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JNO. H. M'GOWEN DIED SUNDAY MORNING

J. H. McGowen, 53, prominent retired business man of Baird died at his home here Sunday morning following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Joe R. Mayes assisted by Rev. Scoggins, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Special song, "Amazing Grace" was sung by Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Miss Katie Lou Moore, M. J. Holmes, Olaf Hollingshead, and Vernon Johnson and "Does Jesus Care," as a solo by Mrs. James Montgomery of Mineral Wells.

Full bearers were R. M. Warren, W. B. Barrett, Vernon Johnson, Robert L. Estes, Fred Cutbirth, W. E. Melton, W. V. Stevenson and Bob Norrell, close friends and business associates of the deceased for many years.

Burial was made in Ross Cemetery in the family plot beside his parents and nearby the grave of his brother, Boy, who preceded him in death only four months ago and the new made grave banked with beautiful flowers silent tokens of the love and esteem in which John McGowen was held by his loved ones and friends.

Mr. McGowen has been in ill health for some months and following the death of his brother, Boy, four months ago, his health failed fast, he could not recover from the loss of the older brother with whom he had been closely associated all through life and their devotion to each other was beautiful.

The passing of Boy and John McGowen as the brothers were familiarly known, is a serious loss to Baird where they had been in business since 1904 and had built up one of the largest retail grocery businesses in this section.

They were progressive and wide-awake business men and have had much to do with the upbuilding of Baird. They were big-hearted, generous men who befriended many and never forgot a kindness and their places in the business life of Baird will be hard to fill.

Hundreds of friends attended the funeral, the church being filled to its capacity and many turned away being unable to find room in the building. The floral offering was probably the most elaborate ever seen in Baird.

John Henry McGowen was born at Blosson, Lamar County, April 25, 1882. He came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowen to Callahan county in March 1883 when less than a year old. The family lived at Cottonwood for a number of years before moving to Baird where they have since resided, and where W. J. McGowen was engaged in the grocery business for some years.

Mr. McGowen was married to Miss Lella Thaxton of Eula on Oct. 29, 1905 who with three sons and one daughter survive him. The children are: Dr. J. H. McGowen, Jr., of Cross Plains; Dr. M. C. McGowen, Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr., Baird and Thaxton McGowen, a student in Baylor Dental College, Dallas. One daughter, Mary, died in infancy.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral, were:

Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, Mrs. Glenn Sammons, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowen, Athens; Mrs. Will McGowen, Russell McGowen, Cross Plains; M. B. Thaxton, Newport, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thaxton, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thaxton, Thomas Marion, Marvin Thaxton, Wichita Falls; Mary Louise Thaxton, Marlin; Mrs. Cordie Bailey, Frank Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. R. Van Bailey, Lucille and Bobby Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gaines Short, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, Mrs. Ed Evans, Mr. Tommie Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Farrar, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Clyde Mr. and Mrs. Sye Hicks, Charlie Joe Norton, Fort Worth; Mrs. Mac Brundage, Hamlin; Joe Bailey, Dallas; Mrs. Claude Brown and Claudine, McCamey; Dr. and Mrs. Joe R. McFarlane, Brownwood, E. D. Priest, Shaz-

C. H. Siadous and Mrs. Lucy Walker Married Sunday

C. H. Siadous of Baird and Mrs. Lucy Walker of Dallas were married at Weatherford Sunday evening, the wedding taking place in the Presbyterian manse, with the Rev. Reese Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Siadous arrived in Baird Sunday night and are at home at the B. L. Russell residence, but plan to leave this week end for a short honeymoon, possibly Florida.

Mrs. Siadous formerly lived in Baird where she has many warm friends, who gladly welcome her back to Baird to make her home.

Mr. Siadous has been a resident of Baird several years. He holds the position of superintendent of the Woodley Petroleum Company and has made a host of friends here.

Martha Washington Tea, Feb. 13

The Ruth Sunday school class of the Baptist Church will give a Martha Washington Tea and Book Review in the basement of the Baptist church at 2:30 P. M. Thursday Feb. 13. The book review, "Green Pastures," will be given by Mrs. Lee Ivey. Tickets will be on sale later.

Painless Dentistry Now Possible

Dentists now claim that painless dentistry is possible by use of a recently discovered inexpensive formula designed to take the pain out of the process of filling teeth. The new formula is known as a "desensitizer."

The ingredients are simple, ether alcohol and thylol, the liquid desensitizes the tooth to pain of grinding.

Dr. V. E. Hill informs us that he has received a supply of the new medicine and will give it a thorough trial.

American Legion Meeting Here Tonite

The American Legion will meet tonight, and all ex-service men are urged to be present as important matters pertaining to paying the bonus will be discussed. The meeting will be held at the Court House.

Pete Bouchette of Clyde, Commander of the Post and Fred Heysler will be present and prepared to give all necessary information in regard to the matter.

2525 Poll Tax Paid In County

The voting strength of Callahan county this year will be 2525 poll tax payers plus 104 exemptions of those under 21 years and those over 60 years of age. This number will probably add several hundred to the list.

The First National Bank, of Baird, will not be open for business Wednesday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday, same being a legal holiday.

man; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Melton, Coleman; Warren Kendal, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Kendal, Weatherford; Mrs. Carrie Arrington, Mrs. James Montgomery and Don, Mineral Wells; Katie Lou Moore; Dorothy Mae Scott, Dr. H. H. Ramsey, Dr. W. V. Ramsey Miss Ruth Akers, Tom St. John, Judge W. R. Ely, Judge M. S. Long, Pete Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eager, Mr. Cook, R. D. Green, Mr. Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Harold Austin, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, Mrs. John Jordan, Oplin, Sidney Harville, Cecil Harding, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant, Mrs. Bill Gray, Nat Williams, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Moran; Mrs. Mable Kennard, John Harris, Clyde; Robert Stevenson, Eula; Fred Farmer, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Day, Fort Worth; Mrs. Langston, Cisco; Mrs. Barker, Ranger; Mrs. J. O. Hall, Mrs. Thomas Owens, Bayou.

W. O. Wylie, assisted by Olaf Hollingshead, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

BOWLUS TOWN SITE WELL NEARING PAY

The Wittmer Oil & Gas Co., well on the W. G. Bowlus block in West Baird is holding the attention of the oil men. They are preparing to run 6 inch casing and the well should be completed during the next few days.

Cleve Calloway is preparing to drill in his Smartt well No. 1, located about 2 miles east of Admiral.

J. F. Jacobs is preparing to drill the well on the J. R. Reed block in west Baird.

W. L. Jackson et al have a rig and tools on the second block west of the W. G. Bowlus block, drilling will be commenced in a few days.

Pueblo Oil Co. C. B. Snyder No. 5 is drilling at 1110 feet.

Jno. L. Reeves, Dr. H. H. Ramsey well in the Baird townsite is being placed on the pump.

S. J. Price is rigging up on the J. F. Dyer ranch north of Baird for a 1200 foot test.

W. H. Henderson, A. G. Hobbs No. 1, closed down at 678 feet.

E. G. Johnson, A. G. Hobbs, No. 1, drilling at 1314 feet.

Mrs. N. H. Cush Died Yesterday Morning

Mrs. Norman H. Cush, 54, died at her home yesterday morning at 7:52 following an illness of six months. Her husband, three sisters and three brothers were at her bedside.

Funeral rites will be conducted from the Laughter undertaking company in Abilene this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, and Rev. W. C. Ashford, Abilene Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in an Abilene cemetery, beside the graves of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Morgan.

The former Claudia Morgan, Mrs. Cush, was born in Oakwood, moving in 1889 with her parents to Callahan county. In 1902, her family moved to Abilene. She was married to Mr. Cush, who survives, in 1919.

Mrs. Cush has been a member of the Baptist church since twelve years of age and was affiliated with the Rebecca Lodge and Woodmen Circle here.

Besides her husband, survivors include four sisters, Mrs. E. B. Shockley, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Pearl Hampton, Abilene; Mrs. Robert Medlin, Floydada; Mrs. Will Fontenot, Carlsbad, N. M.; and four brothers, R. H. Morgan, Wichita Falls; W. L. Morgan, Dallas; Roy B. Morgan, Fort Worth; and Britton Morgan, Abilene.

Pallbearers announced are Eugene Wood, Walter Leach, Morgan and W. G. Hampton, J. B. Pitzer and Irby McIntosh.

W. M. Coffman Honored On 82 Birthday

W. M. Coffman, veteran lumberman of Baird, was honored Monday Feb. 4th with a birthday dinner, the occasion being his 82nd birthday. All four of Mr. Coffman's daughters, Mrs. J. S. Bates of Marshall, Mrs. Lon Day of Fort Worth, Mrs. G. B. Langston, of Cisco, and Mrs. Jessie Barker of Ranger, were here and prepared the birthday dinner.

Others present for the dinner were Lon Day of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

Mr. Coffman enjoys good health and is active in his duties at the lumber office.

Brunks Comedians Here All Next Week

Brunks Comedians, who need no introduction to the people of Baird and Callahan County will play here all next week in a big tent, located just west of the Court House.

This Company is coming to Baird under the auspices of the Baird Fire Department and they will give you the same good show as they have always given you when here.

Stockmen To Meet In Baird Today, Feb. 7

Stockmen of four counties are to meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Court House in Baird to discuss means of curbing cattle thefts in this section. A unit of the Texas Stockmen's Protective association probably will be organized.

Between 50 and 60 cattlemen, representing almost every community in Callahan, Taylor, Shackelford and Coleman counties have received special invitations to attend the session, and all others interested in problems growing out of recent cattle thievings have been invited to attend.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards of Baird was in Abilene Wednesday afternoon conferring with Sheriff Burl Wheeler of Taylor county on plans for the meeting. He also discussed the proposed plans with Sheriff John Holland of Shackelford county at Albany Wednesday morning, and also met with Sheriff Frank Mills of Coleman county. Eastland county stockmen also will be asked to participate in the organization, said Edwards, since that area has also been reporting numerous thefts of stock.

Callahan county cattlemen have joined in calling the meeting.

Athletic Directors Meet With County Supt.

Athletic directors from various rural schools in Callahan county attended a meeting in the office of the county superintendent last Saturday the 1st and arranged a schedule for playground ball and basket ball.

A tournament will be held at Cottonwood on Feb. 14th for both boys and girls, to decide the rural championship in basket ball.

All volley ball games will be played at the track meet on the 27th of March.

For the purpose of elimination in playground ball, the county will be divided into eastern and western division with the following schedule arranged for each division:

Eastern Division
Dressy vs Deer Plains, Feb. 28th.
Atwell vs Admiral, Feb. 28th.
Rowden vs Belle Plain, Feb. 28th.
Winner of Dressy-Deer Plains game will play winner of Rowden-Belle Plains game on March 6th.
Winner of the game of March 6th will play the winner of the Admiral-Atwell game on Feb. 28th.
This game is scheduled for March 13th.

Western Division
In the western division, a tournament will be held at Enterprise on March the 6th.

The champions of the eastern and western divisions will play the final game at the track meet on March 27.

Choral Club directors of the various schools of the county are now at work on the Texas Centennial Songs as recommended by the State Department of Education and also the songs listed for use in the Interscholastic League meet to be held in Baird on March 20th.

The University of Texas has recently prepared a list of Texas Centennial Readings and poems, as recommended by the last session of the legislature, to be used in the Interscholastic League Contests.

Any directors of declamation may secure this list by writing the Bureau of Public Interests, Division of Extension, University of Texas, Austin

Ike Faust, T-P Brake- man Dies From Injury

W. W. (Ike) Faust, Texas & Pacific Ry. brakeman died Tuesday afternoon at 4 P. M. in the West Texas Baptist hospital, Abilene from injuries while switching freight cars at Holder Junction five miles east of Abilene. Pipes protruding from a freight car struck him in the chest, causing a broken rib and internal injuries. However, his condition was not considered serious until Monday when pneumonia set up.

The remains were carried to Big Spring, the home of the deceased, for burial.

Mr. Faust is survived by his wife a son and two daughters.

Mr. Faust had been an employee of the T & P Ry. for a number of years. He was commander of the Big Spring post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Junior Wednesday Club Honored With Luncheon

Texas was the theme emphasized throughout the Book Review luncheon given by the Wednesday Club of Baird honoring the Junior Wednesday Club on Saturday, February 1, 1936 in the home of Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr.

Guests were greeted by the hostess, the President, Mrs. Jackson, and five former presidents of the club. To open the program members and guests joined in singing "The Eyes of Texas" with Mrs. Sidney Foy at the piano. Mrs. W. B. Atchison gave the invocation. Miss Erma Dell Mitchell responded for Juniors to Mrs. Rupert Jackson's message of greeting.

At the close of the luncheon which consisted of entirely of Texas grown products, Mrs. Lee Ivey reviewed "The Wind Blows West" by Edwin Lanham a Texas writer and grandson of former Governor Lanham.

The following club members were present: Misses Dorothy Ward, Doris Foy, Katharine Buster, Leota Alexander, Erma Dell Mitchell, Jewell Grimes, Beatrice Green, Bessie Mae Browning, Mmes. Wilbur Brian, Jack Ashlock, Fabian Bell, Sidney Foy, V. E. Hill, Roy Cutbirth, Stafford Alexander, Clyde White, Bessie Foy Short, B. L. Russell, Jr., Colonel Dyer, R. E. Nunnally, W. B. Atchison, L. L. Blackburn, Charley Coats, Corrie Driskill, Norman Finley, Ace Hickman, Lee Ivey, J. R. Jackson, J. R. Latimer, L. B. Lewis.

Playground Ball Schedule, Class A High Schools

Western Division, Baird vs Clyde, By March 13.

Eastern Division, Cross Plains, vs Putnam, By March 13.

Final game at Track Meet March 27.

Playground Ball, Class B, High Schools

Western Division, Oplin vs Denton, By March 6.

Winner of above game play Eula March 13.

Eastern Division, Union vs Cottonwood, By March 13.

Winner of each division play final at Meet March 27.

Playground Ball Ward School Division

Western Division, Oplin vs Denton, February 28.

Eula vs Clyde, February 28.

Winner of Eula-Clyde game play Baird, March 6.

Winner of game on March 6 play the winner of the Oplin-Denton game of February 28.

This final in west one half must be played before date of final at meet.

Eastern Division, Cross Plains vs Cottonwood, My March 6th.

Putnam vs Union, By March 6.

Final in Eastern Half on March 13.

Callahan Farmers May Receive \$30,000

The appropriation made by the Congress this week which totalled about 293 million dollars to pay for all contracts that were not paid before the AAA was invalidated will help many farmers in Callahan. There are yet some 66 unpaid second rentals on cotton and 158 parity payments outstanding. There are 4 wheat contracts 12 peanut and 103 corn-hog that fall in the same class. It is estimated that these unpaid contracts will total around \$10,000.

When and if the 2 cent subsidy on cotton is made, the county stands to get some 20 to 30 thousand from that source. There were 6,000 or more bales ginned in this county and many ginned outside the county that will draw an estimated \$5 average per bale. It is estimated that the number of bales grown in excess of the Bank head allotment will be taken up by those bales that left the country, so it is a rather safe estimate that the full 6,000 bales may draw the subsidy or receive between 20 to 30 thousand dollars.

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PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

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NEW GROCERY TO OPEN HERE NEXT WEEK

Baird is to have a new grocery store, located in the lower floor of the K of P Hall which has been refinished inside and plate glass windows placed in the front.

The new firm is composed of George Morgan who has been engaged in the grocery business in Putnam the past year and Dee Sailor of Cisco, who has been with the Norville & Miller whole sale and retail grocers of that city for the past three years.

The fixtures are being placed in the building and Messers Morgan and Sailor expect to have the business ready to open to the public some time in the next week.

Mr. Morgan's family consists of himself, wife and little son, Billie George. Mr. Sailor and wife compose the Sailor family. The Star welcomes the new firm and Morgan and Sailor families to Baird.

Mr. Morgan is a son of I. W. Morgan, groceryman of Scranton.

Billie Claude Flores Honored On Fifth Birthday

Master Billie Claude Flores, "Ikey Boy," as he is known to his close friends, was honored by his mother, Mrs. Jack Flores, with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 p. m. Feb. 5th, it being his fifth milestone of life's highway. A number of little friends were present to enjoy the occasion and many games were played before the guests were invited into the dining room to eat the birthday cake, a white confection topped with five candles which "Ikey Boy" blew out after which cookies and hot chocolate was served the little guests who were given balls and balloons as favors.

Callahan County Project Approved

The National Youth Administration has approved recreational facilities and school grounds 36 N Y A 537, county schools \$237. This will give work to some fifty youths in the county from 16 to 25 years of age.

All applicants must be from families who are on the relief rolls.

WOW SPONSOR NEGRO MIN- STREL SHOW

Baird Camp WOW are sponsoring a negro Minstrel by the Midway school to be given at the IOOF Hall Thursday night, Feb. 13th. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL

The President's Birthday Ball, given at the K of P Hall on Thursday night of last week, was fairly well attended. The receipts for the occasion amounted to \$36.00. The expenses were \$11.00. Seventy per cent of the net proceeds will be held here for local work.

Miss Eliza Gilliland, local chairman, wishes to thank all for their co-operation in this work.

SPECIAL PAGE ADVERTISING

The Home Economics Class of the Baird High School will run a page of advertising in The Star next week. The proceeds derived from the sale of these ads will be used to pay expenses of delegates to the Home Makers Rally to be held in San Angelo. Baird school is entitled to six delegates. The class will appreciate the patronage of the business men and citizens of Baird.

High School Year Book

The Senior class of Baird High School will issue a year book for the 1935-36 term. The price of the book is 99 cents. All who are interested in the effort of the class to issue the year book will place their order with Supt. J. F. Boren or Randall Jackson, president of the senior class. Every patron of the high school should buy a year book.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Southerners Launch Talmadge's Presidential Boom—Kansas Offers Landon to Republicans—Bonus Bill Passed Over Roosevelt's Veto.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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TWO THOUSAND or more "grass root" Democrats, representing 17 southern and border states—though most of them were Georgians—asssembled in Macon, Ga., and with wild yells launched the boom of Gov. Eugene Talmadge for the Democratic Presidential nomination. They adopted a motion asking him to run as a constitutional Democrat who is opposing what they called the "theorists, crackpots, brain trusters and professors" of the New Deal. Talmadge, though highly elated, declined to comment or to make any announcement at the time.

The platform adopted by the meeting called for preservation of the Constitution, of state sovereignty and of the American form of government. It accused President Roosevelt of abandoning faith in the Constitution and the doctrines of Thomas Jefferson and of "repudiating, abandoning, and side-tracking" the platform on which he was elected in 1932. It said:

"We do not regard the occupant of the White House as a Democrat.

"He has broken the pledge of our party and violated the platform of 1932.

"We here today affirm our faith in that doctrine."

It is not easy yet to estimate the possible results of the Talmadge movement. The administration leaders refuse to take the Georgia governor seriously or to admit that he can imperil their control of any of the southern states.

The situation in the South is further complicated by the sudden death of Gov. O. K. Allen of Louisiana. He was the devoted and complaisant adherent of Huey Long and had been selected to fill out the unexpired term of the late senator. Lieutenant Governor Noe succeeded to the governorship, but who will now be the leader of the Long forces was not immediately determined.

WHAT is known as the Bankhead-Jones bill for soil conservation, the administration's substitute for the AAA, was given the hesitant approval of the senate agricultural committee by a vote of 15 to 2, although Chairman Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina said he "personally had some doubts" as to its constitutionality. The measure would enable the secretary of agriculture to remove 30,000,000 acres from cultivation and give him even wider powers than he had under the AAA. It was evidently headed for a hot debate on the senate floor.

Secretary Wallace let it be known that officials of the Agriculture, Treasury and Justice departments were co-operating in an effort to collect for the government the \$200,000,000 ordered returned to processors by the Supreme court, but he gave no details of the plan. In referring to this court order in a radio talk, Mr. Wallace went farther in criticism of the Supreme court than has any other official of the administration. He declared it was "the most gigantic legalized steal in history." Representative Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts asserted on the floor of the house that "any official who will make a statement of that nature about the Supreme court ought to be impeached." Mr. Wallace may not have heard the last of this.

KANSAS Republican state committee members, the Kansas Day club and many party leaders from the Missouri valley region, celebrating Founders' day in Topeka, presented to the country Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas as their choice for the Republican Presidential nomination. In a speech to the banqueters the governor told what he hoped to do for the nation if he were nominated and elected. Refraining from "substituting epithets for arguments," he offered a program for ending federal extravagance and restoring prosperity.

Replying to the query "What would you do?" Mr. Landon proposed relief for agriculture through a soil conservation program with the honest purpose of saving the fertility of American farms and not merely that of providing a blind for further dispensation of AAA checks.

The governor pledged himself to old age pensions. He recommended extension and improvement of civil service, and the utilization by the federal government of specially trained minds as he has used them in Kansas—"to collect facts, not to administer theories." His own best recommendation of himself he gave in three succinct paragraphs summarizing his budget balancing achievements.

PAYMENT of the veterans' bonus by means of baby bonds payable on demand was enacted into law by congress, and the money for the ex-soldiers may be available on July 1.

The Harrison compromise bonus bill that went through the senate and house easily, was vetoed by President Roosevelt. The house immediately and enthusiastically repassed the measure. The senate was a little more deliberate, but within three days it, too, had overridden the disapproval of the Chief Executive, and the bill was made law. The vote in the senate was 76 to 19. In the house it had been 324 to 61.

It was a notable fact that all the senators—95 in number, for Huey Long's successor has not yet taken his seat—were present and voting. Notable, but not strange when one remembers this is an election year. Fifty-seven Democrats, 16 Republicans and 3 Radicals—La Follette of Wisconsin, Shipstead and Benson of Minnesota—voted for the bill, while 12 Democrats and 7 Republicans voted against it.

The galleries were filled and there was wild cheering when the vote was announced. Republican senators amused themselves and the spectators by twitting the Democrats on their failure to stand by their chief, the most voluble of the twitters being Senator Hastings of Delaware.

Informed of the vote, President Roosevelt at once ordered government departments to prepare for payment of the bonus certificates as quickly as accuracy will permit. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said that the payment would be the most difficult mechanical task the treasury had faced in its history. He said the treasury would need \$2,500,000 and the veterans' administration \$5,000,000 to increase the force to take care of the job. More than seven million interest calculations will be necessary.

"WE CAN either take on the mantle of hypocrisy, or we can take a walk; and we'll probably do the latter."



Al Smith

These words of Alfred E. Smith in his speech at the American Liberty league dinner in Washington were perhaps the most interesting and significant of his utterances on that occasion, for he professed to be speaking for "the disciples of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland" and concerning their action in the Democratic national convention next June when the delegates are asked to endorse the doings of the Roosevelt administration. There could be no misunderstanding Smith's meaning, and he must now be considered the leader of the conservative Democrats in their revolt against the policies of the New Dealers. The concern of the administration Democrats is now as to how extensive will be the bolt; and whether the conservatives will put up their own ticket, support the Republican nominee or merely stay away from the polls. Of course in any case the Republican cause will be aided materially, unless the guesses of its leaders are all wrong.

New Deal Democrats were quite undismayed by the Smith speech, which they declared was weak and ineffective. They announced that Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson of the senate would deliver the official reply in a radio address.

Mr. Smith in his Liberty league speech never once named President Roosevelt but he specifically put on that gentleman the full blame for repudiation of most of the planks in the Democratic platform of 1932, which he declared was the best ever put forth in this country.

Senator Robinson's reply to Al Smith's speech consisted in the main of quotations from previous utterances by Smith in which he advocated a course quite as radical as that pursued by the New Dealers in combating the depression. He jeered at the New Yorker for abandoning the streets of the west side for the palaces of Park avenue and trading his brown derby for a silk topper, and denounced him as a deserter in the face of the enemy.

ACTIVITIES of the Townsend old age pension advocates are proving most annoying to many congressmen, and it is likely they will be investigated. A resolution for such an inquiry was introduced by Representative Jasper Bell of Missouri, Democrat. It charged that for several years "individuals and groups" have "conceived and promoted numerous schemes under the pretext of obtaining pensions for the aged and needy" and that now "several groups of fraudulent promoters are enriching themselves by working the so-called pension plan racket."

IF PLANS announced in St. Louis by leaders of world Jewry are carried out, there is to be another exodus, this time from Germany where the Jews are greatly oppressed by the Hitlerites. Sir Herbert Samuel, eminent British Jew, attending the national council of Jewish federations and welfare funds, said a definite method would be formulated soon to provide for the gradual emigration of at least 100,000 of the German reich's estimated 430,000 Jewish population. The undertaking will be financed by a fund of about \$15,000,000 raised by English and American Jews.

WASHINGTON wants to know who ordered the United States Marine band to walk out at the women's patriotic conference on national defense. Probably it was Assistant Secretary of the Navy Henry L. Roosevelt, but he would say nothing, so a resolution was introduced in congress demanding an investigation.

The difficulties arose out of a speech before the women's conference by Bainbridge Colby, a Democrat who said unkind things about the New Deal. Thereupon the band walked out, and certain navy officers refused to deliver scheduled speeches before the conference. The Republicans did not overlook the opportunities offered by the incident.

NOTEWORTHY among recent deaths is that of George W. Wickersham of New York, who was attorney general of the United States in the Taft administration and for many years one of the country's leading corporation lawyers. He was seventy-seven years old, and died of heart disease in a taxicab.

Mr. Wickersham was chairman of the famous Hoover commission named to investigate prohibition and other law enforcement in 1929. The commission's report opposed repeal, but the document was accompanied by the members' individual statements in which a majority urged repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment. The net result was confusing.

Much good work, overlooked by the public in the controversy over prohibition, nevertheless was done by the commission. Its exhaustive reports, filed early in 1931, covered many phases of the crime problem and were regarded as important contributions in that field.

DR. HUGH S. CUMMING announced that on February 1 he would retire as surgeon general of the United States public health service, "because of long service and health that isn't too good." He has been in the service since 1894 and has had four terms as its head. His administration is credited with completion of the quarantine system; inauguration of preimmigration examinations at American consulates; establishment of a national leprosanarium and national narcotic farms, and construction of eight marine hospitals.

It was believed in Washington that President Roosevelt would appoint as the new surgeon general Dr. Thomas H. Parran, Jr., state health commissioner of New York and assistant surgeon general on leave.

A JURY in the United States District court in New York returned verdicts of guilty against acting Capt. William F. Warme and three co-defendants in the criminal negligence trial resulting from the disastrous fire that swept the Morro Castle off Asbury Park, September 8, 1934, taking a toll of 134 lives.

Besides Warme, those convicted were Eben Starr Abbott, chief engineer of the burned ship; Henry E. Cabaud, executive vice president of the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship company, operators of the Ward Line, and the New York & Cuba company itself.

FRANCE'S new government, under Albert Sarraut as premier, is hoped will stand up until the spring elections. If it does, the results will not be happy for Italy for it will take a much stronger stand in support of the League of Nations than did that of Laval. The new foreign minister is Pierre-Etienne Flandin, noted for his pro-British tendencies, and Joseph Paul-Boncour, no friend of Mussolini, is the minister of state concerned chiefly with league affairs. In other respects there is nothing especially notable about the Sarraut cabinet. Regnier is retained as finance minister, and he is committed to the Laval policy of defending the franc.

Flandin went to London for the funeral of King George, and it is rumored in Paris that he would sound out British bankers on the subject of a loan of three billion francs which the French treasury sorely needs. With Laval in the discard, the British might look on this suggestion with favor.

A DOLF HITLER has just completed three years as the ruler of Germany, and the anniversary was celebrated by the Nazis with triumphant rejoicing. Addressing 26,000 Nazi storm troop veterans, the reichsfuehrer declared:

"Whoever opposes us now does it not because we are Nazis, but because we restored military independence to Germany."

Hitler spoke 25 minutes, claiming the Nazi movement has brought unity to the nation and adding:

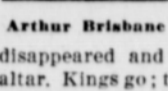
"We seek peace because we love it, but we insist on our honor because we do not live without it."

MAJOR reductions in naval tonnage are "out" so far as the London four-power conference is concerned, owing to the unsettled condition of world affairs and the defection of Japan. However the parley made some progress toward an agreement on the sizes of ships and callers of guns when the Americans, French, and Italians accepted a new British compromise plan as a basis for discussion. The plan proposes battleships with a maximum of 35,000 tons, the existing limits; 14 inch guns instead of the present 16 inch ones, which would be eliminated; and an entirely separate category for destroyers, placing them in a classification with small cruisers.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Crown Remains Veterans Reach the Top The Useful Red Cross Oxygen Is Life

Behind the gray walls of Windsor castle, on the hill above the Eton school, where young England learns discipline and cricket, King George's coffin was lowered into the vault to lie beside his father, King Edward VII, and his grandmother, Queen Victoria. The magnificent crown of England was taken from the coffin before it disappeared and placed before the altar. Kings go; the crown remains.



Arthur Brisbane

The services were broadcast, new feature of a royal funeral. The simple Church of England burial service, read by the Archbishop of Canterbury, was heard far over the earth, wherever Britain's 400,000,000 subjects live.

Veterans having successfully climbed the long, long road, the government began the biggest "pay-off" job in history, the printing of two billion four hundred million dollars' worth of bonds, to be distributed among 3,518,191 World war veterans. The mere distributing cost alone will be \$7,000,000.

Now government wonders what new taxes can be invented to pay the two and one-half billions.

Interesting news from Ethiopia sent by an American correspondent says the residence of Haile Selassie's son has on the roof a large red cross, although it has nothing to do with the Red Cross. Associated Press sends news of a Swedish "field hospital," captured by Italians in the South, carrying ammunition on five trucks adorned with Red Cross flags and insignia. The "field hospital" automobiles contained, in addition, 27 cases of munitions. In modern war, the safe plan seems to be bomb everything. The war drums of the Ethiopian hero, Ras Desta Denu, were captured. He will miss them.

"The Blood Is the Life," according to an old Hebrew saying, and oxygen is the life of the blood. No oxygen means death, in three minutes or less; too little oxygen means premature death, inferior health meanwhile.

The Dionne quintuplets are marvelous in their health. The marvelous babies sleep outdoors every morning and afternoon; on one occasion the temperature was 30 degrees below zero.

All five walk, all have gained weight during the past month, and have new teeth. Annette has three new ones, twelve in all. All have beautiful big eyes, high foreheads, pretty faces and look as French as the Marseillaise; get plenty of oxygen, but wrap up well.

Lloyd George says the new king, Edward VIII, has the magnetism of his grandfather, Edward VII; that he comes to the throne with such great troubles ahead as few kings have ever encountered, but "his courage and his sure instinct will not fail him."

The unnecessary air disaster in Hawaii, two United States bombing planes destroyed in collision while plying "in formation" and six men killed, causes aviators to say that they object to night formation flying. They may well object; nothing more densely stupid could be imagined than sending up planes to fly at high speed, almost wing to wing, inviting disaster and death. Even in these busy times there ought to be somebody sufficiently intelligent to stop that nonsense, at night, and in daytime also.

Mr. John Horan of Milwaukee, called by his fellow workers "Soda Ash Johnny," first used soda ash to clean locomotive boilers, a discovery that should have made him rich, but did not.

"Soda Ash Johnny," a proud man, refused to let his son accept a pension, told the authorities: "I am still able to work, and no boy of mine is going 'on the county.'"

It will surprise you to hear that the son, aged sixty-six, has applied for an old age pension.

The statement that imagination is worse than reality applies to everything—death included, let us hope.

When a colony of nudists move on San Diego, Calif., the strongest protest comes from San Diego's Braille club, an organization of blind people. They could not actually know whether the colonists were dressed or not, but they do not like the idea.

Consider how men have persecuted, tortured and burned each other for religious differences, in matters that they could neither see nor know.

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FLAME IN THE FOREST

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SYNOPSIS

Kerry Young, a lad of seven, is prepared to flee the burning lumber camp of his benefactor, Jack Snow, who took the youngster to live with him at the death of Kerry's mother. Tod West has instructed Kerry to come with a file containing the camp's funds should it be endangered. Flames attack the office, and Kerry, hugging the precious file, and Tod race to town. Tod acts queerly. At the bank the file is found empty and Kerry is blamed with taking the wrong one. Snow, his headquarters and money gone, is ruined, and soon thereafter dies, leaving Kerry to the Poor Commissioner. Kerry suspects Tod and swears to even the score. In a St. Paul office Kerry, now in manhood, and an expert woodsman, learns of the whereabouts of West. Kerry rescues a lovely girl from a scoundrel, who proves to be West. Tod threatens to pauperize the girl, Nan Downer.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"Smart," echoed Young, and looked down at her. Her face was averted and a flush stained her cheeks. "Whatever a girl says to a stranger who has helped her out of a situation that's at once uncomfortable and, perhaps, dangerous . . . whatever is to be said, I should say to you." She was fighting desperately for self-control. "I . . . I'm very grateful. Is there more to be said?"

"That wasn't necessary," he replied. "Not even that. . . . It was quite a privilege to throw Tod West into the river."

He reached out to take the line from Tip. "Good dog," he muttered. "Go ashore and shake."

The girl had turned toward him. "You know Tod West?"

"A long time ago I thought I did. And for a good many years I've wondered how well anyone in that country knew him. But just on suspicion, it was good to upset him. I believe," he added, "that he ruined the best friend I shall ever have."

"So I'm not the first! After all that he's seemed to be with us, he has a past, has he? . . . And a future too, perhaps,"—bitterly.

"I took it from his parting shot, that he had some devilry foot." "Devilry!"—in an angered whisper. "Was it just because I happened along and took a hand that he's going to make you a pauper?"

She shook her head. "No. That was settled before you came. It was after I wouldn't . . . wouldn't barter myself to save my property that he seemed to lose his head; that he became quite something else from what we've always thought him to be."

The boat grated on sand and Kerry sat down, looking hard at her. "I have a particular and peculiar interest in this bird. A man doesn't change, you know; if he's a rascal today, he will be tomorrow."

"Do you mind telling a stranger what this West's game is? I don't want to pry, but—"

"You're not prying. It is little enough for me to tell you. I'm in your debt, you know. . . . Yours and Tod West's!"

She stretched one pac-clad foot so the warm sun could dry it better and appeared to ponder on where to begin. "It's better to give you the whole picture, I suppose. I'm Nan Downer. I came into this country four years ago with my father. Maybe you've heard of him? Cash Downer? No?" She sighed.

"Well, we bought on contract West's mill below here and the big tract of mixed timber to the north of the river. My father had a new idea in the utilization of forest resources. He had felt for a long time that the things we'd considered by-product of such properties were, perhaps, almost as big money makers as the timber itself, handled rightly. I mean, recreational facilities."

"This is probably the best big tract of the northern hardwoods that is left. There's fish and game in abundance. My father laid a very careful plan to interest a group of wealthy men in buying locations up here for their hunting and fishing clubs. They were to own their various parcels but were to give up the privilege of selectively logging on their descriptions over a long period."

"But to show these prospects what would be left after we'd done this selective cutting necessitated considerable of an operation with higher costs, in the beginning, and a reduced income. In other words, our project was a slow starter and we didn't have sufficient capital to be very safe. "We kept the mill running, though, did our cutting in several types of stands and last year were just getting ready to show some prospects what we had to offer. "My father had sunk all the cash he had in the down payment. It was hard work getting the annual payments together but he had managed it. Last November another payment was due and we were going to be able to meet

it. Then, one November night, my father was killed and the money he was bringing out to pay to Tod West was stolen."

"Murdered, you mean?" "Murdered," she said lowly and paused. "That, of course, put the undertaking in a bad way. Just now it's very difficult to refinance a timber operation of any sort; also it's hard to find men with money to spend on their expensive toys, which is what these camps will amount to, if and when the plan develops. Tod West seemed very sympathetic, though, and told me to take my time and that he wouldn't see me lose."

"But this summer he commenced to hint and then to ask and then to crowd. He has other timber. He has had to stop a big pulp operation below because of the market. He needs money. I am doing my best to interest prospects and get the cash together to pay him but so far I haven't had much luck. . . .

"And then today he followed me up here and said . . . said that if I would marry him he would forget that—"

She bit her lip and stopped. Young drew a hand slowly along one thigh. It was a gesture almost of satisfaction and he nodded slowly. "That checks with the guess I've had . . . as to the sort of bird he really is."

"When you wouldn't agree to that?" The girl gave a shuddering shrug. "You saw a part of it. He seemed to go insane and then I realized that all along, for months, perhaps for years, he's been . . . well, thinking things about me."

"Where were you, anyhow, that you saw?" "Up above. At the head of the rapid. I was just going to—"

"But you didn't carry? Why,"—startled—"you mean you ran Dead Bear?"

"If that's what you call the rapid, I did." He laughed at the astonishment in her eyes. "You ran that water to help me, a stranger?"

"His laughter rose higher. "I'd have sworn it to help anybody if I'd known Tod West was the party making trouble!"

"Then you must have known him far better than most people here do." "Quite a figure, is he?"

She considered. "A . . . a king, in this country! He owns most of it. Most of the people in it are dependent on him, in one way or another. He isn't a man to take lightly."

"Then I sure am glad it was the Mad Woman I picked out this summer!"

"The girl eyed him curiously. "You're just going through, then? Your objective wasn't near here?"

"I had no objective when I put in. Now, I have. . . . I've a question I want answered. When I've done that, then perhaps I can go on."

He rose. "You're shy an oar, aren't you?" he asked, glancing at the one in the boat's bottom. He turned to Tip, licking himself ashore. "Here, boy!" The dog leaped up attentively. Young picked up the one oar. "Oar gone, boy! Fetch the oar!" He waved a hand downstream and the dog, rigid, eyed him a moment. On the second command, however, he plunged into the stream, head high, searching the surface.

Kerry was conscious as he stood there watching Tip go about his errand that the girl's eyes were on him. He turned and perceived a look of admiration on her face.

"There! He's found it!" Nan cried. Tip was straining back through the screen of low hanging alder branches, blade of the oar in his jaws.

"If you're going to stay on here," she said, "we'd be glad to put you up. We have accommodations for fishermen, you know. It's part of our job. That's why I'm here, now. Two of our prospects are fishing the beaver pond up the creek,"—nodding toward a small tributary which debouched above them. "That is why I happened to be here."

"Nice of you. But I've my tent. Shingles and windows bother me." He drew his canoe close to the skiff as Tip approached.

"The latch string will be out, though. I . . . Please believe that I'm truly thankful for all you've done."

Kerry remarked as he stepped into his canoe that the flush lingered in her face; also, that the high color became her superbly.

CHAPTER IV

He went on, then, pondering the vagaries of chance which had guided today's encounter, after all these years, under such particular circumstances.

So West was respected, was he? A king, the girl had said. But the sort who will press low advantage. And if he, Kerry Young, lingered a while in this vicinity, he might find a satisfactory answer to the question which had been with him since that day Jack Snow went to ruin.

An hour later he made out buildings below. First was a log structure, low-eaved and wide-roofed with a screened porch and automobiles parked in its clearing. Not a club, not a logging camp. It must be Nan's establishment, he decided.

On below he discerned the screened stack of a mill and the song of the saw came harshly to his ears. A railroad trestle spanned the river, joining the small group of buildings around the mill to another, larger settlement, with many humble habitations, one pretentious house of peeled logs, a box-car depot and several stores.

He went still further down, landed in a clump of poplars and set about making camp. He worked adroitly and within an amazingly short time had his tent up, bed made, firewood chopped and was casting a fly del-

cately for trout that began to rise as the sun touched the tops of swamp timber to the westward.

He shared his supper with Tip, washed his few dishes in the stream, scoured them bright with sand, drew on a jacket which matched his shirt and breeches of forester's green and lighting a straight-stemmed pipe, and for a time watched the afterglow fade.

"You watch camp, Tip," he said as he rose abruptly. "We'll go see . . . what we can see!"

He launched his canoe, paddled across and up the murmuring river and landed under the bank where yellow lights showed through the gathering darkness.

The white front of the town's largest store loomed above and he stood outside a brief interval, looking about. This was the heart of Tod West's domain, West's Landing by name. It was here that the man had established himself as a king, here, he perhaps, had laid the foundations for a kingdom on the money that he had taken from Jack Snow by ruthlessly clever theft. He drew a deep breath and entered the place.

The store was well filled. An Indian was buying grub and stuffing his purchases into a pack-sack; a bearded man was trying on shoes; before the small post-office wicket two men and a little girl awaited the deliberate service of the beefy-faced man within. In the rear, a stud game was in progress.

Kerry's eyes picked out these details quickly and then fastened on the back of the one card player whose face, at least in part, was not revealed to him. The man was Tod West.

Several loungers watched the game and as Young leaned idly against the counter two of them left and came toward him.

"Jim shouldn't be in there," one muttered. "Hell, no!" his companion agreed. "You can bet your life if I had a kid



You Ran That Water to Help Me, a Stranger?

in the shape his is, I wouldn't be stackin' up what little I had against a lucky dog like Tod."

Their talk was broken, then, as both greeted another entrant.

The taller man resumed: "Doc's out now, ain't he?"

The other nodded. "Over at Jim's. They sent for Jim but he put 'em off. Hell bent stayin' in the game. He's been losin', lately, 'nd seems to be havin' a run of luck again. Wants to get even, I expect."

Young lounged toward the rear and took up a position against the wall, behind and to one side of West's chair.

Five were in the game. West was dealing and talked as he distributed the cards.

"An ace to you, a nine to you, a deuce for Jimmy, a jack for Sawyer and a nine to the dealer which lets him out!"

His voice was good-humored, tolerant, the sort of voice that wins the confidence of men. Always, that had been characteristic, Young thought. Back yonder through the years, men had liked the then young Tod West. Jack Snow had trusted him implicitly. . . . He folded his hand, now, and awaited the betting. One of the players chanced a dollar, his companion called, Jim raised five and the man, Sawyer, dropped out. The five was called by both the others but Jim won and gathered in the pot with significant eagerness.

"Good lad, Jimmy!" West rumbled. "You've been losin' lately; always like to see losers catch up!"

The deal went clear around. Young noticed that West played shrewdly, with a hard calculation beneath his easy talk. The stakes were not large, but he had the manner of a man who is playing for the winners rather than for the enjoyment of the game.

The deal had come back to West. The hole cards were going out. "All heavy!" he chuckled. "All heavy cards in the hole, boys! Everybody's going to have luck this hand. . . . Luck of one kind or another!"

And he dealt himself from the bottom!

Again Young studied those faces about the table. Sycophants, most of them; they wore fixed grins as Tod West kept up his talk. Their interest was on what he said, not on what he did.

"What, Sawyer? A whole buck on the queen? Let's see, now . . . Hum,"—peeking at his hole card. "Well, I've got just enough here to string along."

He came in for his dollar and again called the cards he turned and once more that top card kept sliding back and forth over its changing neighbors.

Three cards in each hand were face up, then. Again Sawyer bet his queen, tossing in a five-dollar bill from the little pile of money before him.

"Now, I'll help build a pot for you, Sawyer," said West. "Leave it to old Tod! There's a five-spot. But don't put too much faith in women. I'm tellin' you, don't trust 'em or bet too high on 'em!"

He chuckled but there was no mirth in the sound, Kerry thought. He judged that Sawyer had another queen in the hole; he was the aggressor and a bit too aggressive for a man with only the high card showing. No pair was in sight; the queen dominated the board. Before Tod West were exposed an innocuous four and five and nine-spot of three suits.

Jim Hinkle and another had dropped out.

"So we spin 'em for the final heat," drawled West. "We drop a jack to you, neighbor, and Sawyer catches himself a six and I . . . Take a look! I draw myself a large ball of fire!"

The top card had finally dropped. It was the ace of diamonds and Kerry straightened slowly. West's hole card had been dealt from the bottom; surely, it was another ace!

"Now, with this large ace showing, it puts the bet to me, I take it. . . . Hum. . . . Sawyer, you got a queen showin' 'nd you been proud of her. I wonder what else, if any, you've got. . . . But this old ace of mine. . . . Now, it'd be a downright insult to bet less 'n ten dollars."

The tourist folded and Sawyer eyed Tod's hand. He was breathing just a bit rapidly, Kerry noted, and fingered his remaining bills in a manner which proved him ill at ease.

"But me, I got only eight bucks left, Tod," he said.

"Then I'd be pretty sure I had something before I used 'em. Honest, Sawyer—with a grin—"I'd stay out until I was sure I had 'em."

But that was no sincere advice. It was a goading, an invitation, a challenge. He knew his man.

"All right! For the eight, then, call!"

Sawyer shoved in his money and turned his hole card. "Pair!" he said, showing the second queen, and leaned forward.

"I warned you," chuckled West. "I told you to stay out. All along, I had him." He turned the ace of clubs. The man rubbed his chin.

"Well," he said, "guess I better. That cleans me out, as the feller said. It just ain't my night, I guess."

"So you're leavin' us flat, Sawyer!" put in West. "Four handed's not so good. Anybody else want to try his luck just to keep the game goin'?"

"It's too rich for my blood!" a youth giggled.

"Anybody else? Last call!" He looked up and around, grinning, and the grin changed, ran into a stiff sort of grimace as Kerry Young moved out from his position against the wall.

"If the game's open," he said, "I don't mind trying my luck now and again."

Eyes were on him, not on Tod; so the group missed one half the exchange of glances which followed. Emotion chased emotion across the older man's eyes: surprise, hatred, chagrin and a malevolent sort of inspiration; one after the other they flickered against those gray depths.

"Why, sure," Tod said but could not keep the grudging quality from his tone.

Cactus in Ethiopia Came From Somewhere in America

American barbed wire manufacturers are said to be refusing orders from the belligerent powers in Africa. But something from America, almost as wicked, was at the front long before Romans and Ethiopians began taking pot-shots and spear-jabs at each other. Cactus is figuring in news pictures from the Ethiopian war zone. Machine-gun nests are shown flanked or half-camouflaged by huge plants of flat-jointed prickly pear bristling with spines—menacing alike to Italian uniforms and Ethiopian channas, not to mention the legs and arms beneath them.

All true species of cactus are of American origin. The prickly plants were unknown in the Old world before the voyages of Columbus. But once cacti were introduced from Mexico and South America they became established all around the Mediterranean shores in amazingly quick time, and from there they spread throughout the dry lowlands of northeast Africa and southern Asia, until now they seem normal, native parts of the landscape.

We'll No Gie Ower Just Yet a Bittie, Is Spirit of Scot

I am about knocked out of time now; a miserable, snuffling, shivering, fever-stricken, night-mare-ridden, knee-jottering, hoast-hoast-hoasting shadow and remains of man. But we'll no gie ower just yet a bittie. We've seen war; and d'ed, men, it's my belief that we'll see better.

THE DOCTORS ARE RIGHT

Women should take only liquid laxatives

Many believe any laxative they might take only makes constipation worse. And that isn't true. Do what doctors do to relieve this condition. Doctors use liquid



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laxatives, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

Reduced dosage is the secret of aiding Nature in restoring regularity. You must use a little less laxative each time, and that's why your laxative should be in liquid form. A liquid dose can be regulated to the drop.

The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara—both natural laxatives that form no habit even with children. Syrup Pepsin is the nicest tasting, nicest acting laxative you ever tried.

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No household is big enough for two selfish people.

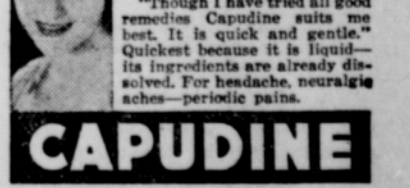
Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

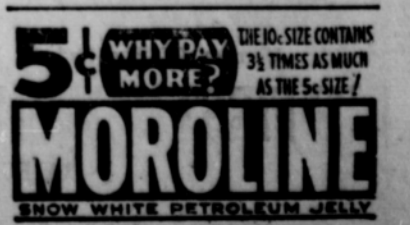
Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Blind to the Present

Why do most people speak of hap- piness in retrospect?



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Hon. Thos. L. Blanton Flays Ruling

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, congressman of the 17th district brands the recent ruling of the WPA that no jobs would be given to persons who had not been on relief previously as "the most outrageous rule I ever heard of."

"When he passed the \$4,000,000-000 works appropriation," he said on the house floor, "the understanding was that all persons would be treated alike—that there would be no discrimination."

"Yet Harry Hopkins sits down there in his office and says no person can be employed who has not been on relief."

Many of the nation's "best citizens" have been able not only by sacrificing to keep off relief, and now they have to turn to it, Blanton said, adding:

"Citizens in my district have gone hungry and without clothing, and spent everything they had, and now they are being deprived of WPA jobs."

Hon. Cecil A. Lotief Announces For Representative

Sen. Cecil A. Lotief announces this week as a candidate for re-election as representative of the 107th Flatorial district in the State Legislature.

Mr. Lotief is holding his second term as representative of this district and is asking for re-election on his record in the past.

Mr. Lotief has the following to say to the voters of Callahan:

In making my announcement for re-election to the place of State Representative from the 107 Flatorial District, I wish to thank every voter for the confidence and support reposed in me in the past. I hope and trust that my actions have been such that you will approve of my candidacy for re-election.

Kept The Faith

I have kept faith with the people. In other campaigns I have repeatedly promised the people of this district that I would never vote for the creation of a new bureau or commission. I wish to state that during my tenure of office I have never forsaken this promise; and never shall I do so.

Favored Reduction

I have voted at every opportunity for reduction in salaries, and other measures incidental to the reduction of taxes. I am proud to say that I have never voted for any new tax which would be burdened on the common masses. I have opposed the general sales tax on every hand because I am now, as ever, against placing a tax on the man who wears overalls and blue shirts, because I do not think it would be right to tax their bread and butter and other necessities of life; for the sales tax is merely a tax on poverty.

Chain Store Tax

As a member of the Revenue and Taxation Committee I worked and voted for the enactment of the chain store tax, which provides that money collected from this source will be used for the payment of Old Age

Pensions.

Friend of School Children

I have worked consistently for the interest of our little "red" school houses. During my tenure of office I have voted on every occasion for larger appropriations of rural aid, for the benefit of our boys and girls, endeavoring to make it possible for the rural schools to remain open for a longer term. I am proud to say this objective has been largely received and school teachers are now receiving their money more promptly, without any additional tax on the patrons of rural schools.

Fought Monopolies

I was author of the anti-monopoly bill (House Bill 46) which provides that it is unlawful for those engaged in public utility business to hinder or prevent any individual or municipality from entering into competition with them. This bill has already been placed into effect and has made it possible for many small communities to compete with the giant utility concerns of this state. The Attorney General's department has stated that in their opinion this bill is the best piece of legislation enacted during the forty fourth legislature.

Committee Membership

I am now serving on five committees, which are: Revenue and Taxation; Oil, Gas, and Mining; Municipal and Private Corporations; Highway and Motor Traffic; Vice-Chairman of the Commerce and Manufacturing. These committees are, as you know, of vital importance to all Texas. My attendance record is about 98 per cent.

In regard to my standing in the House I will refer voters to any of the Representatives in the House from our adjoining districts; namely: J. Bryan Bradbury, of Abilene; Courtney Gray, of Brownwood; R. H. Luker of Comanche; J. Manley Head, of Stephenville; J. Carroll McConnell, of Palo Pinto; J. F. Lindsey, of Anson, or any other member of the House.

Old Age Pensions

I have worked and voted for old age assistance. I voted for the tax on liquor to be used to pay off the old age pension, I also voted for an increase on the sulphur tax to be used for this purpose; and also the chain store tax. I voted to pay the old aged from the general fund instead of a special fund and did all in my power to provide quick payment, beginning Jan. 31, 1936 at \$50 per month for each person over the age of 65 years. If you return me to the legislature I will continue to devote my labors and influence, in behalf of the old people.

Favors One House

I favored a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters for a one house legislature. By experience as a member of the house I have learned that the people will never receive any reform as long as we have two houses. In nearly every instance where one house passed some kind of reform legislation, it was either lost or so amended by the other house that the original purpose was changed. If we have only one house the people can readily pin the responsibility where it belongs and thereby expect more conscientious representation.

After careful investigation and due consideration if you think that I can serve you to a greater advantage, because of my experience in the past and

my knowledge of the House rules, I shall appreciate your support. And I hereby promise you again that I shall never betray your confidence. Again thanking each and every one of you, I am,

CECIL A. LOTIEF,
Your Servant,
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

With The 4-H Clubs

The boys have now organized and made reports to the county agent of nine full time clubs. The officers and sponsors of these clubs follow: Clyde, Robert Wright, Pres. Jesse Pyeatt, Vice Pres., Paul Dulaney, Sec'y-Treas. Joe South, reporter, Don Nelson, sponsor; Baird: Harold Alexander, Pres., Russell Chatham, Sec'y-Treas., Leroy Maner, reporter, Arthur Niebuhr, sponsor; Union: Doyle Gunn, Jr., Pres., John J. Booth, Sec'y-Treas. Newt Steen, reporter and J. W. Booth club leader. David E. Smith is sponsor Cottonwood: Albert Lovell, Pres., Givin Elliott, Vice Pres., Richard Purvis, Sec'y-Treas. Their sponsor and reporter has not been selected. Eula: Leonard Farmer, Pres., Press Stephenson, Sec'y-Treas., Bates Bauleh reporter and Clifton Thomas, sponsor. Belle Plain: Linton Hughes, Pres.

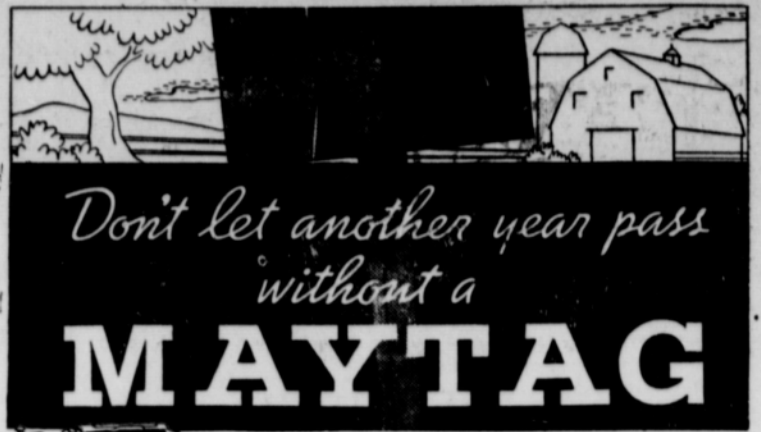
Jimmie Tatum, Vice Pres., Lewis F. Cheek, Sec'y-Reporter, Jack Ross, song leader, and Jesse H. Morgan, sponsor; Putnam: Bobby Williams, Pres., and the other officers have yet to be reported.

All clubs are now looking about to select their club leader which is to be a farmer in the community who will assist the county agent with the boys. This leader is in addition to be sponsor. Boys are sending in their reservations for the trip to the Fat Stock Show. We hope that a large group goes this year as we are assured it is to be the best of all previous attempts.

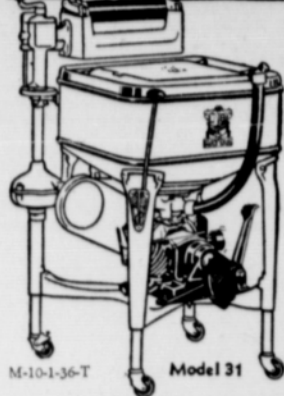
The county agent visited the Cara way farm at Comyn on Monday and got prices on registered gilts both bred and unbred and was assured that the best would be sent to each boy who bought these with the registration papers. Prices were \$10 and \$35. The class examined was Hamp shires which are proving to be the outstanding hog for market and rapid growth along with such merits as prolific and good mothers, little waste, good grazing habits and

Some 65 boys are now members of the various clubs. It is hoped that there will be at least 100 before enrollment closes.

Attend the field day at Frank Brownings orchard 2 miles west of Baird Friday February 7th for a full orchard program.



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There's a month of steady cold plus a **Blizzard** on your present **Gas Bill!**

Gas service statements being received now include the season's worst blizzard. In addition to this period of unusually severe weather there was *not a single day* from the middle of December to the middle of January when heat was not required. This is one reason statements covering this period are higher.

Another reason is the Christmas Holiday season. During this season *extra* gas was required for entertaining, extra cooking and for the comfort of house guests.

During this continued spell of *steady* cold weather your gas company has been alert to its responsibility of having sufficient gas at all times for every need. From the many hundreds of wells in the many fields where the supply originates, on along thousands of miles of pipe-line system are employes with years of experience in giving service and seeing that the gas supply to every home is adequate at all times.

So when you receive your statement this month, consider what you receive for the amount you pay for househeating, cooking and hot water service. Compare the healthful comfort, convenience, service and leisure hours you have bought with the price of anything else you purchase. You'll find that your gas service is the least expensive of anything you buy—and the greatest value.

Down where the
"Heating" Begins

When the temperature drops to 65 degrees or lower, heat is needed for comfort. During the past 30-day period, each day's mean temperature was well below 65 degrees, with some days far below freezing temperature. Please consider this when comparing your present gas bill with previous ones.



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ANN DUNBAR
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Good Reasons Why You Should Not Miss

"King Solomon of Broadway"
—with—
EDMOND LOWE

Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 12-13

Taken from that popular book—
"Timothy's Quest"
—with—
DICKIE MOORE
ELEANORE WHITNEY

—NOTICE—
Wednesday and Thursday of next week will be—
"Buddy Nites"
Two People Will Be Admitted For The Price Of One—

FEDERAL LAND BANK AND COMMISSIONERS LOAN

If you wish to refinance your loans with 4 and 5 per cent money on long and easy payment plan, see or communicate with M. H. Perkins, Sec-Treas. Citizens National Farm Loan Ass'n. Clyde, Texas

WANTED: All Poultrymen in Baird Trade Territory to use M & L Mineral for worming your Chickens and Turkeys. A Flock treatment and a sure shot for worms, fully guaranteed. Sold only at
23-1f Holmes Drive Co, Baird, Texas

FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM—Delivered twice daily, Morning, evening, Sunday, Fayne Hollingshead Agent.

ABILENE NEWS-REPORTER
Distributed twice daily in Baird. See me or phone No. 100 for delivery of paper.
Cliff Johnson.

Political Announcements

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Star is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday July 25:

For Representative Floterial Dist. 107, Callahan and Eastland Counties:
Cecil A. Lotief

For Sheriff:
R. L. EDWARDS

For County Clerk:
S. E. SETTLE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY

For District Clerk:
MRS. WILL RYLEE

For County Judge:
L. B. LEWIS

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
J. T. BURNETT

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met February 5, 1936 with Mrs. Naomi Lidia. Roll Call of current events was answered by 15 members. After business the following program was rendered:
Sara Teasdale, Mrs. Short.
Eunice Tietjens, Mrs. Short.
Edna St. Vincent Millay,
Mrs. Boren.
Harrie Monroe, Miss Collier.
After refreshments were served the club adjourned to meet February 12 with Mrs. R. E. Nunnally.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, Feb. 11th. All members urged to attend.
Mrs. Verda James, Wm. Miss Myrtle Boydston, Sec. ES Sec. canig erz fass HR IMoess

'Sore Bleeding Gums'

Only one bottle LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed, and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. Holmes Drug Company.

A Large Individual Practice in Texas

DR. REA SPECIALIST
NEXT VISIT Abilene, Hilton Hotel
Wednesday, Feb. 19th
ONE DAY ONLY
HOURS—9:30 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Dr. Rea, registered and licensed in many states, specializing in stomach, liver, kidney, bowel and rectal diseases as complicated with other diseases without surgical operation.

Dr. Rea has a record of many satisfied results in stomach ulcer, chronic appendicitis, rheumatism, gall stones, kidney stones, colitis, bladder trouble, leg ulcer, blood pressure, pellagra, asthma, bronchitis, lung and wasting diseases.

Dr. Rea uses the hypodermic injection method for small tumors, tubercular glands, moles, warts, and suspicious non-healing growths. Has a special diploma in diseases of children, treats bed-wetting, slow growth, large infected tonsils.

Dr. Rea has been coming to Texas for thirty years, has many satisfied patients. No charge for consultation and examination, medicines and services furnished at reasonable cost if treatment desired.

Married women come with husbands, children with parents.

Dr. W. D. Rea, Medical Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Since 1898.

HELP WANTED

Young man or woman to make an educational survey in Baird and vicinity—work to apply on tuition. Will also pay cash bonus. Excellent opportunity to get a money-making education at low cost. Write for full details at once. Draughtons' College, Abilene, Texas 9-2t

Griggs Hospital News

Oma, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Crenshaw of Dudley entered the hospital Monday suffering from lobar pneumonia and heart complications.

Mrs. Floyd Ford of Denton entered the hospital suffering from pneumonia. Eddie, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Slough of Oplin is a patient suffering from pneumonia.

George Perry, Baird oil man who has been a patient for the past two weeks underwent surgery Tuesday.

E. F. Rutledge of Clyde, J. B. Kendrick, 16 year old son of Roy Kendrick of Denton; Weldon, 6 year old son of Walter Jones of Rowden and Mrs. Ruben Sanders of Midway were tonsilectomy patient Monday.

Silas Dunlap of Belle Plains entered the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

S. H. Trotter of Eula, suffering from a corneal ulcer of the eye is a patient.

Mrs. W. V. Stevenson, who underwent an emergency appendix operation Wednesday night is reported doing nicely.

Greer Holmes, student in Baylor Dental College, Dallas, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

LAUNDRY
Call Phone No. 131
Will call Monday, Wednesday and Friday, of each week.

Abilene Laundry Co.
GROVER GILBERT
Representative, Baird, Texas

SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRI. & SAT,
February 7 and 8

SPUDS U. S. No. 1	10 lbs.	20c
SWEET CORN	3 No. 2 Cans	25c
PINEAPPLE, B. & W	3 No. 1 Cans	25c
LIMA BEANS	No. 1 Can	2 For 15
BLACK EYED PEAS	No. 1 Can	2 For 15
SYRUP Corn and Sugar Cane	Gal.	45c
PEACHES R&W packed in heavy syrup	2 1/2 Can	17 1/2c
PICKLES, Sour or Dill	Qt.	15c
MINCE MEAT, R & W	3 Pkgs.	25c
BULK COFFEE, 100% pure coffee	2 lbs.	25c
STEAK	2 lbs.	29
SMOKED BACON	Lb.	25c
FRESH OYSTERS	3 to 4 Doz. in air tight cans	29c
DRY SALT BACON	Lb.	20c
BEEF ROAST	Lb.	14c

A. B. HUTCHISON GROCERY, MARKET AND FEED

Everett Hughes, special officer with the Humble Oil Co. with headquarters at Midland has been transferred to this section with headquarters at Cisco. Mr. Hughes' territory extends to all of north west Texas and New Mexico.

Lean Myers, a fine young man who has lately joined our church and who is also a young preacher will reach at the Baptist church Sunday night. Every body is invited to come out to hear him.

Joe R. Mayes

NEW CHEVROLET FOR 1936



"and it's the only complete car that sells at such low prices!"

Think of all the good things you get in the new Chevrolet, and don't get anywhere else at Chevrolet prices, and you will readily understand why people call this the only complete low-priced car.

It's the only low-priced car with New Perfected Hydraulic Brakes, which are essential to maximum driving safety—

The only low-priced car with the Gliding Knee-Action Ride*, which brings you comfort and safety beyond compare—

The only low-priced car with Solid Steel one-piece Turret Top, Genuine Fisher No Draft Ventilation, High-Compression Valve-in-Head Engine and Shockproof Steering*—all of which are essential to complete motoring satisfaction.

Good judgment says, Buy a new 1936 Chevrolet—the only complete low-priced car.

CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

NEW PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES
the safest and smoothest ever developed

SOLID STEEL one-piece TURRET TOP
a crown of beauty, a fortress of safety

HIGH-COMPRESSION VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE
giving even better performance with even less gas and oil

IMPROVED GLIDING KNEE-ACTION RIDE*
the smoothest, safest ride of all

GENUINE FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION IN NEW TURRET TOP BODIES
the most beautiful and comfortable bodies ever created for a low-priced car

SHOCKPROOF STEERING*
making driving easier and safer than ever before

ALL THESE FEATURES AT CHEVROLET'S LOW PRICES

\$495 AND UP. List price of New Standard Coupe at Flint, Michigan, with bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, this price is only \$20 additional. *Knee-Action on Master Model only. \$20 additional. Prices quoted in this advertisement are list at Flint, Michigan, and subject to change without notice. A General Motors Value.

NEW MONEY-SAVING G. M. A. C. TIME PAYMENT PLAN
Compare Chevrolet's low delivered prices and low monthly payments.

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BAIRD — ONE SOLID WEEK

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— NEW REPERTOIRE OF PLAYS —
— NEW HEATED TENT THEATRE —

Good Music and Special Vaudeville
OPENING PLAY MONDAY NIGHT

"City Wives And Country Relations"
AND FOUR ACTS VAUDEVILLE

— CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH NIGHT —

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Located West of Court House

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Floyd Gibbons



ADVENTURERS' CLUB

Hello, Everybody!

"Brakeman's Jump for Life"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

GATHER around, fellow adventurers, and meet the new member of the club. He is Norman E. Spencer, and don't bother wheeling out that big, comfortable easy chair for Norman, because he isn't used to that sort of thing. If you want to make him feel right at home, just let him hang by his knees from the chandelier. For Norman is a railroad brakeman and, from the looks of his story, railroad brakemen must spend most of their time dangling by one hand or one leg, or one eyelash, over several assorted kinds of certain death.

Anyway, it is that sort of experience Norman is going to tell us about today, and I would advise you all to take a good, deep breath before he starts, because you're going to be holding it a long time before he is finished.

Norman became a railroad brakeman just about the time the United States entered the World war. Those were the days when all the able-bodied men were running for the recruiting stations, and sixteen-year-old kids, like Norman was then, were being dragged out of high school to fill their jobs. He worked two or three years on that brakeman job and did it darned well. But it wasn't until February, 1918, that he ran into the adventure on which he is now going to give us the lowdown.

It was late at night and the train Norman was braking had just started down a nine-mile hill at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Norman had just gone back over the top of the train to set up air retainers on the 10 cars nearest the engine and he was on his way back when his lantern went out, leaving him to travel the tops of the cars in darkness.

One Little Slip Might Cost Legs or Life.

Picking his way back carefully over the swaying car tops he managed to get back to the first car. But when he came to jump from the front car to the engine tender he hesitated. The gap was wider there than it was between the



Norman Took His Time About Gauging That Jump.

cars and the unsteady light that came from the firebox of the engine cast moving shadows that made it hard to judge the distance.

Norman took his time about gauging that last jump, but luck that night was running against him. For, at the same instant that his feet left the end of the car, the engineer opened the throttle up wide. The train leaped forward, ruining Norman's carefully timed leap, and down he went between the engine and the car, headed for certain death beneath the wheels.

He fell feet first. "Like a drowning man," he says, "I was grabbing at anything I could get hold of. I guess it wasn't my time yet, for somehow I managed to get one hand on a small chain that runs down the back of the tank to the coupler. And there I hung, with my feet and legs dragging on the ties, my body sort of stretched out by the speed of the train and the pull of the ties as my legs rubbed against them."

Norman Struggles Inches From Doom.

"My feet were only inches away from the wheels of the front car and I knew that any sudden lurch of the train would throw my feet right under them. I tried to pull myself up on the chain, but every time I gained a few inches away from the wheels of the front car the friction of the ties would pull me right back again."

It could have been only a few seconds that Norman was struggling with that chain, but it seemed like hours to him before it was over. Time and again he would pull himself up almost to the point where he could get hold of something more solid and rigid than that chain only to become exhausted and fall back again. Finally he got hold of an iron bar that crossed the back of the engine tender, but still his troubles weren't over. He had literally to chin himself on this bar and at the same time edge himself over to the right in order to get to a ladder that ran down the back of the tender.

It was a feat that called for the trained muscles of an acrobat, but Norman had to do it—or die. And, to make matters worse, the train at that point roared into the tunnel just east of Harper's Ferry and he was all but stifled with the smoke and heat and steam that poured back on him from the engine. He had to hang on in that difficult position until, at last, the train shot out of the tunnel before he dared try to edge his way any farther along the bar.

Norman Climbs His Tallest Ladder—for Life.

Once the train was out in the open again he started his slow, difficult journey. Inch by inch he worked his way across the bar, while his muscles ached and threatened to give out on him. At length, though, he made it—got to the ladder on the side of the tender and began to climb up. Never before, and never since, has that ladder seemed so long as it did to Norman's tired and aching muscles that night. When, finally, he got to the top of the tender he lay down flat on his back.

"I just lay there," he says, "and looked at the stars. And I know they were never more lovely. When I got back into the cab the engineer remarked that it had taken me a long time, and I didn't say a word. It wasn't until we had got to the yards and the rest of the crew and I cleaned up and were about to have something to eat that the reaction set in. I trembled so then that the other fellows thought I had a chill and gave me a big hooker of whiskey. 'Just for safety's sake,' they said. But I thought to myself that I should have had that hooker an hour ago, the other side of Harper's Ferry."

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Lonely People of World Found on Small Islands

The loneliest Britons are to be found among the smaller islands of the Hebrides, observes a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. Many of them believe in fairies and in ghosts; the ghosts are always green. Several of the isles have less than a dozen inhabitants, some less than half a dozen. No roads, no motor cars, no cinemas, no dances, no hospitals.

The world's loneliest petrol pump is located in the middle of the Sahara desert, in Algerian territory. One Arab looks after it, selling water besides petrol. The first Arab put in charge went out of his mind.

Sailors say the loneliest lighthouse is out in the Red sea, off Suakin. It is known as the Widow's Tears, because it was built by the generosity of a British captain whose ship was wrecked on the Djebel Ter rock. For a long time no keeper would agree

to dwell there, and its tending was entrusted to convicts, who were let off part of their sentence as a reward.

Britain's loneliest band is that of the bagpipe players of the isle of Arranmore, off Donegal.

Night watchmen are the loneliest workers in cities. Month after month, and year after year, they go their solitary rounds through stores and warehouses, until the pale light of dawn calls them home, to bed.

The Scotch-Irish

Scotch-Irish are chiefly of Scotch descent, though they came to this country from Ireland. In 1611 King James I began colonizing Ulster, a barren and neglected part of Ireland, with people from Scotland and the northern part of England. They began migrating to America about the year 1730, and at the outbreak of the Revolutionary war about one-sixth of the population of the colonies was Scotch-Irish

Anti-Roosevelt Stuff Too Raw

Some So Bad It's Barred From Mails; Hit Tax Dodging of Big Financiers

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—A steady stream of defamatory anti-Roosevelt printed matter is now being spread by opponents of the administration, some of it so bad that it has been debarred from the mails because of the existing law prohibiting using the mails to defame anyone's character. Some of it has been so bad that even Henry Fletcher chairman of the Republican National committee, has a distaste for it and declares that his organization has had nothing to do with this libelous stuff.

But of course Henry's organization is not the only one. This mud stream is so wide that it betrays a very strong central source somewhere.

Some of this was miniature stamp cartoons, to be attached to letters in the mail, one of which portrayed the President grinning over a gravestone, with words which attributed to him the deaths of Senator Huey Long and Senator Bronson Cutting. Some of the opponents of the administration have circulated material in the south intimating that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt frequently have negroes as house guests—in fact there is a tinge of depravity in much of the material now being used to discredit the personality and character of the President of the United States.

The Republican National committee is apparently free from the taint of this type of stuff, but it has departed a long way from the truth in some of its radio sketches, which, by the way, are said to be very poor. In one of these sketches the G. O. P. make it appear that an innocent farmer had been jailed for raising twenty bushels of potatoes. In another they portray a young couple who cannot be married because of the tax burden; and in still another they bring forward a villainous relief administrator who lets all the Republican poor starve to death.

Of course all of this is just plain bunk. The potato control act was passed largely by Republican votes over the protest of the Democratic secretary of agriculture, and in addition, no prosecution of any kind has ever been instituted—and of course no jail sentences. The young married couple had an income too small to be taxed; and the slur on the Relief Administration is a plain falsehood.

As far as taxes go, the real objection that the Republican leadership has to the present income tax, is that it takes a more nearly proper proportion from the incomes beginning with \$50,000 and upward, and on inheritances of \$10,000,000 and over.

HITS LIBERTY LEAGUE LEADERS

The strongest words I have heard in the senate recently, were those of Senator Schwellenbach of Washington, describing the tax evasion efforts of two of the heaviest supporters of the Liberty league, as equal in criminality to those of "the racketeers in our great cities, who were finally put in the penitentiary because . . . they evaded their income taxes." That means Al Capone. These two financiers rode high on the 1929 stock market; in fact one of them advised everybody to come in and make millions along with him. When the stock market crashed in October, 1929, these gentlemen found themselves with a great deal of stock much lower in market value than it had been during the boom.

So, by a series of transactions which are commonly listed under the head of "rubber checks," they appeared to sell each other their various collections of stocks, but money changed hands, and each man had just about what he had when he started. In addition, each thought he had a case by which he could flim-flam the government out of several hundred thousand dollars in income taxes, by showing what looked like a loss. But it did not fool the treasury. The income tax collectors immediately called for an explanation, and it should be remembered that both the transaction and the income tax inquiry were in the Hoover administration. The treasury has had no luck in getting a dollar out of either of these men for the taxes in question. And now, after the sixth or seventh attempt, one of these two high financiers calls the latest demand of the treasury an exhibition of tyranny. He apparently wants everyone to think that a wicked Roosevelt has taken it into his head suddenly, to bully a nice little boy from Wall Street.

It so happens that both of these gentlemen were so close to the ammunition business in the World war, that their fingers could have been burned by the powder and other explosives from the Dupont ammunition works. The taxes in 1929 were used largely to pay off the interest and part of the debt on our war expenses, from which the Duponts profited hugely while the American Expeditionary Forces were in the trenches.

The Dupont dividends in those war years were \$237,000,000.

PRESIDENT STARTS SOMETHING

The other day, when Roosevelt told a group of Works Progress administrators that "if we can boondoggle our way through the depression," that queer term would be accepted as a "grand word" he was starting some-

thing. There is a current of ridicule against much of the work now taking the place of the direct cash dole, and it is easily misunderstood unless it is explained. City folks are being made to believe that many of the schools and improvements built by government money in rural areas are unnecessary; that much of the work for the blind and the unfortunate is folly; that the sewing which has been given as work to needy women is waste.

The crazy word "boondoggle" means about what "thingamabob" meant in a previous day. It's just a funny word with a thousand different meanings. Its most destructive use is to undermine confidence in the nation's attempt to give work to the jobless.

Now of course many people have the idea that all relief work should be of the pick and shovel variety, but this depression took opportunities of work away from people who know nothing about the use of a pick and shovel. There are tens of thousands of trained salesmen out of work; and just as many men and women who have earned their living and contributed to the general economy of things, but who always worked with their minds or with their talents. In New York there are many hundreds of people who have earned their living by entertaining others, and if these were to be put to work with picks and shovels the result would be sadly unsuccessful, and the money would really be wasted.

So a rather small proportion of the relief fund has been used for so-called "white collar" projects—otherwise these men and women would not have had any work.

THE FARM PROBLEM

The administration's attitude toward the farm problem is one of extreme patience. The Supreme court has made it difficult to solve any national social or economic problem, and there is doubt that any substitute for AAA will stand up under the baleful glare from the majority of the court. The crop reduction program, ruled unconstitutional, was, of course a stop gap. As I wrote previously, the goal is a longtime, nation-wide program of restoring to the soil, what has been taken out in the last hundred years.

Well, it seems that the Supreme court makes it necessary to step ahead immediately into that long range plan. There may be weeks of debate over the bills to effect this program, and the legislation may be changed so that its parents (Senator Bankhead of Alabama and Representative Marvin Jones of Texas) would not recognize it; but the bills as agreed upon prescribe a soil conservation program, the government to pay for land taken out of cultivation and production. While this is a part of the long time program, the present tendency is to limit the immediate contracts to a term ending December 31, 1937.

PROCESSING TAXES

Following the knock-out to AAA, certain large millers appealed to have restored to them, the processing taxes collected under the law. The government relied upon former opinions of the Supreme court, but the court reversed itself completely and ordered these processing taxes repaid. The money will go, not to the general public which eventually pays all taxes, but to the manufacturers.

This is chaos to the constitutional lawyers in congress. This same Supreme court ruled exactly the opposite in another case several years ago. John F. George, a North Carolina cotton mill man, obtained an injunction against the collection of the federal tax levied in connection with the federal attempt to regulate child labor. Josiah Bailey, now Senator from North Carolina, was then an Internal revenue collector, and he appealed that the tax should be paid, and the Supreme court upheld his appeal.

It was Chief Justice William Howard Taft himself who read the court's opinion, which the government here has always relied upon in cases of this kind. It makes it difficult to stand by the Supreme court without suffering from dizziness, and apparently is one more case where the judges make the law.

PAYING THE BONUS

The full effect of the bonus veto has not yet developed, but the enormous amount of work necessary to print and handle the soldiers' claims and the baby bonds claims has been described in congress. There will be applications from 3,518,191 ex-soldiers, which means added clerical work at Washington. The average amount due each soldier is \$650 or 13 \$50 bonds. Multiply the number of soldiers by 13, and we have approximately 45,000,000 bonds—not \$45,000,000—but that many pieces of paper worth \$50 each. That means enormous work at the printing presses, and in addition to all this there must also be engraved and printed, whatever bonds are necessary to raise the money to pay out on the original 45,000,000 baby bonds.

Blanks must go to each soldier, to be filled out and returned to Washington, which means the printing of at least 3,518,191 forms. Unless the soldiers are permitted free postage there will be a sudden demand for three-cent stamps. It means more than 7,000,000 envelopes.

Senator Thomas of Oklahoma figures that the baby bond bonus payment will require the printing of 100,000,000 pieces of paper from first to last. The paper stock upon which this load of forms and bonds is to be printed requires added workmen in the forests where paper pulp is obtained; added truck drivers; added railway transportation, and great activity in the government printing office and in the bureau of engraving and printing—all to distribute an average of \$650 to each ex-soldier.

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Shanghai: Market Place for Half of the People of China

200,000,000 Inhabitants of the Yangtze Basin Make Business for City.

A new 130-mile highway recently opened between Shanghai and Hangchow forms a modern link between the famous Chinese seaport and the vast Yangtze basin of which it is the leading market.

"It is doubtful whether there is another extensive region of wealth in all the world where the people depend to as great an extent upon a single market as do the inhabitants of the Yangtze basin upon Shanghai," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Approximately 200,000,000 people half of the population of China, live in the fertile area. Their needs, beyond those supplied directly by the products of their own hands, make business for Shanghai.

Mixture of East and West. "Though living and growing by the commerce of the Yangtze, Shanghai is not actually on that great waterway. It is located, instead, some 13 miles up the murky Whangpoo, a tributary of the Yangtze.

"Even before setting foot on the spacious, bustling Bund, the traveler, who has pictured Shanghai in his mind as a typical Chinese city, is bewildered by its cosmopolitan atmosphere. Foreign commerce has had much to do with delivering the city from the Whangpoo marshes. Clusters of matting-covered sampans and the gaudy bows of clumsy junks lend an aspect of the Orient to the river panorama, but they mingle with motor boats and steamboats of the latest design.

Rose Out of Whangpoo Flats. "The skyline marks Shanghai's waterfront also breathes an atmosphere of the West. Until the turn of this century, low commodious Chinese buildings of two and three stories served the majority of the business concerns, but the introduction of excellently equipped modern offices has initiated a period of extensive building. The tendency of the city's building program has been skyward in the last few years because of congestion in the business areas brought about by meteoric trade expansion.

"A short walk from 'new' Shanghai, however, demonstrates to the traveler that the city has not discarded all things Oriental. In the Nantao district, on the southwest side, one can readily imagine that conditions have been little altered since the first foreign firm marked out its business site in the muddy Whangpoo flats.

"The Chapel district, which recently was a place of world interest when it was the battle ground during the Sino-Japanese incident, also is a native quarter, but it is somewhat more modern and progressive than Nantao.

"The foreign settlements constitute the focus of Shanghai, particularly among foreigners, for in them have been loosed the remarkable incentives and expanding forces that have built this modern seaport. The so-called American settlement was incorporated with the British in 1863 and is known as the International Settlement. The French have chosen to remain apart, and administer their own concession. The ad-

ministration of the International Settlement has been a unique experiment. The municipal council or governing body is composed of a group of members elected by the taxpayers of American, British, Japanese and Chinese nationalities. There are 15 members. The settlement has 1,008,000 people. Paying policing, planning—a multitude of tasks—face the paternal body which, gratis, guards the interests of international Shanghai. Seventeen other men handle the affairs of the French concession."

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That's Something
"Do you have much variety at your boarding house?" "Well, we have three different names for the meals."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Some Club Luncheon Ideas for the Puzzled Hostess

It Is a Sensible Custom to Serve at Regular Meal Hour.

Herewith is given a menu for a very simple club luncheon, to be served before the afternoon bridge. It is such a sensible custom to serve a luncheon at a regular meal hour instead of refreshments at an hour which will be so near dinner time that appetite is lost.

Another good reason for serving beforehand is that most women feel it necessary to get home before the children's supper hour, and when there is a distance to be traveled, they are anxious to leave as soon as the game is over.

As far as the hostess herself is concerned, it is usually easier for her to serve before bridge than after. She can then play her hand without worry as to whether the coffee is boiling over or the sandwiches drying out.

For a club that is original in its idea of what may be served at luncheon, the hostess of the day invited the eight members to a breakfast party served at ten o'clock. She provided mellow as a fruit course and then served coffee, small baked sausages, creamed potatoes and waffles. There were plenty of waffles and they made the dessert as well when the sirup was passed.

Another woman, who had been sent a Virginia ham from her southern home, gave her guests ham and eggs and hot waffles with grapefruit as a starter.

The clever hostess does not feel that she must follow accepted formulas for refreshments for her parties, and her guests always agree with her.

Luncheon Menu.

- Chicken turnover
- Celery
- Pickles
- Ice cream with meringues

The meringues can be bought at the bakery. As they are often rather long for an afternoon service, the small "kisses" can take their place.

Tomato Shrimp Jelly.

- 2 cans tomato soup
- 1 can boiling water
- 2 tablespoons gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1/2 pound shrimps
- 12 stuffed olives

Heat the soup with the boiling water. Soften the gelatin in the cold water, add the soup, stir until dissolved. Arrange several shrimps to use alternately in a mold and add carefully a little of the gelatin mix-

Find 800-Year-Old "Bowl" Where Games Were Played

Discovery of a large oval "bowl" where prehistoric America's exciting games were played 800 years ago is announced at Flagstaff, Ariz., by Dr. Harold S. Colton of the Museum of Northern Arizona.

The discovery, pronounced amazing, was made in northern Arizona near Flagstaff, by a joint expedition of the Museum and Arizona State Teachers College of Flagstaff, led by J. C. McGregor.

The find surprises archeologists, because never before has it been realized that ball games—national sport of Mayas, Aztecs, and other Indians of Mexico—were popular over so wide an area of ancient America.

The game court now excavated is an oval bowl about 100 feet long and 45 feet wide, with slightly pointed ends. The sloping sides, Doctor Colton said, must have been seven or eight feet high, and the floor was level. A goal was made of four rocks in the floor.—Science Service.

ture. Place on ice to harden, and repeat. A ring mold is attractive when it is turned out—and then the center can be filled with sliced cucumber mixed with whipped sour cream seasoned with onion and tarragon vinegar. When the mold is set, turn out on a platter and garnish with lettuce or romaine. Pass the sour cream dressing or mayonnaise.

Chicken Turnover.

Cut pastry into long rounds and spread with a filling made of minced cooked chicken seasoned with onion juice, salt, pepper and moistened with cream. Fold the pastry over, press edges together, brush with milk and bake about ten minutes until brown in a hot oven. (450 degrees Fahrenheit).

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Gay Garden Prints Herald Spring

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



GARDEN prints, as cool and colorful as an English countryside, will be worn by smart women for cruise and resort wear and early spring. Leading designers are turning out youthful costumes made of these refreshing prints in soft silk crepes with a simple draping quality that endears them to all. It is this type of frock that centers the stage at the present, for it answers the call for a springlike touch with midseason furs and coat.

Of course, if you are going or have gone south you will like the idea of a jacket ensemble styled after the manner of the models here pictured. Note that the silk to the left has a white background, which makes it admirable for southern resort wear. Then, too, these pure silk prints that pattern color against white have the "new" look which says at a glance that they are of this season's vintage. The tulip motif of the garden silk selected by the designer for the fashioning of this dress is in realistic colorings that make the thrills of spring pulse through your entire system. An insert trim, in form of a hand-piped leaf motif, enhances the blouse-bodice. Other significant style details are the subtle front flare in the skirt, the medium length open sleeve and particularly the tuxedo front of the jacket ending in a clever pocket arrangement. The hat is of white toya with grosgrain band trim.

The beauty of the other two-piece ensemble pictured is that the rich dark tone of its background tunes it to immediate wear under the winter fur coats of those who are not trekking southward this season. This marguerita print tells you something interesting—that the daisy patternings are being featured in many of the new silks. Then, too, the message of grosgrain ribbon bindings is conveyed in the revers. This use of grosgrain ribbon to finish edges is pronounced throughout the field of dress design for spring. A most welcome gesture it is, too, for it keys a color scheme to perfection in that the grosgrain ribbon repeats, thereby emphasizing a dominant color-tone of the print. That is, if you want your costume to look navy or brown or green or deep red, assuming that the print carries the color itself, trimming touches of matching grosgrain ribbon turn the trick to a nicety. In the instance of the model pictured an unusual neckline is achieved with a bow trim of grosgrain ribbon such as binds the wide revers of the short jacket.

In a number of cases the new garden prints employ multicolor effects, with one tone dominating, the other bright, "springy" refreshing hues introduced to achieve contrast and variety. Then, again, two-color schemes are carried out in a great many instances such as cerise florals in solid tone drifting over may blue or large white daisies silhouetted against a dark ground.

Nearly every print dress has its hip-length jacket of self fabric, either in loose boxy types or in models semi-fitting, that have two or three buttons at the waistline. As a rule a very simple styling is given to the skirt. The all-around pleated skirt is on the program, but for practical about-town wear the narrow silhouette with a subtle unobtrusive pleat or shirred device, just enough to permit freedom of action is first choice.

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IDEAL SPORT HAT

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Here is one of the newer sports hats. Mary Carlisle, known in film stardom, wears this new spring hat with her smart checked tailored suit. Here you get a "perfect picture" of what is to be this spring. Indeed, suits are front page news, especially the man-tailored sort with brief jackets neatly buttoned and plentifully pocketed. The hat is of spunfelt with a loose zigzag yarn stitch in rows forming a pleasing contrast as well as being highly decorative.

Hostess Gowns

The smartly dressed hostess will wear all sorts of charming frocks, varying from the loose tea gown with its sweeping draperies and a gage sleeves to the trig semi-evening frock with elbow sleeves and neck slightly rounded at the front and cut to the waist in a slit or very narrow V at the back, which is equally appropriate for daytime or evening entertaining.

NEW COLOR SCHEMES SEEN ON PARISIANS

Striking color combinations are featured by all leading dressmakers. In addition to black, which is always enhanced by vivid touches, there are many new color schemes, often daring but always effective. One combination that is more fashionable than ever is the use of moss green or water green with dark reddish brown. Rochas combines a subdued tone of blue with a faded old-fashioned red for morning and day models.

Another fashionable combination seen in many houses is great enhancing pale blue. Mainbocher shows several unusual color schemes, such as gray with red-brown and lapis, dark green with burgundy, violet with gold, gray with red, brown and lapis blue; green with coral and shell pink with gold.

For Resort and Spring Colors Will Be Brilliant

The vogue for strong colors which was launched last fall influences the colors used for spring and resort wear. Palm Beach colors slated for importance are yellowish tan, sun orange, chartreuse, dusty pink, strong blues, gray blue, "Rose of the Rancho" rose, wine with a yellowish cast. White is also slated for an important position.

Prints are also influenced by the demand for color. Hand-screened and hand-blocked prints permit new and interesting color combinations.

Fur Hats

Mink and Persian lamb are used frequently to make the beguiling fur hats enjoying such popularity this season. Many wearers will bless their milliners when bitter, tricky, winter winds begin to blow, and the little fur hat stays snugly just where it is supposed to stay.

Knitted Dress Popular

Two-piece knitted dresses are widely sponsored for fall wear.

"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS BY NATIONAL CHARACTERS

Opinions expressed in the paragraphs below are not necessarily concurred in by the editor of this newspaper.

AAA BENEFITS

By EDWARD A. O'NEAL
Head of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

THE program launched by organized agriculture must go forward. The American farmer will continue to fight for economic parity. Under the operations of the Agricultural Adjustment act the agricultural march toward parity, by giving farmers a purchasing power, has stimulated business revival throughout the country.

We are going to look to congress to take specific steps which will provide by legislation the mechanism by which agricultural parity is to be continued.

It is up to congress to provide that legislation within the provisions of the Constitution.

THE PARALLEL

By PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
SOMETIMES at the close of a day I say to myself that the last national election must have been held a dozen years ago—so much water has run under the bridge, so many great events in our history have occurred since then. And yet 24 months—less than three years—have gone by since March, 1933.

History repeats in these crowded months, as in the days of Jackson—two great achievements stand forth—the rebirth of the interest and understanding of a great citizenry in the problems of the nation and an established government which by positive action has proved its devotion to the recovery and well-being of that citizenry.

A DEFENSE OF CAPITALISM

By JOHN S. THOMAS
President of Clarkson College.

WE LISTEN with rapt attention while our intelligentsia tell us that the chief interest of business men is to bring on periodic collapse; that our farmers are failures; that we who work are oppressed; that we who do not are pauperized; that our statesmen are stupid, venal and hired; that criminals rule our cities; that we owe ourselves so much money we are bankrupt, and that what we do not owe ourselves, we have lent to Europe.

And poor old capitalism! Capitalism has not a leg to stand on. Being tried for life, she seems not to have a friend left in court.

And all of this, mind you, in spite of the fact that capitalism and the principle of competition in business working together in this country since 1790 have given us the most marvelous 140 years ever enjoyed by any people, anywhere, at any time.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By MR. HOOVER

THE most ominous note of all was the President's warning that the power he has assumed would be dangerous in other hands. "In thirty-four months," he says, "we have built up new instruments of public power. In the hands of the people's government, this power is wholesome and proper."

It just happens that the ideal upon which our government was founded and hitherto conducted is that it is dangerous to the people to have any man possess such powers, or to allow any man to thus aspire to personal government instead of a government of laws.

The question is, not that these powers, having been created and now in the hands of the good, might be transferred to the hands of the wicked, if the New Deal is not continued. It is that they never should be possessed by anybody in these United States.

Piece of True Cross Stolen

Priceless religious relics valued at more than \$700,000 have been stolen from Pamplona cathedral, Spain. It is believed the thieves escaped over the frontier. A portion of the True Cross is among the loot. The culprits succeeded by making themselves familiar with the cathedral routine and obtaining keys to open the treasure chests. Chalices, crosses and gems were taken by the thieves.

Going Out of Ourselves to Refresh Our Thoughts

Doctor Richardson tells us there is nothing so wholesome for an active mind as to secure rest by variety of work. A man can do five or six times more than he expects if he varies his work. I have found that to be so in my own life. By varying his work a man obtains fresh spirits, and renewed powers for the duties of daily life.

There is so much that is discouraging and depressing in the world, that we must sometimes go forth, as it were, out of ourselves for fresh thoughts and fresh air. The greatest workers, when they go out for a holiday, are not idle; they find rest by change of occupation. Life is too short to admit of idleness in anybody.—Erskine Clarke.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas In the District Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas, March Term, A. D. 1936.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Olive Patterson Leach whose residence in unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Callahan County for the 42nd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Callahan at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1936, being the Second day of said month, file number being 7984, and there to answer the petition of Jim Leach filed in said Court, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1936, against Olive Patterson Leach and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff is, and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing of his petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Callahan County for at least six months next preceding the filing hereof. That the plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 12th day of May 1925, and lived together as husband and wife until September 3, 1925, at which latter date the defendant, without provocation or consent of the plaintiff, left and abandoned plaintiff and they have not since lived together as husband and wife, and they have lived apart for more than ten years without co-habitation. Plaintiff prays for a decree of divorce, and for relief generally to which he may be entitled in law or in equity. Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ how you have executed the same. Witness, Mrs. Will Rylee Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird, Texas, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1936.

Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk, District Court, Callahan Co., Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan,

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Justice court of Prec. No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1936, wherein J. J. Pribble is Plaintiff, and W. H. Burnett is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred and seventy Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1936, 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 W. H. Burnett in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: The W 1-2 of the S 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of section No. 67, BBB & Co. lands, Abstract No. 35, being 40 acres of land, more or less situated in Callahan County, Texas.

And, whereas, there remains due and unpaid on said judgment the sum of \$37.34 and the cost of this Order of Sale.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$37.34 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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Personal

Roy Windham of Tecumseh was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Windham of Dudley were in Baird Wednesday.

O. V. Clare, R. H. Roberson and R. G. Morris of Oplin were Baird visitors the past week.

Mrs. S. P. Rumph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete Slatton and family in Ort Worth this week.

Larry Blakley and son, Robert were in from the Bayou Wednesday. Robert reports their sheep doing fine.

Sheriff R. L. Edwards returned last Thursday from El Centro, California where he went to get a prisoner held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett of Big Spring spent the week end with Mrs. Jarrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dill of Rising Star, Mrs. V. F. Jones of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Roy Smith, of Stamford spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clirrod Jones and Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones left Sunday for a vacation trip to Florida. They drove through in Clifford's new Pontiac car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert and daughter, Miss Doris Jean of Houston visited Mr. Lambert's mother, Mrs. H. J. Lambert and family Monday and on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Lambert, Miss Jeffie Lambert, and Ed Lambert, went to Sherman for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans. They returned via Granbury and Stephenville.

Bland Bound, freshman in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds. Bland is making a fine record, having been awarded a \$25 credit on his tuition for the record he made on mid-term examinations.

Miss Katie Lou Moore, director with the Sewall Production Co. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Miss Moore was enroute to Wortham, Texas from Lodgepole, Neb. Miss Moore found the cold of Nebraska too severe and asked for a transfer to a warm climate.

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Well, the cold weather made our attendance small again last Sunday, but we had a nice service both morning and evening. Now for a still better day next Sunday.

We had a fine meeting of the associational BTU at Admiral Sunday afternoon, Putnam gave the Program and true to their record it was simply fine. The attendance was the best we have had at those meetings for a good time I thought it all mighty fine only there was not enough people from Baird. The next BTU meeting will be at Putnam the afternoon of the first Sunday in March, and again we will get to enjoy a fine program from Putnam.

Next Tuesday is the regular time for the County Workers meeting, and it meets with the Admiral church and we will surely have a good time I do not know just what the program is, but it will be splendid for pastor O'Brien always does the fine thing.

Next Sunday is our Midway appointment. I am hoping to have a good crowd for that service so I am asking all out that way to come out and let's have a good time in worship to the Lord.

Come folks, and help with the Lord's work, we need you, your presence will encourage us and influence others to come, and what you can do will help so much. We want you. The Lord invites you to help and the Lost World is crying for you to lend them a helping hand and then you need to be in the work, by working you will grow, and as you work you will have the joy of helping somebody to the Lord and Life.

Joe R. Mayes

WORKER'S CONFERENCE PROGRAM FEBRUARY II

The program for the Worker's conference of Callahan associations to be held with the Admiral Church Feb 11 is as follows:

- 10:00—Devotional
- 10:30—Missions, Its meaning and affiliation.
- 11:00—Missions, the material selected by the great architect in building an eternal home—Joe R. Mayes
- 11:30—Time and Eternity, most beautiful pageant—V. W. Tatum.
- Lunch
- 1:30—Devotional and business
- 2:10—The effect on world affairs of God directed missions, F. A. Hollis
- 2:30—Hearing and obeying the word, "Go ye" by the early Apostles Dewit VanPelt.
- 2:50—The importance of missions in present and future kingdoms work

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RUTH S. S. CLASS

The Ruth class of the Baptist Sunday school met in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Ray Feb. 4th.

After regular business session all officers gave reports.

Mrs. Atchison, the splendid teacher of this class gave a talk on the duties of the each officer.

This class is to sponsor a book review and Martha Washington Tea Feb. 20th, beginning at 2:30 at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Lee Ivey will give the book review on "Green Pastures."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmms. Byron Snyder, Clarence Nurdyke, Clifford Harville, Buddy Tankersley, Vernon King, James Ross, Austin, Atchison, Roland Nichols and Lonnie Ray.

The class adjourned to meet with Mrs. Roland Nichols March 3rd.

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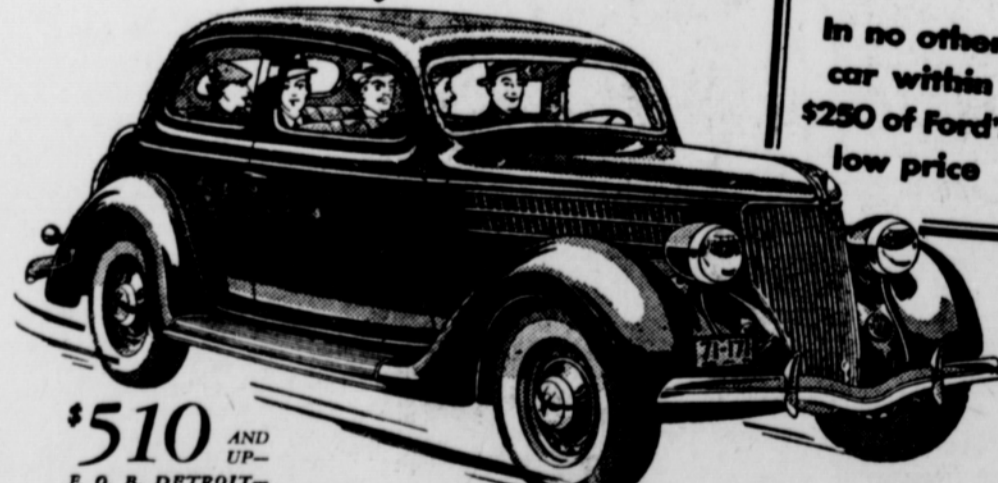
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