

Eula Episodes
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.
By MRS R. G. EDWARDS

A Sweetheart banquet sponsored by the local church will be held Tuesday night, February 19 at the school lunch room.
The rain which began falling early Sunday night will be highly beneficial to the grain in this community. Until the last few

days grain hadn't made any top growth. In another week if the weather continues favorable Eula grain fields will look like a carpet.
All the sick folks in this community are back on the road to recovery. R. G. Edwards eye is well again and Mrs. Dixon Favor is doing OK.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emmerson and Miss Hazel Emmerson of Abilene visited Miss Estelle Emmerson Sunday.



IF YOU CAN GET IT OUTSIDE, WHY GO IN?

What Have I Done?
Have you ever said, "What have I done? I have never been drunk, nor have I murdered, lied or stolen. I haven't done anything wrong, have I?"
Suppose the Lord gives you an inspection on your own ground of not having done anything. Of course, it is true you have done nothing wrong, but there is more to it than just not doing wrong things. It is necessary to do right things. By neglecting salvation you will be lost.

Should you see a man in a river with his oars in the bottom of his boat and his arms folded and the current quickly drawing him toward the rapids, and hear someone warn him, "Say, friend, you are hastening towards the rapids." Suppose he replies: "No, I am doing nothing. My arms are folded and I am just sitting here." I have done nothing wrong.

After trying to convince him, he would not be warned, thus, by sitting there doing nothing he goes over the falls. Many a man right now, today, is flattering himself when he is doing nothing wrong and thinking that alone will save him. The devil really got out a good one for his cause when he passed around the word that to go to heaven you don't do anything wrong. According to the Word of God we must DO Right in order to be saved.

When Jesus described the resurrection and the judgement, He said that, "—they that have DONE evil, unto the resurrection of judgement." John 5:29. As further proof that we MUST DO good: "To him therefore that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James 4:17. God has warned us through the hand of Paul in Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death—"

You may not go to the dances, BUT, do you assemble to worship God? This is a positive DUTY: "Not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as you see the day drawing nigh." Heb. 10:25.

You did not kill or harm your fellow man, BUT, did you help him? That is the vital question. One complaint that Jesus will pronounce against some applicants for heavenly reward will be: "For I was hungry, and ye did not give me to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink; I was a stranger and ye took me not in; naked, and ye clothed me not; sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not." Matt. 25:42, 43. ALL the trouble was over things they did NOT perform.

Sure you did not rob anybody, BUT, how much did you give to the cause of Christ? You did not read evil magazines and other lewd literature, BUT, did you read the Bible? You never told your neighbor he could be saved by faith only, or in a denomination, or that baptism was not essential to salvation. That's very well. But did you tell him how to be saved, and did you tell him in an efficient manner that will really contribute to his salvation?

You never led your business associates in the wrong way, by drinking, gambling, and other forms of worldliness, BUT, did you lead them in the right way of worship?
LET US NOT GO TO HELL FOR THE THINGS WE DID NOT DO!
Address communications to Lloyd Connel, Church of Christ, Baird, Texas.
(Paid Adv.)

Tecumseh Topics
Tersely Told, Typographically Ten-dered, and Tolerably True.
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman over the weekend were Ila Bell Coffman, daughter, who is employed at Houston, Jessie Coffman, and Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman and son from Novice.

Mrs. Sarah Magille and son, Albert, spent a busy day entertaining friends who were dropping in all during the day. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and son from Abilene, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Miss Grace Whitley and Mrs. Allen S. Hodges and daughter, Carolyn.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Dolph Hodges, February 27 in the afternoon. Miss Allen will be with us. We are cutting bed. We plan to have cuttings of all kinds to set out. Come and be with us.

We had a splendid singing at Denton Sunday night. Some Abilene singers were there. We have our new class books. We invite everyone to Denton each third Sunday night. The Dudley singing class comes to Denton on that night. We have some good times and grand singing.

Mrs. Jim Barton is back at home and is doing fine.

Mrs. Otto Betcher has been checked off the sick list once more. We are happy for her. Pvt. Billy Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher, is serving in Korea.

T-3 Allen S. Hodges is also still in Korea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hodges. Pfc. W. C. Whitley is in Manila. These boys hope to be home soon.

Mrs. John Scott of the Denton community is very ill in the county hospital.

Putnam Putterings
Pertinent Pointers Purposely Prepared to Please and Perplex People.
By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parrish of Eunice, N. M. spent the weekend visiting with friends.

Miss Nalda Lowry, who is attending Hardin Simmons spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Madron and family have recently moved here from California. They have purchased the Strickland farm and are now making that their home. Putnam welcomes these new people.

Miss Dottie Johnson of Plainview spent Monday visiting with Miss John Ila Clark.

Miss Ellen Williams of McMurry College spent the weekend visiting with her brother and father, Bruce and R. D. Williams.

Miss Patsy Parrish of Eunice, N. M. spent the weekend visiting with La Verne Rutherford.

Pvt. Jack Strickland of Camp Fannin, Texas visited over the weekend with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Jr., and Tom Mitt of Eunice, N. M. spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Overton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler.

Mrs. O. D. Allen and Miss Claudia Allen of Moran spent one day last week visiting with friends in Putnam.

Charles Davis returned to Putnam one day the past week with an honorable discharge. His many friends welcome him home.

Cpl. James Walls called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls, from Seattle, Washington the first of the week, after arriving from the Aleutians. He is to be discharged soon. James has been in the Army three and one-half years.

Cottonwood Chips
Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.
By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson surprised everyone by moving to Cross Plains this week. Their place has been leased out to Elbert Shelton and his son, Truman.

Blanton Childress has rented and moved to the main Strahan home.

Floyd Coffey has sold his home to the Rube Maddox's. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Garrett will live there, while Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey are moving temporarily to the Otis Bennett place.

Mrs. Hugh Cooksey has moved to San Angelo. The Carrolls of near Putnam live now where the Cooksey's lived.

Miss Zona Arvin has gone to Mena, Louisiana to resume work after years of retirement.

Mary Arvin made a business trip to Baird today.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman went to Belton to visit her sister who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Richman O'Neal went to Lubbock to be with a sister who was in a car accident recently.

Bobbie Smith, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Banta has been real sick with pneumonia but seems to be improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and Doris of Lubbock visited Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. J. R. Ramey over the weekend.

Oplin Observations
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
By Miss Georgia Dean McBride

Mrs. L. L. McBain is ill at her home here at Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steakley haven't heard from their son, Lloyd who has been stationed in India, for a good while.

Oplin will have their basketball tournament February 22 and 23. Everyone is invited to come.

Pfc. Thomas Yarbrough who is with the Army is now stationed in Virginia.

Cpl. Robert Boston who is with the Army is now stationed in Minnesota.

Mrs. Harris has been visiting her daughter in Abilene, Mrs. Molly Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter.

Herbert Byers visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byers.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nigel Bains are visiting their children in Lubbock.

Raynell Miller, student at John Tarleton, spent the weekend with her family.

Claude Flores returned Thursday from Fort Worth where he had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reniud since Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. King returned Friday from Fort Worth where she had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Koon, who has been ill.

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THE NEW ARMY

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The old-time Regular Army used to be what we had after we sent our fighting armies home. It was a skeleton framework on which we aimed to build our next fighting outfit. A division shank to a regiment in size and a regiment looked like a battalion. A company was no bigger than a platoon and the platoon would barely make a real squad. A unit commander had to "simulate" men, weapons and equipment. We thought that was the way to keep the peace.

Things are all different now. If we have any peace in this world, we shall have to police it. It so happens that the only two countries with what it takes to supply a world police force are Russia and the United States. And

when it gets down to the countries able to meet the pay roll of such a force, it may turn out that the United States is the world policeman, if the world has any at all.

This is how it happens that we know we must have an Army big enough, strong enough, skilled enough, mobile enough—and sufficiently available on short notice to go anywhere and do whatever needs doing. Now there is a vast difference between fighting a war and policing a trouble spot. Our men will have to be trained for this new job. Being Texas Rangers, so to speak, to all creation is a brand-new job. It is a big job.

The fact that our forces, very probably, sometimes will be under the command of an Icelandic or a Peruvian named by the United Nations will make the job more difficult. The new Regular Army will be made up of technicians in maintaining peace in a raw and thin-skinned world. Men who can do that should have top pay, top training, top skill—and top advantages of advancement from the buck privates to five-star brass.

PLACE ORDERS NOW FOR NEW CONTAINERS

Producers and shippers of berries, fruits and vegetables in Texas are urged to place orders now for new containers.

Production of new, wooden containers generally is below normal and may not materially improve because of shortages of logs and labor, according to E. A. McBryde, District Director. Orders placed now, however, will help manufacturers determine demand for future months, he said.

Unless conditions change within a few weeks, shortages as serious as any experienced during the war years, may well be expected, McBryde said, adding delivery of containers needed should be accepted whenever they are available. Saving used containers also will help off-set shortages.

Inability to secure berry crates and cups should be reported promptly to production and marketing administration's fruit branch, Washington. While there is no absolute assurance the supply of containers will be adequate to meet all demands, the Washington office will try to locate and direct movement of new and used containers to areas of extremely short supply, McBryde said.

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EASTLAND RECRUITING STATION EXCEEDS JANUARY QUOTA

Headquarters of Eastland county U. S. Army recruiting district announced today that its quota of reenlistments far exceeded the quota set for it during the month of January. The Eastland district office had a quota of eighteen men for the month of January and enlisted thirty-one. This showing was good enough to put the Eastland district, which is the smallest area by population in the state, in third place in the Dallas recruiting districts quota. Many of the enlistments were made by men who had just reached their eighteenth birthday and who enlisted for the educational benefits to be gained. It is the army policy to afford all enlistees at this time the full benefit of the GI Bill of Rights. The balance of enlistments were made by ex-service men of this area who found that their old ratings in the army offered more security during the country's reconversion period than they could have obtained by staying in civilian life.

WORDS OR PRACTICE?

Some words have the ring of "gospel truth." That's why the EMPORIA (KAN.) GAZETTE merely added "amen" to the following editorial comment by the GREAT BEND TRIBUNE:

"We seemingly have reached the stage of handwringing, which is neither a sign of intelligence, nor progress, but a tacit admission of defeat. Are we a nation of W.A.P.'ers, waiting for rocking-chair money, or are we motivated by the spirit of our pioneer parents who carved out careers despite vicissitudes?"

"Remember, F. D. R. is no longer here to bring it to you. You've got to go out and get it. You no longer can sit down by the waters of Babylon. Right now there is work to do and everybody's got to do it, and the sooner the better."

To which, again, one might add "amen" and pass it along with the thought, as the GAZETTE says, that everyone should read it and say "amen." Beyond that, if we just practiced what we preached and didn't let it die on "hallelujah!"

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore of Clyde have received word that their grandson, Billy Dan Moore, is now stationed with the Army of Occupation, at Rome, Italy. He is also a member of a Military Band. Moore formerly lived here with his grandparents and graduated from the Clyde high school.

Newcomers to Clyde are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson from Putnam, they having purchased a home in the north-west part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are the parents of Mrs. Clark Tabor.

Midway Musings Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. Brown retired minister of Clyde, filled Rev. Whites place in the pulpit here Sunday, with a very stirring message. Rev. White was in our midst also.

Mrs. Kendrick and children, Betty and Tony are visiting in the home of Mrs. Kendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin while Mr. Kendrick builds a house for them in Jal.

J. W. Faircloth has returned from more than two years in the Pacific with the Navy. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faircloth.

Mrs. Rex Jones and son, Butch of Abilene attended church here Sunday.

Raymond Cook, who is in Navy is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook and other relatives here, in Baird and Abilene, while on furlough. Sunday relatives all gathered in Mrs. Cooks home for a dinner in Raymonds honor.

Ben, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosley is reported O. K. after drinking kerosene, and a short stay in the hospital.

Lewis and Maurice Tarver and Alyce Floyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain of Granbury. Mrs. Strain is a sister of Lewis and Maurice.

Mrs. Ida McNeil of McKinney, 74, a maternal aunt of Mrs. W. B. Tarver, suddenly passed away Friday morning.

Amy Fay Webb, Wanda Rogers and Edna Cook all of Abilene were home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and sons of Clyde were guests of the Otto Rogers family Sunday.

Guests of Misses Jean and Jessie Powell of Abilene are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper, Kerrville; Mrs. J. A. Dabberley, Lubbock; John Allen Dabberley, Ft. Douglas, Utah and Billy Evans, Clovis, N. M. They were all Baird visitors Saturday.

Everett Hughes returned Thursday after a business trip to Wichita Falls, Dallas, and Fort Worth.

WOMEN USE BROOM AS CIVIC CAREER

Before the war women of America were accused by a prominent feminine writer of uttering the same old "blah, blah, blah" at their club meetings, while national danger crept in at the backdoor. But that was before the war.

Today women seem to give indication of getting out the broom in something else besides a career capacity. Admittedly, the career motif is an essential sign of equality abroad, but if no one wields the broom around the corner closet to our nose, we will all be off "careening" somewhere, instead of just careening. In several cities women seem to have sensed this more than anybody, and have given a practical turn to their affairs. They have rolled up their sleeves, so as to speak, and gone after the American scene like a house which needs a cleaning; and, in some instances, results have been as practical as the purpose.

New Orleans women, for instance, have won wide commendation for the part they played in cleaning out the long-infested political house of "Kingfish" Huey Long; and, in Atlanta, women have brandished another civic broom at slum conditions said to be affecting the city's health standards.

From these beginnings it is just another step to the sort of encouragement which should pay dividends for everyone, regardless of the niceties of equality. Given full credit for their outlook, given leadership where they want it, women can go a long way towards

providing a clean and basically sound life at home. In a larger sphere they seek a greater voice, as well but the community also be a sounding board for careers which provide the finest accomplishments of all—in good citizenship.

Certainly practicability is a keynote for the future. It is inherent in the tide of servicemen returning, and who, generally, have found that there is no substitute for experience. While accused of being muddled in their thinking, these servicemen have learned one truth—that a sound premise at home is better than the sort of diffused romanticism which pictures everyone "careening" or "careering" off somewhere on the pre-war glamour route.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and children, Joyce and Bruce, have moved to Clyde from Utah. Mr. Johnson will take up the duties as minister of the Clyde Church of Christ.

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There are more boys coming back from the Service every day, and some of them need a seasonal job to tide them over and help them get settled down. The supply is not large at present but there have been a few requests for work to date and it is possible that the County Agent's Office might help you find the needed labor.

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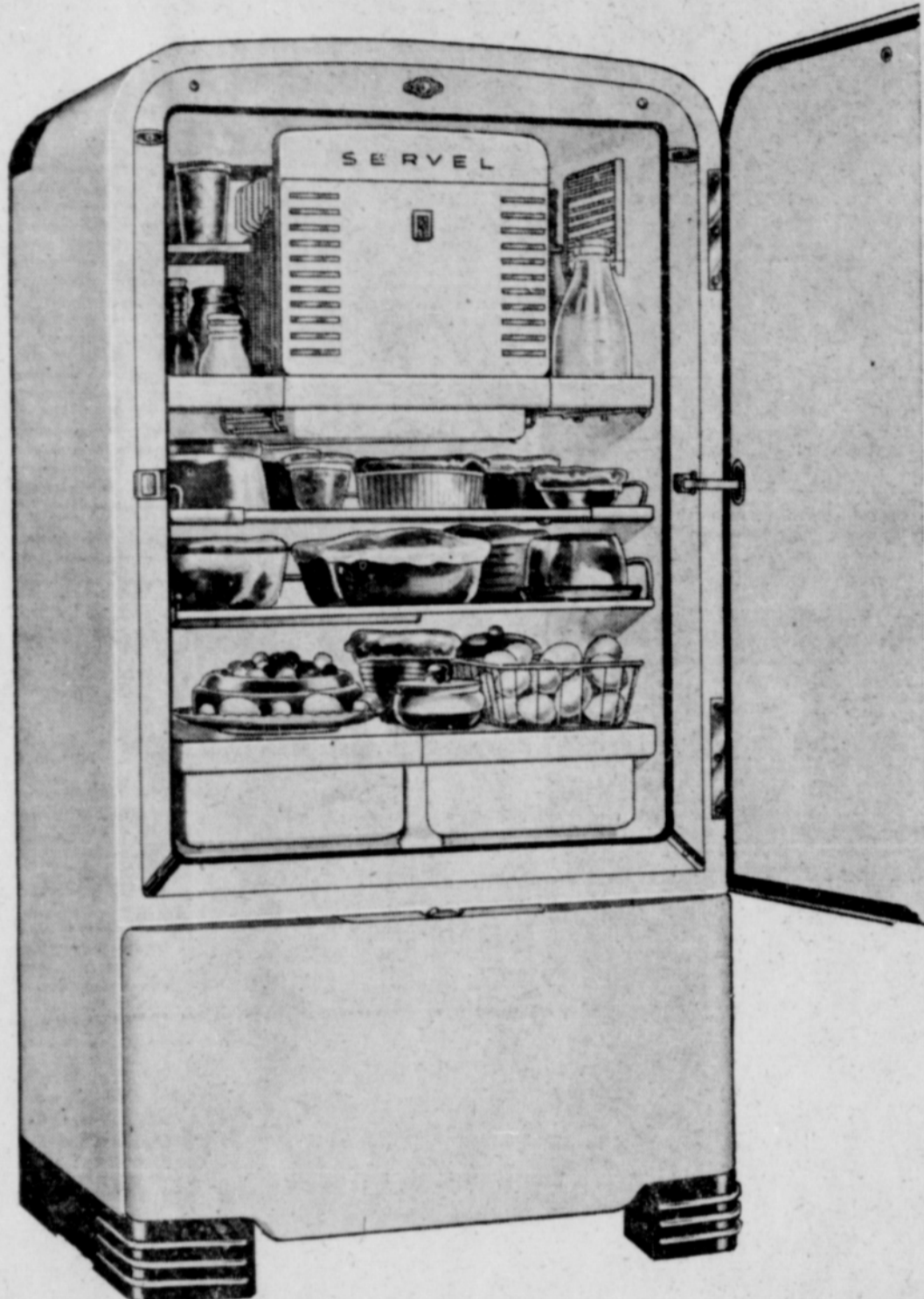
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Roy Crayton, Billie Crayton, Mrs. Ada Crayton and the unknown heirs of Archie Crayton, Deceased. Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in

Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18 day of March A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 10,397 on the docket of said

court and styled J. P. Smith Plaintiff, vs F. M. Haddock, Annie Haddock, Mrs. F. A. Warren, Velma Warren, Harry Warren, Homer Warren, Roy Crayton, Billie Crayton, Mrs. Ada Crayton, and the unknown heirs of Archie Crayton, Deceased, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title

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wherein it is alleged that on or about the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1946 the defendants entered upon and ejected the plaintiff, an unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession of the following described land, to-wit: Three hundred eight and three eighths (308 3/8) acres out of the David Thomas Survey No. 801, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the South boundary line of said David Thomas Survey, 973 1-3 varas East of the Southwest corner thereof; Thence North 1194 2-3 varas to corner in the East line of said survey; Thence South 596.52 varas to corner in the East line of said survey; Thence West 973 1-3 varas to corner; Thence East 597.58 varas to corner in the South line of said survey; Thence West with the south line of said survey 973 1-3 varas to the place of beginning and containing 308 3/8 acres of land more or less.

And plaintiff prays judgment for title and possession of said land. And in the alternative plaintiff prays that if defendants own interest in said land the same be partitioned.

Plaintiff also alleges that the plaintiff and defendants are joint owners of the hereinafter described lands and prays that the same be partitioned said land being described as follows:

Three hundred sixty-nine and two thirds (369 2/3) acres of land out of the David Thomas Survey No. 801, described as follows: Beginning at the north-west corner of said David Thomas Survey No. 801; Thence south with the westline of said survey 2140 1-2 varas to corner; Thence East 973 1-3 varas to corner; Thence North 2140 1-2 vrs to corner in the North line of said David Thomas Survey; Thence West with the north line of said survey 973 1-3 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 369 2/3 acres of land, more or less.

Both of the above described tracts lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 1st day of February A. D. 1946.

RAYMOND YOUNG Clerk,
District Court Callahan County, Texas
By MARION VESTAL Deputy.
(SEAL)

NEW FRONT FOR INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE GROWS

(Editor's Note—Because of continuing interest in the proposals of George Bernard Shaw for a new language based on simplified English spelling, FOR RELEASE present an analysis of current developments in the field of international language by Mary Bray, executive secretary of the International Auxiliary Language Association. Miss Bray covers recent progress towards a universal tongue and points to current steps and problems in the UNO.)

By MARY BRAY
(Executive Secretary, IALA)

George Bernard Shaw has offered to bequeath his entire fortune to establish a 42 letter alphabet which can represent all speech sounds in the English language. He scathingly refers to our present alphabet as "the Phoenician," and has used his own system of sounds for his own writing, which he insists has saved him years of labor. He has pointed out the great waste of time throughout the British Empire and North America just in writing "though" instead of "tho."

If there is a great loss of time inherent in our present spelling of our beloved English language, how shall we measure the loss of time involved in the present language situation which confronts the United Nations Organization? Everyone's speech in the London meeting of UNO must be given in both French and English, thus doubling the time for all formal addresses through which the delegates patiently sit.

A host of interpreters is on hand to convey the ideas to all the delegates who do not understand these two "official" languages. The natives tongue of 51 delegations must be kept in mind. Fortunately all South American countries, with the exception of Brazil, speak one language, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, and Spanish also have special official status at this historic meeting of UNO.

FAVORED by F. D. R.
Upon returning from his momentous conference in Europe, the late President Roosevelt expressed hope that we might have a common language for international cooperation on common problems.

President Truman after his return from Russia also expressed the same idea.

Now Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt of the United States Delegation at the UNO meeting has stated that she will propose to UNO the possibility of having "an agreed language" taught in all school systems of the member countries so a second language which enables that children may grow up with them to talk to people of other language backgrounds. Mrs. Roosevelt is a member of the UNO committee on social, humanitarian and cultural subjects. Her idea of using language as one of the means for sustaining the peace, so dearly bought, merits serious attention.

It must be apparent to anyone observing the present international scene that the intensities of nationalistic feeling will make it difficult for English or French or Spanish to be agreed upon by all governments. Besides the political associations with these languages, there is the very practical question of the difficulty of learning to speak them.

They are full of subtleties of idiom and of grammar and offer pronunciation problems to various nationalities. Anyone who has listened to English spoken by a Frenchman or a Russian who has mastered the language mentally but not phonetically can comprehend that obstacle to English as a world language.

Science Progresses
In this scientific age the searchlight of knowledge has been turned upon the mysteries of language. We are now able to analyze and compare different national tongues and to see the relationship common to them. The science of linguistics has made rapid strides in the last 50 years.

Findlay-Filene telephone translator is used. It is an ingenious device which the late Edward Filene, of Boston, paid to have invented in order to meet the language problem which confronted the League of Nations. This mechanical device was used at the San Francisco Conference.

Press pictures of the Nuremberg trial showed the ear phones for the mechanism on Goering, Hess, and the other war criminals. The dramatic character of the proceedings of this greatest tribunal of justice in all history was diluted by interminable repetition.

At present reports from Germany indicate that lack of knowledge of German on the part of officers and troops of our army of occupation creates a big problem in administration. The Army recognized the military importance of the language question when it developed special concentrated courses in the language of our Allies and our enemies. These "war courses" were given to thousands of young men under the Army Specialized Training Program.

Churchill Joins
Winston Churchill on one of his visits to this country during the war pointed out how badly we need a common language for world-wide use. He advocated Basic English for the role. Basic English is a system which reduces the vocabulary of English to 850 essential words plus various other groups of words for special fields. It is the work of Professor C. K. Ogden, of Cambridge University, and Professor I. R. Richards, of Harvard University. It has been widely publicized both as a means for teaching English to foreigners and as the auxiliary language of the future.

Reactions to Mr. Churchill's recommendation were of three varieties (1) enthusiastic response, (2) criticism of some of the features

of Basic English which make it inadequate, (3) opposition to English by speakers of other mother tongues. The French and Spanish both claim that their languages are also today the ordinary reader can learn about this fascinating field in such books as Margaret Schlauchs "Gift of Tongues" and Frederick Bodmer's "The Loom of Language." An increasing number of popular books on semantics, (that part of language concerned with the changing meanings of words) has been appearing.

The International Auxiliary Language Association (IALA) has long been utilizing the science of linguistics in determining a form of language in which many national languages will be represented and which will therefore be actually international in character. Before IALA began its work, many attempts had already been made to produce an auxiliary language that will simplify communication among different nationalities. The best known of the so-called constructed languages is Esperanto, the creation of Zamenhof of Poland.

This language has devoted propagandists. Since it was the work of one man, laboring without the benefit of the more recent knowledge supplied by the science of linguistics, various other constructed languages have since been produced which claim to achieve greater internationality of vocabulary.

ROMANCE IN BRICK
Reports say that the nation is on the verge of the greatest vacationing impulse it has ever experienced.

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