to their house to call, have some lemonade and talk about Roosevelt, the dog immediately enters the room and from then on dominates the scene, annoying the living peanuts out of all visitors present. He plays incomprehensible games with your feet, rubbing his hair off on your shoes, chewing your shoe-strings, getting your socks crooked and ruffling your temper.

At first you smile, as the Martins are nice people in a way, and try to pretend the little nuisance isn't doing anything with your feet, or that you enjoy having your feet chivvied around by a dog. Later on you become gently irritated and try to hide your feet beneath your chair, but it does no good, as he crawls in and gets them. The Martins peek at him admiringly and think it's just too amusing, and all the while you long silently to rise up and slap him out into the back-yard, where he belongs. If you stop for dinner with the Martins, their dog leans against you during food and paws the buttons off your coat and the family explains smilingly this is called "begging for supper."

Subsequently, when you are trying to play a couple of rubbers of bridge, the little pest joins the social group. He crawls under the

Perfect Obedience.

The vastly irritating thing about other people and their pups is that they are forever showing the dogs off, pridefully displaying their intelligence. It isn't enough for them to tell you their dog will walk upstairs, pick a handkerchief off the dresser and bring it down. Oh, No! They have to show you.

They hurry outside, get their dog, bring him into the parlor and for the next hour you have demonstrations of dog tricks, whether you care for them or not.

That's what I loathe—people bragging about their dogs and showing how smart they are. I never think of displaying my dog's intelligence when people call, and this may be partly because my dog has no intelligence. My pup has no bag of tricks—not a single trick. She won't sit down, stand up, roll over, sit on her rear legs or go upstairs and find the lady's handkerchief. In fact, she won't even go upstairs.

Her name is Bonnet—Easter Bonnet, in full—and when I say in friendly tones: "Here, Bonnet, come Bonnet," she does nothing of the sort. She immediately furls her tail, walks out in the back-yard and sits under an olive tree.

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He's Only Playing!

I have other neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Garber, living a bit further down the street and they have a dog, too, worse luck. There is a police dog, a large, bellicose, evil-looking police dog, with a bass voice and eyes that bespeak murder and mayhem. You can bet their mail-man doesn't knock twice. He doesn't knock at all or step his foot on their lawn, but throws the mail in, and I don't blame him.

The Garbers laugh hilariously when I come to call on them, because they know I am afraid of their police dog. Even the dog knows it and behaves accordingly. He generally sprawls in the center of the room, watching me like a hawk, fastening me with a beady and ominous glare, as if to say: "One false move from you, and I will bite your leg off at the knee." He could do it, too. He has teeth like a man-eating shark.

If I arise and slink furtively about, he follows me with his gaze, making low, blood-curdling noises in his throat, and the Garber family laughs delightedly when I cringe over into a corner.

"You see," they tell me between laughs, "Pettie knows you're afraid of him. He's so intelligent." They actually call the brute Pettie.

"Well, I am afraid of him," I confess at once, "and why wouldn't I be? If you had a couple of rattlesnakes in the room, I would likewise feel nervous. What you people really need as a house pet is an African or sabre-toothed tiger."

Dog experts explain that when a person is afraid, he gives off a sudden fear odor or fright-smell and this is perceptible instantly to dogs. Thus you can be in a room, chatting quietly with the host and giving off no odor whatever, until suddenly they bring in their police dog. He sees you and emits a slight snarl and instantly your fear-glands become active, and the dog smells that you are afraid of him. After that, you may as well slink out a side door and go quietly home.

bridge table, where there already are eight feet, and each time you move, you step on him or he steps on you, thus confusing your game. How people can own and live with such a beast, I shall never be able to comprehend. If my dog behaved so, I would give him away to the fish peddler.

Friends in Adversity

True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.—Theophrastus.

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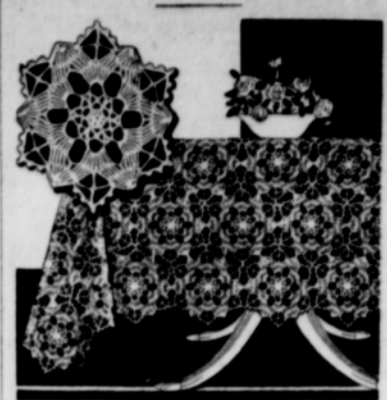
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Sheep in Wolf's Clothing

R. C., department store manager in an Idaho town, scanning the aisles for shoplifters, spotted a "suspicious-looking" woman. He trailed her to another store, informed the manager, and left, thinking himself quite a sleuth. A few minutes later the Chief of Police phoned. "That woman you've been watching for the past two hours is one of the detectives you hired to stop shoplifting."

Wills vs. Wishes

Great souls have wills; feeble ones have only wishes.—Chinese Proverb.

Govern Your Thoughts

"Tis in thy power to think as thou wilt."—Walter Pater.

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EULA LOCALS

Well, how is everybody? We are ok out this way.

Looks a little like rain and we always welcome a rain this time of year. Grain is looking good. Some farmers have planted row crops and we hope for a good feed crop, for we need lots of feed for stock.

We are not dry, but can get dry. All have plenty of stock water yet. W. M. "Mud" Young tells me he will not have to haul water for sometime yet.

We hope spring is here for we have hand enough winter for this season. An early spring will bring grass for the stockmen.

When I think of the many old ranchmen, who were the first settlers to come to Callahan County I realize that only a few of them are left. Most of them have boys who have taken their place and they are a fine bunch of young men.

We have a fine farming and stockraising county and I am proud I live in Callahan County.

We have good roads and are getting more. Our schools are getting better all the time. We have several good towns, Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Putnam and several smaller places, Dudley, Denton, Oplin, Eula, Cottonwood, Dressy,

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and Atwell.
Prof. Penn. of Haskell county, was in Eula Sunday.
Judge, J. H. Carpenter was in Eula one day this week.
Mrs. Robert L. Edwards of Baird visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson Sunday.
M. M. Woodward of Clyde, was out at her farm here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton at the beautiful ranch home at Belle Plain Sunday afternoon.
Wishing everyone who reads The Baird Star a happy year.
I am sincerely,
"PATSYE."

Turkey Creek News

How is everybody? We have been having some cold weather. We had another good day at our church. Sunday School was fine. Brother Culter of Cross Plains, filled his regular appointment.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goble visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goble Sunday.
Mr. Walter Bowen and son Lee and Will Bowen, Jur Bowen visited their sister Mrs. Jess Bulls of Ornaville, Texas.
We have been having some rain down in this country. We hope it will make crops grow. A lot of the farmers have planted corn. The Gardens look pretty good.
"Rainbow."

Mineral Wells Golf Match

The annual Invitation Tournament of the Mineral Wells Golf and Country Club will be opened with qualifying rounds Thursday April 29 and match play through Sunday, May 2, according to announcement made by Frank Mahurin, chairman of the tournament committee of the club.

This annual tournament has proven extremely popular throughout West Texas in past years and has, more or less, inaugurated the West Texas tournament season each year. Local committees in charge of the various events claim they are going to make the 1937 invitation the best meet ever held and that indications point to a record aggregation of golfers even at this early date.

Recent rains and work on the course, a thorough grooming, the planting of additional shrubbery, special attention to the greens, is putting the course in fine shape and making it very attractive a month later should find the layout in wonderful shape for the Invitation Tournament.

An invitation is extended to clubs and individual players and a program will be mailed out in the near future, Mr. Mahurin stated. "We are planning an elaborate program that will attract the best talent in West Texas to Mineral Wells at this time," he stated.

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In This Paper

ROWDEN NEWS

Rev. Ross Respass of Cottonwood filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
Mrs. C. W. Whittle, Mrs. Margaret Walker and Mrs. Olin Phillips attended the Workers Conference at Cisco today.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and baby spent Sunday at Brenkenridge the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mance Abel.
J. R. Norris, Truett and Truman Black of Abilene, attended church here Sunday.
Bill Smartt and family and Britton Smartt and family of Abilene, spent Sunday with Nolia Smartt and family.
Miss Jennie Harris and Mrs. Rosa Bradford of Baird, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins.
Miss Mae Eastham spent last week in Baird with relatives.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene Division.
In the Matter of Taylor Bond, Bankrupt.
No. 1791 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, April 3, 1937.
BEFORE D. M. OLDHAM, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy
To the Creditors of Taylor Bond of Cross Plains in the county of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of March A. D., 1937, the said Taylor Bond was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
D. M. OLDHAM, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy. 17-1t.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.
WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Alias Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Harris County, Texas, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1937 wherein Great Southern Life Ins. Co. is Plaintiff, and E. M. Wristen and Emma Wristen is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Four Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$450.00), Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1937, 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 E. M. Wristen and Emma Wristen in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: All of Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), and Fifteen (15), in Block Forty-five (45), of the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas according to the official map of said city;
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment of \$450.00 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. 17-3t

Seniors And Band Boys Guest Of Hardin--Simmons University

Hardin--Simmons university became the "mecca" of west Texas high school students this month as vocalists, band boys, and seniors converge on the Cowboy campus for annual conteste and festivities.
Nearly forty bands are entered in the annual "battl of batons" set for April 9 and 10. Twenty trophies and the world's largest band cup awaits the winners.

Already in the past is the annual voice and choral contests sponsored by the fine arts department of the university. Judge of the April 3rd contests was the famous John H. Patrick, basso of the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

Climax of the month's programs for young people is the annual Senior Day festivities set this year for April 24. Invitations are out to nearly 5,000. Food committeemen are making preparations to feed barbecue and "trimmings" to at least 3,500. Special entertainment

will be provided.
Registration figures for the month will be well in excess of 5,000 young visitors, reception committees promise.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COMMISSIONERS PRE. N. 2

I wish to call the attention of the public generally that is is a violation of the law to dump tin cans, brush or rubbish of any kind along the public road. Dumping rubbish along these roads is interfering greatly with the drainage of the water. I respectfully request you to be more careful in observing this. Thanking you I am Respectfully,
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FOR SALE—Small Arizona Cypress, Pines, Arbovitae, Cedars, 25 cents to \$1 each. Hedge plants pink and orange, a flowering Willow, Weeping Willow, Brides Wreath, Live Oaks, 25 cents to \$2.00 each. Planting of Bluebonnet seed at 10 cents per packet. Planted now they will be ready for spring flowering. CLYDE NURSERY, Clyde, Texas.

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