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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

A former linotype man became proprietor once of a restaurant and was waiting upon a customer who ordered soup.

The customer found a broken needle in the soup and made a complaint. The proprietor answered: "I'm sorry. It was a typographical mistake and should have been noodle instead of needle."

We do not like to have our paper full of corrections, but it seems it is necessary sometimes, and for which we are very sorry and apologize.

In last week's issue it was left out of the write-up about the Methodist Quilt Show that John Cook was the winner of the prize for guessing the number of beans in the jar. Mr. Cook made an exact estimate and should be given credit and honor for this act of shrewdness.

Also in the write-up of Mrs. Pete King's Sunday school party, two of the names were mixed last week. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wright appeared as attending, when Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright attended instead. Mrs. Bill Wright is a recent member of the Church of Christ. The name of Juanita McCullough appeared also, which should have been Juanita Yeager.

Putnam Allowed \$75 In Red Cross Drive

The allotment for the Putnam district for the annual Red Cross drive is \$75 according to Mrs. Ashby White, county chairman. In this table National Red Cross Expenditures are allocated, in round numbers, to the various services for the period from July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935. The figures do not include any estimate of the value of service by volunteers.

Disaster relief—\$633,400.
Nursing service—\$166,300.
First aid and life saving—\$176,300.
Service to ex-service men and to man now in the regular army and navy—\$481,200.

Junior Red Cross—\$121,400.
General services to chapters—\$482,400.

Public information and roll call—\$252,200.

League of Red Cross Societies—\$128,000.

Other services—\$76,300.

General management and supervision of service activities—\$333,600.

Total—\$2,891,601.

It is to be hoped that Putnam raises the quota at an early date. We do not think the quota is too much for the district.

I. G. Mobley won nine games of forty-two Monday evening and said it would be all right to put it in the paper, but not to put it in The Editor's Window, as he was afraid he couldn't stand the draught.

Mrs. G. W. Herring of McCamey, Texas, sends us a dollar this week. Mrs. Herring is the former Miss Fay Kerrville, who taught school in Putnam. Mr. Herring is also a former Putnamite.

Mrs. Herring writes: "George saw Charlie Brandon the other day and heard from him about the paper."

Thank you Mr. Brandon.

GINNING SMALLER

Census report shows that there were 3,210 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1935 prior to October 18, as compared with 4,905 bales ginned to October 18, crop of 1934, according to J. H. Shrader, special agent.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Senior B. T. U. is having a cooked food sale Saturday, November 2 at G. P. Gaskin's Grocery. Proceeds will be used to send delegates to the State B. T. U. convention at Dallas.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Program for the Workers' meeting to be held with the Eula church Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1935:

10:00, Devotional—Lee Poole.

Subject—Benevolence.

10:30, Old Minister's Relief—W. R. Ivey.

10:50, Hospitals—W. T. Fridley.

11:10, Buckner Orphan's Home—V. W. Tatum.

11:30, Sermon—C. E. Dick.

Noon—Lunch.

1:30, Board meeting and business.

2:00, Special music—Baird women.

Talk on Mission Study—Mrs. J. E. Burnam.

3:00, Inspirational address—J. D. Brannon.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CARRIED WEDNESDAY

In the bond election held Wednesday at the city hall for the purpose of determining whether bonds should be sold for the purpose of building a new school building with the assistance of Federal aid, the vote was 78 for and 15 against. Architects at Wichita Falls were wired immediately by J. A. Sharp and work on the new building will be started not later than December 15, as that is the final date.

Three sites are being considered for the location, which are the Woods land near the First Baptist church, the Gurney land east of Putnam and the Isenhower land near the present location of the high school.

A. B. O. U. T. CLUB HAD MASQUERADE

The A. B. O. U. T. Club enjoyed a masquerade party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon in northeast Putnam Monday evening, meeting with Miss Dolores Brandon.

Hallowe'en decorations were cleverly arranged with huge cat's heads on the window curtains, draperies of Hallowe'en design, lights decorated and table covers and napkins featuring the motif. Favors were Hallowe'en whistles making a weird noise. After masks were removed and Hallowe'en frivolity engaged in, bridge and forty-two furnished the diversion. Neil Norred won high score in bridge and Wayne Triplitt in forty-two. Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee and cocoa were served. Those present were Hortense Rogers, Elsie Kelley, Betty Mobley, Vella Sandlin, Bertha Buchanan, Eva Moore, Thelma Everett, Lera Flaaming, Dolores Brandon, Mildred Yeager, Mmes. Mabel Carriero of Fort Worth, Will Rogers, Tex Herring, J. B. Brandon, Messrs. R. F. Webb, Wayne Triplitt, J. G. Mobley, Tex Herring, Neal Moore, Neil Norred, Lonnie Huskey of Moran, John D. Isenhower, Willard Gaskin, J. B. Brandon, M. P. Everett, Bud Fleming, Dock Clements.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Thelma Everett, Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Billy, Mrs. C. R. Nordyke of Baird attended the funeral of Mr. Everett's cousin, Kelsey Sadler, 44, of Lorraine. He was buried there Monday afternoon amidst a Masonic ceremony. He is survived by his wife.

HUDDLING UNHEALTHY SAY HEAT EXPERTS

Are you a "huddler?" This question has become of prime importance with the coming of cold weather. It is being answered in an educational campaign by the gas company to instruct gas customers in proper methods of heating and ventilating their homes to protect their health.

Huddling is described as the habit of families to huddle in one or two rooms around small heaters with the doors and windows tightly closed during the cold weather, and it has become prevalent during the recent depression. Gas company advertising appearing in this paper shows the dangers of huddling and gives advice on heating with a view of protecting customers from winter colds and similar illnesses, many of which may be attributed to improperly heated homes.

The latest advertisement in the series states that "fifty per cent of all disabling diseases start with a common cold. Thus the cold germ becomes America's public enemy number one." The hibernating habit called huddling is said by doctors to be contrary to all rules of good health. Sitting in a stuffy overheated room and then passing from this hot room into a cold hallway or an unheated room is said to be an invitation for the cold germ to attack.

"If your home is inadequately heated," says the ad, "if you huddle in one room during winter, sudden temperature changes are unavoidable. Even the brief time that it takes to answer the telephone in an unheated hall is sufficient to bring on a cold. This happens many times a day in the average home in this territory and each time it happens the occupants of the house have made themselves susceptible to highly communicable winter diseases."

In an effort to assist its customers to protect their health, the gas company has enlisted doctors, public health authorities and others in the educational program. They are advocating proper ventilation and uniform temperatures throughout the home in every room. A booklet entitled "America's Public Health Enemy Number One," gives vital facts on heating.

Our War Observer



WASHINGTON. . . Major Norman E. Fliske, U. S. Army (above), stationed at Philadelphia, has been ordered to Rome, from where he will go to Ethiopia as our official war observer if Italy permits foreign experts at the front.

LOUISE PEEK NAMED HIGH SCHOOL QUEEN

In a party ceremony Wednesday evening at the theatre building following a high school carnival, Miss Louise Peek, senior, was crowned queen of the high school. Bugler, Esen Fields, appeared and announcer Bobby Williams followed by the fool, Royce Pruet. Duke Doyle Lee of the House of Brown and Duchess Willie Grace of the House of Pruet, freshmen appeared; Duke Eugene of the House of Brandon and Duchess Juanita of the House of McCullough, sophomores; Duke Dwight of the House of Triplitt and Duchess Martha Jean of the House of Rogers, juniors; Duke Gordon of the House of Young and Duchess Myrlene of the House of McCool appeared. Princesses were Mildred King, Carolyn Elzay, Kathleen Green, and crown bearer was Aura Frances Waddell. King Jodie of the House of Isenhower crowned Queen Louise of the House of Peek.

The queen was very beautifully attired in an evening gown of black taffeta. Miss Pruet wore a plaid organdy evening dress; Miss McCullough blue net; Miss Rogers, white lace; Miss McCool, blue satin. Mildred King wore pink organdy; Carolyn Elzay, plaid organdy. Kathleen Green, black taffeta, and Aura Frances Waddell, shirred white crepe.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday is preaching day. Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching at 11:00. Evening B. T. U. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Everybody urged to come.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas "And let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

All the commands and admonitions in the New Testament are either preceded or followed by a promise. Here we have a promise to those who for lack of encouragement and no visible results manifested, are prone to become inactive in well-doing, and say: "What's the use, I can't see that I am getting any results, or doing any good." So they become "weary and inactive."

To such a one Paul says: "To not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Our reaping depends on our activity, and to faint is to become inactive. Perhaps you are thinking now of someone that helped you through some trouble in the days gone by, but you never expressed to them your appreciation of the service, that they might be encouraged.

They have passed on, and are not only reaping in the beyond, but also in your life. The reaping of the faithful, somewhere, sometime, is just as sure as God is true, and as long as the days and years go by, the harvest of well-doing will be reaped, like it is said of Abel and his sacrifice. "He being dead yet speaketh."

BRIDGE PARTY

The Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell Tuesday evening. Decorations followed the Hallowe'en motif. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and spiced punch were served to Mmes. Wiley Clinton, L. B. Williams, R. D. Williams, Lewis Williams, Misses Rona Ball, Lois Reese, Christine Settle, Pauline Robards and the hostess.

COUNTY WILL HAVE CENTENNIAL MARKER

The Centennial Commission of Control has approved the recommendations of the Advisory Board of Historians, composed of L. W. Kemp, J. Frank Dobie, and Father Paul J. Folk, with respect to markers throughout the various counties in Texas.

These monuments or markers will be made of granite four feet in height, thirty inches in width and twelve inches thick; the stone will be set in concrete. Attached to the monument will be a bronze plaque not exceeding twenty-six inches in width and twenty-eight inches long. On this plaque will be suitable historical data.

Callahan county will receive a highway department marker at Baird giving history of county and sketch of James Hughes Callahan, also of Andrew J. Berry of San Jacinto. The allotment for this marker is \$100.

PETTIT JURORS

List of petit jurors for the third week of the October term. A. D. 1935, of the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, same being the 11th day of November, 1935.

F. E. Stanley, W. L. Ray, J. P. Frank Miller, E. C. Fortune, F. L. Meredith, Raymond Lee, H. W. Plowman, Irvin Corn, Buddie Tankersley, Robert Estes, Baird; Earl Smith, R. W. Cunningham, Lester Barr, R. J. Rudloff, I. W. Upton, S. C. Sikes, Lester Bush, C. R. Steel, F. R. Anderson, Cross Plains; R. P. Stephenson, J. W. Baulch, Lloyd Barr, John T. Bailey, Lawrence Burrows, Clyde; J. C. Clements, Lee Collins, Earl Rutherford, Putnam; E. L. Ellis, Moran; W. P. McBride, Oplin; Albert Botcher Jr., Ovalo; A. B. Elliott, R. E. Bradley, Rowden; Nelson L. Bailey, Cisco.

ART NAMES TENT SHOW

Art Names Tent Show, which played last spring in both Moran and Putnam will play in Putnam again next week beginning Monday, Nov. 4th. The plays will all be new and different and Art has added FOUR new people to his show and those who have seen the show this fall say it is just twice as good as it was last spring.

Art's show is playing in Putnam under the auspices of the Senior class of the Putnam high school. The opening play for Monday night will be "KIDNAPPED," a five act play featuring Art Names Jr. Art now has music with the show and extra good vaudeville between acts.

The admission Monday night will be ten cents on the front door for adults and ten cents extra for reserved seats for those who wish them. All GRADE SCHOOL children of both Putnam and all outside communities will be admitted Absolutely FREE on the front door Monday night. Remember Art's show will be in Putnam all next week and the show will be entirely different each night and the admission will not exceed a dime on the front door any night. So plan right now to attend this fine show every night.

ATTEND QUARTERLY MEET

Mesdames J. Y. Culwell, Loren Everett, S. W. Jobe, E. G. Scott, W. M. Tatum, S. M. Eubank, G. P. Gaskin, John Cook, W. M. Crosby, attended the all-day meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Callahan county, which met at Baird Thursday. Mrs. John Cook, outgoing president, presided. A business and installation service was held in the afternoon. Mrs. V. M. Tatum of Clyde was installed as president, Mrs. E. G. Scott of Putnam as recording secretary and Mrs. Corley of Clyde as corresponding secretary.

Mrs. C. F. McMillan had as her guests this week, her mother, Mrs. N. D. Tension and brother, R. O. Tension and family of Pioneer.

Neal Moore, W. P. Everett, Eva Moore, Willard Gaskin, Walter Holly, Lois Cherry, Mildred Yeager attended the Palace Theatre at Cisco Tuesday evening.

Misses Reba and Ineta Carson, Mrs. Clifton Odell of Stanton, Juanita Simmons, Doris and Bobbie Kay Nelms of Bluff branch spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Coats of Bluff Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Warren of Union attended the Methodist church at Putnam Sunday and had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd. They were accompanied by Miss Sybil Bowers of Oklahoma, Mrs. Warren's sister who is attending school at Union. Miss Bowers is a sophomore at Union high school.

Sweeps Canada



OTTAWA, Canada. . . Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King (above), is the new Prime Minister of Canada, being swept into office by a liberal landslide, which will give his party the largest representation ever to be seated in the Dominion Parliament.

ACHIEVEMENT EVENT HELD AT ATWELL

The Atwell Home Demonstration Club held a successful Achievement Event Friday, Oct. 18, from two until five. The club met with Mrs. D. C. Foster, Pantry Demonstrator for the club, who, after an entertaining program, exhibited a pantry that meets all the requirements of a good pantry; namely, enough food, food of quality, enough storage space and food attractively and conveniently arranged on the shelves. In addition to the canned food Mrs. Foster showed 17 varieties of dried vegetables and vegetable seed. The total value of the pantry was \$145.75. The co-operators report showed more than 3,000 quarts food to have been canned by the members of the club with a total of more than \$1,500.00.

From Mrs. Foster's the club went as a group to the home of Miss Linnie Brashear, the Wardrobe Demonstrator. Miss Brashear showed two clothes closets. One renovated and one entirely new. The new closet was built from lumber found around the place and left over canvas and wall paper. An adjoining bath room furnished space for the built-in closet. This closet was equipped with a rod for hangers, hat racks, and shoe racks. The total cost was 20 cents for the entire closet. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served to over 50 members and guests.

ROWDEN CLUB HAS ACHIEVEMENT EVENT

Club members and friends of the club of Rowden were guests of Mmes. N. B. Holloway and J. A. Sikes, Wardrobe and Pantry Demonstrators of the Home Demonstration Club, Monday, Oct. 28, from two until four.

The first place visited was in the home of Mrs. Holloway where she showed a closet constructed from heavy pasteboard boxes supported by two by fours, walls double and papered with not a trace of the box showing. At the top was a separate compartment for storing bed covers and at the bottom was enough space to store two trunk bags and to take care of the shoes. The total cost was 85 cents. After the demonstrator's report of her demonstration the club went to the home of Mrs. Sikes, pantry demonstrator.

Mrs. Sikes showed a well arranged and adequately supplied food pantry, a pantry that filled and had a surplus over, the food budget made out in the beginning of the demonstration. Cake and punch were served to the group in the Sikes home.

H. S. R. No. 9

RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

LOTIET

COKE R. STEVENSON,

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

Louise Snow Phinney, Chief Clerk of the House.

PANTHERS TO MEET BAIRD BEARS FRIDAY

Oliver Davis, Sports Editor The Putnam Panthers will invade Baird this afternoon in a game with the Baird Bears. At the present time both Putnam and Baird are tied for second place. The Baird team has a strong reputation and lots of backing and will give plenty of fight.

Last week the Baird Bears won over the Rising Star Wildcats by a score of 6 to 0. The field was very muddy and made the game very slow although the Wildcats put up a hard fought game.

The Putnam Panthers have had two open dates in succession and are in good shape to meet Baird. Baird will be the fourth conference game for the Panthers and the fifth game of the season. The Panthers realize that they have a hard team to beat but still believe we are men enough.

The Albany Lions won over the Clyde Bulldogs by a score of 13 to 0. This game gave Albany undisputed possession of first place in District 17-B, Section 1.

Next week the local fans will have their first chance to see the Panthers play at home. The game will be with the Cross Plains Buffaloes and will be a hard fought game.

Baird is the game to win now and the Panthers have dedicated the game to Mr. Webb and we are going to do our best to win. Watch next week's paper for results.

Standings in District 17-B, Section 1:

	W	L	Pct.
Albany	4	0	1.000
Putnam	2	1	.667
Baird	2	1	.667
Rising Star	1	2	.333
Cross Plains	0	2	.000
Clyde	0	3	.000

INTERMEDIATES HAD PICNIC

The Intermediates of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic at the tables on the highway east of Putnam Monday evening. Games were played and saussages, and cocoa were made over an open fire. Marshmallows were toasted after which the group enjoyed the telling of ghost stories. Those present were Mildred King, Mary Douglas Williams, Zada Williams, Mary Lou Eubank, Sylvia Phillips, Willie Grace Pruet, Allene Dunaway, Ray Rutherford, Curtis Armstrong, Doyle Lee Brown, Billy Gaskin and sponsors, Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Mildred Yeager.

LEON RIVER FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT DIRECTORS CONFIRMED BY SENATORS

A meeting of the Leon River Flood Control District was called Tuesday for Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce building at Eastland.

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

Directors confirmed were: Albert Taylor, Eastland, six-year term.

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

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

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

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

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

Haynie Gilliland, Baird, two-year term.

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

Officers for the district are:

J. Frank Sparks, Eastland, chairman; L. A. Hightower, secretary; Albert Taylor, treasurer.

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

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

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

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

Headquarters for the flood district will be located in Eastland.—Ranger Times.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission-fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

THE CORN-HOG PROGRAM

The vote on the corn and hog program, up to Tuesday morning, was 574,468 for an 92,839 against the program. We can't see where the government has anything to crow over in the vote, as it is just a question of one class of citizens voting to pay themselves out of the public treasury, at the expense of the great mass of consumers, in the way of higher prices for the necessities of life. If the vote had been 100 to 1 it would have made no difference; as congress has no right to delegate the law making power to a special class to make laws governing the people of this country. Even the entire population could not make laws by vote of a majority as the constitution does not provide that laws shall be made in this manner; but there is going to be a day when we all will be allowed to vote on who makes our laws and our prediction is that there are many who have followed blindly after one man will be left at home in 1936.

THE COTTON COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Senator McKeller of Tennessee starts an investigation of government aid to the Cotton Cooperative Association, in which he states: "I did not see how it was possible for a private cotton shipper to compete with the co-operatives when the government was loaning money to them to operate at low interest and then subordinating its loans to that of private banking capital. Did you ever hear in all of the history of such generosity that the government has visited upon this agency." McKeller delved into intricate structure of the ACCA with Creekmore, its \$35,000 a year operations head, as his first witness. He brought out from Creekmore that out of the \$5,000,000 paid in capitalization of the ACCA, but \$76,000 had actually been paid by its affiliated associations, the rest being government money.

The cotton trade has wondered why it was that the cooperatives could pay more for cotton and sell it to the trade for less than the cotton trade could sell for; but it is easy enough when we delve into the true situation. We find that this giant corporation financed with the tax payers money to the amount of more than \$5,000,000 in competition with private business, and only \$76,000 put up as security for a loan of \$5,000,000 and in their reorganization last summer they claim they lost \$916,258. If they lost that much they lost \$840,258 that belonged to the tax payers of the United States as they only had \$75,000 invested. Here we have one man at the head of this organization drawing a salary of \$35,000, or it would take 70 average farmers to pay his salary.

Dr. M. C. McGowen

DENTIST—X-RAY

Downstairs Office

BAIRD, TEXAS



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A CONVICTION NAILED DOWN

There may be some folks who still believe Bruno Hauptmann is not guilty of the kidnaping and killing of the Linbergh baby, even though the High Court of Appeals of New Jersey has affirmed his conviction. Apparently in the hope that the orderly processes of law can be stayed in their course, a great effort has been made and still persists to create doubt.

One can hardly blame a man under sentence of death for resorting to any means to save his neck. But if there still were any reasonable doubt of Hauptmann's guilt, the last vestige of that doubt seems to have been removed by the disclosure that even the very nails with which the kidnap ladder was put together came from the identical keg of nails he bought to build his own garage.

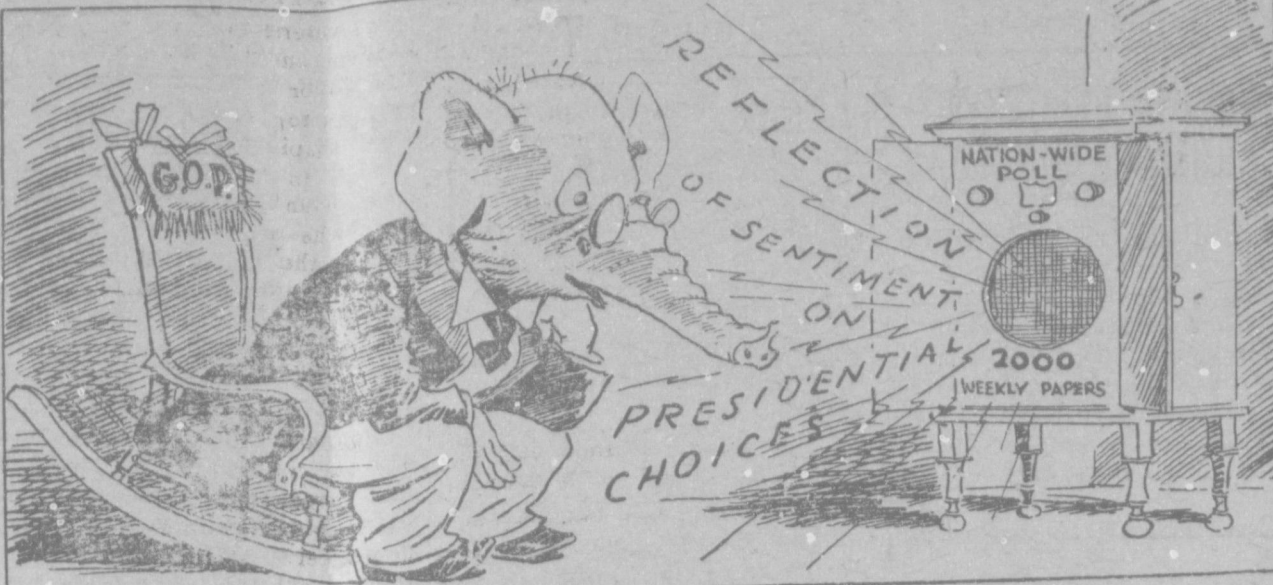
The tracing of the wood from which the ladder was made, to the floorboards of Hauptmann's attic, was a most remarkable feat of scientific detection. Now it appears that this was matched by painstaking work of another scientific investigator, who found that all the 45 nails in the ladder matched in every detail the unused nails in a keg in the Hauptmann garage, but also some 275 nails which had been used in building the garage, even to minor imperfections.

There would seem to be no way for a criminal to escape detection, if sufficient skill and patience is devoted to his pursuit. Human beings may give false evidence, intentionally or by inadvertence, but boards and nails, too! marks and fingerprints, tell nothing but the truth. They cannot lie.—Selected

J. T. Carson Jr. spent a few days of this week in De Leon.

LISTENING IN

by A. B. Chapin



A negro woman shuffled up to the desk. She answered the investigator's questions briskly.

Her age? Just 70, sah. Any children? Yessuh, a daughter. The daughter's age? 75.

The investigator frowned. How could that be?

"Well," the applicant explained promptly, "you see I got married awfully early."



PROTECT FOODS

Do not take chances with the family health by serving foods which have not been protected during these warm days. . . Our ice is frozen from carefully distilled water and is guaranteed p-u-r-e. . . Phone us for a special or regular deliveries. We have rates on purchase of tickets of \$2.50.

W. P. EVERETT

PRODUCE, CREAM & ICE



A COLD caused this!

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

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

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

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

... Community Natural Gas Company

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



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

Local Happenings

Mrs. John Hart of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Everett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett were visitors in Cottonwood Monday.

Bill Johnson and Buck Johnson of New Mexico are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Counts and baby of Rotan are visiting in the home of Mrs. Counts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maynard.

Mrs. Mina Cook spent the week-end with friends in Baird this week, attending Sunday school at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and children of Baird spent Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles.

Chesley Pruet, who is attending North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruet of Union.

Misses Reba and Ineta Carson spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reynolds of Clyde.

R. F. Webb, Miss Christene Settle, and Mrs. Mary Guyton were visitors in Baird Saturday.

H. W. Grisham and son, Jack, of Union community were business visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golson spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Clifton Odell of Stanton is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carson.

Dr. Truman Peek of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Peek. He was accompanied by Miss Jacie Purkerson of Dallas. Miss Purkerson will graduate from Southern Methodist University this year.

CLIPPINGS FROM WEST TEXAS PAPERS

WEST TEXAS DISTRICT GIVEN 50,163 BARRELS

The West Central Texas district has been allotted a total allowable daily production of 50,160 barrels in the oil proration order of the Texas Railroad commission effective Friday, November 1, and continuing to November 30, 1935.

This production is distributed among counties in the district as follows:

Brown 1,950, Callahan 1,602, Coleman 1,218, Comanche 142, Crockett (Todd) 10, Crockett (World) 835, Eastland 3,095, Erath 146, Fisher 6,059, Haskell 17, Irion 57, Jones 2,380, McCulloch 1, Palo Pinto 407, Reagan (Big Lake) 9,100, Reagan (Grayson) 172, Shackelford 6,585, Stephens 5,023, Throckmorton 431, Taylor 123, Upton (McCamey) 5,920, Young (S-2), 471, Runnels 519.

West Texas district is allowed 139,558 barrels; the east central Texas district 47,784 barrels; north Texas, 38,500 barrels; southwest Texas 107,986 barrels; the Gulf coast 156,043 barrels, the panhandle district 58,800 an east Texas 2.8 per cent of its average hourly potential.—Cisco Daily News.

PECAN GROWERS ASK AID TO BOLSTER 1935 PRICES

Means of raising the price of pecans to a fair level was the main topic for discussion, at a called meeting of the West Texas Pecan Growers Association at Hotel Brownwood Thursday morning. Action taken at a meeting of growers held here earlier in the month when representatives of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, the West Texas Pecan Growers' Association and the Central Texas Pecan Growers' Association voted to ask the government for an 8 cents per pound loan on pecan, request the President to raise the tariff on cashew nuts and ask growers to form pools for holding off the market part of this year's production was discussed.—Brownwood Banner.

NUT SHELLING PLANT TALKED

Following a meeting of the board of directors of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon when the pecan situation of Stephens county was gone into, Ben Kessell of St. Louis, Friday, was further investigating before definitely deciding to remove his nut shelling plant from St. Louis to Breckenridge. At the chamber of commerce meeting the financial aspects of the move were discussed and a committee authorized to assist Mr. Kessell in whatever way possible. Mr. Kessell set forth that his plant would require about a million pounds of pecans to operate a full swing for a year.

Friday morning he conferred with County Agent Luke Ballard and Tom Hefner, well known pecan grower, when samples of the nuts produced here were exhibited, and plans were made to visit a few of the orchards. Mr. Kessell is related to Henry Nahm of Breckenridge, and is his guest while in town.—Breckenridge American.

TRUTH ABOUT GASOLINE TAX

There is much truth in what the Cumby Rustler says about the gasoline tax: The gasoline tax is one of, if not the largest, of any tax paid by the people of this nation, and yet there is about as little said about it as any tax imposed upon us. It goes for pleasure, and as long as people can have pleasure at any cost, it's all right. Taxes that go for pleasure do not bring as much complaint as the taxes we pay for the essentials and absolute necessities of life.—Grandview Tribune.

First Guess—Say, those cakes of Mrs. Jones certainly were hard. Second Guess—I'll say they were. Maybe that's why she said, "Take your pick" when she passed them around.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

On Friday, August 16, 1935, Will Rogers died, idol of America, beloved by all who knew him, his untimely passing brought a greater sense of individual loss and sorrow to every American citizen than any man who has ever commanded the attention or affection of the people.

In the words of Reverend J. Whitcomb Brougher, Sr., who officiated at the Will Rogers memorial service in Glendale, California:

"There are many hills, but only here an there a great towering Mt. Shasta;

There are many streams, but only here and there a great Mississippi;

There are many trees, but only here and there a great Sequoia gigantea;

There are many echoes, but only now and then an original voice;

There are many musicians, but only now and then a Mendelssohn or a Mozart;

There are many politicians, but only now and then a great statesman;

There are many people, but only now and then an outstanding individual."

The nation still is stunned and sorrowful. It is impossible to realize that Will Rogers is really gone from us.

Will Rogers needs no monument. He built his own monument, he wrote his own epitaph in the hearts and affections of people from every walk of life. He was the greatest apostle of sunshine, of joyous humor, of fellowship, the world has ever known. He still lives because his work lives. "To live in mankind is far, far more than to live in a name."

To perpetuate his memory, to fittingly attest a nation's love for the ideals Will Rogers represented, a nation-wide movement is under way. It is headed by outstanding citizens everywhere who have agreed to give unselfishly of their time and means, in order that a proper foundation for service to human-kind may be permanently established. Every man, woman and child, from the highest to the lowest walks of life, will be given an opportunity to participate.

As but a small part of the program, on Monday, November 4th, every bank in the nation will open special "Will Rogers Memorial" accounts. Every man, woman and child who has ever chuckled at the homely philosophy of Will Rogers, whose life has been made happier, who has been inspired by the cleanliness of his example, who has hungrily searched for his daily news contribution, who has seen him on the screen, who has pressed forward in surging crowds for a personal glimpse of him, will be given an opportunity to make a deposit, quietly, without publicity of any kind, from a single dime to the limit of their means.

I think Will Rogers, if he knew that all who loved him are determined to establish a permanent foundation to his memory, would prefer contributions of twenty-five cents from fifteen million people to a few larger sized donations.

NOW, Therefore, I, James V. Allred, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby set aside and dedicate Monday, November 4th, as Will-Rogers Day.

I urge all Texans on this day to reflect upon the fine, clean manhood of Will Rogers, the life of service he lived, the good he did. I suggest that all of our schools and civic clubs conduct suitable programs and exercises in memory of our great philosopher humorist.

I especially urge that all of us contribute of our bit to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund.

Witness my hand under the Great Seal of the State of Texas, this 28th day of October, A. D., 1935.

JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of Texas.

Asylum Attendant (in hot pursuit) —Excuse me, sir, I've come to warn you that if a man calls here demanding money, he's a lunatic.

Mr. McTavish—Mon, ye're richt.

FARM NOTES

(Ross B. Jenkins, County Agent)

Callahan Votes 17 to 1 for Corn-Hog Program

The voters in the nation-wide referendum on the AAA question, "Do You Favor a Corn-Hog Adjustment Program to Follow the 1935 Program Which Expires November 30, 1935?" voted 17 to 1 for continuance in Callahan county. This is the vote of those who were in a contract. The vote of the non-signer group was 7 to 1 in favor of the program. The vote throughout the nation was unofficially reported this morning, Tuesday, 6 to 1 in favor of continuing the program.

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

10 Per Cent Exemption Certificates Received

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

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

Toll on Rented Acres

College Station, Oct. 22, 1935. Mr. Aaron McKee, Chm., Callahan County Committee, Baird, Texas.

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

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

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

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

WEINER ROAST

Saturday evening a group of young people drove out to the tables on the highway east of town and enjoyed a weiner roast. Those in the party were Hortense Rogers, Wayne Triplitt, Bud Fleming, Christene Settle, Cecil Triplitt, Bill Brandon, Mary Douglas Williams, Martha Jean Rogers, Eugene Branon, Louise Peek, T. L. Maynard, Frances Armstrong, Billy Burnam of Cisco, Esen Fields, Royce Pruet, Dwight Triplitt and Juanita Yeager.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mary Jo Hart became violently ill at Abilene Christian College Sunday and was operated at 2 a. m. for emergency appendicitis.

Mrs. Pauline Cleghorn of Coleman entered the hospital 10 days ago suffering from general peritonitis. She underwent an emergency operation Sunday. Her condition is serious.

Mrs. Mary Keherer entered the hospital for surgery Tuesday.

R. E. King of Rowden entered Monday suffering from lobar pneumonia.

W. P. Foster of Clyde, who has been in the hospital several days, is slowly improving.

John Asbury, west of Baird, entered the hospital Sunday and was given a blood transfusion Sunday and Tuesday. He is much better.

Ray Cowan of Cross Plains entered Friday for radium treatment of cancer of jaw.

James O. Arnold of Rising Star was a hospital patient Tuesday for x-ray examination of chest.

J. B. Hunt of Clyde was a patient Friday for x-ray of hip joint.

Mrs. Maud Cunningham of Baird left the hospital Friday following an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. W. W. James of Dudley left the hospital Sunday following surgery.

Miss Lois Wright, daughter of Jack Wright of Dudley, entered Saturday night for major surgery Sunday. She is doing nicely.

Grandma Jackson of Baird fell from the back door at Mrs. Harry Ebbert's and was a patient for lacerated scalp.

Mrs. Dale Brown left the hospital Monday following appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Walter Lincecum of Baird left the hospital Monday.

MRS. EUBANK ENTERTAINED

Mrs. S. M. Eubank was hostess to the members of the Senior Sunday school class, of which she is teacher, in her home in northeast Putnam Thursday evening. Among the games of the evening slips of paper were passed around testing ones knowledge of his kinship with certain laws, step-sons, etc. A prize was awarded to the one making the highest grade which was W. P. Everett. The prize was clever and created many laughs. Slips of paper were also passed asking about authors of the books of the Bible. A hat was pinned on the donkey with blindfolded guests participating and the crowd enjoying the playing and singing of popular and sacred songs at the close. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and cocoa were served. Those present were Ardelia Gaskin, Hazel McMillan, Elsie Kelley, Willard Gaskin, Exal McMillan, Roberta Pruet, Arnold Pruet, Edna Brazil, Madlon Kelley, Christene Settle, Pauline Robards, Mary Lou Eubank, Mildred Yeager, Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

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Australian entered hospital: "Ullo, Bill." "Ullo, Stev." "Come in to die?" "No, yesterday?"

The skipper of a tramp steamer, in writing up the log recording an eventful day, rounded off his task with the entry "Mate intoxicated."

To the mate, who indignantly protested on reading it, the skipper retorted, "Well, it's true, ain't it?"

On the following day it was the mate's duty to write up the log and he completed his account with "Skipper sober."

The captain stare at it for a moment, then exploded.

"Well, it's true, ain't it?" was the mate's rejoinder.

WANT ADS

I have on hand two loads of new No. 2 lumber of various sizes. Anything you want to build? If so, see me. I can furnish anything if given a little notice.—In my absence see C. K. Peek.—Lynn L. Williams, Putnam.

We have exhausted our supply of used watches. People are quick to see the bargain in them and they go fast. We will have others however. Watch the want ads for them—Box X care Putnam News.

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Panther's Scream

KITTEN'S MEOW
By Louise Lambley
Sixth Grade News

The Texas Centennial Club met October 23, 1935. During the business session the club voted to change the name of the club from "Texas History Club" to "Texas Centennial Club."

The following program was given: Songs by class—Texas Our Texas; The Eyes of Texas.

A Pioneer School—Marjorie Brandon.

Poem, "Prairies"—Louise Lambley.

Early Settlers in Texas — Billie Gaskin.

How Early Texans Lived—John Alen Pruet.

After program was given, the club worked on their scrap book.

The Texas History Club will present the first of its Centennial programs Monday, November 4, 7:45 p. m. at the theatre building.

A Stephen F. Austin program will be given to commemorate the birth of that famous statesman. This program will consist of readings and a colorful pageant depicting the life of Austin.

The public is cordially invited.

—P—H—S—

SOPHOMORES SPEAK
Oliver Davis

With every one present the Sophomores are feeling more at home. Harlin Dodd and Roy Lee Jobe have returned to school once more and we are certainly glad. Adrain Conlin is also visiting us and we are glad to have any one class mate visit us. We will be glad to have any one visit our classes, especially the ex-students.

We will present "Bluebeard" at the Hallowe'en Carnival, that is, we did present it. Jack Everett was the big he-man, Bluebeard. We had other students bring his wives. The Sophomores presented this last year and were successful, and we hope to be the same this year.

We noticed Monday that Harlin Dodd had a baby with him; it looks kind of suspicious after he has been absent so long. We wonder?

The Sophomores at the present time second in the Queen contest. We hope we win this but we still don't know. I think Jodie wants the seniors to win, for two reasons: First, he is a senior and second and most important, the senior queen is Betty Mercer. Of course you all know that Jodie is the King. Here's to your, King.

In algebra we are now studying written problems and are catching on fast (we hope). Mr. Overton is doing his part to help us and we appreciate it.

In Spanish we are reviewing and trying to learn what we don't know. I wonder if it is possible. Oh yes, we have a new Spanish student, Miss Lois Cherry. We hope she will enjoy being in our Spanish class. Miss Settle can really speak Spanish.

We have notebook to work in history and it is really a help. We work on them in class and when time comes for us to review it will all be in the notebook. Mr. Wright is a real his-

tory teacher and we hope he remains here another year.

Last but not lost comes English. Monday we had speeches and we never knew what our subject would be until we were called on to speak. We tried our best to make speeches and we all made an effort but one student. We have also been studying infinitives. Mr. Webb is our instructor and we appreciate his efforts in helping us.

We do not have any jokes but we hope to entertain you next week with lots of them. The Sophomores will say "Adios" until next week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Charles E. Duna

JUDAH TAKEN CAPTIVE

Lesson for November 3rd. 2 Kings 25:1-12.

Golden Text: Proverbs 14:34.

Jerusalem fell under the shattering blows of her Babylon conquerors in July, 586 B. C., after a siege lasting only eighteen months. The defenders were weak, and the invaders conducted their operations with great energy. Finally the battering rams broke down a portion of the wall, and the enemy soldiers poured through the breach. King Zedekiah and his warriors escaped in the darkness of night, but they were quickly captured and brought before Nebuchadnezzar who, as a terrible warning, slew the king's son in his presence, put out his eyes, and then dismissed the desolate monarch to a tragic imprisonment and death in Babylon.

But Zedekiah did not suffer alone. No mercy either was shown to the other leaders. The chief priest, his deputies, and the ranking religious, civic, and military officers were nailed, too, before Nebuchadnezzar, and put to death. How many were carried into captivity we do not precisely know. But it is clear that the greater portion of Jerusalem's population was marched off into exile. Only the poorer classes were spared, and their fate was quite as desolate, for the Chaldean troops destroyed the city with thoroughness. The temple was stripped of all its precious valuables, and then burnt to the ground. The royal palace, and the homes of the nobles and the wealthy were also burned, and the city walls were razed.

But Nebuchadnezzar was wise enough not to allow the city to lapse into complete barbarism and decay. So he appointed an excellent governor, Gedaliah, who ruled for three or four years with devotion to the finest Hebrew ideals until he was treacherously slain. All through this fateful period Jeremiah, a heart-broken figure, continued his sorrowful prophecies, until, at last, according to tradition, he died a martyr in Egypt at the hands of his countrymen.

MILLION AND HALF DOLLARS SAVED STATE

Austin,—"More than a million and a half dollars has been saved the State of Texas by an investigation of deficiency certificates held by local officers for felony case fees," said State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter about a report completed this week.

Four years ago the audit was started by the Senate Investigating committee in conjunction with the State Auditor and the State Comptroller. At that time a number of sheriffs were indicted and two other officials committed suicide.

"Local officers receive fees from the State for felony cases and for the legal procedure necessary in prosecution. Deficiency certificates (promises of the State to pay when the Legislature makes appropriation) are given these local officials. When the Legislature appropriates the money, local officers bring their certificates in and receive payment. Our audit was to determine whether or not these claims were just," Mr. Carpenter explained.

"Forgeries and other irregularities were discovered, but the principal reason for refusing payment on a fee account is that the official has already been paid fees in excess of the amount to which he is legally entitled," the State Auditor said.

"Claims totalling \$574,255.53 have been set up against fee officers, and of this amount \$119,498.13 in cash has been collected. At present the greater part of the balance of these claims is in the hands of the Attorney General for collection. Of the deficiency certificates audited, \$306,850.99 was refused as representing invalid claims for payment against the state. By elimination of practices heretofore existing, \$881,714.51 in fees was cut from the judiciary appropriation," he continued.

"Actual saving to the taxpayer made possible by this audit was \$1,112,821," Mr. Carpenter declared.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

WASHINGTON distance Many years ago someone called Washington "the city of magnificent distances," and the appellation has stuck. I was again reminded of it last week, when on a trip to the Nation's capital I had to call at a dozen or more Federal offices.

Washington is more like the great European cities than any other American municipality. Its growth has been horizontal instead of vertical. About the tallest building in the city is the National Press Club, and that is only 13 stories. Most of the Government buildings are under six stories high.

It is not at all uncommon to have to travel three or four miles, or farther, to get from one Government building to another, and in the course of a day around Federal offices the visitor has to walk along literally miles of corridors.

It occurred to me that one of the reasons why Government business takes so long to transact may be the time and energy wasted in getting from one office to another. Washington is not geared up to speed and efficiency.

BEAUTY in marble Major L'Enfant, the brilliant Frenchman who planned the Federal city, conceived it as the most beautiful city in the world. It seems more beautiful every time I visit it—and I've known Washington since 1881. In another fifty years there will be nothing to compare with it for beauty.

The Supreme Court moved into the most beautiful of all Washington buildings, last week. It is built all of white marble. Outside, Vermont marble, corridors of Alabama marble, interior courts of Georgia marble, floors of Italian, Spanish and African marble.

Everything about the building is freshly new and gleaming, except the Justices' chairs. They sit in the old, comfortable chairs they are accustomed to. When it was proposed to buy a new chair for Justice Cardozo, he replied that the old chair was good enough for Justice Holmes for 20 years was good enough for him.

TENANTS everywhere In spite of the multitude of Government buildings, there isn't room for all the new Federal offices. Uncle Sam is the biggest tenant in Washington. After taking all the available office space in town, public offices are spreading out into hotels, apartments and private houses.

Some of the "temporary" buildings put up during the World War are still in use by Federal offices. Uncle Sam is Washington's largest taxpayer. He pays half the cost of running the District of Columbia. In return for the Federal Government's assumption of the tax burden, the people of the District, 60 years ago, gave up their right to vote on local affairs. If they want to vote on state or national questions, they can do so in their old home towns.

HOUSING problem I hear a lot about the "housing shortage," but I don't know of any place where it is as acute as in Washington. More than 100,000 new Federal employees have been trying to crowd into the city in the last two years. There just isn't room for them.

I heard of one landlord who had 145 applications on file for his next vacancy. Another built a 50 family apartment house and rented every apartment from the plans before the foundations were in! Rents are down most everywhere else but not in Washington.

One result has been the spilling of population away out into the Maryland suburbs and across the Potomac into the beautiful Virginia hills. I met one Federal official who "commutes" to Washington every day from his home in Baltimore, forty miles distant.

FLAG the salute I read in the papers the other day that a Boston schoolboy had been disciplined for failing to salute the flag. Somehow, I don't feel that compulsion is the best way to instill patriotism.

Saluting the flag is no evidence of how anybody really feels. It is a meaningless gesture unless it comes from the heart out. In Germany under Hitler everybody is forced to salute the Nazi emblem, but you can't make me believe they all mean it.

If I could teach every child what our flag really means, the first thing I would try to make them understand is that it does not stand and never has stood for compulsion, even compulsion to salute it. If Old Glory means anything, it means—to me at least—the completest liberty of every individual under it to believe and behave as he pleases, so long as he doesn't try to interfere with other people's beliefs and behavior.

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SCRANTON NOTES

Otis Edwards left Thursday for Dublin to see about entering a CCC camp.

Raymond Sprawls, B. T. Leveridge, A. T. Blalock and W. E. Faures were Cisco visitors Thursday.

Bernard O'Brien and Cecil Black left the first of last week to seek work in the mines of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett of Gorman visited in the home of R. M. Brummett Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Brummett is in very poor health and doesn't seem to be improving.

R. D. Boland, student of John Tarleton College, visited his father, Felix Boland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sublett and baby daughter, Ivydean, spent the weekend with Mrs. Sublett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey.

Miss Elizabeth Jobe spent the week-end with her sister, Margaret, who is a student in T. W. C., Fort Worth.

Miss Evelyn Long went to Fort Worth Friday evening to hear the noted violinist, Fritz Kreisler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese, Arthur Bailey and Lee Boland were among the Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Slotton and children of near Lamesa are visiting relatives here at this writing.

The farmers are rejoicing over the sunshine after several days of continuous rainy weather.

Miss Katherine Heinmen of Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Joe Starr.

ADVISES IMMUNIZATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

AUSTIN—The State Health Officer, Dr. John W. Brown, urges all parents of children from 6 months to 10 years of age who have not been immunized against diphtheria, to take them to the family physician and have this done at once. Last month there were 265 cases of diphtheria in Texas reported to the State Department of Health. This is an increase over the month of August and shows the need of stressing immunization of the children.

It was not so long ago that parents dreaded diphtheria because of the inability to prevent or cure this scourge. Now that we not only know the cause but also the remedy there is no reason why this disease cannot be completely eliminated.

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