

Shirley Temple is Co-Starred With 2 Top-Flight Comedians

With rollicking entertainment its keynote, "Young People" has been called Shirley Temple's most enjoyable picture. Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood are co-stars in this 20th Century-Fox film to be shown in midnight preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday night, and in regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 1, 2 and 3.

Charlotte and Jack adopt Shirley and though they achieve success with their vaudeville act, they decide to retire on a New England farm. Their life in the small town is depicted as the picture moves swiftly to the stirring conclusion.

Paced by five new and catchy tunes by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren, "Young People" has been labeled a show full of gay good time. Others featured in the fine supporting cast include Arleen Whelan, George Montgomery and Kathleen Howard.

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Added: Sports Comedy "Goodness a Ghost"

Testing Law Curbing Use of Flag



Principals in court battle to decide whether the American flag may be legally painted upon a commercial truck. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Long are shown being served with a warrant after Long (at left) drove the truck up to a Baltimore police station to invite the test.

Town's Best Talent Billed In Community 'Fun Night'

Ballingerites are urged to take part in the community "fun night" to be presented Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. The program, to commence at 8 p. m., is sponsored by the WPA-city-school recreational project and practically all civic organizations in the city will participate.

For the Shakespeare Club, little Miss Lynn Sturges will sing "God Bless America" and other song hits. She will be accompanied by Clara Beth Lynn. A saxophone quartet, composed of Tommye Mansell, Billy O'Neill, Wellington Pearce and Herbert Fulcher, also will be presented by this club.

Admission is free and citizens are invited to attend and enjoy a well balanced program which will present interesting and amusing acts. It is the first program of the kind presented here since the opening of the project in Ballinger and Miss Helen Merwin, supervisor, stated Wednesday that excellent response was received from local organizations in providing the program.

Gus Barr, master of ceremonies, will present a representative from each group cooperating who in turn will present a number. After introductory remarks by Mr. Barr, Troy Simpson will have charge of a community sing-song with Mrs. Wilbur Redwine at the piano.

Mimeographed sheets containing the words will be placed in the hands of all present so everybody can join in.

Mrs. A. C. Glover, of the Junior Women's Club, will present Miss Carmen Denner in a group of violin selections.

E. E. King, official representative of the Ballinger Rotary Club, will present a male quartet composed

That Wise-Cracking Showgirl Back in 'Gold Rush Maisie'

ground representatives and a costume dance by the San Angelo square dance team.

The American Legion Orchestra, under the direction of K. V. Northington, Jr., will provide music during the program and while the audience is assembling.

The program is not final and other numbers may be added before Tuesday evening.

Piano Classes to Begin Monday My classes in piano will begin Monday, September 4, and I will appreciate meeting any of my former pupils and any new ones in my studio at my home, 409 Sixth Street. Phone 250. MRS. SIM COTTELE 29-11

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. George McMillan for an all-day quilting.

A covered dish luncheon was served to the following: Mmes. Tom Moreland, Clarence Routh, V. L. McShan, B. M. Batts, Douglass Barnett, Joe Thomas, Ed Farley, Harold Routh, J. D. Hooks, Misses Lucille Hooks, Willie Mae McMillan, Bettie Lou Batts. Afternoon guests were Mmes. Estelle Straley, Jones Sanders and Roy Holstead.

Salesman: "I represent the Mountain Wool Company, ma'am. Would you be interested in some coarse yarns?"

She: "Gosh, yes, tell me a couple."

Statisticians estimate that since 1776 America has produced three times as much wealth as the whole world produced before that date.

Maisie, the stranded showgirl character whom Ann Sothern created so successfully in the original film of that name, returns again in "Gold Rush Maisie," third in the series, which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 31-September 1, 2 and 3. Maisie is still stranded, still looking for a permanent place to alight, but she's breezier and funnier than ever despite the fact that her latest adventures place her adrift in the midst of the Arizona desert.

Teamed with her for the first time is Lee Bowman, the young archduke of "Florian," now appearing as Bill Anders, owner of a desert ranch who gives Maisie shelter for the night when her old jalopy breaks down almost at his doorstep. Much to his disgust, she returns with a family of itinerant crop followers who are on the trail of a gold strike and who want to camp on his property. Slim Summerville enacts the frozen-faced Anders hired-hand, Fred Gubbins; Virginia Weidler is seen as Jubie Davis, young daughter of the crop-followers, who insists on "adopting" Maisie. Also prominently cast are John Hamilton as Jubie's father, Mary Nash as the mother, Scotty Beckett as the son, Harold, Baby Quintanilla of "Forty Little Mothers" fame as the baby, Wallace Reid, Jr., Victor Kilian, Jr., Irving Bacon and Louis Mason.

It is when Maisie arrives too late in Tucson, Arizona, to take a job as cafe singer, that she heads for the gold town where she feels sure there must be night spots. The Davises give her a lift because she has had to abandon her own car. After many trials and tribulations they find gold, celebrate with a barn dance at which all the prospectors join in, then learn from the assayer that their gold

is scarcely worth digging for. Then it's up to Maisie to solve their problem all over again by drawing Bill Anders out of his crab-like shell.

RITZ THEATRE Ballinger The Home of Metro-Godwyn-Mayer Pictures Admission 10c, 15c and 20c Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

WHEN HE GOT FRESH WITH MAISIE ... W-H-A-H-I BUT WHEN SHE WENT FOR HIM ... O-O-O-H-I GOLF RUSH MAISIE

starring Ann SOTHERN with Lee BOWMAN Slim SUMMERVILLE Virginia WEIDLER Screen Play by Betty Reinhardt and Mary McCull, Jr. Directed by Edwin L. Marin. Produced by J. Walter Ruben

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CHURCHES

First Methodist Church (Tenth Street)

Come, worship God!
 Sunday, September 1, 1940:
 9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family to Sunday school and stay for the worship service.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship. One of the great doctrines of the Bible is, "The Witness of the Spirit." Hear this sermon.
 7:00 p. m., Leagues. Attend one of the three Leagues: Young People's, Intermediate or Junior.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship. This service will be in charge of the women of the church. Don't miss this wonderful service.
 Monday:
 10:00 a. m., conference meeting in the First Methodist Church, Ft. Worth.

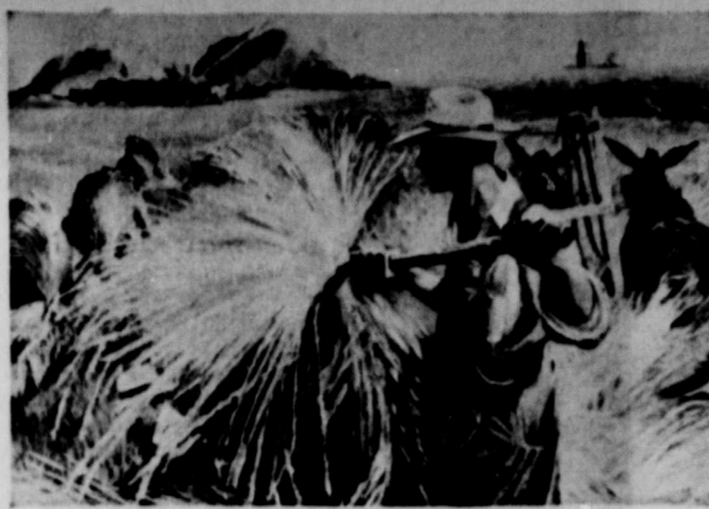
4:00 p. m., Women's Society of Christian Service.

Tuesday:
 8:00 p. m., stewards' meeting. Each steward is urged to be present.
 Wednesday:
 8:00 p. m., Church Night. Bring the family to this thirty-minute spiritual service.
 A friendly handshake and a smile awaits you at each service.
 AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 Bible school and communion at 9:45 a. m.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday, September 1, 1940:
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Young People's Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
 Monday:

New 'Loan' Policy for American Art



Inaugurating a new lending policy which will make its collection of all paintings available to other institutions in the United States, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city will begin taking applications for loans on September 1. Typical of the modern American collection is the painting by Joe Jones entitled "Threshing," reproduced above.

Auxiliary, 4 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
 FRED CLARK, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
 (400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday, September 1:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
 Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor.
 R. A., 1:30 p. m.
 Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m., Morris Ballew, director.
 8 p. m., sermon by pastor.
 Monday:

3 p. m., Sunbeams.
 4 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society.

Tuesday:
 4 p. m., Junior G. A.
 Wednesday:
 5 p. m., Intermediate G. A.
 7:30 p. m., Sunday school meeting.
 8 p. m., prayer meeting, by pastor.
 Choir rehearsal follows.
 The public invited.
 CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 (Ninth at Harris)
 Sunday, September 1, 1940:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
 Young People's Society, 7 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
 Wednesday:

Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.
 Thursday:
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m.
 H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
 (104 North Twelfth Street)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
 Be sure and go to Sunday school somewhere. If you don't know where, why not try ours?
 11:00 a. m.—morning worship.
 Robert Crager, recent graduate from our Los Angeles College and former resident of Ballinger, will be speaking.
 8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
 We are expecting Rev. Crager to be conducting this service too.
 Wednesday:
 8:00 p. m., prayer service.
 Friday:
 8:00 p. m., Crusader service.
 G. F. McKEAN, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
 (Eighth Street)
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 o'clock.
 Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
 Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
 JOE HULL, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 (301 Broadway)
 Sunday, September 1, 1940:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Sermon, "The Dweller Among Tombs."
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 Sermon, "Motive for Service."
 Monday:
 The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.
 DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of Christ
 (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
 Lord's Day Services:
 9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.
 11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon.
 7:30 p. m., young people's service.
 8:00 p. m., evening service.
 Sermon.
 Monday:
 4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
 Wednesday:
 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
 Come, let us reason together.
 L. H. OUSLEY, Minister
 1212 Eighth Street

Church of God
 (Corner of Sixth and Strong)
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 General service, 11 a. m.
 Junior meeting at 5 p. m.
 Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
 Service, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Sykes Attending Showing of 1941 Plymouth Models
 O. C. Sykes left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth to witness the first showing in Texas of the 1941 Plymouths. He will meet other Texas dealers there for this showing and expects to hold the local showing within a short time after he returns home.
 The showing of 1941 Dodges will be made a short time later at Dallas. First announcement of the new models received by him said the new Dodge would have fluid drive. Mr. Sykes stated: "we did not expect to see this vital feature adopted so soon for a car in the popular price range of Dodge, but now that the news is out, we can promise the public a driving sensation it will remember as the most exciting chapter in all motoring experience."
 Mr. Sykes expects the first showing of the 1941 Dodge within a short time and has been promised one for his showroom in Ballinger as soon as available for any city in this section.

CHINESE CHECKER TOURNAMENT TO GET UNDERWAY TONIGHT

A Chinese checker tournament, sponsored by the Ballinger recreational project, will get underway this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, the senior division starting games at the center in the Carnegie Library building on Eighth Street. The senior group includes all persons 18 years old and above.
 The junior division, 14 to 17 years of age, and the juvenile division, 13 years of age and younger, will begin play tomorrow (Friday) morning at 8 o'clock and continue until a champion in each group has been determined.
 Prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded winners in each group. Rules for the contest will be explained by the official in charge before play commences. Anyone desiring to play may enter until the games are started.

Baker Henderson, of San Angelo, attended to business and visited friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Methodist Women Will Have Special Dedication Service

A special service will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening beginning at 8 o'clock at which officers of the Woman's Society for Christian Service will be installed and take over their duties.

The new woman's organization of the Methodist church came into existence last Monday when all churches under the unification plan of a year ago concluded the work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The following program has been arranged for the Sunday evening service:

- Prelude
- Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"
- Hymn, "In Christ There is No East or West"
- Devotional, Mrs. A. C. Haynes
- Prayer
- Announcements
- Offertory
- Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story"
- Honoring pioneer leaders
- "Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Task Ahead," Mrs. Joe Forman
- Quartet, Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr., J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee and Troy Simpson
- Installation of officers, Rev. A. C. Haynes
- Dedication of officers and members of Woman's Society of Christian Service
- Benediction.

Mrs. George Simmons, of Monahans, is spending several days here with her daughters, Mrs. Henry Doss and Miss Bernice Simmons.

Be wise—advertise.

OLFEN BANQUET SCENE IN HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE

A recent issue of Holland's Magazine carried a picture of the Ballinger Board of Community Development's banquet at Olfen last January. This magazine operates Holland's Southern Institute for town service with R. C. Morrison as director of the special department. Mr. Morrison was the principal speaker at the Olfen banquet.

The local picture was carried in a double-page section containing scenes from town building organizations in all parts of the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley spent the week-end in Comanche, visiting Mr. Straley's mother and others relatives.

Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw, of Glen Rose, is here for an extended visit with relatives.

Notice to Cotton Producers

1940-1941 Loan Cotton

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Per W. B. Woody, Supt.

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Thanks for Majority

I want to thank the people of Runnels county for the majority received in last Saturday's election which nominated me to the office of sheriff.

I will take office on January 1 with a feeling of friendship for the people of this county and a desire to serve every person to the best of my ability.

J. L. Moreland

LABOR DAY



Once again, throughout the nation, a day is set aside to honor labor. To a sound bank such a day is of necessity an important one.

It is a day that causes us to reflect on the close relationship between labor and the banks that serve it. Without the credit of our banking system there could be no industrial organization as we know it today; no transportation comparable with that we enjoy today; no warehousing facilities which make possible modern methods of production with distribution.

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This Beer Election Will Cost Runnels County \$600.00. Lets Get Our Money's Worth by Keeping Beer Out!

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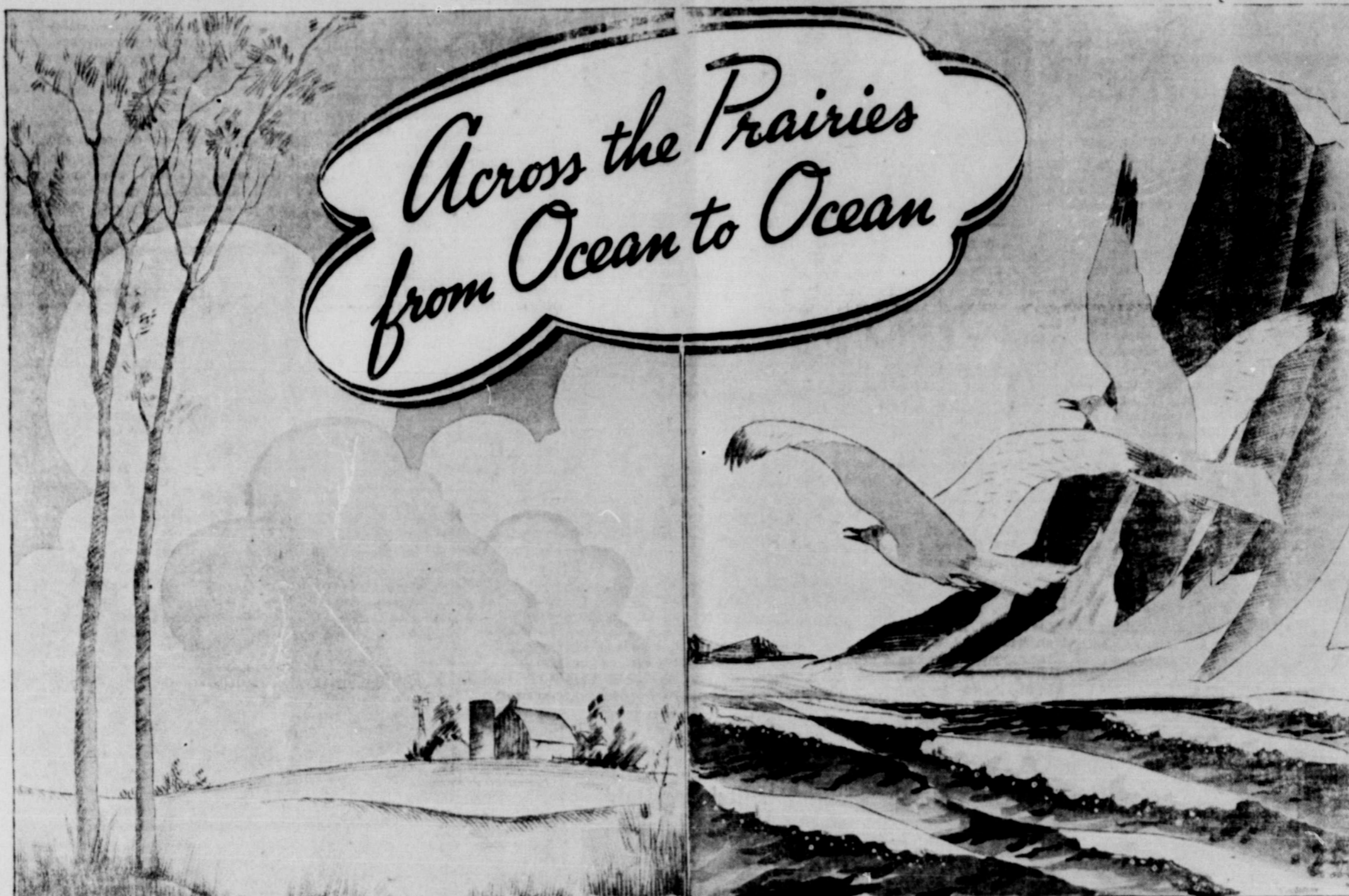
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 (Los Angeles, California)
 "In 1939 sixty per cent police activity due to alcohol. In 1926 on ten per cent required for same duty."

Legalized Beer will turn many a youth into a drunkard. Four percent beer is twenty-five percent stronger than 3.2 percent beer. Dr. Hamlin, Professor of Physiology, Ohio State, University: "Fifty-five percent of all drunkenness is caused by drinking beer."

Jeff Davis: "The U. S. has 1,350,000 young women serving as bar maids—three times as many as in all our colleges and universities"

Annual report Los Angeles Police: "For every man employed by beer, statistics show that two are made unfit for employment. \$376,000 revenue received from alcohol. \$6,000,000 cost due to police action. Taxpayers paid \$17.00 for each dollar received."

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God grant that our mountains will be undecaying monuments to our priceless heritage . . . that our boundless prairies will continue to produce not only our food, but the nourishment of those soil-rooted virtues which are threatened with banishment by the frenzied madmen of another continent. God grant that our great expanse of oceans will by their very greatness protect us from the exponents of doctrines that would rob us of our priceless rights of freedom of speech, freedom of religious worship, freedom of assembly and freedom for an enlightened press. We are proud to be part of the first line of defense of American liberties . . . to always stand militantly at the side of every true American against the inroads of doctrines seeking to destroy America's priceless heritage.

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