

CITY ROTARIANS HEAR ADDRESS BY SMYRNA EDUCATOR

Mr. Roland Miller, Smyrna School Superintendent, Gave Interesting Talk On Criticism

CLUB MEMBERSHIP INCREASING

Tuesday night's meeting of the Harrington Rotary Club was unusually interesting. Vaughan Warren was program chairman of the evening, and his speaker was Roland Miller, a former member of the Harrington Rotary Club, but now superintendent of the Smyrna schools.

Mr. Miller's address, in which he quoted a number of famous writers, stressed the value of criticism, emphasizing the point that we learn more from criticism than from flattery. It was a scholarly talk, and especially appreciated by the lovers of literature.

The Rotarians were glad to welcome another new member, Howard Williams.

The individual members of the club donated \$20.00 to the fund to build the Boy Scout cottage at McCauley's pond.

This club was commended on two counts in the District Governor's last bulletin—for increased membership and for its high percentage of attendance. Indeed the boys have just cause for elation in the matter of attendance, for just one club in the entire district, Bridgeton, N. J., had a higher percentage—and that by only a fraction.

Fred Bailey will be chairman of program next Tuesday evening.

SCHOOL GIRL AT REHOBOTH, AGED 12, MAN, 27, MARRIED

A 12-year-old student at the Rehoboth public school, Elmira Walls, was married Saturday night to Samuel McCaskey, 27-year-old laborer, of Lewes, in the parsonage of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, it was revealed by school authorities.

Rev. John Humphreys, pastor of the church, who performed the ceremony, said the marriage license, which was issued at the Clerk of the Peace Office in Dover, gave the girl's age as 16 years. "Elmire looked more like 17 or 18 years old to me and her mother told me she was of age to marry," the pastor said.

School authorities learned of the marriage when they sent Miss Edith Jones, Georgetown, attendance officer, to the girl's home to investigate an absence of two weeks from school. Miss Jones said the girl, a sixth grade student, would be 13 years old April 30.

Deputy Attorney-General Caleb M. Wright, of Georgetown, said no action would be taken in the case until after he confers with Judge Earle D. Wiley of the Juvenile Court.

PLEAD GUILTY COURT WAS HELD AT DOVER SATURDAY

In plead guilty court on Saturday, Frederick Adams, alias Robert Van Kuren, alias Robert Juren, was sentenced by Judge W. W. Harrington to one year imprisonment and to be whipped with five lashes on a charge of larceny.

John Collins, who pleaded guilty to larceny, was sentenced to serve three months in the Kent County jail.

Robert Gross, Negro, was sentenced to one year and to be whipped with ten lashes on a charge of stealing a bicycle.

Fisher Reed, charged with stealing 300 pennies from Russell Moore, was sentenced to nine days imprisonment. Bessie Crapper, Negro, who pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of liquor and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.

Two Life Termers Pardoned

Luther Starkey and Wallace Freeman, Negroes, both of whom are serving life terms in the New Castle County Workhouse, will be given their freedom May 1, according to a decision of the State Board of Pardons that met in Dover Tuesday. Their sentences were commuted to end May 1. Petitions of three other Negroes serving life terms Joseph Martin, Charles Williams and Albert Brown, were refused. The five were convicted in the New Castle County Court in 1933 on charges of criminal assault.

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NEW TREASURER FOR STATE DEMOCRATS

The Democratic State Committee, at a meeting in Dover Thursday night, elected former State Senator Wilbur E. Jacobs, of Harrington, to succeed Hervey P. Hall, of Smyrna, who had resigned because of his appointment as chairman of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

George W. Robinson, of Smyrna, was elected as a member of the committee to fill Mr. Hall's place. Two other vacancies were filled for Wilmington through election of Joseph A. Doto to succeed Irving Brinton.

Josiah Marvel, Jr., chairman of the State Committee, presided during the session. He announced shortly after the meeting was opened that at a later date he would appoint an executive finance committee to raise funds for the campaign this year.

The secretary of the committee, Mrs. Johanna Wolf, was asked to apply to the Governor and the Department of Election for the earliest date possible to hold primary elections for the State convention so that it can be held as early as possible after the third registration day.

Use of revenues received by the State from the operation of the Delaware Park race track for relief purposes was suggested by Mr. Marvel, who made his suggestion in discussing several things he said he believed should be included in the platform adopted at next summer's State convention of the party.

He also told the committee that the platform should advocate higher pay and better training of school teachers rather than construction of more schools.

"The time to begin our campaign to elect the party's ticket is now," said Mr. Marvel. We cannot win however, unless we adopt a platform urging social legislation.

"In that platform there must be some recognition that relief is a problem in New Castle county and especially in Wilmington. I would suggest that the tax received from the race track be used for relief.

"We should also favor more social and economic improvement of the general run of people. The Democratic lower house of the last Legislature passed an unemployment insurance act but the benefits for the blind and crippled under the national legislation were prevented from coming to Delaware by a Republican Senate."

MANY TRUE BILLS BY GRAND JURY

The April term of the Kent County Courts convened at Dover on Monday with Chief Justice Layton and Associate Judge Harrington on the bench. The grand jury completed their work on the opening day, having the smallest number of cases to consider in recent years.

Among the true bills returned by the Kent county grand jury Monday were the following: William Rolsal, Negro, illegal possession of liquor and interfering with officers of the Delaware Liquor Commission; Blanche Rolsal, Negro, interfering with officers; John Herbert Hurd, larceny, and Harvey N. Hutchens, Negro, larceny.

Final decrees in divorce were granted to the following: Margaret May Johnson from Edward W. Johnson; Addie Hobbs Wood from Harry Theodore Wood; Anna Mae Jackson from Norman J. Jackson.

Divorce cases listed for argument were disposed of as follows: Mack Wilson Butler vs. Ethel May Butler, decree nisi; Oliver H. Melvin vs. Laura A. Melvin, decision withheld; Leroy Johnson vs. Clara E. Johnson, continued; Etzell C. Riddagh vs. George P. Riddagh, decree nisi; Martin Francis Coulbourn vs. Saddle Rosetta Coulbourn, decree nisi; Marieta Ward vs. Thomas V. Ward, continued; Ernest C. Martindale vs. Mary Emma Killen Martindale, continued.

Iona C. Green vs. Victor C. D. Green, continued; Edward Wyatt vs. Helen H. Wyatt, continued; Ethel Masten Kenton vs. Samuel Kenton, decision deferred; Tabitha P. Potter vs. Purnell P. Potter, continued; Letha M. Saxton vs. eGeorge Gilder Saxton, continued; Bertha L. Aden vs. Wesley A. Aden, decree nisi.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO OPEN BIDS IN MAY

The State Highway Department will ask for bids next month on the first section of the new dual highway which will eventually extend from Wilmington to Newark.

The first section will be from the old fair grounds in Elsmere to Price's Corner. W. W. Mack, chief engineer of the department, said men will be working on the project by early summer and have the first section finished in the fall.

The second section, from Price's Corner to Limestone Road, has been approved by the State Highway Commission. Plans for this section will not be completed for some time.

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FREDERICA

Mrs. Jane Morris entertained about thirty children Friday afternoon at the school grounds. Several games were played. An egg rolling contest which was lots of fun, was won by Reynolds Robbins, an Easter egg hunt was his reward. Then the egg hunt was on. Earl Harrington received a prize for finding the most eggs and Francis Gottorf second high. Miss Betty Dare was not very successful in finding the eggs so received a consolation prize. All the children were given some jelly eggs. This was a very enjoyable outing for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lealle Rents and son spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Minner, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Jester Gray and daughter Mary Kate, are visiting relatives at Bolling Green, Va.

Mrs. Burton Hendricks was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sapp had as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Denney and sons, of Marcus Hook, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Taylor and daughter, Mrs. M. Moore, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snyder and daughter, of Tioga, Pa., Br. and Mrs. Richard Engle and daughter, of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending the Easter holidays on the Spencer farm, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington and their two children, of Jersey City, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Robert Harrington.

Lieut. Banksom Holcomb, Jr., of the U. S. Marine Corp. at Quantico, Va., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banksom Holcomb.

Miss Anna Biglow returned home last week after spending the winter with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoey, at Franklin City, Michigan, and a few weeks with friends at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Miss Biglow spent the Easter holidays with her brother, Mr. William Bigelow, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Melvin have as their guests this week, Mr. Arthur Melvin and granddaughter, Miss Alice Louise Bostic, of Wilmington.

Mrs. L. L. Carlisle spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Delaware City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Melvin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fountain and daughter, Mrs. John Klein, of Ardmore, Pa., and Mrs. Mattie Stewart, of Wilmington, were guests of Miss Elizabeth Lank on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Green had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mrs. Jessie Walstrom, Miss Elizabeth Walstrom, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Niede and Mrs. William Hazzard, of town, and Mrs. C. E. Keyes, of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. David Green and son, are visiting relatives in Atlantic City, and Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, at Media, Pa.

Mr. Willab Hendrick moved from Houston this past week and is occupying the Leach apartment, corner David and Market streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerow, Mr. and Mrs. John Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanHoey enjoyed a buffet supper followed by bridge, Saturday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Harrington, of Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leach were Rehoboth visitors last week.

Many of the boats that lie at anchor here during the winter months, are being repaired, painted and inspected. Their owners are looking forward to a prosperous fishing season.

85,992 IN STATE SEEK SECURITY NUMBERS

The Social Security Board announced Tuesday that 85,992 applications for social security account numbers were made in Delaware from January 1 to March 31. The total applications nationally for the period was 38,237,877.

In the United States the smallest number was received from Nevada, 35,786. Delaware exceeded the applications in North Dakota, which had 84,053, and Wyoming with 60,918. Alaska had 16,491 and Hawaii 123,489. Roger R. Minker, manager of the Wilmington office said.

Payments of lump sum settlements under the old-age insurance section of the social security act in this state last month averaged \$43.15, being the second highest individual average in the country, and the highest in the third region, which includes Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. The average was higher only in Nevada.

Since January 1 a total of 394 claims have been certified, representing \$12,099.08. Claims are filed by relatives, or representatives of deceased wage earners, estates or by workers who have reached 65 years of age.

For Sale—Strawberry plants. Dorsett, Fairfax, Ridgely, Catskill, Blakemore, Aroma, Lupton Late, Imp., Clermont, Culver, Gandy.—George R. Willey, Greenwood, Del.

S. G. POWELL INDICTED IN FATAL ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY

Samuel G. Powell, a former sergeant of the state police, was indicted at Dover Monday afternoon by the Kent County grand jury on a charge of assault and battery in connection with the death of James M. Massey Minner, 40, of Camden, Del., on injuries received when struck by an automobile.

Powell's trial will not be held until the July term of General Sessions Court. A motion of Max Terry, counsel for the former sergeant, for a continuance until the next term was granted.

Powell, who had been under suspension from the service since the accident, resigned from the force about a month ago.

He testified before the coroner's jury which investigated the case, that Minner was struck by a hit-run motorist on Governor's Avenue highway, near Dover and his body thrown against a police car being operated by the officer.

Powell said after the accident he immediately stopped but the automobile which he contends first struck Minner had sped away.

The grand jury heard a score of witnesses in the case at the last term of court but took no action. Monday's indictment was returned to the court without any comment.

A suit for damages is pending against Powell in the Superior Court. It was filed by Minner's widow.

FELTON

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jane Pierpont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierpont, of Philadelphia, to C. Hamlet Pettus, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamlet Pettus, of Asheville, N. C., and a nephew of the late Miss Lucretia M. Stevenson, of this town. The wedding took place Monday, April 18th at 4 o'clock at the Church of the Saviour, in Philadelphia, where Mr. Pettus is connected with Lebrand, Ross Bro., and Montgomery.

Miss Virginia Case returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Miss Valenta Case, in Baltimore.

Lee Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes, of Felton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Voshell on Sunday at the Willis Vye Hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clayton Cleaves and daughter, of Dover, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Bringham.

On Tuesday, Mrs. William H. Eaton attended the funeral of Mrs. Lydia Harris, a former resident of Felton, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Phillips, near Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner and son Morris, of Woodbury, N. J., spent the week-end with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Cora Hughes.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Isaac Robinson, age 72 years, in Texas. Funeral services were held from the home of a nephew, Harry Robinson, in Cardiff, Md., April 12th. Mr. Robinson was manager of the A. and P. factory here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glackin entertained a number of their friends at cards Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lee Budwell and daughter, of Richmond, Va., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton and son Donald, Jr., of Wilmington, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simpler, Friday.

Mr. John D. Eaton celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday, April 10th with a family dinner.

Mrs. Edward F. Morrow, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. East.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bringham was a dinner guest Sunday of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. eGeorge Bringham, near Viola.

Miss Nellie Hughes attended a delightful luncheon of the Washington Heights New Century Club, Wilmington, Friday, April 8th.

Mrs. Margaret Warren has returned home after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kotyback, at Avondale Estate, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. East, in Dover, Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Boone, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jester.

Mr. Louder Harrington was in Baltimore Saturday.

Miss Annie Fleming left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lynch in Wilmington.

Receiving Applications

The offices of the Delaware Liquor Commission are receiving applications for tavern and taproom licenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1. A. J. Taylor, secretary, estimates that about 35 have been received. A card index of all applicants is open for examination in the event anyone wishes to file a complaint or protest against granting a license.

HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jump and sons Lister, of Wyoming, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jump.

Martha Counselman and Louis Davis of Wilmington, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Benton Counselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill W. Thistlewood.

Last Sunday, Mrs. William Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Yerkes, son Theodore, visited Mrs. Burton Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark, of Millford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson, on Sunday.

Fred Maxwell spent the week-end in Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson and Phyllis Anne Johnson, of Harrington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Farvis and family.

Zack Johnson, of Rutherford, N. Y., spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Coulbourne.

Samuel Armour, a student at the University of Delaware, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Armour.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cavanaugh, of Wilmington, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Cavanaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard.

Joseph Marvel spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of Wilmington, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Biggs.

Mr. Percy Holmes, of Lewes, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cain.

Mrs. Frank Armour spent several days of the past week in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Mollie Vinyard, Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. Calvin Holcomb are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dawson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dawson on Sunday.

Frank Sapp spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oley F. Sapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayes were the week-end guests of Mrs. Burton Case at Felton.

Mr. Roy Hummel, of Wilmington, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Oley F. Sapp.

Mrs. Kate Maloney and Mr. Andy Maloney, of Millard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Voshell on Sunday.

Mr. George Kirkby and Johnson Coulbourne spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Louise Warrington of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cain for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes and Mrs. Annie Sharp, of Greenwood, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes on Sunday.

On Friday morning, Madeline Hayes underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Milford Memorial Hospital. At this writing Miss Hayes is doing fine.

Betty and Albert Strahle were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scott and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dawson, of Camden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dawson on Sunday.

Randolph and Julius Cooper, students at the University of Delaware, spent the Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. Marguerite S. Cooper.

CENTURY CLUB NOTES

The Harrington New Century Club celebrated its twenty-ninth birthday at a luncheon on Tuesday when many club women and friends from all over this State and some from nearby states were guests.

The club hostess, Mrs. J. Reynolds Wilson, welcomed the guests and introduced the president, Mrs. Claude Cahall, who also expressed a welcome and presented some of the distinguished guests who made brief speeches. They were: Mrs. Louis A. Drexler, of Camden, the State President; Mrs. Linford Outten, of Dover, Kent County Vice-President; Mrs. Ruch, of Bridgeville, Sussex County Vice-President; Mrs. Robert E. Lewis, of Dover, Mrs. Herbert Drew, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Walter Massey, of Dover.

Mrs. Paul Hawk, chairman of the program committee, presented a short program, of which the first number was a violin solo (two numbers) by Miss Irene Ford with Mrs. Hawk at the piano.

A one-act play was given by Mrs. Louis C. Jones, Mrs. Oscar T. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Derrickson and Mrs. Samuel M. Williams.

The concluding number was a violin duet (two numbers) by Mrs. J. M. Darbie and Mr. Nevin Dauer, accompanied by Mr. Darbie.

Next Tuesday will be the last meeting of the club until October and every member is requested to attend as the new officers will be elected and installed, reports will be given and several other important matters will be discussed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT DOVER ON WEEK

A Sunday School convention will be held on Friday, April 29th at the People's Church, Dover, Del. The theme of the convention will be "A United Christian Advance." There will be addresses and conferences led by outstanding Christian leaders and workers. The session will be held in the afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock, and in the evening at 8:45 o'clock. During the afternoon session there will be an address by Miss Lillian McCormick, of Baltimore, Md., and a roll call of churches. There will be three conferences as follows: 1st. For Teachers and Workers with Children; 2nd. For Teachers and Workers with Young People; 3rd. For Workers with Adults and for Pastors and Superintendents.

The evening session will be a supper conference with a Fellowship dinner at 6:45 o'clock. The main speaker of the supper conference will be the Rev. John W. Harms, the new executive secretary of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Churches. Mrs. William J. Storey, of Dover, Del., will lead the music at both sessions, while the Rev. Dr. S. B. Hiley, pastor of Dover Baptist Church, will ad the devotional service at 1:45 o'clock. All pastors, superintendents and workers in the Christian Churches in Kent County, Delaware are invited to come. The Churches and Sunday Schools are requested to elect delegates. The convention is being held under the auspices of the Kent County Council of Churches. The Rev. Gilbert E. Turner, pastor of the Harrington Methodist Protestant Church is president of the Council at the present time.

The annual convention of the State Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Smyrna Public School building on April 30. The morning session will be featured by an address by Mrs. Frances S. Pettengill, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and the election of officers to serve for a two-year term. The program includes reports of the State Chairman, greetings from school officials, sectional meetings for chairmen of Health and Library groups; a Board of Managers meeting and a luncheon for local presidents; a Special Session on "The Future of the Smyrna School. Miss Sarah B. Askew, Librarian of the New Jersey Public Library Commission, Trenton, an outstanding authority on rural library service, will address the Library group. Mrs. Manly P. Northam, State President, will review the work of the year at the afternoon session. The meeting is open to all who are interested.

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HISTORY IN THE MAKING— As Earle Meadows Attempts Jump of 15 Feet, One Inch

These speed pictures record the first time any pole vaulter has tried to clear a bar set at 15 feet, one inch. As you'll notice, the attempt was unsuccessful.

It happened last year at the Big Ten vs. Pacific Coast track meet. Bill Sefton and Earl Meadows, both of the University of Southern California, jointly share the pole vault record of 14 feet, 11 inches. True to form, both tied for first place at the Big Ten-Pacific meet, held at Los Angeles Coliseum, with vaults of 14 feet, six inches.

For the first time in pole vaulting history, the bar was set at 15 feet, one inch, and both Trojans made three attempts at this altitude. Sefton seemed unable to get up enough speed to make the height. Meadows succeeded in getting his legs over but lacked the final push to avoid knocking the bar down with his arm.

The first picture shows officials measuring the height, after which Meadows is shown in various stages of the jump. It was a valiant try and he landed right side up.



TONIGHT'S BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
REDDTAIL THE HAWK sat straight and still on a branch of a big pine tree on his side of the pile of brush, under which Peter Rabbit was hiding. Because he was high up and his eyes are sharp, he could see Old Man Coyote and Reddy and Granny Fox hiding where each could watch a different side of the pile of brush. It had been Old Man Coyote's plan, and when he had suggested it, it had seemed a very good plan to Redtail. Peter Rabbit couldn't stay forever under that brush, and when he did come out one of them would be sure to get him. A fat rabbit was worth being patient and waiting a long time for. In fact, Redtail wouldn't have minded the long wait at all, but for Blacky the Crow and Sammy Jay. For a while they screamed themselves hoarse. You know, whenever they see Old Man Coyote or Granny or Reddy Fox or Redtail the Hawk they delight in telling everybody within hearing, and in that way often give warning to other little people. But never before had they had a chance like this to make trouble for all four at once, and they made the most of it.

Blacky knew what it all meant. He had seen Reddy Fox chase Peter under the pile of brush, and he knew just why Reddy and the others were hiding now. Of course, he told Peter all about it, and kept screaming to Peter to stay where he was. He didn't do it to help Peter, but to torment the others.



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Sammy Jay did the same thing. But Blacky and Sammy haven't a great deal of patience, and after a while they grew tired of staying in one place, so away they flew to see what other mischief they could get into. They felt sure that Peter was so badly frightened that he would not try to come out for a long time, and when they grew tired of other sport they would come back. Redtail watched them go and sighed a great sigh of relief. They were very disturbing, those two smart fellows, and he wished he was smart enough to catch them.

With these two noise-makers out of the way, the Green Forest grew very still. Redtail sat so still that he looked almost like a part of the tree itself. He wasn't asleep. Oh, my, no! His keen eyes were wide open, watching that brush pile for some sign of Peter Rabbit. And as he watched he began to think.

"It may be that Peter will stay there all the rest of the afternoon," thought he. "If he stays until after dark, I can't catch him, for my eyes are for seeing only in the daytime. I will have to go home, and that will mean that Granny and Reddy Fox or Old Man Coyote will get him. If I can't have him myself, I don't want any of them to. They have hunted so much on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest that it is getting hard work for an honest Hawk to find enough to eat. Ha, I have an idea! I will tell Hooty the Owl, and he can take my place. He can see as well at night as I can in the daytime."

So just before jolly, round, red Mr. Sun went to bed behind the Purple Hills, Redtail flew away. Old Man Coyote watched him go and grinned. Old Man Coyote is very sly and clever. He had known all the time that Redtail would have to go when it grew dark, and he

had planned to let Peter Rabbit know that he was watching from that side, and then very softly creep around to the side Redtail had left. He thought Peter would think that side unwatched, and so would try to get out that way.

So Old Man Coyote grinned as he watched Redtail fly away. He waited a little while to be sure that he was not coming back. Then he made a little noise so that Peter would hear him. After that he prepared to steal softly around to the side Redtail had left unguarded. Just as he started he looked over at the tree Redtail had left. Then he stopped, rubbed his eyes, and looked again. Someone was on guard there. It was—yes, it was Hooty the Owl! Old Man Coyote ground his teeth. He had given himself away to Peter Rabbit, and now someone else was watching where he had meant to watch. He had been fooled by Redtail the Hawk.

Original Name of Annapolis, Md.
Annapolis, Md., was settled by Puritans from Virginia in 1649 and named Providence. When it became the capital of Maryland in 1694, it was renamed Annapolis in honor of the English princess who later became Queen Anne.

All Ceilings Green, But Rooms Varied

By BETTY WELLS
Bea gets the boldest decorating ideas, then loses her nerve. But Ben, her husband, always aids and abets her in following through her daring decorations. And afterwards they're both glad they went in for something more exciting than the usual safe conventional things.

Right now they're gloating over their green ceilings all through the house. It's a lovely clear pale, water green, which in the living room is perfect with the deep henna wall paper they chose. Their rug is a machine hooked design with hennas, greens and browns in it, and the furniture is maple. The upholstered pieces have green homespun coverings, and the draperies are pongee, beautifully made with weighted hems. For excitement there's a figured chintz wing chair in a bright floral pattern.

The dining room adjoining has the same green ceilings, but here the walls are white, the furniture blond maple, the rug henna and the draperies repeat the floral chintz used on the wing chair in the living room.

Thus are the different rooms unified by the green ceilings, yet each has a perfectly definite personality of its own.

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Romanticism!



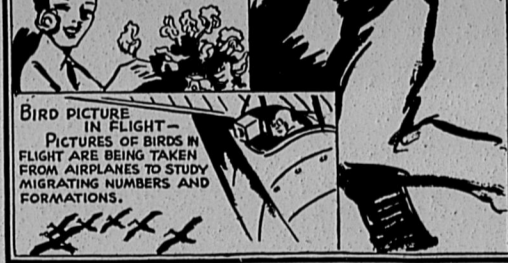
The knee-length veil gives an air of romanticism to this novelty tucked-wool street dress chosen by Marjorie Weaver, young Twentieth Century-Fox player, for her personal wardrobe. Brown accessories give contrast to the gold color of the dress while a small rolled kid band is used on the hat. Marjorie's most recent picture is "Sally, Irene and Mary."

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS — BY ARNOLD

SNAKES ARE SLOW!
SNAKES DO NOT TRAVEL AT GREAT SPEEDS, THE DELUSION BEING CAUSED BY FRIGHT. EVEN THE FAMED BLUE RACER NEVER MOVES FASTER THAN 2 1/2 MILES PER HOUR.



SWEET PEA ORIGINS —
SWEET PEAS COME FROM SICILY, SEEDS BEING FIRST SENT TO ENGLAND IN 1695.



BIRD PICTURE IN FLIGHT —
PICTURES OF BIRDS IN FLIGHT ARE BEING TAKEN FROM AIRPLANES TO STUDY MIGRATING NUMBERS AND FORMATIONS.



Lighten Darkness With Royal Flowers

TOKYO.—Blinded during the Japanese campaign in China, these soldiers of Nippon are consoled for the loss of their eyes by gifts of flowers from Princess Tsuneko Fushimi and seven other princesses who are members of the Volunteer Nurses' association of Japan. The photo was made in the first army hospital in Tokyo.



TWO-MINUTE BIOGRAPHIES

HELEN KELLER
Contrary to popular belief, Helen Keller has not been blind and deaf since birth, though she was only eighteen months old when a fever robbed her not only of sight and sound, but also speech. Later she learned to speak again. Most of her

success as a leader of the blind was due to the patient work of Anne Sullivan, later Mrs. John A. Macy. Helen Keller was born in Alabama. Her parents consulted Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, who had conducted the education of Laura Bridgeman, also deaf and dumb. With "teacher" at her side, Miss Keller graduated from Radcliffe college with high honors, publishing her first book before graduation. Most of her later literary profits have been devoted to the American

Foundation for the Blind, as have funds from her stage appearances and lecture tours. Miss Keller, now fifty-seven, has amazingly sensitive fingers that serve as her eyes and ears, bringing her joys that most people will never know. She "hears" radio music by touching the sounding board, "reads" with the braille system and can "hear" her companions speak by touching her fingers lightly to their lips. Otherwise she uses the braille system for conversation,

FARM TOPICS

CITES EXPENSE IN POULTRY BUSINESS

Specialist Warns Novices to Plan in Advance.

By G. T. Klein, Extension Poultry Specialist, Massachusetts State College, WNU Service.

The poultry business is keenly competitive and requires a large investment. Unless a beginner has a sound knowledge of production and marketing problems, he will be seriously handicapped.

The poultry population has increased more than 30 per cent since 1930. Numbers of eggs on the market show an even greater increase because hens are better layers than they were seven years ago.

These things ought to be carefully considered by one who is thinking of going into the poultry business. The premium price for eggs has practically disappeared. There is the advantage of savings in transportation and perhaps some of the handling costs. There is also the opportunity for a limited number to sell eggs at retail, which gives an advantage.

This does not mean that it is no longer possible to make a satisfactory income from the poultry business. It does mean that more careful planning is necessary and that more birds per farm must be kept to realize the same income that was derived ten or fifteen years ago.

Poultry account studies have shown that the best paying part of the business is the sale of baby chicks. Following closely would be the sale of hatching eggs, and of course retailing gives higher income than the sale of eggs at wholesale.

The baby chick business is limited and will not stand a much greater expansion. The same is true with the sale of hatching eggs and establishing of retail routes. This should not discourage one who is able to do a little better job than the average fellow. It requires about 850 hens per person employed if eggs are to be sold at retail or for hatching and 1,200 to 1,500 if eggs are to be sold at wholesale. These numbers are necessary to derive an adequate income from the poultry business.

Twelve acres of land are needed for each 1,000 birds. As for investment, figures from farm studies show an investment of approximately \$10 a bird. This figure includes the poultry, supplies, land and buildings, equipment and machinery.

Use of Home Grinder Assures Sharp Tools

Is the ax dull? The saw need sharpening? How about the pruning shears?

Successful work and pleasure in using tools depend largely on their condition, says Prof. L. M. Roehl of the New York State college of agriculture. All edge tools used on farms may be ground with a motor-driven emery grinder, and a grinder with the motor back or below the grinding wheel is needed for this work.

There's a knack to grinding every farm tool, he says. At the same time, the operator is careful to avoid injury to himself. The guard should be kept over the emery wheel whenever the work permits. Certain tools, such as scythes, mowing-machine sickle, ensilage-cutter, blades, and ax require the removal of the grinding guard. The emery wheel itself needs care to sharpen tools well.

Farm Briefs

Hereford cattle were introduced into America in 1817 by Henry Clay.

Layers should be kept supplied with warm water during cold weather.

Appetite of all geese runs about the same and calls for no less than 90 per cent greens.

Five million dollars was spent in the last year to fight insect pests in California citrus groves.

The average farm family requires at least one hundred and fifty pounds of meat a year for each person.

Proper fencing of pasture land is important. Pastures that have been overgrazed should be fenced off and given a chance to develop.

Roast meat thermometers were first used by home economists at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, more than 35 years ago.

More chickens than people are numbered in many leading European countries.

Success or failure in raising calves depends on the skill and judgment of the feeder, and on his ability as a dairyman in handling calves.

Single-story colonies of bees should have the combs three-fourths full of honey in winter, while two-story colonies should have the upper ten combs full.

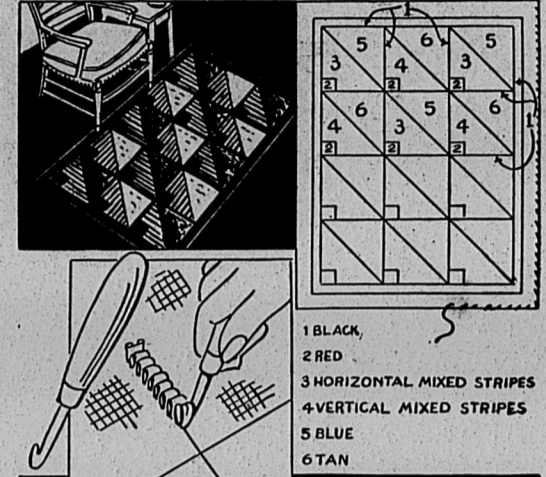
A live chicken usually weighs a third more than a dressed chicken.

Fruit trees that have been well pruned in the last couple of years and which are not expected to fruit in 1933 may go without pruning this year.

The numbers of horses and mules in the United States still continue to decline but the total supply of farm power, both animal and tractor, is greater than at any time in the past.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Hook an Old Fashioned Rag Rug

OF ALL rag rugs the hooked type is the most fascinating and economical. A rag rug, such as may be purchased in notion and fancywork departments, and burlap a little larger than your finished rug are the essentials. Most rug hookers also use a frame of slats bolted together at the corners. They stretch the burlap over the frame and tack it. Some like a rather large stationary frame. Others use a small one and many hooked rugs are made without any frame at all.

Here is a quaint old rug pattern that you may mark off on your burlap with a yardstick and pencil. The numbers indicate the colors used for the original rug—now more than a hundred years old. The finished rug measures 26 by 34 inches. Allow two inches at all edges for hems. Overcast the edges, then mark the solid one-inch border just inside the hem allowance; then the large eight-inch squares; then the small two-inch squares; then draw the diagonal lines across the large squares as shown. Use wool rags if possible and cut the strips not wider than one-half inch. Hold the strip against the wrong side of the burlap and pull loops of it through to the right side with the hook as shown. Short strips are as useful as long. Just pull the ends through and clip them.

If you are planning slip covers, curtains, or doing other Spring sewing for the home, you will want a copy of Mrs. Spears' book, SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Forty-eight pages of practical working directions, with complete illustrations. A dollar saving book for every homemaker. Send name and address, enclosing 25 cents (coins preferred) to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions
1. What was the most western outpost of the colonies during the Revolution?
2. What city stands on "seven hills"?
3. Was George Washington actually born on February 22?
4. The abbreviation "i. e." is used in the sense of "that is." For what Latin words do they stand?
5. What states were carved out of the Northwest Territory?
6. What did helium gas sell for during the World War and how much does it sell for now?
7. How much did it cost to send a letter by the famous Pony Express from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco, Calif.?
8. Where are most of the underwater movies made?

9. What southern town has announced that henceforth a birth in the town will be announced by a toot of the local mill whistle?
10. Is it still against the law to print pictures of United States postage stamps?

The Answers
1. Fort Laurens, about a mile from what is now Bolivar, Ohio.
2. Rome, Italy.
3. Though George Washington actually was born February 11, 1731, it became February 22, 1732, through England's shift to the Gregorian calendar in 1752.
4. I. d. est.
5. Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.
6. In 1917 the gas was sold to non-government users for \$2,000 a cubic foot, and now the price is one cent per cubic foot.
7. At first the company charged \$5 for each half-ounce letter, and later the charge was reduced to \$2.50.
8. Approximately 90 per cent of all underwater movies made in this country are taken at Silver Springs, Fla., because of the clearness of the water which eliminates camera difficulties.
9. Greenville, Ga.
10. The Treasury department has recently authorized newspapers and other publications to print pictures of United States postage stamps for the first time in history. Formerly prohibited because of possible aid to counterfeiters, the pictures were made possible by an act of congress sponsored by stamp collectors. Only black-and-white reproductions are permitted.

MEN LOVE GIRLS WITH PEP

If you are peppy and full of fun, men will invite you to dance and parties. BUT, if you are cross, listless and tired, men won't be interested. Men don't like "quiet" girls. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature to get a bottle of world-famous Pinkham's Compound today WITH-OUT FAIL from your druggist—more than a million women have written in letters reporting benefit.

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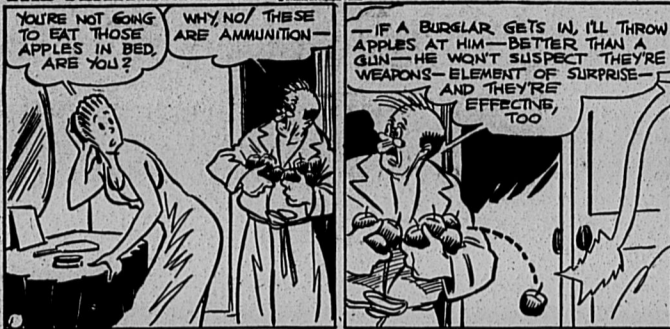
Relieve the Strain
You'll never get "I" trouble looking for your own faults and other people's good points.
What stirs the admiration of everyone is to see a man who is always equal to the occasion.
When Diogenes went about nosing into places looking for an honest man, there were many who thought his lantern ought to be taken away from him.



Fun for the Whole Family

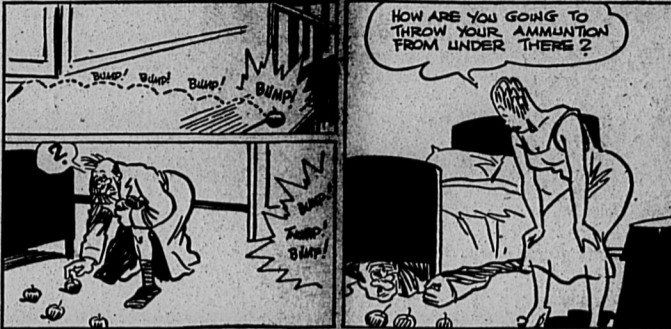
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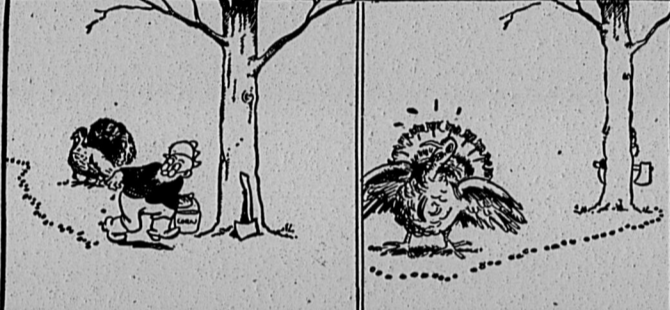
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By C. M. PAYNE



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By S. L. HUNTLEY



Pa Has His Dinner in the Bag—Almost

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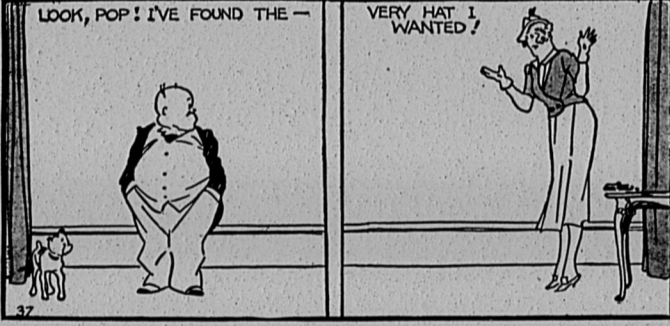
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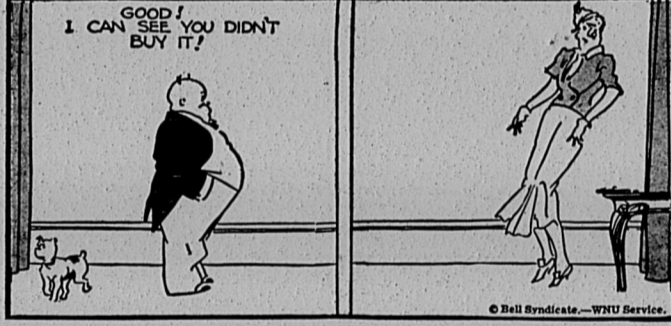
POP— Miss Understanding

By J. MILLAR WATT



'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Money Has a Way With It

By POP MOMAND



THUMBS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



BOTH WRONG

By POP MOMAND



SAFE

Burglar Bill—And after yez got away from de cop, where did yez hide?
Burglar Jake—O, I just ducked into de city hall, flopped down in a chair, put me feet on a desk and took a snooze.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Important Spring Fashions

A TWO-PIECE tailored dress for street and business, and a softly detailed afternoon dress that's especially becoming to large figures. Even if you're not an experienced sewer, you'll enjoy making them, for the patterns are easy to follow and each includes a complete and detailed sew chart.



soft and becoming. In georgette, flat crepe or polka dot silk, this will be your spring favorite. Later, during hot weather, it will be a cool joy in dotted Swiss or voile.

The Patterns.
1477 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material for the jacket and 2 yards of 39-inch material for the skirt.
1499 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 36 requires 5 1/4 yards of 39-inch material. If contrasting collar is wanted, it requires 3/4 yard.

Spring-Summer Pattern Book.
Send 15 cents for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book which is now ready. It contains 109 attractive, practical and becoming designs. The Barbara Bell patterns are well planned, accurately cut and easy to follow. Each pattern includes a sew-chart which enables even a beginner to cut and make her own clothes.
• Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 247 W. Forty-third street, New York, N. Y. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.
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TIPS to Gardeners

General Garden Care
MOST flowers should have little or no artificial watering until they are at least half grown. To get better and larger flower blossoms, cease watering when buds have formed. For a continuous bloom, pick flowers regularly. This is most important with sweet peas and pansies, less so with petunias. Avoid the common mistake of letting vegetables grow too large before picking. Root crops—radishes, carrots, beets—are at their best when hardly half grown. Pick peas just before pods fill out completely. Pick corn just at the "milk" stage, when the kernel, gouged with the finger nail, yields a milky juice. Use summer squash when they are small, just after the blossom has dropped off.

For Large Women.
A very graceful dress with slenderizing lines, thanks to the smooth shoulders, the cape sleeves, always flattering to plump arms, and the skirt that's narrow round the hips and slightly wide at the hem. Gathers beneath the raglan shoulders make the blouse

Colorful Apron for a Gift or Bazaar

Chockful of flattery, gaiety, practicality is this apron with its easily applied tulip-shaped pocket and flowers. Outline stitch completes the design. Pattern 1635 contains a transfer pattern of

Certain other vegetables, of course, must be allowed to mature. Tomatoes should be ripened well on the vine, as should winter squash.



apron, a motif 8 1/2 by 9 1/4 inches and applique patch pieces; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions. Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York.

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To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste
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CHEW LONG BILL NAVY TOBACCO 5¢ PLUG

Let's go to town — at home!
NO TELLING what tomorrow's weather may be. It fools the best forecasters. But we do want hints for the windows. We do need a carpet sweeper, a new percolator, and a new end-table in the living-room. And we don't want to slosh around rainy streets to hunt them. Problem: How to thwart the weather man. Simple enough! Let 'em sit down by the fireplace and read the advertisements. Here it's comfortable and snug. We'll take the newspaper page by page, compare prices, qualities, brand-names. Tomorrow, rain or shine, we'll head for the store that has what we want, and be home again in a jiffy.
• "Buying at home"—through the advertising columns—gives you wide selection, more time to decide, and satisfaction when you decide.
• MAKE IT ONE OF YOUR PLEASANT HABITS!

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To insure publication in the current week, all communications should be in this office not later than 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kent County at the coming Primary Election, and earnestly solicit the support of all independent and Democratic voters.

GRIER H. MINNER, 7th District

FOR SHERIFF

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Kent County at the coming Primary election and will appreciate the support of the Democratic and Independent voters.

NORRIS C. ADAMS, Harrington, Del.

FOR SHERIFF

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Kent county and will appreciate the support of all Democratic and Independent Voters.

WILLIAM B. MARKLAND, Second District, Dover.

LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Levy Court Commissioner, representing the Fourth, Sixth and Ninth Representative Districts, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I will appreciate your support.

NATHANIEL MINNER.

FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Peace of Kent County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries. The support of all Democratic and Independent Voters is earnestly solicited.

HARRY GRUWELL, Sixth Rep. Dist., Felton, Del.

FOR CORONER

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for Coroner of Kent county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I will appreciate the support of all Democratic and Independent voters.

URA C. MESSICK, Harrington, Del.

SAFETY COUNSEL NOTES

Could you ever forgive yourself if your car struck and injured a little girl or boy, perhaps crushing out his or her life?

According to the Delaware Safety Counsel, when children are busy playing they seldom think of the dangers of traffic. What boy or girl, bubbling over with high spirits, but having no safe place to play, will stay on the sidewalk when there is fun to be had in the street or across the way? Even when children seem to be safe on the sidewalk they may dart into the street at any moment. A rolling ball is a sure sign that some child will run af-

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Agent in this territory to sell Iron Fireman stokers and Iron Fireman Oil Burners. Good commission.

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Jeff Gray was not a scoundrel, but you'll learn the truth about him in our exciting new serial story.

"TO RIDE THE RIVER WITH"

ter it—perhaps directly in front of your car.

You may lose a few seconds by anticipating such actions, but you won't lose as much time as the man who hits a child. The few seconds required to slow down may save you untold grief and anguish.

In one year, about 4,500 boys and girls under 15 years of age were killed in automobile accidents and nearly 150,000 were injured—many crippled for life.

Adult pedestrians also may create dangerous situations for the motorist. Some thoughtlessly step from behind parked cars without warning. Others, although crossing with the traffic light, are caught in the middle of the street when the light changes.

The considerate driver always gives pedestrians a chance. He does not confuse them by blowing his horn. He resists the impulse to step on the gas the instant a traffic light becomes green. He recalls that some time or other he too has been caught by a changing light and extends the same courtesy to pedestrians that he expects when he is afoot.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray and sons Clarence and Joseph, spent the Easter holidays in Chester, Pa., with Mr. Howard McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Lear, and Charlotte Ellis, of Delmar, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lekites. Mrs. Raymond Lekites and children, of Federalburg, Md., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lekites. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harrington spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

James C. Howell, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Howell. Plot of ground just north of the Journal office for sale. Apply at this office.

Mr. Allen Miller and son, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dean.

Mrs. William Cain spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Hopkins is visiting relatives in Camden, N. J. I have installed the most modern hat cleaning and blocking equipment. Hats cleaned, blocked and made to look like new for 60c.—E. T. Hall.

Mrs. R. K. Jones entertained her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon.

Last call for bargains in bicycles. True-Sport make, the guaranteed bicycle; regular price, \$27.50—while they last, \$23.50.—The Sporting Shop.

The Misses Irene and Dorothy Markert, of Wilmington, and L. G. Markert, of St. Mary's, Pa., spent the week-end with Mrs. L. G. Markert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dayton, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Dayton.

Mrs. D. H. Tharp has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bayard VanSant, at Richardson Park.

Get a General Electric Washer from Wheeler's Radio Store and get a set of kitchen ware absolutely free.—Wheeler's Radio Store.

Miss Virginia L. McCleavy, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Garrett S. Harrington, over the week-end.

Hay for sale.—Norman Outten, R. F. D., Harrington.

Cecil Ryan, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ryan.

Gus Riley, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his mother.

House for rent on Wolcott street—with garage.—F. B. Greenley.

Walnut dining room suite for sale.—Swain's Hotel.

IN MEMORIAM

God saw the way was getting rough, The hills were hard to climb; So He gently closed her eyes And whispered: "Peace be thine." Hold her, Jesus, in Thy keeping Till we reach that heavenly shore; Then, O Master, let us have her That we may love her as before. —Daughters, Ethel & Lillian. Nora E. Tibbitt, died April 22, 1937.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Meeting in Old Theatre Building) GREENSBORO, MD.

Communion and preaching, 10:30 A. M.; special afternoon service, 2:30 P. M.; Gospel Preaching, 7:30 P. M.; each week night, except Saturday, 7:45.—A. W. Hastings, evangelist.

Apples Face Loss

Unless the 50,000 bushels of apples in Delaware storage houses are moved within a short time they will be a loss to growers. Even if moved soon, the growers will receive small profits. With the average wholesale prices at 50 cents a bushel for the best, and 35 cents a bushel for less than No. 1 apples, the growers stand to make only a few cents profit after costs of baskets and storage are met. E. R. Dick, of Smyrna, president of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, stressed the need of moving the stored apples as soon as possible.

Milford Armory Work to Start

Work on the new Milford Armory for Battery F, Second Battalion, 198th Coast Artillery, A. A., Delaware National Guard, is expected to start this week. Brig-Gen. Weller E. Stover, adjutant-general, said Tuesday, following a conference with representatives of the office of Martin and Jeffers, Inc., architects for the building. Robert F. Engler, Inc., is the contractor. The building which will cost \$54,622 is expected to be completed in October. The present armory has been condemned.

ONLY FORTY CANDIDATES REMAIN FOR POLICE JOBS

Forty candidates for positions on the state police force remained Monday after seven were eliminated from the competitive school now being conducted at Dover. Those dropped were eliminated for

failure to make the proper grades in examinations given last week. Supt. John R. Fader of the state police was at the school and assisted in the direction.

Capt. Henry C. Ray said another elimination will be held in about 10 days at which time the number will be reduced to those required to fill the 20 places authorized by the commission and for 10 others to be placed on the reserve list.

CONVENTION AT PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

The Rev. Thomas Phillips and people wish to express their most sincere appreciation to all those who helped in any way during our ministerial convention, and helped to make it a success. They were entertained in the old postoffice.—Thomas E. Phillips.

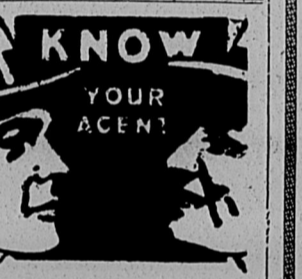
Clover and timothy hay for sale.—Mrs. Laura M. Sapp.

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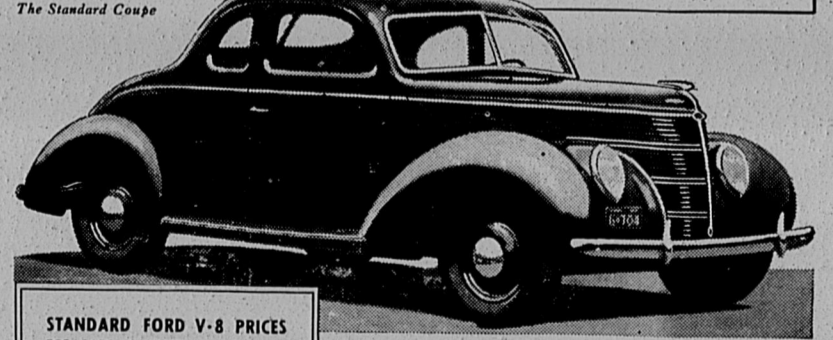


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Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. James Harmstead attended the funeral of the former's brother, Walter Harmstead in Wilmington, on Tuesday. The deceased was connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad for the past 25 years. He was stricken with a heart attack while on duty last Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Fleming, of Wilmington, is visiting his sisters, the Misses Annie and Laura Fleming.

Mrs. George Short, of Delmar, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Lekites.

Mrs. Alice Downing, of Viola, was the guest of Mrs. Noah Cain on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Spears, of Oak Orchard, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Tharp.

For Sale—Cement cottage on Masten's Corner road, one-half mile from Harrington; 4 rooms downstairs, 2 unfinished rooms upstairs; chicken house, barn, 3 acres of ground and lots of fruit trees. Will sell on part time payment.—N. Draper, Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Day, of Wilmington, are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Albert Stevens and son, of Wilmington, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Horleman spent the week-end in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cordray, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis.

LESPEDEZA SEED FOR SALE. Fanned and in good shape.—Norman Outten, R. D. 5, Harrington, Del.

Miss Nan Lewis was the guest of Mrs. L. K. Jones at a club luncheon on Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Markert, of St. Mary's, Pa., spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ford and daughter Irene, spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Kate Hurd is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight, at Charlottesville, Va. Bungalow with 24 acres of ground, one-half mile south of Harrington, known as Thistlewood property, for rent. See J. Gordon Smith.

Mrs. H. C. Fleming and Miss Clara Fleming, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with the Misses Annie and Laura Fleming.

Mrs. George Toppin, of Rehoboth, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cain, of Newark and Mrs. Lida Sullivan, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hasty Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, and Mrs. Jane Fleming, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Lina Harrington Saturday.

Mrs. Jean Greenlee spent the week-end in New York City.

All parties having bills against the late John T. Wyatt should present same at once; all those indebted to the late John T. Wyatt should make settlement.—F. W. Harrington, administrator.

Miss Emma Downs, having spent the winter in Lansdowne, Pa., and Holly Oak, Del., returned to her home on Welner Avenue.

Mrs. Preston Trice, of Pennsgrove, N. J., visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Florence Hatfield and Mrs. Arlie Jacobs spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Good allowance made for your ice box on either a G. E. or Westinghouse Refrigerator.—Wheeler's Radio Store.

Children playing with matches are believed to have set fire to the property of Larry Smith near the Kent and Sussex Fair grounds and before local firemen could bring the blaze under control the upper story of the building was burned. The property tenanted by Ida Brown, Negro, was damaged to the extent of \$200.

Mrs. Ethel Welch and son, Evan, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Welch's father, Mr. E. C. Reese.

Let us repair the old bicycle. This week only 28" tires first grade, \$1.00.—Sporting Shop.

Mr. John Anderson and family, of Salisbury, Md., spent Sunday with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bailey.

Charles Jester, of Philadelphia, a former citizen, spent Sunday here calling on friends.

The radio that has stood the test of a time and the leader today—PHILCO.—Wheeler's Radio Store.

Miss Evelyn Lynch, of Darby, Pa., has been spending the past week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Messner and family, spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawk were guests of relatives in Pennsylvania over the week-end.

We have several used radios, both battery and electric sets, which we have received in trades for new ones. We can sell these at a very reasonable price. Stop in and see what we have.—Wheeler's Radio Store.

Allen Miller and son, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dean.

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The Misses Lucille and Janet Thorp were recent visitors to New York.

Mrs. L. M. Hudson, of Camden, N. J., spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp.

Small farm for sale. Will sell reasonable, located at Blades' Cross Roads.—Mrs. D. D. Smith.

Miss Madeline E. Ewell, of Bloom, Va., who attends Beacon College, Wilmington, spent the Easter holidays with Miss Anne Lucille Evans, who is also a student at Beacon.

Albert S. Gottlieb is spending the week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Quillen spent Easter in Atlantic City.

Get rid of those rats and mice with Poison Wheat—For sale by Grace Chason, Fleming street.

Mrs. A. C. Creadick, Mrs. Vertie Cahall, Mary Margaret Masten, Adele Masten and Herbert Nichols spent Saturday in Westminster, Md., guests of Mrs. Mabel Masten.

Mr. Thurman Brown and family, of Newark, N. J., spent the week-end with his father, Mr. J. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darble and son Arthur, spent the Easter holidays in New York City.

Mrs. Elmer Hughes and sons, Jack, Gene and Elmer, Jr., of Salisbury, Md., are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Stokes.

Miss Edith Smith and Miss Leona Dickraeger spent the week-end in Pennsylvania.

Miss Sallie Winfrey and Miss Loretta Paskey, spent the holidays in Philadelphia.

Joseph Laws, manager of the local American Store for the past eight or ten months, has been given management of one of the American Stores in Dover. William Scheer, of Georgetown, is now manager of the store here.

Miss Madelyn Tucker spent the Easter holidays in Wilmington with relatives.

Miss Henrietta Newman spent the Easter holidays in Wilmington, N. C. Where can you get a better selection of Washers than at Wheeler's Radio Store? They carry the following makes: Maytag, A. B. C. Westinghouse, General Electric.

For sale—4 wheels, 2 axles for a one-horse wagon. Some good second-hand horse collars, a good set of wagon harness, all at the right price.—T. L. Adams Shop, back of Railroad Depot.

For Sale—Strawberry plants. Dorsett, Fairfax, Catakill, Blakemore, Ridgely, Aroma, Lupton Late Im.—George R. Willey, Greenwood, Del.

The eleventh birthday anniversary of Kent Chapter No. 11, Order of the Eastern Star was observed on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ruth Sapp, of Houston, worthy matron, presided. The program included a solo by Mrs. Oscar Nemish; declamation by Miss Kathryn Louise Messner; solo, Miss Charlotte Cohen; tap dancing by Lynch Boys, of Lincoln. Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan, worthy grand matron, of Wilmington, attended.

For rent—Possession at once. Small farm near town. Small monthly rent.—See Miss E. Frankhauser, 218 Commerce Street, Harrington, Del.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Grier and Mrs. Ward Weaver, of Pleasantville, N. J., spent Sunday with Mrs. Garrett S. Harrington.

Plain sewing and dress making—also covers for parlor suites and odd chairs—neatly finished. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Henry Stubbs, Ward street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cannon, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending the week with Harrington relatives.

Rev. Thomas E. Phillips, who suffered a severe heart attack on April 11, is improving.

If you have bed quilts to be made or covered, take them to Mrs. Mary Maden. She will do the work nicely.

Mrs. Naomi Cain is undergoing treatment in a Philadelphia hospital.

For rent—Office space, also one apartment in Murphy and Hayes Company building.—Murphy and Hayes Co.

Archie Feagan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McWilliams, in Baltimore.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK—This summer's session of the Institute of Pacific Relations will have many new factors and policies to consider, as new power formulas and equations are being drawn. The Philippines have changed their mind about cutting their United States towline. Japan and Germany make a joint survey of a 50-mile, low-lying canal route across the upper neck of Siam, which will bring Japan four days nearer Australia and perhaps five days nearer India. England's Singapore naval base isn't what it used to be. Australia announces a big new rearmament program.

Ian Mackenzie, Canada's handsome and versatile defense minister, breaks the news that Canada will rely on the United States fleet, voicing "reasonable assumption," rather than definite "commitments."

And Paul V. McNutt, commissioner of the Philippines, says we should carry "liberty and peace" to the Far East.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Vancouver lawyer, is one of Canada's most famous scholars who writes fluently and publishes articles in Gaelic. In his native Scotland, he was the most illustrious prize scholar of his generation, virtually monopolizing all the medals and garlands of the University of Edinburgh, for attainment in the classics.

He later won a Carnegie research fellowship, gathering more honors in his work on old Irish manuscripts. He later attended the Royal academy at Dublin, wrote songs and stories in the ancient Celtic language and picked up a law degree as a sort of afterthought.

He went to Vancouver in 1914, returned for the war, and romped through grades to the rank of captain, fighting in all the major engagements.

He kept his stride in his later success in law and politics in Vancouver, becoming national defense minister in 1935. He is regarded as Canada's most eligible bachelor. He says his favorite recreation is study.

JOSEPH A. LYONS, Australian prime minister who announces a rearmament program of approximately \$215,000,000, has no such gift of tongues and reached eminence by a longer and harder road.

He rose to power in the labor movement and, in 1931, like the late Ramsay MacDonald, broke with his party and entered a coalition government. His shift to the right brought him under vigorous assault, but he was re-elected by a large majority last October.

He is sixty years old, gray and tousle-haired, the father of 11 children, and walks with a limp as the result of a railroad accident 13 years ago.

He began his working career as a country school teacher in Tasmania. Insularity and "home rule" marked his attitude a few years ago. Now he recommends as a commonwealth slogan, "Keep in tune with England."

Everywhere, the little nations are calling, "Wait for baby."

TAKING arms against this sea of troubles is the Countess Alain Dedons de Pierrefeu, formerly Elsa Tudor of the Boston social register.

Under impressive patronage, which includes faculty members of leading universities, scholars, diplomats and sociologists, she organizes a "world youth tour," with a fervor comparable to that of Peter the Hermit leading the children's crusade.

She is recruiting young persons from all nations, including Germany, Italy and Russia, on a world tour to flux animosities and foster good will and understanding.

"World peace through world trade" is their slogan.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd is among those who give warm endorsement to the plan. Headquarters for the tour are in New York.

The French husband of the countess was killed in the World war. Since then she has been vigorously active in social movements in Europe, Chicago, Boston and New York. For nearly four years she has been traveling around the world, recruiting support for her youth organization among diplomats, economists and business men.

Meteorites Heavy
Meteorites are about the heaviest of rocks. Some of them are pure iron and nickel. Even the so-called "stony meteorites" contain a good deal of iron and are heavy, compared with ordinary stones.

First Egyptian Pharaoh
From translations of inscriptions, authorities are convinced that King Menes was not only first of Egyptian pharaohs but that he was the King Minos who built the great palace at Knossos in Crete.

Town of Velasco Has 3 Claims to "Cradle of Texas Liberty" Title

First of Stephen Austin's Colonists Arrived at This "Plymouth Rock" in 1821; It Was the "Concord" Where the First Gun of the Texas Revolution Was Fired in 1832; and the Treaty of Peace Signed Here in 1836 Ended the Struggle for Independence.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

SPEAK of "the cradle of Texas liberty" and the average person immediately thinks of the Alamo, where Davy Crockett and his comrades-in-arms died, or the battlefield of San Jacinto, where Sam Houston triumphed over the Mexican dictator, Santa Anna. Then there's Washington-on-the-Brazos, where the Texan Declaration of Independence was signed on a March day 101 years ago.

All of these places, of course, are important landmarks in the history of the Lone Star state and of the United States as well. But before the "cradle of liberty" title is finally awarded to any one of them, consider the claims of another spot in Texas to some share in, if not a complete right to, that distinction. Brazoria county, or more specifically, the old town of Velasco at the mouth of the Brazos river is that place.

It was at Velasco that the Lively, the first vessel with emigrants for Stephen F. Austin's colony of Americans, arrived on December 21, 1821—exactly 201 years after the arrival of another band of colonists on the "stern and rock-bound coast" of New England. Thus Velasco became the "Plymouth Rock of Texas." It was here on June 26, 1832, that the opening gun of the Texas revolution was fired, thus baptizing in blood the "Concord of Texas." And it was here on May 14, 1836, that public and secret treaties of peace between the Republic of Texas and Santa Anna were signed, thus bringing to a successful close the Texas struggle for liberty.

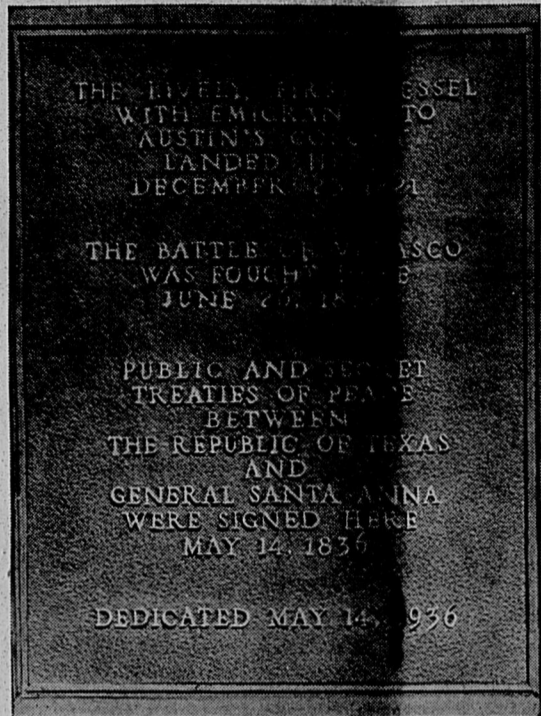
So it would seem that Brazoria county, and especially Velasco, has an uncommonly good claim to that title of "the cradle of Texas liberty." The arrival of the Lively, the "Mayflower of Texas," at Velasco in 1821 marked the beginning of Stephen Austin's effort to carry out the plan of his father, Moses Austin, for the colonization of Texas. During the next 14 years between 25,000 and 30,000 settlers were landed there. In the meantime there had begun the chain of events which would culminate in the revolution against Mexican rule and the establishment of the Republic of Texas.

In 1832 Velasco was a Mexican port, garrisoned by about 250 men in a circular fort with a mound of earth, on which artillery was mounted, in the center. It was also an important port with several vessels plying between it and New Orleans. Among these vessels was the Sabine. Up to this year no duties or customs had been demanded by government officials. But when they found the trade was becoming profitable the commander of the fort notified the Sabine's captain, Jerry Brown, that he must pay certain duties and procure a clearance of his vessel from Col. John Davis Bradburn, then commanding at Anahuac on what is now Galveston bay.

Travis Imprisoned.
Bradburn, an American who had entered Mexico in 1816 or 1817, had allied himself with Bustamante when the latter, as vice president of Mexico in 1829, had headed a successful revolution. Bradburn had been put in charge at Anahuac, one of several military forts that were part of Bustamante's scheme of dictatorship and oppression, and had perpetrated a series of annoyances and indignities on the colonists, including the arrest and imprisonment of William Barrett Travis, who later was to die a hero's death at the Alamo.

This occurrence was really the spark that fired the powder trail of revolution. Shortly afterwards, a meeting was held at Brazoria, where the unjust confinement of American citizens at Anahuac and the unfriendly attitude of the Mexican authorities were discussed. After passing the "Turtle Bayou resolutions" reciting the tyrannical acts of Bustamante and his minions and their subversion of the Mexican constitution of 1824 and pledging their support to Santa Anna, who was then supporting the 1824 constitution, the colonists made their plans to overthrow Fort Velasco.

Three companies were organized, and the schooner Brazoria, then at Brazoria after bringing a cargo from New Orleans, was



Bronze tablet on the monument located near the coast guard station at Velasco, Texas, which tells of the fame of that town as the "Cradle of Texas Liberty."

pressed into service by order of John Austin, "master of the military forces at this place," apparently a thoroughly unofficial title. One company of marines, under William J. Russell, sailed down the river on the schooner and the other two companies—led by Austin and Henry S. Brown—marched to Velasco. They converged on the fort, intending to attack at daybreak. But an accidental shot by one of the men about midnight disclosed their presence and the battle was on.

All through the night the fighting went on, and the next morning—June 26, 1832—the fort surrendered, with more than two-thirds of its defenders lying dead



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

or wounded. One of the terms of surrender was release of Bradburn's prisoners at Anahuac.

Not long after this historic battle, Santa Anna succeeded Bustamante as the ruler of Mexico. The coming into prominence of Santa Anna, a "liberal," led the Texans to ask for reforms, such as the right to use the English language in public places, privilege of organizing their own militia, separation of Texas from the state of Coahuila, and other changes.

Eventually Stephen F. Austin went to Mexico City to lay a new constitution for the proposed Mexican state of Texas headed by Sam Houston, before the Mexican government. Apparently successful, he started back. But a letter he had written back home advising his Texas friends to go ahead with their separate statehood organization plans without waiting for authorization, fell into the hands of Mexican officials. He was arrested and kept in prison for 15 months.

By the time of his release and return to Texas in 1835, Austin came back convinced that war was "Texas' only course." Several local assemblies were held and declared Texas a free and sovereign state, notably one at Goliad on December 20, 1835. Then followed the battles of the Alamo, Goliad, and others, leading up to the final

triumph at San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

The revolution which was started at Velasco four years before was destined to return to that same setting for the final dramatic act. David G. Burnett, who had been named Texas' provisional governor at a constitutional convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos on March 1—at the very time of the tragic siege of the Alamo—made Velasco the temporary capital of the new republic and there the treaty of peace which ended the revolution was signed on May 14, 1836.

Changes of a Century.
During the century that has elapsed since that historic event the geography of the region has undergone several changes. The present town of Velasco is four miles inland. The original Velasco, which was situated at the very mouth of the Brazos, virtually disappeared before the turn of the century with the failure of the many efforts to create a satisfactory deep-water harbor, due to lack of funds and the constant silting of the Brazos.

Although most people think of Texas in terms of cattle, grain, fruit, and oil, the fact is that it is rich in other products. One of these is sulphur and it was sulphur that turned the trick of providing this region with a satisfactory harbor. Though some of the richest farmlands of the nation lie along the lower Brazos, the bulk of the farm commerce had to turn to the port of Galveston, and later Houston. Then the famous Spindletop oil strike of 1901 turned attention on the "salt domes" of the coastal plain, sulphur was found at Bryanmond, near what is now Freeport, and operations on it were begun in 1912.

The shoal conditions still were troublesome, however, and it was eventually determined that the only way to create a practical harbor would be to divert the Brazos river, letting it empty its water and alluvial deposits into the gulf at another point, and retain the original mouth, as an estuary for a port. This unique engineering project was accomplished by October, 1929, and Freeport harbor has been easily maintained at 32-foot depth since.

The state of Texas now supplies nearly one-fifth of the world's production of oil and sulphur. The importance of oil in the machine age is familiar to everyone but sulphur plays almost as vital a role. In one form or another it enters into the making of almost every article of modern life, notably rubber goods, newspapers, steel, plastics, paints, dyes, inks and synthetic textiles, and it is of particular importance to the farmer as it is the primary processing factor in making fertilizers and is invaluable in fungicides and insecticides.

So, historic ground that Brazoria county is with its claims to being the "cradle of Texas liberty," it is also an important factor in the economic picture of the modern commonwealth of Texas and of the United States because of its harbor and the large oil and sulphur tonnage that moves through it.

It is doubtful if one American in a thousand ever heard of the battle which was fought at Velasco on June 26, 1832, or realizes the importance of this "Concord of the Texas Revolution." For that matter, it is a none-too-familiar tale to many citizens of the Lone Star state. For, as John Henry Brown, in giving an account of the battle in his "History of Texas," said in explanation of his care in verifying the facts:

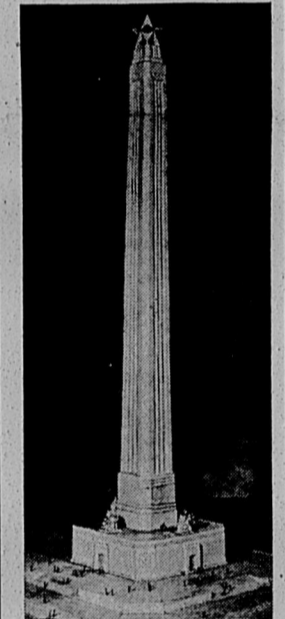
"This special care was taken because of the great historical importance of the first actual measurement of arms in the succession of bloody dramas which led to the independence of Texas and which had been so imperfectly described, not to say partially ignored, by writers on Texan history. A deep sense of patriotic duty impelled the effort also to secure and place in enduring form the names of those dauntless pioneer-farmer heroes who first punctured the arrogance of Mexican despotism and gave a foretaste of the grand achievements yet in store for the knightly chivalry destined to win Texas from barbaric misrule to peaceful civilization."

Couched in less poetic terms, but in its frankness perhaps more indicative of the temper of the Texas colonists, is the report of Henry Smith, one of the Velasco colonists who participated in and was wounded in the battle, and who afterward became provisional governor of Texas. In his version of the affair at Anahuac and the Battle of Velasco, he said:

"We had declared in favor of Santa Anna (as opposed to Bustamante), not that we had any choice in names, for we had no more confidence in one Mexican than in another, but we had been sworn to support the constitution and were willing to redeem our pledge. The fact is we were determined to protect ourselves from insult and injury. We could not be called rebels, because we were battling for our constitution and, too, under the Mexican flag which we had nailed fast to the masthead, with 'Constitution' in large letters on it so that it could not be mistaken . . .

"Our remonstrances, though courteous and respectful, were bold, manly and calculated from our bold and dignified manner to show the Mexican nation that our constitutional and vested rights could not be infringed with impunity and that if we were not respected by them, that at least we respected ourselves as freemen."

But the significance of Velasco—or rather the whole region around the mouth of the Brazos river—in Texas' economic and



New Monument Erected on the Battlefield of San Jacinto.

military history by no means begins and ends with its role as setting for the overture and the finale of the revolutionary drama.

It was at Brazoria that Austin, upon his return from imprisonment in Mexico, made one of the greatest political speeches of his life, putting into the record his strong conviction that war against the Mexican oppressors was the only recourse left to the American colonists. Then, too, Austin's home was at Peach Point plantation, only a few miles north of the modern town of Freeport, and when he died in December, 1836, he was buried in Peach Point cemetery. The original grave-cemetery may still be seen there but, fastened to it is a bronze tablet which reads: "The state of Texas October 18, 1910, removed the remains of General Stephen Fuller Austin to the capital city of Austin where they were reinterred in the state cemetery and a statue erected over the grave."

Near the town of West Columbia in Brazoria county also stands a marker designating the site of the first capital of the Republic of Texas. Here on October 3, 1836, the Texas congress met and elected Sam Houston, the victor of San Jacinto, as its first president and Stephen F. Austin, its first secretary of state.

Houston assumed his office as president on October 22 and immediately set about organizing an army, navy and postal system. At the same time he appointed a minister to the United States with the idea of seeking annexation but that did not come to pass until a decade later. This capital was used for only a short time. Then the seat of government was removed to Houston, then a small settlement on the banks of the Buffalo bayou, where it remained until Texas entered the Union.

The Poor Prune
By SALLY LLOYD
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IT WAS across the breakfast table mornings, after they had been married ten years or so, that Alice began to think of Bill as a prune.

The little slapping noise he made as he scooped up his oatmeal, his reckless manner of attacking the matutinal egg, the bald spot that shone mildly on the top of his faithful head—all these filled her of late with a sense of exasperation.

Alice wondered crossly why she had married him. Had she realized that Bill was fated to grow stooped and commonplace with the years, she would have thought twice before turning down Bruce Watson.

Alice sat a long time at the breakfast table after Bill had gone, turning Bruce Watson's recent letter over in her mind. His note said that he was going to be in Boston over the week-end, and would Alice meet him at the Bellair for dinner Saturday night? It had been more than ten years since they had met. He hoped they could have dinner, a chat and a dance together—alone.

The thought of stirring the ashes of old fires filled Alice with a guilty sort of exhilaration. Surely there could be no harm in accepting the invitation.

Now that she had decided to go, Alice was tremulous and half afraid: Would Bruce still think her charming? She glanced in the dressing table mirror. After all, she hadn't changed much—a few gray hairs, a few pounds heavier.

From her wardrobe she selected a Chinese blue thing that matched her eyes beautifully—cornflower eyes, Bruce had once called them. Would he think them cornflower eyes tonight?

It was about three in the afternoon when she called his hotel. Not in, the clerk told her. No, they didn't know just when he would be in.

Suddenly she saw him coming through the lobby, his eyes scanning the face of every pretty, unescorted girl. The same old Bruce, tall and smoothly blond. Alice rose and took a step towards him. His gaze traveled over her face for a casual second and then passed on impersonally.

He hadn't recognized her! Alice felt as though she had been suddenly submerged in cold water. Was it possible that she had changed as much as that?

"Bruce!" she said eagerly. For a moment he stared blankly, then grasped her welcoming hand. "I'd never have known you," he answered, looking her over appraisingly.

"Have I aged so much?" Alice asked, with an upward, coquettish glance.

"Not at all," returned Bruce perfunctorily. His air was casual, almost cold.

In the center of the small table he had reserved were yellow roses. Alice glowed with appreciation. He had remembered her fondness for yellow roses. Her sagging spirits rose again.

"This is fun," she began gaily. "Just like old times. Tell me, Bruce, have you ever married?"

"Twice," answered Bruce gruffly. "Twice! Alice subsided in flat silence. That was that! She watched him covertly as he ate. His hair was almost as thin as Bill's and he had grown older, heavier. He talked incessantly about deals he had put through. And at times his eyes strayed to a pretty girl who sat at the table at her right.

"Shall we dance?" he suggested, as the orchestra broke into a blaring fox-trot.

Bruce recognized that Alice's dancing days were over, or at least badly impaired, before he had circled the floor with her. He wiped his forehead often, and towards the end of the dance Alice caught him returning the sympathetic look bestowed by the girl who sat at their right.

Bruce excused himself for a moment and stepped over to speak to the girl on their right, whose glances had become more and more friendly.

"My aunt from Chicago," Alice heard him say in a would-be guarded voice, nodding towards her. "Nice old gal, but rather heavy on her feet!"

Alice went berserk and stalked out of the hotel.

Bill was sitting on his side of the living room lamp when she came into the room. He looked up and whistled as she removed her wrap, exposing the blue gown that matched her eyes so well.

"That dress is a knockout," he said in his dull way. "You get younger and prettier all the time, Alice."

"I often wonder what you see in a dumbbell like me," he went on humbly. "I used to think that dashing Bruce Watson, whom you turned down, was more your style than I am."

"What!" cried Alice indignantly. "That poor prune! I wouldn't pick him up with a tossing fork!"

And she kissed lightly the spot on top of his head whence the hair had long since departed.

Waste Never Wholly Avoided
"Waste can never be wholly avoided," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "In order to have a garden you must be content to maintain a few caterpillars and thank them for the beauty of the eventual butterfly."

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Strange Facts
Some Water That Glitters Is Gold

IN SEA water there are grains of pure gold. Columbus seeking gold in the New world was actually sailing through it when his crew threatened mutiny and wanted to turn back. Many of the Forty-niners went in clipper ships to California to find gold. They too sailed through waters of gold without knowing it. From prehistoric times men had dug gold out of the rocks and from beneath beds of sand and gravel. Then one man in a laboratory found in sea water particles of the precious metal.

He knew that sea water contained many elements beside common salt. From a very early time it was known that sea water also contained epsom salts, gypsum and magnesium chloride, but it was not until 1870 that Sonnstadt detected gold. Since then the analysis of modern chemists has revealed the existence of 32 out of the 80 known elements as existing dissolved in sea water. The remaining elements, it is believed by some authorities, also exist in minute particles in it.

Sonnstادت detected gold by means of a color test. He estimated there was one grain of gold to every ton of sea water. Tests for extracting it were based on this estimate.

Since 1927 projects for extracting gold from sea water have been given up. Anyone who tries to dip up a few tons of glittering sea water will have only his labor to show for his energy and his optimism. It doesn't pay to extract gold from the ocean waters. It has been found that it takes 3,858 million parts of sea water to produce one part of pure gold.

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L.C. ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outposts and bull-headed father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sherman Howard, decides to leave him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sherman's son, and comes to the town of Tall Holt to meet him. While in Tall Holt she meets a crooked stranger, enters a saloon, and when a drunken cowboy, Jim Pender, rides in and starts shooting, protects Ruth, while Lou Howard hides.

CHAPTER I—Continued

From under the counter where he lay the storekeeper did not announce his presence. He had ducked just in time to keep from being seen.

A crook-nosed man with rusty hair stood beside some sacks filled with potatoes.

"Who in Mexico are you, Sorrel-top?" demanded Pender. "Where's that bald-headed galoost Sanger?"

He did not wait for an answer. In his hands was a rifle drawn from its place beside the saddle. Raising it, he drummed holes in the tinware suspended from the wall. A forty-four had jumped to the hand of the man beside the potatoes, but though the weapon covered the drunken fool it was not fired.

The frightened horse went into the air, and as it came down jammed the rider's leg against the counter. The animal whirled, flung Pender from the saddle, and dashed wildly out of the store. Scrambling to his feet, the drink-crazed man snatched up the rifle and followed his mount. He took a shot at the gelding as it went racing up the street in a cloud of dust. Apparently he had forgotten what he had come to get, for he limped across to the cow-ponies in front of the Golden Nugget, selected one, mounted, and rode away with a wild yell.

Sanger showed cautiously the top of his bald head above the counter. "Fireworks over," drawled the crook-nosed man, and his weapon vanished from sight. He gave the girl a hand to help her up from where he had flung her. "You were sure right, Mr. Sanger. You know yore town. It livened up like you promised."

Ruth Chiswick stood beside him, breathing a little faster than usual, her cheeks still pale. The man with whom she was eloping came round the corner of the counter. He was carrying a revolver.

"I would sure have got that bird if I hadn't seen he didn't mean business," Lou Howard boasted.

Ruth looked at him, scorn in her eyes. The scorn was less for him than for herself. For hours she had been discovering that the man she had chosen was vain, shallow, and a boaster. Now she knew too that he lacked courage, the one essential virtue on the frontier for men both good and bad.

"Watching him through a knot-hole maybe, the stranger suggested lazily, a hint of derision in his murmured comment.

Lou turned to Ruth. "Let's get out of here," he said sulkily. "Sanger is going to send Spicer down to Ma Presnall's."

The crook-nosed man remembered having seen a sign on the street mentioning that Al Spicer was a justice of the peace.

In a low voice Ruth said, "I'd like to speak with you alone, Lou." "Sure," he replied. "On the way down to the hotel."

"No. At the back of the store." Her voice was almost a whisper. He followed her reluctantly toward the small boxed-in office.

The girl talked, fast and low. She seemed to be both urging and pleading.

An angry oath ripped into her words. "Have you gone crazy?" Howard demanded, raising his voice. "Think you can make a fool of me?"

She spoke again, trying to calm him. "He would not listen. You can't do this crazy thing. You've compromised yourself. Don't you see it, you little idiot? Folks will talk about you. They'll say—"

Ruth began to lose patience. "Never mind what they'll say. I've made up my mind. I'm going home."

"You got no right to treat me that way. I'm not going to stand for it."

"I'm sorry, but be sensible, Lou. Be glad I've found out in time. He flung a name at her. She looked at him for a moment steadily, then turned and walked up the store.

"My name is Ruth Chiswick," she told the man with the rusty hair. "I'm much obliged to you for looking after me."

"Nothing at all, Miss. I'm a stranger here—name, Jeff Gray."

Lou Howard joined them and broke in curtly, speaking to Ruth. "Let's get out where we can be alone and talk this over."

The name he had called her still rang hotly in her heart.

"I've nothing more to say to you, sir," she said, and again there was the sting of a lash in the low voice.

He walked across the road into the gambling-house.

A big, fat, heavy-shouldered man who was playing solitaire lifted his head as Sid and Mile High came into the Golden Nugget. He beckoned them to him.

"What's all the shootin' about?" he asked.

One of the men playing poker at the next table leaned back to catch the answer.

"Jim Pender on one of his toots," Sid replied. "Wants to clean up the town again, Sherm."

Sherm Howard frowned down at the table and shifted a queen. "He'll go just so far, that bird."

The man at the poker table, a tall, broad-shouldered fellow with black, curly hair, said significantly, "He's here only for a short visit."

"I reckon you're shoutin', Curly," agreed Mile High. "I never liked any of that bully-puss warrior's game." He mentioned, in a low voice, news that might or might not be important. "Stranger in our midst."

"Where?" asked Curly.

"Over at Sanger's. Drapped in on a big roan that has been rode far."

"What kind of a guy?" inquired Howard.

"Red-headed. Tough as they come. Wears his gun low."

Howard made a sign and a man strolled over from the faro table.

He was a slim, hard-eyed young fellow sporting a fancy silk bandanna tied loosely round his neck. The name he went under was Morgan Norris. He was known to be a killer.

"Stranger over at Sanger's, Morg," the solitaire player said.

"Way for Wild Jim Pender!" the drunken man shouted.

All eyes focused on him.

"Get out of here, you fool," Curly ordered.

"My night to howl!" Pender exclaimed. "Me, I'm a wild wolf from the Chiricahuas."

To emphasize the point, or else by accident, he pulled out his rifle and pointed it at the ceiling.

Half a dozen revolvers roared together. Pender pitched from the saddle like a sack of meal. He struck the floor in a crumpled heap, rolled over, and lay motionless.

Norris thrust his smoking weapon back into its scabbard and caught the bride of the rearing horse. Someone else ran forward to assist him. The two men got the frightened animal out of the place.

Sherm Howard gave a curt order. "Get the coroner, Sid."

Nobody paid any attention to the body on the floor. It was as if the roar of the guns had banished the strained situation the entrance of Pender had interrupted. The games were resumed. Sounds of voices, the rattle of chips, the spinning of the roulette wheel filled the room. Wild Bill Pender's adventure was finished business.

Jeff Gray took temporary leave of absence. He had to explain to a girl probably sick with fear that the shooting had nothing to do with her father.

CHAPTER II

The cowboy Sid stood in the doorway of the store.

"Job for you, Sanger," he said. "Fellow bumped off in the Golden Nugget."

Jeff Gray shouldered past him toward the white-faced girl leaning against the counter. "It's all right, Miss Chiswick," the red-headed man told her cheerfully. "Nobody hurt but Pender."

"Who was sure shot into rag dolls," Sid added.

Ruth relaxed limply as the blood poured back into her frozen heart. "I thought . . . I was afraid . . . she murmured, the words drying in her throat.

"Help me carry this stretcher, Sid," requested Sanger. He was coroner and undertaker. In Tall Holt the first of these positions was honorary, but the other was no sinecure.

"Did you tell my father I am here?" Ruth asked.

"Haven't had a chance yet," Gray answered. The other two men were leaving with the stretcher. He continued, lowering his voice: "Mr. Chiswick came to town about some rustling."

"And doesn't know about . . . me?"

"I couldn't say."

"What is he doing in the Golden Nugget?"

"Serving notice that he is on the warpath against rustlers."

"The eyes of the girl opened wide. "To that gang in there?"

"Looked to me like some of them were sull about it," he conceded.

"Lucky for him Pender picked that time to cut loose his wolf. The boys got the finger-itch out of their systems. I reckon it's going to be all right now. Howard seems to be the big boss, and he is making peace talk."

"Father is so bull-headed."

Gray asked for information, reluctantly. This was none of his business, but he had been dragged into it. "This young Howard—any kin to Sherm Howard?"

A flag of color fluttered in her cheeks, but the dark eyes held steadily to his. "Son," she said. Then, sharply, "Why do you ask?"

"If you aim to tell yore father about this little fling, maybe you had better get him out of town first," he suggested.

There was a slurring drawl in his speech that stirred anger in her. Clearly he disapproved of what she had done. She did not hesitate to affront the young man who fluttered around her, but she objected to being made the victim of cool contempt.

STAR DUST Movie Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

NEW YORK'S night clubs seem to be an excellent spring board for girls who want to jump on up into the movies. Just look at this list—Grace Moore got her professional start in one and Frances Faye stepped from one into a part in a picture with Bing Crosby.

Alice Faye, Eleanor Powell, Arlene Judge, Grace Bradley, and Martha Raye all were night club entertainers. Olympic Bradna also appeared for a time in one, on her way from Paris to Hollywood.



Arlene Judge.

Even though Marlene Dietrich isn't under contract to any motion picture company at the moment nobody needs to worry about her financial future; she's signed a radio contract that will pay her \$5,000 a week. Lots of money! But recently when she had her pictures taken by her favorite photographer, at Paramount she had to pay for them because she no longer works there. And that's the sort of thing that screen stars mind most awfully.

Shirley Temple has put her hair up and is losing her teeth—it's not unusual for her to report at the studio, "Well, I lost another tooth today." Fortunately she's young enough not to have it mean tragedy. In "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" she has six songs, and you'd hardly recognize the dear old story, it's been so changed to make a good vehicle for her. But the change was worth it; the best box office attraction in pictures is at her best.

You'll see Errol Flynn in "The Singing Cop" also, before long, and you'll hear a song that he wrote, "Tahiti Lullaby," which is used in the picture. The man can do anything!

Those Walt Disney "Mickey Mouse" programs have gone so well that the sponsor has renewed the series for 26 weeks—they're on NBC's Red network on Sundays at five-thirty. But Mickey will have a vacation during the summer, starting May 15.

Andy Donnelly, Jr., who plays Junior in the "Dick Tracy" programs, sets a good example to the thousands of youngsters who wouldn't miss that broadcast for anything. Though he lives in New York and goes to school there, he gets over to Ridgefield, N. J., every Sunday to go to church with his family.

Charles Bickford tried his luck in a stage play and it failed, so now he's back in Hollywood, hoping for better luck next time, and making a picture for Republic.

"Gangs of New York" with another old-timer, James C. Ruzé, directing, and Nancy Carroll scheduled to play the heroine if she's willing. Bickford's return to the screen will recall the stirring days of his earlier successes as a forceful he-man.

ODDS AND ENDS—Eddie Cantor lectured recently at Columbia University; he gave an excellent talk on "Comedy on the air," after remarking that it was ironic for a man who'd never been through grammar school to be lecturing at a university.

Richard Gordon, who plays Sherlock Holmes on the air, loved to play "cops and robbers," when he was a kid—and always was one of the robbers. . . . Deanna Durbin was given a valuable stamp collection not long ago, but knows so little about stamps that she didn't appreciate it—she'd rather collect match books. . . . Mrs. Martin Johnson will appear on Al Jolson's broadcast May third. . . . Since Jack Benny was named America's second best-dressed man he's been swamped by mail from men who want an excellent talk on "Comedy on the air." . . . Frank Black's favorite button is the tip of a bamboo fly-casting rod. . . . Mary Carlisle, who is making "Hunted Man" for Paramount, has some new stockings that have zippers up the back.

Western Newspaper Union.

Collection of Powder Horns is in the Recent Acquisitions gallery at the Metropolitan museum, New York City. It includes horns used in the French and Indian war, the Revolution, and the War of 1812.

Launching of Dixie Highway. The Dixie highway was officially launched at the conference of the governors of the states interested called to meet at Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3, 1915, by Gov. Samuel Ralston of Indiana.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses

TEETH--Your Passport to Good Health--and Tells How You Can Avoid the Tragedy of Dental Decay

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS 6 East 39th Street, New York.

A SCIENTIST, who was also a wit, once remarked that you must be true to your teeth or they will be false to you. That most people do not heed this advice is evidenced by the fact that almost 100 per cent of the adult population is affected by some form of oral disease, and from 90 to 97 per cent of all school children have decayed teeth.

As there is a close relationship between healthy teeth and healthy bodies, and conversely, between decayed teeth and sickly bodies, it is easy to understand why science views this appalling situation with the greatest alarm—and why such an eminent authority as Professor Ernest A. Hooton of Harvard University warns that "unless steps are taken to discover preventives of tooth infection, and correctives of dental deformation, the course of human evolution will lead downward to extinction."

Health and Happiness Depend on Sound Teeth That is a strong statement, but it is not an exaggeration, for it would be difficult to over-estimate the influence of the teeth upon human health and happiness.

Do you wonder how teeth can affect happiness? Consider, then, that a pretty face depends, first upon the position of the mouth when the lips are closed, and second, upon the appearance of the teeth when the lips are parted. You cannot have a lovely mouth when the lips close over crooked front teeth; you cannot have an attractive smile if the teeth are dull.

And when gums recede, and loosened teeth are forced out of their natural position, the position of the lips is likewise changed—with the result that the lower part of the face is disfigured.

Surely this is tragedy enough. But the effect of decayed teeth upon health is of far greater significance.

Dental Decay Does Extensive Damage A decayed tooth is a poison factory, distributing its noxious product to every part of the body. In the body, the poison attacks and centers in the weakest spot.

It may lead to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, or even duodenal ulcers. It may be a contributing cause of heart disease.

In view of such extensive damage, it is easy to understand why a prominent medical authority has declared that if the teeth were given proper care, so that dental decay became rare, instead of almost universal, more than half of all sickness would be eliminated.

Mothers Are to Blame For Children's Bad Teeth It has been estimated that the temporary, or "baby teeth" of children come through the gums practically perfect in 98 per cent of all children. Yet, statistics show that by the time they reach the first grade, 90 per cent of the children, both from wealthy homes and from homes where money is scarce, have bad teeth; one-third have abscessed conditions in their mouths, and every fourth or fifth child does not have proper masticating surfaces.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Washing Fine Fabrics.—Wash with careful gentleness and squeeze in a thick towel instead of wringing them in the hands.

Cleaning Nickel.—Nickel trimmings on gas stoves will look much brighter if washed with warm water in which two table-spoons of kerosene have been stirred.

Keeping Nut Meats Fresh.—The best way to keep nut meats fresh is to keep them in an airtight container in a cool, dry place away from light. They'll keep fresh much longer in the refrigerator than standing out on the warm kitchen shelf.

For Stained Hands.—Most vegetable stains can be removed from the hands by rubbing the stains with a slice of raw potato.

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Third, the inclusion in the diet of foods that require the chewing, tearing, gnawing and biting for which our teeth were designed, such as raw cabbage, celery, apples and other fibrous foods.

Fourth, a visit to the dentist at least twice a year, so that he can check the condition of the teeth.

If every mother will follow this program, and train her children to follow it, the result will be a vast decrease in dental decay, and a forward step in human progress. For it is not too much to say that the SALVATION OF THE HUMAN RACE LIES IN SAVING ITS TEETH.

Write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for information on How to Build and How to Maintain Healthy Teeth.

Questions Answered

Mrs. E. T. D.—Answering your question as to the effect of cooking on vitamin D, this is no problem in the kitchen. Natural vitamin D is virtually absent from most foods, but in irradiated foods, or those to which vitamin D concentrate has been added, the vitamin D is stable and ordinary cooking has little destructive effect on it.

Mrs. J. B. McK.—It is incorrect to say that rye bread is more, or less, fattening than white bread. A slice of rye bread supplies the same number of calories as a slice of white bread.

Miss F. S. P.—The sulphur dioxide used to bleach a good grade of dried fruit is present in a chemical combination that is entirely harmless.

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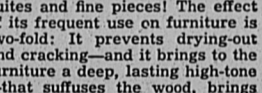
How the "Well-Dressed" Furniture Should Appear

This season—and every season—furniture should be kept fresh and gleaming! The home-maker owes it to her furniture—and the appearance of her home. Before it leaves the shop of the furniture dealer, before it is sold—good furniture is kept polished! The dealer continually gives it a "polish service", to maintain its rich appearance—keep the wood "alive!" He, who is an authority, regularly uses a good oil polish (the best is non-greasy, because it has a fine, light-oil base). He knows the importance of this—for selling furniture is his business—and on his shop floor, every piece of fine wood must be kept at its lustrous best! He knows, too, how vital it is to the finish, the very pores of the wood, to frequently apply a quality oil polish on the various suites and fine pieces! The effect of its frequent use on furniture is two-fold: It prevents drying-out and cracking—and it brings to the furniture a deep, lasting high-tone—that suffuses the wood, brings out all the natural beauty of the grain. All woodwork and furniture will remain "well-dressed," decorative, sparkling—if cared for periodically with a reputable light-oil polish!

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department, at its office, Dover, Del., until 2:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, May 4, 1938, and at that time and place publicly opened for contracts involving the following approximate quantities:

CONTRACT 627

2 TIMBER BRIDGES
KENT COUNTY
 Road 363 Bridge 363A
 Road 186 Bridge 186A
 100 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
 100 Cu. Yds. Excavation for Structures
 100 Cu. Yds. Borrow
 12M Ft. B. M. Creosoted Timber Bridges and Structures
 900 Lin. Ft. Creosoted Timber Piles
 5M Ft. B. M. Sheet Piles (Left in place)

CONTRACT 628

2 3/4 Yard Cranes—As per Specifications

CONTRACT 629

2 Motor Graders—As per Specifications

CONTRACT 630

10,000 Tons Traffic Bound Slag. In accordance with Item No. 16 in the General Specifications dated April 1936, delivered as specified in proposals.

CONTRACT 512

CONCRETE RESURFACING AND RECONSTRUCTION
WOODSIDE-CAMDEN 3.786 Miles
 2,100 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
 16,900 Cu. Yds. Borrow
 1,350 Cu. Yds. New Concrete Pavement
 7,970 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Resurfacing
 1,330 Sheets—Wire Mesh Reinforcement
 570 Lin. Ft. Transverse Expansion Joint For New Pavement
 4,300 Lin. Ft. Transverse Expansion Joint For Resurfacing
 1,120 Lin. Ft. Transverse Contraction Joint for New Pavement With Dowels
 8,600 Lin. Ft. Transverse Contraction Joint With Two (2) Dowels
 100 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Masonry
 2,400 lbs. Reinforcing Steel
 640 Lin. Ft. Twelve (12) inch T & G Reinforced Concrete Pipe
 550 Lin. Ft. Fifteen (15) inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe
 81 Lin. Ft. Eighteen (18) inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe
 33 Lin. Ft. Twenty-four (24) inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe
 450 Lin. Ft. Ten (10) inch Corrugated Metal Pipe
 200 Sq. Yds. Cement Concrete Gutter
 3,000 Lin. Ft. Wood Shoulder Curb
 4,200 lbs. Castings
 2,300 Lin. Ft. 3/4 in. Wire Rope Guard Fence
 20 End Post Attachments
 5,900 Sq. Yds. Removal of Present Concrete Pavement

CONTRACT 525

CONCRETE WIDENING
CHRISTIANA-NEWARK 3.065 Miles
 3,200 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
 400 Cu. Yds. Borrow
 1,725 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
 1,290 Lin. Ft. 3/4 in. Cork Slip Dowel Transverse Expansion Joints
 325 Lin. Ft. Twelve (12) inch T & G Reinforced Concrete Pipe
 100 Lin. Ft. Fifteen (15) inch Reinforced Concrete Pipe
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 Special Mat. Saturday, 2:00 P. M.
 Walt Disney's Academy Awards Review—5-epic Hits in One Big Show, Plus Vitaphone Comedies—and Bobby Breen in
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Monday, April 25 Only
BIG DOUBLE SHOW
 No. 1. Paul Kelly, Gloria Stewart and Michael Whalen in
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 No. 2. Smith Bailey in
 "RAWHIDE"

Tuesday, April 26 Only
ANCTION SALE
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 "LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"

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 850 Sq. Yds. Cement Concrete Gutter
 2 Catch Basins and Drop Inlets
 1,200 lbs. Castings
 580 Sq. Yds. Patching Present Concrete Pavement or Base Course
 960 Lin. Ft. Cork Slip Dowel Transverse Expansion Joints for Patches

CONTRACTS 512 AND 525 ARE FEDERAL AID PROJECTS

These contracts will come under the provisions of the regular Federal Highway Act of 1935 and Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935. The employment agency for contracts in New Castle County shall be the United States Employment Service at 309 Walnut Street, Wilmington, Delaware; in Kent County, the United States Employment Service, Dover, Delaware. The minimum wages paid will be: in New Castle County, skilled labor 80c per hour, intermediate grade labor 50c per hour, and unskilled labor 35c per hour; for Kent County, skilled labor 70c per hour, intermediate grade labor 40c per hour, and unskilled labor 25c per hour.

Attention is called to the Special Provisions in the proposal, specifications and contract agreement. Attention is also directed to the special provisions covering sub-letting or assigning the contract, and to the use of domestic materials when financed wholly or in part from Works Program funds.

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed as specified.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the Department.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety bond, certified check, or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per centum of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked "Proposal for the construction of State Highway Contract No."

The contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Complete sets of plans and specifications may be obtained after April 18, 1938, upon receipt of two dollars (\$2.00) for each contract, which amount will not be refunded.

Make checks payable to the State Highway Department.
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
 By: Charles W. Cullen, Chairman
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TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, made on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1938, there will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue on **SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1938** At Two O'clock P. M.

At the front door of the Peoples Bank in the Town of Harrington, Kent County and State of Delaware, the following described real estate, to wit:

ALL that certain farm, tract, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated in Mispillion Hundred, in Kent County and State of Delaware, and lying between the grounds of the Kent and Sussex Fair Association and the right-of-way of the Delaware Railroad Company, and containing ten acres of land, be the same more or less.

The improvements thereon being a two-story dwelling and outbuildings.

Terms of Sale: On the day of sale the purchaser will be required to pay to the Trustees 20 per centum of the purchase price and the balance of said purchase price to be paid to the Trustee on or before the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1938.

The percentage paid on day of sale will be treated as a part of the purchase price if other terms of sale are complied with, otherwise it will be forfeited for non-compliance and treated as liquidated damages.

If the trustee fails to secure bids for said property in an amount of at least the sum of \$2000.00, the said lands and premises will be withdrawn from sale by the trustee.

The President, Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, Trustee for Martha L. Gill, an insane person.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

In pursuance of an order of the Register, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated Nov. 10th, A. D. 1937, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters of Administration on the estate of Nephew P. Johnson on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1937. All persons having claims

against the said Nephew P. Johnson are required to exhibit the same to said Executor within one year after the date of the granting of such letters, or abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred.

THEO. H. HARRINGTON,
 Executor of the Estate of Nephew P. Johnson, Deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

In pursuance of an order of the Register, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated November 10th, A. D. 1937, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters of Administration on the estate of George A. Larmore on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1937. All persons having claims against the said George A. Larmore are required to exhibit the same to such Executor within one year after the date of the granting of such letters, or abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred.

THEO. H. HARRINGTON,
 Executor of the Estate of George A. Larmore, Deceased.

HARRINGTON M. E. CHURCH

Church School—9:45 A. M. Interesting session planned for each department of the school this Sunday. Plan to be present and study the Bible with us.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Special music by the Senior Choir. Sermon by the Minister.

Evening Service—7:30 o'clock. Junior Choir of 35 voices will sing during the service. Evening message by Mr. Green.

We invite you to worship God with us.

Robert E. Green, Pastor.

Plans For Police Headquarters

The State Highway Commission at its meeting May 4 will receive recommendations as to the size and arrange-

ment of offices for the proposed new State police headquarters which it is planned to build on State-owned land north of the present State Road Station. The plot is 512 feet by 200 feet and is on the east side of theuPont Boulevard. Tentative plans provide for a two and one-half story structure, 68 by 32 feet. The estimated cost is \$37,000. Efforts will be made to obtain a WPA allotment to help finance the work.

FREE WHEELING

The traffic light flashed green and a young mother started across the busy intersection. With one hand she wheeled a baby carriage filled with groceries and, with the other, she guided her little son.

As she crossed the car tracks, a front wheel of the carriage caught in a trolley switch. Growing excited, she jerked and twisted the carriage with all her strength. Off came the wheel—just as the light again changed and mid-day traffic, headed by a telephone company truck, moved forward! Completely confused, the young woman reached for her child, tripped over the carriage and fell.

The telephone truck stopped and its crew jumped to the ground. While one man grabbed the frightened child and guided the nervous mother to safety, another picked up the wheel and coach and carried them to the sidewalk. Then he turned and shouted, "Hey, Fred, bring the truck over here."

The truck was backed to the curb. Wire and tools were produced. Then, relates a witness, the crowd which had gathered watched a telephone crew repair the broken carriage.

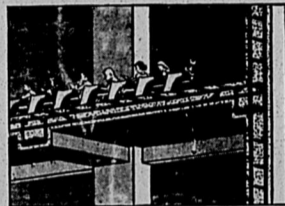
Although fixing baby carriages has nothing to do with good telephone service, this incident well demonstrates the spirit of service which is characteristic of this entire organization. The Diamond State Telephone Company.



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They buy it not only in preference to other cars—they buy in preference to waiting for easier times and readier money-to-spend!

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