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GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE ORGANIZED HERE

Deputy Game Warden, W. W. Taylor, of Junction, and who also has jurisdiction over Mason and a few other counties, was in Mason this week and while here Mr. Taylor interviewed a few of the stockmen and land-owners of Mason County in regard to the organization of a game protective association for Mason county. He states that Kimble county has already organized and that each day new members are being received. Mr. Taylor will endeavor to organize each county within his jurisdiction, and no doubt will meet with hearty co-operation on the part of the sportsmen and land-owners.

Mr. Taylor has left with the News a copy of the petition and that the land-owners and sportsmen might familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions, we herewith reproduce an exact copy of the petition, and Mr. Taylor has requested all who are interested and would like to join the association to come and sign the petition which can be found at the News office. It is stated that as soon as twenty members are secured the organization can be perfected, after which solicitation of members will be more easily handled.

Every man who has seen the petition was anxious to sign, and the News feels quite confident there will be several hundred signers who will be interested in the protection of the wild life of Mason County.

Copy of the petition is as follows:

We, the undersigned landowners and sportsmen of Mason County, Texas, in order to better co-operate with the Game, Fish and Oyster Department of Texas in the enforcement of our game and fish laws do hereby agree to the following, to-wit:

1. That this organization shall be known as the Mason County Game and Fish Protective Association of Texas; that the officers of said Association shall consist of a president and a secretary-treasurer and whose terms of office shall be one year, and they shall be elected immediately upon ratification of these articles of agreement.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings and may call meeting whenever he deems it necessary.

3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep record of proceedings of meetings attend to correspondence and have charge and keep amount of receipts and expenditures of this organization.

4. That we will not violate the game or fish laws and will report to the proper authorities any violations of the same that come to our notice.

5. No person other than a member of this organization shall be allowed to hunt on land owned or controlled by members without written permit from owner or owners of land upon which he hunts. We each hereby pledge the sum of one dollar to create a fund to be used in paying rewards for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found guilty of violating the game and fish laws on land owned or controlled by any member of this association or in vicinity of same, amounts of rewards to be determined by Association. Bounties may be paid for cats and varmints.

6. Funds may be used to buy quail for stocking purposes. In the event that quail are furnished by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas, we agree to post lands where such quail are liberated for two years against hunting of same.

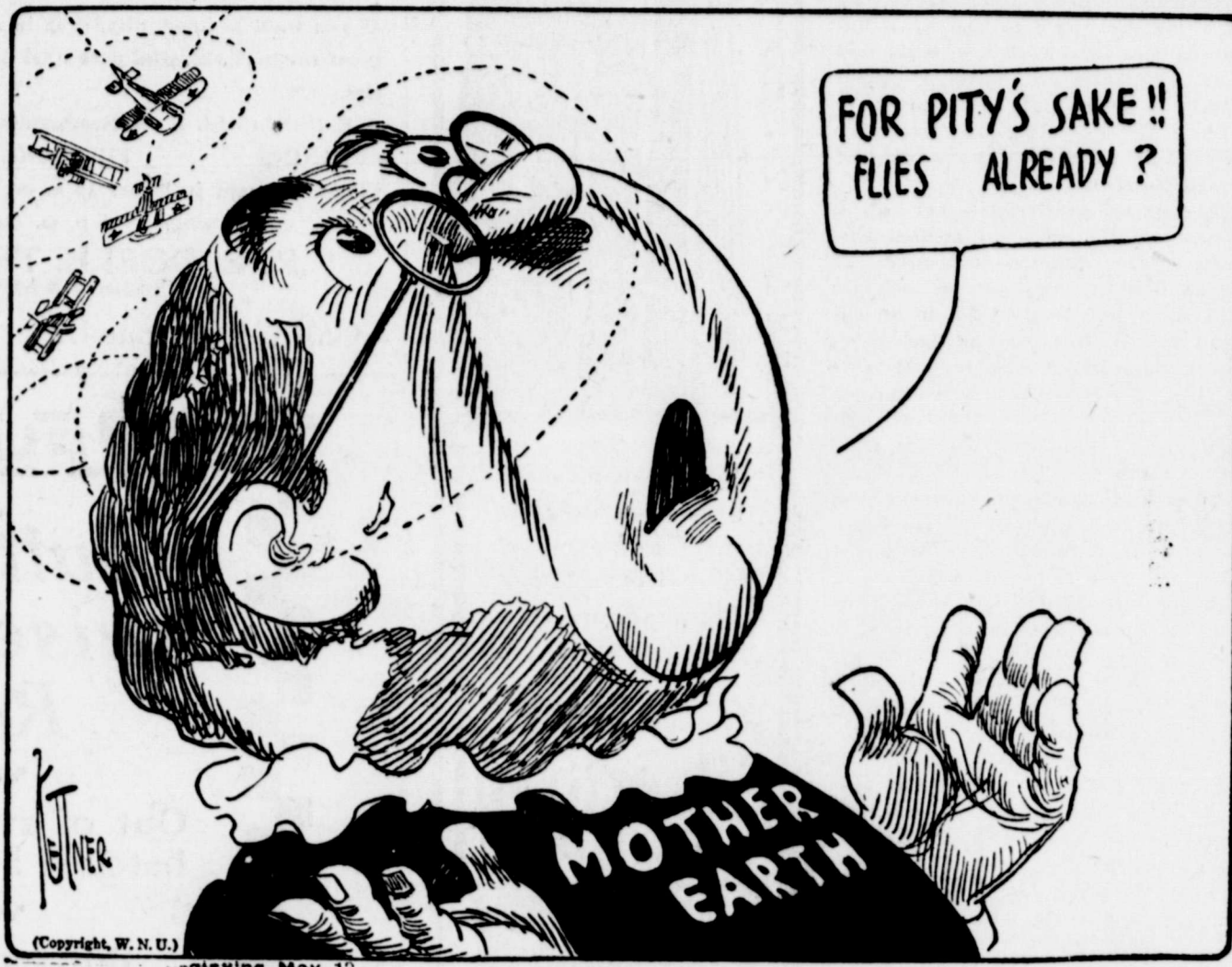
7. The willful violation of any of these articles of agreement by a member shall subject him to expulsion and a majority vote of the members shall be sufficient to expel.

8. These articles of agreement may be amended or added to by a majority vote of the members of this association.

Miss Augusta Jenkins returned home last week from New Home, Texas, where she has been teaching the past term. Miss Augusta will remain at home for a couple of weeks, after which she will go to Abilene to attend Simmons College during the summer.

Miss Elsie Schweers returned home Tuesday from New Foundland, Texas, where she has just closed a successful term of school.

The World Fliers



PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT BLOCK HOUSE RANCH FOR TEN MILE MAY 23rd

Mr. Kurt Martin was in town from the Block House Ranch Monday and told a News representative that the Ten Mile school would close next week, and that preparations were being made to hold a picnic, but on account of the fact that there were no suitable grounds near the school house to hold the picnic, it has been decided to have the affair at the Block House Ranch on the river. The date set for the picnic is Friday, May 23rd, at which time a program will be rendered by the school in the morning, and at noon free barbecue will be served with accessories to all Mason County people who attend. It is stated that it is necessary to limit invitation to Mason County people because of the fact that this a small community and that it is feared there would not be enough barbecue to go further. It is requested that each person bring his own drinking cup. In the afternoon a goat roping contest will be held, and it is said that some sure enough wild goats have been secured to hold the contest with. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Mason county to attend, and a special invitation is extended the candidates of this county.

Willard K. Larrimore, traveling salesman for the Hercules Powder Co., was in Mason a short time this week, visiting home folks.

MASON HIGH TEAM DEFEATED BY TEAM FROM SEGUIN

The Mason High School Baseball team went down in defeat last Saturday on the local diamond at the hands of the team from the Lutheran College, of Seguin, Texas. The final score was 7 to 0. The first four innings of the game were fast and snappy and were scoreless, but in the first of the fifth frame, the visitors got to the offerings of Wissemann after he had walked a couple in a row and as result four crossed the plate before he was relieved by Zesch. Mason was unable to connect in the pinches having a number of runners left on bases. This is the first shutout game Mason has received this season. Zesch yielded three scores during the time he pitched. This is probably the last game the Mason High team will play this season as this is the last week of school.

Mrs. Garrett Baze and Miss Maggie Hey, of Blanchard, Okla., and Mrs. Carl Behn, of Winslow, Ariz., and Miss Fay Hey, of Holbrook, Ariz., are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Wilson Hey, and brothers Ben and Wilson, and other relatives and friends.

HOME TALENT PLAY AND "COUNTRY STORE" BY P. T. A. BIG SUCCESS

The home talent play, "The Laughing Cure" which was staged Thursday night at the auditorium under the auspices of the local Parent-Teachers Association attracted a large and appreciative crowd. The two act comedy afforded quite a bit of pleasure to those attending, and it is reported that the play netted the Association approximately \$75.

On Saturday night, through the courtesy of Otto Schmidt, manager of the local theater, the P. T. A. conducted a "country store" whereby the Association realized some \$60.

The funds realized from the play and the "country store" will be used by the Parent-Teachers Association in purchasing a new curtain to adorn the stage at the Auditorium.

GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Washington—President Coolidge's veto of the Bursum pension bill was sustained Tuesday by the Senate.

Indianapolis—D. C. Stephenson, newly elected grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, Tuesday filed two suits in the Marion County courts against officers of the national klan organization, asking damages of \$200,000.

Shickshinny, Pa.—Mrs. George Sebolt shot her husband to death, drowned her two children and then attempted suicide here Tuesday after struggling two hours to remove one of those patented lids from a peanut butter jar.

Washington—Purchase of the Government of the Cape Cod Canal for \$11,500,000 would be authorized under a bill passed Tuesday night by the House, 149 to 132. The measure now goes to the Senate.

Washington—Congressional investigation of telephone rates and service throughout the United States and of the organization of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company and its relations with other corporations, was proposed Tuesday by Rep. O'Connor (Dem.), New York.

Gilman, Colo.—Five miners, entombed since Saturday afternoon in the Black Iron mine of the Empire Zinc Mining Company near here, were rescued Tuesday night when a drift was driven through the virgin granite to the slope in which the men were confined.

New York—Mrs. Catherine Smith, mother of Governor Smith, may live through the night, although physicians declared her strength rapidly ebbing.

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SCHOOL CLOSURES THIS WEEK; FINAL EXERCISES MON. NIGHT

This week marks the closing of a successful term of the Mason school for the term of 1923-24. This week is being devoted to final examinations, and commencement exercises will open Sunday morning when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the auditorium by J. J. Ray, pastor of the local Christian Church.

Final commencement exercises will be held Monday evening at the auditorium when diplomas will be delivered to the graduates, and at which time the commencement address will be delivered by Supt. P. A. Bennett.

The graduating class this year is the largest in the history of the school, and it is stated there will be more than twenty students receive diplomas. Candidates for diplomas include, Willie Mae Bickenbach, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Dessie Hoerster, Coralea Tinsley, Alma Passmore, Leah Passmore, Calvin Sanders, Dixie Fae Hey, Lillie Mae Robertson, Ella Mae Metzger, Stanley Sanders, Guy McLerran, Emily Jordan, Benellen Hey, Lucile Lange, Stella Leslie, Anna Kensing, Milton Zesch, Ruby Jordan, Louise Vater, Louise Durst, Perry Donop, L. D. Fostel, Lois White.

The public will be welcomed at the commencement exercises.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

San Antonio—Perhaps fatally wounded, a well dressed man, apparently 35, registered as Hugh Craig at a hotel here, is in a hospital suffering from two bullet wounds. One entered the right temple and the other the throat. He is believed to be a resident of Galveston, detectives say.

Dallas—Republican candidates for state, district and county offices will be nominated in convention instead of primary, the Republican state executive committee decided Tuesday.

Brownwood—With rivalry becoming keener in the contest over selection of the 1925 convention city of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, delegations are holding many caucuses and discussing many trades. Admittedly Mineral Wells and Amarillo have the "edge" on El Paso and Vernon, but the contest between the former two is warm and getting warmer.

San Antonio—Joe Arredondo, who escaped from the Blue Ridge prison farm where he was serving a 99-year sentence for the murder of Joe Moran, San Antonio pugilist, is being held in Monterrey, Mexico, pending proof of his citizenship in Texas, according to a telegram to the sheriff's office of Bexar County.

MRS. EMIL WILLMANN DIED AT HARPER; BURIED AT ART

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Emil Willmann of Harper reached Mason late Saturday afternoon and cast a gloom over the many people who knew her. Mrs. Willmann was born and reared in Mason county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Donop, of the Art community.

Miss Hattie Emilie Donop was married to Mr. Emil H. E. Willmann only a few years ago, and at the time of her death her husband was pastor of the Methodist church at Harper.

Deceased ran the journey of her life in thirty-three years, six months and 17 days. It is a path marked with deeds of kindness and cheer. Flowers not thorns, sunshine not shadow, did she scatter everywhere. With these she was lavish. Truth was the inspiration of her life and by kindness she exemplified its great worth. Was not her life full of God-likeness?

Funeral services were held at the Northern Methodist Church at Art, Monday afternoon, and in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

WORK ON TEXAS MEMORIAL STADIUM WILL BEGIN SOON

Austin, Texas, May 15.—Actual construction work on the University of Texas Memorial Stadium, the only stadium in the South, will start immediately, following the awarding of the contract by the board of directors to the Walsh & Burney construction company of San Antonio. The figure for the first unit to have a seating capacity of 26,000 is \$291,091. It will be ready for use by Thanksgiving, 1924. Excavation work on the stadium has been in progress for several weeks, and the actual field will soon be completed and prepared for the gridiron.

MASON DELEGATION OFF TO CONVENTION EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Mason Delegation left early Wednesday morning to attend the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is in session at Brownwood this week, and of which this is the last day. The delegation from here arrived in Brady in time to take the special train from that place to the convention, and left out of Brownwood last night at 10:30 on their return, arriving back at Mason at an early hour this morning.

The delegation wore ribbons which had printed upon them the following: "Mason, Largest Inland Town in Texas."

Attorney Carl Runge selected as voting delegate from Mason left Wednesday and will remain until tonight.

Just what the delegation which attended the convention yesterday has to report, we cannot give in this issue, as the forms were closed last night, but we hope to give it all to you next week, whether much or little.

Miss Betsy White, as Lady Mason, left Monday morning in company with the Maid of Honor, Miss Mary Jane Puckey, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, to be in attendance at the convention during the entire time.

MASON TEAM DEFEATED TEAM FROM PONTY LAST SUNDAY

The Baseball team of Mason defeated the team from Pontotoc on the local diamond last Sunday by a score of ten to eight. The locals had the game salted down until late in the game the visitors rallied and tied the score.

Yoe started on the mound for the visitors and during the eight innings he pitched he whiffed out 8 batters and was touched for ten safeties, being relieved by Jackson who yielded up seven hits in two innings.

A. Dannheim worked on the mound for the locals and with the exception of one or two innings had easy sailing, having struck out seventeen batters during the nine innings.

County Attorney, Roscoe Runge and Albert Lee spent a couple of days in Llano the first of the week.

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TEXAS LIVESTOCK REPORT UP TO MAY FIRST

The livestock situation in Texas may be summed up as follows: Range in excellent condition, not much restocking yet, very little trading, spring movement past the peak, cattle fattening fast, very good calf crop, mohair all sold, sheep shearing in full swing, good kid and lamb crop, sheep and goats fat. It is felt by most cattlemen that the worst is over and that the future of the cattle business will be more favorable. So far there has been but little restocking, the surplus animals are being sold off making room for the calf crop and it is expected that all desirable stocker and young steers will find a good market this spring and summer. With the banks helping to acquire stock in small lots, it is felt that a healthy demand will be maintained.

During the month the cattle range has advanced to 95 per cent of normal, an improvement of 3 points. A year ago it was reported as 98 per cent. Practically every section shows a high condition figure, yet here and there grain is needed. A vast amount of good beans done by the rains of the 24th and 25th which covered most of the State, good grass is everywhere making a good start.

The condition of cattle has also improved, particularly since the middle of April, and now averages 93 per cent of normal which compares with 91 per cent on April 1 and 92 per cent a year ago. They have generally come thru the winter in good shape with relatively few losses. Calves are dropping fast; they are well suckled and unusual strong. Shipments to Kansas and Oklahoma grass and to cowbelt feeders have been most active throughout the month. The movement of grass-fat cattle from the south is well under way.

TEXAS CROP REPORT UP TO MAY 1

Taking the State as a whole the percentage of plowing for spring planting and sowing done by May 1 was practically as on this date a year ago. And the spring sowing and planting was, if anything, a trifle more advanced than last year. The report of the Bureau of Agriculture in Texas and the crop prospects for the season are unusually favorable. It must be said, however, that the hatching of millions of grasshoppers in the central west has introduced a dispiriting factor. Corn planting is almost finished and the planting of grain sorghums has become general. Cotton is up to a good stand in the south where the early planted has been chipped and squares have appeared, also weevil. With the exception of portions of the northwest, planting has made good progress and was possibly two-thirds completed by May 1. The small grains are heading and have sufficient moisture to carry them to maturity. Livestock conditions are rapidly improving.

It is too early to give any definite information on the present outlook as the trees in many instances were still in the blooming stage. Where the trees were well advanced they were holding the blooms better than usual. Early estimates have become deceptive since the activities of insect pests have increased so greatly. There is ample moisture in the ground, the trees are in healthy condition, freeze damage does not appear to be of moment, rains at blooming time were not excessive, so if insect damage is not too severe another crop will be made. By some, this is considered an off-year. The May 1 condition averages 83 per cent.

Now You Tell One

Swanson: "Did you see where that big Bengal tiger in Africa attacked a driver—thinking it was a mouse?"
Caxton: "No—what happened?"

Swanson: "Well—the cat got a claw caught in the gasoline throttle—and it'll be blamed if it didn't shake that animal to pieces."

Purdy's Philos

"A clue is a thing that keeps detectives busy while the criminal is making his escape."

No Evidence

Mary Kane (whispering about old maid who has just arrived): "Maybe she won't stay long—she didn't bring a trunk."

Bobby: "Aw—lookit the baby—he didn't bring anything either—and he's here yet."

Why Not

"You're the breath of my life, Sweet Caroline, the ardent lover cried. Then one long look from a soulful eye, Girl—please hold your breath, she sighed."

THREE HUMAN SKELETONS ARE FOUND ON YETT PLACE

Clarence Lewis was in town yesterday from the Double Horn section a few miles southeast of town and related a gruesome story about three human skeletons he had unearthed on some new land he was putting in cultivation. The skeletons were found on the A. C. Yett place about six hundred yards west of the Yett ranch home.

The first skeleton was about 30 inches under the ground covered with a layer under the ground covered with the surface. Lewis is of the opinion that the skeleton was that of a full grown man who had met with foul play. He said the bones indicated that the body had been buried in a hole not exceeding 3x3 feet, face downward. The skull shows signs of rough treatment.

The second grave was that of a grown person, evidently a medium size man. The skeleton measured 71 inches from heel to crown of the head. This body had been buried in an old trail and it was about 26 inches beneath the surface, also covered with a layer of rock. These bones indicated that the man had been buried right side down. This was 200 feet from the first grave.

The third grave was discovered a few steps from the second. The bones were badly decayed, but resembled the frame of a full grown man.

Lewis says there was nothing on the surface to indicate graves. His plow turned up the rocks and in removing them he discovered the skeletons. He is of the opinion that the skeletons are the frames of three men who had probably been murdered in an early day and hastily buried. There is no sign of either of them having been buried in a coffin, and from the description of the position of the skeletons, the bodies must have been dumped into the graves like so many hogs.

Years ago when this part of Texas was a frontier it was the rendezvous for outlaws and murderers from everywhere. Many crimes were committed by them upon the citizens who were then paving the way for civilization. It may be that these three men were murdered by outlaws. The story was told many years ago of the sudden disappearance of three men from that section of the country. It is possible that the skeletons mark the last resting place of these three men. Nobody knows.

The skeletons had been in the ground so long that the bones crumble when they are handled. Nothing in a state of preservation except the teeth, which seem to be perfectly sound, Mr. Lewis says.

Citizens in the community have taxed their memory to the fullest extent but none of them seem to be

able to throw any light upon the gruesome discoveries.—Marble Falls Messenger.



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WOMEN ACT

Precinct Study Classes Are Organized In Travis County.

Mrs. J. S. Moss, publicity chairman of the League of Women Voters, announces the organization of precinct study classes by the league, with the following women as precinct chairmen: Mesdames Fred Cloud, J. W. Tempier, J. P. Greenwood, A. W. Kooek, E. R. Bergstrom, E. E. Clappart, A.

P. Roberts, Miss Thaxton.

Mrs. Charles G. Haines has consented to direct the study of these groups, and the first subject taken up will be "Know Your City."

This is a movement on the part of the league to answer the question, "What is Woman Doing With Her Privilege of Suffrage?"—Austin American.

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IF you were your little boy and he were you—would you calmly look at the next ten or fifteen years of your life as carefully provided for and think it was all right for "Papa" to die and leave you with no more life insurance than you now have?

IF you were your wife and she were you—if you were your little girl and she were you—if you were your little boy and he were you—would you be perfectly satisfied that everything would be taken care of WHEN YOU DIE?

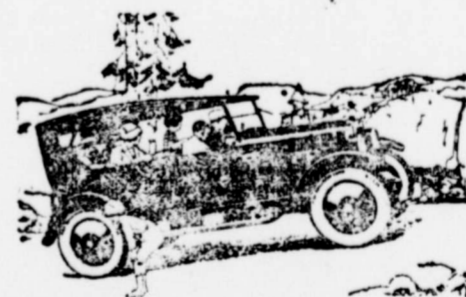
There is an organization in the world that is almost unknown to some people, it is an organization named the "HAVE NOTS," it is composed of women and children whose husbands and fathers have died and left them unprotected, it has no capital it has no assets, it has no credit rating, it's a hopeless organization, and the only thing in it's possession is the immortal souls of it's members, striving to make ends meet, against adverse circumstances.

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IN THE VOLSTEAD ZONE

Coleman retail grocers this week received the following printed notice from wholesale houses:

"Every grocer on May 1, 1924, becomes, so to speak, a prohibition agent. On and after that date the grocer must ascertain from the buyer that the fruits and juices he sells will not be used for distillation purposes. If this is not done, the grocer becomes a party to the conspiracy to manufacture intoxicating liquors. This ruling applies to raisins, prunes, apricots, peaches, grapes."—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

WORLD-WIDE RADIO SOON TO BE FACT

Vice-President H. P. Davis of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company predicts that process of "radio repeating" recently developed is the "open sesame" to world-wide wireless and will make possible receiving of programs from any part of the globe, with the same ease with which we now hear programs from stations only a few miles from the radio receiver.

"This system," says Mr. Davis, means world-wide radio and it also means less interference to the radio listener, for, with selective receiver, he could still hear long distance stations even though the local station should be repeating a London program.

"Such a system will also need a world-wide and very efficient program-collecting organization. This program organization will be operated somewhat like the great news agencies and will continually be on the search for interesting programs from every point in the world."

EDITOR LEAVES TOWN TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES

It is announced that Norris City, Ill., will soon be without a newspaper. For long time a number of prominent citizens of Eldorado have been trying to get a new paper started in Eldorado, feeling that the town is large enough to support two papers, and have induced Ralph Clippinger, with liberal patronage, to move his Norris City plant, the Record, to Eldorado, which he will do in the near future, and publish a daily paper.

The merchants at Norris City have been sleeping for some time, paying no attention to advertising and seemingly content to let mail order houses have the business. This quite naturally cut into the revenue of the publisher and contributed largely to the deadness of the town, consequently, Mr. Clippinger readily accepted the Eldorado offer, where he is assured of "greener pastures."

A newspaper in a town is just as important to a community as the schools and churches, and to let it die or move away from lack of support is the worst advertising a town can receive.—Ridge-way (Ill.) News.

HALF THE ROAD IS YOURS

An auto came rambling peacefully along. On the windshield was noticed a card bearing the words in type easily read: "Howdy! Half the Road is Yours."

That was a k. o. for us—we who have seen so many automobiles whose drivers wanted to hog all the road.

"Half the Road is Yours!" What a pretty sentiment that conveys—and what a fine phrase it is if lived up to—not only on the roads of travel, but on the highway of life. In the eternal strife and struggle that makes business life, most of the fellows who get far ahead, are those who crowd

the other fellow off the road—and, maybe, wreck his "machine" by forcing it over an embankment, and there are many embankments and treacherous places in the roads of life—just as there are in the roads of travel.

If we are to enjoy life in its fullest measure there isn't a better slogan to go by than "Howdy! Half the Road is Yours." Don't try to hog the road—the other fellow has as much right to travel on it as you have—and when you let him have half the road to pass your machine, you are showing courtesy and good manners.

"Howdy! Half the Road is Yours!"—Exchange.

GAME AND FISH

We have a letter from the game and fish Commission at Austin to the effect that while technically it may be a violation to use a .22 cal rifle on turtles in rivers, still all wardens have been instructed to use judgment and discretion and they will not file complaint where a rifle is used for this purpose only as it is well known that turtles destroy great quantities of fish. But it must be understood that such use of a rifle is not lawful outside of county of residence unless party holds hunting license; that all manner of fish traps are unlawful; that this includes minnow traps if made of wire or other metallic substances; that fish bores for keeping fish caught legally until used—also known as "live boxes" are not unlawful. This cannot be stretched to cover fish traps which are unlawful; that this information is given the public to acquaint them with regulations and that the Fish and Game Protective Committee and Chamber of Commerce asks every one to comply with fishing laws, for Gillespie and Mason Counties.

No bass less than eleven inches long may be retained.—(Bass are also known as Trout in this county) Crappy and white perch 7 inches. 35 fish per day per man limit. No live fish over 3 inches in length may be used as bait unless caught with hook.

It is a violation of the law to leave any fish on bank to die.—Fredericksburg Standard.

FARMER AND SUPERPOWER

Wherever superpower has had a chance to operate, it works to the advantage of the little town and the little fellow. In California, where the whole state is tied together from end to end, the town of a thousand people gets current at exactly the same rate paid by the city of half a million; and the farmer out in the country gets the same rate, too. This often makes it possible for the little town to develop industries. And development of new industries in country neighborhoods is one of the most important angles to superpower.

It is quite likely that the farmer and electrical engineer, working out this problem, will seek an industrial solution. Our first manufacturing industries grew up in New England, where every farmer who lived on a creek had some sort of mill run with a water wheel and made "Yankee notions." Farming in summer and manufacturing in winter, many of these Yankees became inventors and manufacturers, leaving the farms and going down into the cities. Superpower will, in effect, put every farmer on the creek and give him a water wheel. He usually has time in the winter when he can't work at a factory job. What can he make? Rat traps and wooden outcrops in a shop of his own? Or something larger in a neighborhood factory? The electrical engineer and the farmer must find out.—Jas. H. Collins, in The Nation's Business.

MUSCLE SHOALS VETO

The Salem, Oregon, Daily Capital Journal, an independent paper, shows that in 1903 Congress passed the first Muscle Shoals bill, giving the power project to N. F. Thompson, representative of a group of capitalists. The bill whose veto message contains arguments against granting this franchise to any one interest or individual. Among reasons cited were the following:

"Wherever the government constructs a dam and lock for the purpose of navigation there is a waterfall of great value. It does not seem right or just that this element of local value should be given away to private individuals of the vicinage and at the same time the people of the whole country should be taxed for the local improvement.

"It seems clear that justice to the taxpayers of the country demands that when the government is or may be called upon to improve a stream, the improvement should be made to pay for itself, so far as practicable. I am

MEMBERSHIP NO. 1874



It is apparent that the world was not made safe for democracy by waging war. It should be apparent that roads can not be made safe for pedestrians or motorists by waging war against the latter by prohibitive speed regulations or drastic police rulings.

The motor car and truck have come to stay. They have come to stay because they save time, make speed, eliminate the speed and the time-saving from motor cars and men would go back to horses.

If the speed and the time-saving result in maiming and killings; if accidents and injuries follow the use of trucks on highways, then some other remedy must be found than will destroy the very factors of these instruments of transportation which make them vital to our modern life.

The answer is plain; most people who have studied the question see it, and many acknowledge it. But it is not much talked about, because, for sooth, the politician dreads to say anything which may be construed as advocating more taxes, spending more money. Had the politician of twenty years ago advised farmers to spend five hundred or a thousand dollars for a new "team" to save time, he would have been defeated for office!

But the answer must be made, and we, as a people, must see it, approve it, pay for it. The answer is wider roads; roads with high and low speed divisions; roads which can carry modern traffic!

Not all roads, of course. But the main roads, the well-traveled roads, the intercity roads, the roads connecting State with State and county with county . . . these, either now or later, must be made wide enough to carry the present and the future traffic safely assure the pedestrian of his life and whole limbs, the motorists of freedom from accident, and traffic the possibility of making time without danger to anyone.

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advised that at another point on the same river to which this bill refers there is an authorized project for improvement by the government at a cost of over \$800,000, and that an offer has been made by a responsible citizen to do the entire work without expense to the government, provided he can be authorized to use the water power.

"I think it is desirable that the entire subject of granting privileges of the kind referred to in this bill should be considered in a comprehensive way and that a general policy appropriate to new conditions caused by the advance in electrical science should be adopted under which these valuable rights will not be practically given away, but will be disposed of after full competition in such a way as shall best conserve the public interests."

TO MISS FLAPPER

Blessings on thee, little dame—
Bareback girl with knees the same
With thy rolled down silken hose
And thy short, transparent clothes;
With thy red lips reddened more,
Smear'd with lipstick from the store;
With thy makeup on thy face,
And thy bobbed hair's jaunty grace.
From my heart I give thee joy—
I'm glad that I was born a boy.
—Chicago Tribune.

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CULTIVATION IS IMPOR- TANT IN FARMING

Thorough Early Cultivation Keeps
Down Weeds and Grass and Aids
Early Growth.

The season of the year is here when weeds and grass as well as the crops planted will make rapid growth. Unless the field has been exceptionally well cared for in previous years, it is reasonably certain to contain thousands of weed seeds, most of which will germinate early in the season when the crop is small. Early cultivation is therefore of great importance from the standpoint of killing weeds and grass. If the first cultivation of the crop is poor, it will be necessary to later hoe the weeds and grass from the row, and this will involve heavy expense which might otherwise have been avoided had the first cultivation been thorough. Of all the field crops which require a good first cultivation, cotton is first because the early growth of the plant is not as rapid as that of some weeds and grass, which soon grow taller than the cotton and make it impossible to kill them with a cultivator. Corn may occasionally withstand a poor first cultivation and later be reclaimed by a good second cultivation, but frequently a poor first cultivation means a continuance of weeds and grass in the field or brings on heavy expense in hoeing.

A thorough cultivation will require that the shovels or sweeps nearest the row be set to run sufficiently close to the plants to fill in one-half an inch of dirt in the drill row around the plants. Too often not enough dirt is thrown directly into the drill row with the result that the young weeds and grass in the drill row are not completely covered and therefore the weeds and grass, like the crop, escape the work of the cultivator. A sufficient amount of soil should be thrown around the plants to thoroughly cover all young weeds and grass. The cotton or corn need not be large in order to do this, as it is an easy matter to fill in well around plants that are not over one and one-half to two inches high. Other than this filling in soil around the plants, the cultivator shovels or sweeps should be set so they will kill all weeds and grass in the middles, and if cultivation is given early when the weeds are small, this will not be difficult.

Aside from cultivating to kill weeds and grass, it is important to cultivate the land to retain the moisture already in the soil for the exclusive use of the crop being grown. By cultivating and killing the weeds the crop has a better opportunity to get all the moisture and plant food there is in the land, but unless the cultivation is sufficiently deep to practically prevent evaporation of water then a part of the moisture will be lost and to that extent the crop being grown will later suffer. It is a fact that a shallow cultivation with sweeps will not prevent the moisture from escaping from the land. It is necessary to put the sweeps into the ground sufficiently deep to let the dirt fall over the wings if a thorough mulch is to be established and maintained. Most crops when young are benefited by deep cultivation, because it retains the moisture supply and lets the air and heat into the soil, both of which are essential to plant growth. Later cultivations may be made somewhat more shallow, each one than the preceding one. Since the moisture supply is a big factor in crop production in nearly all parts of Texas, the cultivation, whether early or late should leave a soil mulch not less than two inches deep.

If the cultivation kills all the weeds and grass and leaves the crop standing and is sufficiently deep to prevent evaporation of water from the field, it may be classed as a good cultivation. Any other kind of treatment should be

classed as poor cultivation and is seldom worth the money.

OFFICIAL ORDER FOR AN- NUAL U. C. V. REUNION

General Order No. 5.
Confederate Reunion:
Mountain Remnant, Fifth Brigade, Texas Division U. C. V. By authority of your Commander, and a most cordial invitation of the good citizens of Christoval, Texas, and by agreement of our comrades, this city was accepted as permanent Reunion grounds for this Brigade; therefore notice is hereby given that our 24th annual Reunion will be held July 16th, 17th, and 18th, 1924, where we hope to meet as many as can possibly be present of our dear surviving Comrades and friends. Three days cooked rations will be provided for veterans, their wives, widows and minor children. All war veterans, daughters and sons of veterans are invited to be present and enjoy the hospitality of our generous friends. All veterans and their families are requested to bring bedding.

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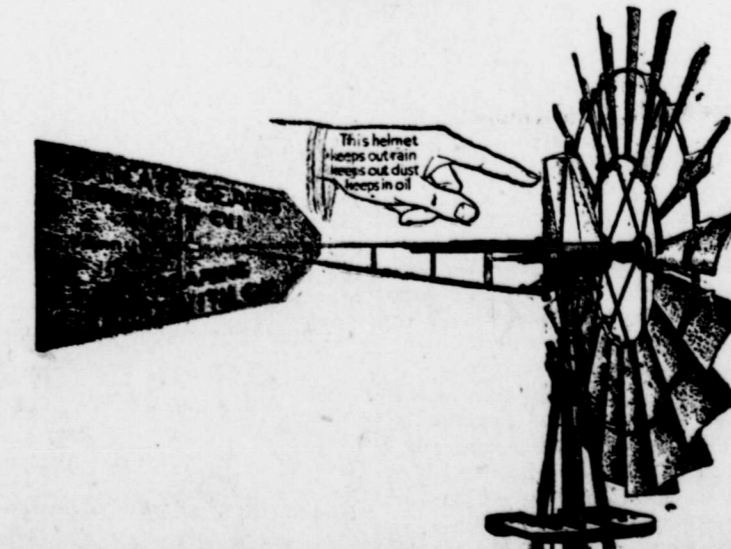
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THE WRONG ROAD

By ROSE MEREDITH

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THE fortune teller's tent was surrounded by an eager crowd of young people awaiting turn to have the future revealed.

Nancy Flair threw a passing glance at the red tent as she passed along with her tray of flowers.

Some one stopped her. "Nancy, dear, I will buy a posy before I go in to have my fortune told—I am hoping for a good fortune."

"Health and wealth?" asked Nancy artfully.

"All that, and the inevitable husband," answered the other carelessly. "Come on in, Nan, and have yours told with me—it will be heaps of fun."

"One at a time, pretty ladies," whined the gypsy's voice from an inner tent. "One at a time, and cross my palm with silver and you shall have a beautiful fortune—"

"I want the truth," came Nancy's strained young voice.

"Always the truth—I dare not tell otherwise," rambled the woman's deep tones.

"You first, Elizabeth," she urged, and her friend slipped into the close shadows of the inner tent. Nancy waited in the gloomy, shrouded place. Suddenly Elizabeth burst out of the tent.

"Oh, Nan, such fun! She has told me so much of the past and she says I will never be rich, but that I shall marry a learned man with a mole on his ear." Her voice dropped to a whisper. "Of course, it's Professor Ramsey."

She vanished outside, and Nancy slipped into the tent.

"Cross my palm with silver," mumbled the old crone.

A silver quarter fell from Nancy's fingers and was quickly pouched. A greasy looking pack of cards was shuffled and deftly fluttered into an orderly row on the ground.

"The past an open book—happy childhood—girlhood—much learning—a sweet singing voice, a joyous heart, loved by many men."

"Oh, no!" interrupted Nan breathlessly. "Only a few, a very few foolish ones—never," with a little break in her tone, "never the right one."

"Who knows the right one?" grumbled the woman, shuffling the cards again; "here is a fair man—he is rich—he has loved you a long time—"

"No, no—" murmured Nancy, "I do not like your fortune—I do not like fair men—"

"You will cross water tomorrow—you will play on green grass under blue skies—and the fair man will follow, follow you—"

Nancy groaned inwardly. She had promised to play golf with Doctor Larrabee at the club on the morrow. She was doing it just to spite Larry Corning, who had been away on a business trip and who had not returned in time for the church fair, now going on. She had written him a tiny little note reminding him of the fair—and he had not replied.

"I hate him!" she suddenly exclaimed.

"Fate conquers all—hate the fair man if you will, lady. . . ."

"No, I hate dark men," she corrected impatiently. "Hurry on with my fortune, please. The fortune—the fortune," and another silver piece was dropped on the scattered cards. The coin fell on the khafve of clubs.

"Hi!" exclaimed the gypsy. "See the good omen, lady, the coin has fallen on the dark gentleman—fortune is near—a dark lover—would woo you, but you are cold to him—he has little gold—but a warm heart—just now a cloud is between you, but the sunshine of your smile will pierce the clouds—ach—ach—ker—ker—achoo!"

The stinging smoke from the burning faggots had done its work. The gypsy sneezed and disappeared in a swirl of red and yellow draperies. For an instant Nancy Flair stood entranced with astonishment, then real-

ization burst upon her.

Larry Corning, clever Larry of the college dramatic club in his younger days, had posed as the gypsy fortune teller. Even Nancy, who knew him best, had been deceived until that imitable sneeze had escaped. Fury shook her very heart. What had she betrayed?

She turned and fled through the thinning crowd of people. As she ran hot tears coursed down her flaming cheeks. How she hated him—how she—

Some one overtook her and folded her in flapping draperies. It was the gypsy fortune teller, now towering his six feet above her. "Ah, pretty lady," he pleaded, "it was not my fault, and I love you so—"

"Wh-wh-y didn't you tell me before?" gasped Nancy, "and besides, I have just said I hated you, Larry."

Larry stooped again and kissed her lips.

"If you hate me like this, darling, I will not ask for love," he dared to say. "Pretty lady, you will marry a poor man who loves you, and you will be happy forever after—and so will I," declared this unusual seer. "We have been traveling wrong roads, and now we are right on the road to happiness."

MEXICO CHILDREN WORK HARD

Lower Classes Begin Their Duties Early; Women Very Faithful to Their Husbands.

The children of the lower class Mexicans are brought up to work, and work hard, almost from birth. The mother's first child is carried on her back, Indian-like, and the parent does her work without any apparent inconvenience. By the time the second offspring arrives the mother's household duties have so increased that she must be free as far as possible from the care of her children, says the Detroit News. The first-born is thereupon charged with the care of the little brother or sister, and it is quite the rule to see some tiny tot of three years, or less, valiantly carrying around the younger member of the family.

These women have no thought except for daily round. They are fidelity personified, and their lord and master's word is law. The male of this type is jealous in the extreme, but he rules by inspiring fear, and will leave his spouse whenever he thinks fit, knowing full well that she will not dare to offend the moral law, or disobey him in the slightest degree in his absence.

Eskimos Sing to Jury.

An odd method of settling lawsuits is practiced by some of the remoter tribes of Eskimos.

When two natives wish to settle a dispute each collects his family and friends to assist him, says the Detroit Free Press. The parties meet at an agreed time in the biggest hut in the village and proceed to sing literally at each other.

The plaintiff's party chant a series of rough verses insulting the defendant and everything that is his. Then comes the rival party's turn, and for the next hour or so they are allowed to sing at their enemy, putting their insults into some sort of meter.

The old men of the village act as judge and jury, and the verdict is given to the side which, in the opinion of the aged experts, has compressed the largest amount of insult into the best verse and the most noise.

His Opinion of Olive Juice.

He had finally reached the land of sunshine, fruit and cafeterias from the frozen prairies of Iowa, and was inveigled into trying a small dish of ripe olives. His verdict was: "Them things may be all right for them that likes 'em, an' I dessay they could be lived on in a pinch, but they hev got the gosh dangdest juice I ever tried to drink."

Almost Fell to Pieces.

Helen—Did you take father apart to talk to him?

Henry—Not exactly, but he almost fell to pieces when I spoke to him.

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