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Undoing Our State Government.

By irritating a sore place instead of healing it can make a death dealing cancer. By voting a constitutional amendment that holds out to the lazy, the indifferent, and the shiftless, that they have to do is to "eke out" an existence until they are a few days over 65 years of age, and then the taxpayers will give them \$15 per month from the State Treasury and an equal amount from the Federal Treasury. This includes the tens of thousand of negroes and Mexicans and their wives as white people, and the rich and we do. If the shades of such indifference do not take the initiative out of those who prefer to make their own way and preserve the government, then they are imminent as to scintillating danger. The school children of Texas will likely have to give a good portion of their \$17.50 per child to help pay for this increasing burden that will start off with approximately \$40,000,000 per year as the State's part. The taxpayers are more than willing to help the aged needy, but not the rich, well-to-do and those too lazy to help themselves.

Voting for against repeal of the prohibition amendment will not likely increase or decrease the sale of whiskey. The only question a vote will decide is whether the voter desires to continue the unrestricted sale of it by bootleggers and get no taxes, or whether to place control in the State and get about \$5,000,000 in taxes. The actual sale of whiskey is not involved.

A vote to submit constitutional amendments to the people at an extra session of the Legislature is a vote to place that authority in the Governor, as an extra session can only legislate on matters submitted by the Governor.

If you are undecided as to the virtues and vices of all these amendments on August 21, scratch every "For the amendment" etc., and leave unscratched: "Against the Amendment." — Texas Tax Journal.

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The Bonds of Fraternity.

[The following is a part of what the late Dr. J. W. Bachman of Chattanooga, member of the Phi Kappa Fraternity of Princeton University, 1829, had prepared to respond to the toast "Phi Kaps in the Old South," at a convention banquet, in Nashville, Tenn., which at the last minute, he was unable to attend. His address was published in Phi Kappa Sigma News Letter of January, 1914.]

My Brethren;— It is a good long flight of years, and crowded with great history from December, 1860 to this night. It was then in New York City and the fifth convention of our fraternity.

I would not tell you much of that stormy meeting. The clouds of National dissolution were gathering on every horizon and in some quarters reaching to the zenith. Blood was hot and words were bitter, and for a day, it seemed there would be a fraternal dissolution. It was a time of testing. But I do want to tell you that out of that stormy night there came a bond of union which some of us held firm and true in the wildest strife of battle, in the bitterest of conflicts of hearts, a bond which holds our Fraternity in closest fellowship over the nation today.

At the convention this new pledge was added: "To still all religious and political interference and agitation whenever and wherever it may arise in the Fraternity." And a letter of friendly counsel, signed by every delegate was sent to every chapter.

Remembering that body of 24 men— after the storm had passed— seated at the banquet table as we are to-night, in loving fellowship, I thank God that we were given grace to keep the oath of the spirit in the bonds of peace.

But you ask me to speak of the Old South. What memories! What sights and shadows crowd the vision! The members of the Fraternity in the South before 1860 were few in number but great in quality. Only about 250 but of the best blood of the land. There was a courage and chivalry, a devotion to right as they saw it among the brothers of the South of which we may well be proud. There was a difference in womanhood and manliness toward friend and foe that left no blot on the fair name of the Fraternity. Most of my generation sleep in soldier graves. We still shed tears and put flowers on their tombs but, thank God, they lived.

In an old Colonial mansion on the banks of the Shenandoah hangs the portrait of a cavalier and soldier. Underneath his name is a peculiar writing: "Yours to count on." On the field of battle Gen. Jeb Stuart added this to his name when asked for aid, and that signature carried with it, if needed, every officer and cavalryman of his 12,000 cavalry.

You could "count on" the Phi Kaps of that day to fill their place. They quit themselves like men and left us a heritage better than gold.

The Old South! How I wish I had time to tell you of those days of old. Life was Arcadian, in its simplicity and well-nigh ideal in its conditions. The social life was clean, clear, and

joyous. Family life patriarchal for children, for the slaves. Hospitality in the blood.

There was an aristocracy. It was one of wealth, and honor. Of wealth, not for display, but for culture, travel, and for charity. Of honor, not for the family for parity. Of honor, that a good man might ever be kept above the prices of rubies.

The Old South! Welcome you, brethren, with an arms and loving hearts to the land and the new generation filling our places; and welcome you with a great joy and pride to its history and its memories.

You will pardon an old man, within three years of his four score, for saying it and has been to him the best of lands. I love its hills and sustains its rivers and plains, its birds and flowers, its people rich and poor, white and black. They are my people. It has given to me all, and all these years I have struggled to give back the strength and power of my life. Comrades and brethren, wife and children, kin and kin, sleep in her bosom and in a little while the privilege will be mine to rest with her.

The Old South has a day of glory and honor, and will still live on. But I rejoice in the vision of another age of growing brightness.

Many of my years have been spent as one

"Who, rowing hard against the stream, sees distant gates of Eden gleam, and goes not forth from a stream, Others will sing the song, Others will fight the wrong, Finish what we begin, And all we fail of, win."

The Entire Country will Be Benefited.

The inclusion in the AAA amendments of the export provision, having for its purpose the expansion of foreign and domestic markets for farm products, is a personal tribute to Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas. Both of these gentlemen have been working for years to bring to the farmer this measure of equality in the operation of the tariff laws.

This particular part of the measure provides for allocating a sum equal to 30 per cent of the collections under the general tariff laws. This sum is to be used for the purpose of expanding domestic and foreign markets of farm commodities and the products thereof, in the payment of additional benefits and for the removal of surpluses. It is estimated that 30 per cent of the American people are engaged in farming. This is the reason for utilizing these funds for this purpose.

Senator Connally and Congressman Jones issued the following joint statement:

"The adoption of this provision marks the longest step forward that has ever been taken in securing the rights of agriculture. For more than a half century, the farmer has been plodding along for equal rights. He has borne the burdens of the tariff without the corresponding advantages. Selling his surplus commodities in a free market, he has bought his supplies in a protected market.

"The regular farm program is important and has accomplished much. It will be continued. However, in its admin-

istration, the processing fee is paid by the product itself.

"To make the circle complete it must be supplemented. This is done by allocating 20 per cent of the customs receipts. For many years this has been advocated, but this is the first decided step which makes the accomplishment possible.

"The entire country will be benefited. While an adjustment program is necessary and will be carried on, the entire country is interested in see building of foreign markets. Looking down the long road to the future, our country cannot afford to surrender these markets. The prosperity, the happiness, the success of all of the people of America depend upon the maintenance of these markets.

"The use of this fund will do much to iron out the sore spots, to remove temporary plagues and to enable the products of the farm to flow into the markets of the world. It is an ideal supplement to the farm program. It will do much to strengthen that program and make it effective. There is no doubt of its legality. It will be national in scope and effective in operation."

Both Senator Connally and Congressman Jones are very much pleased at the success of their long fight.

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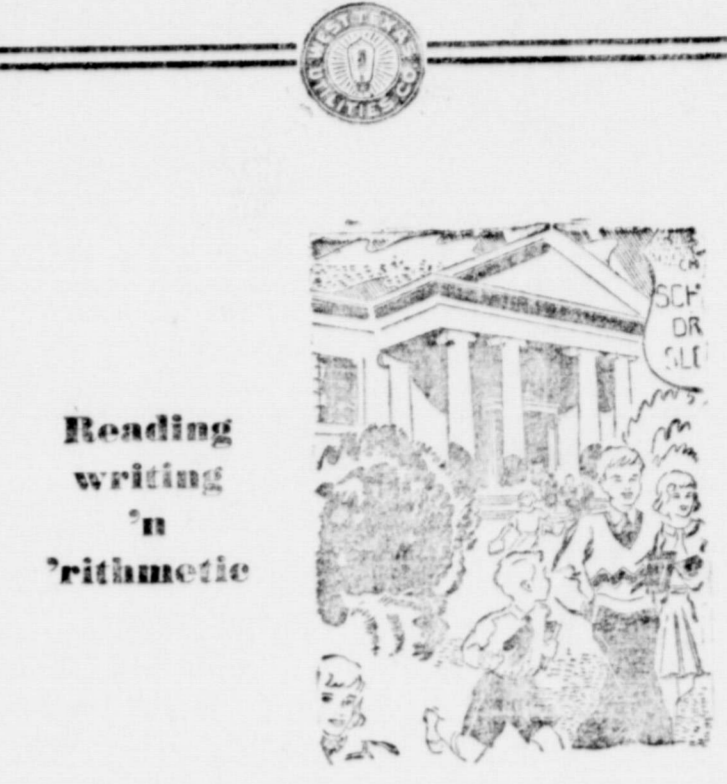
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A WORD FOR THE PLUMP

Both overweight and underweight conditions are hazardous to health. But styles for women have placed a premium on underweight. The slender, boyish figure is a girl with less flesh than she should have to be normal. It is encouraging to note that the New York Hairdressers' and Cosmetologists' association, with five thousand members, has come out for the plump girls as against the thin ones. They place more weight on graceful curves than on sharp angles. The well-nourished damsel of today should be proud of her health. For radiant, glowing skin goes with a plump, rounded body.

Painters, sculptors, courtiers and great lovers have always given the plump girl the best of it. The esteem for slenderness has been only faddism, just an evanescent idea. Long ears, protruding lips and other fetish customs are confined only to local areas. Plump girls are more normal than slender, skinny ones. They can think better because they are healthier. Cleopatra, Venus of Milo, Fatima were all plump ladies, even bordering on overweight. The chambers of the Sultan were huxton women; the Renaissance portrayed convex and not concave figures as their ideal of feminine beauty. In the early nineties in this country the plump Lillian Russell type was in great demand. And Mae West—she may be the style of tomorrow.

The anemic, slender, underweight girl will develop into a plump young woman if she eats the proper food. Directly after birth the first major battle every little girl baby has to solve is to keep her internal heat regulated and constant. She conquers this within 24 hours, then she has another critical problem; namely, to keep her blood pressure normal and constant. A little gland on top of each kidney takes care of this—the adrenal or suprarenal glands. Then she has seven or eight years of smooth sailing. Contagious diseases are all that bother her at this time.

But when she reaches nine years of age she begins to change. She grows faster; she becomes more active in her movements. She is preparing herself for womanhood. When she is eleven or twelve years old, she is taller than her brother at the same age. She now develops rapidly. She puts on weight, angles become curves, fat is deposited around breast and hips; she blooms out like a morning flower in springtime. She becomes a woman almost overnight. If she stays slender and boyish with concave angles, she is not developing along normal lines. It is just as natural for a girl to become plump when she grows into young womanhood as it is for a flower to bloom when it is mature.

Authorities on public health have always been apprehensive about the slender faddism among young women. Young women can keep slender only by modified starvation methods. They eat little other than dried bran-like breakfast foods, moistened with skimmed milk and swallowed with the aid of coffee or tea; they religiously cut out fats and sweets, and subsist for the rest of the day mainly on salads. Their idea is to keep the neutral immature, puberty figure of childhood. And nature never meant a girlish figure to be a childish form. Head colds, heavy feelings in head and back, and mental sluggishness with a constipation of ideas and thoughts are common among undernourished young people. An auburn, concave, linear-figured, underfed young woman may well be an incubator cultivating and propagating various kinds of germs.

Young mothers with plump figures have plenty of vitality-giving vitamins and other necessary substances stored in their bodies for the growth and nourishment of their babies. Undernourished, skinny young mothers are at a disadvantage; they have less reserve stored up for their infants. There will be fewer disabilities among young mothers if they eat what they should and eat until hunger is satisfied. Eating will make them plump, but that is normal, and they will be much healthier and very much happier.

The style-makers talk of fuller skirts for the 1935-36 winter season. That is good news from the health standpoint. Tight skirts make women think too much of reducing. When they see bread or potatoes on the table, butter, ice cream, whipped cream, all foods they should have, they shake their heads. More ample clothes will make them less conscious of curves when they look into their mirrors.

And, if you notice, the girls pictured on the magazine covers and in billboard advertisements now definitely have curves. So do the girls chosen to advertise swim suits. The attainment of curves means the buying of more food, which will make the farmers happier. And more cloth is required to cover curves, which will make the weaving mills busier. Who knows but that the new style in plumpness is the factor that will lead us out of the depression? Certainly it will make for healthier young womanhood.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

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Lesson for August 25

BARNABAS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:36, 37; 11:23, 24. GOLDEN TEXT—He was a good man and full of the Holy Spirit and faith.—Acts 11:24. PRIMARY TOPIC—Barnabas' Life Gift. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Friendly Barnabas. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Barnabas Used His Possessions. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—In Partnership With God.

The explanatory title given by the lesson committee, "Barnabas (A Consecrated Man of Means)," is not entirely satisfactory, as it emphasizes one of his many excellent qualities.

I. Barnabas the Man (Acts 4:36). His original name was Joseph. When he became a Christian he was by the apostles renamed Barnabas, which doubtless signifies the change from the old life to the new. This was a common custom, e. g., Simon to Peter and Saul to Paul. The name means "son of prophecy" or "son of exhortation and consolation." This shows not only the nature and spirit of Barnabas but indicates that he possessed a gift of hortatory preaching.

II. Barnabas the Philanthropist (Acts 4:37). So fully had the divine love permeated the very being of Barnabas that, seeing the need of his fellow believers, he sold his property and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet. He was in no sense obliged to do this as there was no such binding law of a community of goods in the early church. Private ownership of property was recognized (Acts 5:4).

III. Barnabas the Christian Statesman (Acts 9:26-30; 11:19-30). 1. Befriended Saul (9:26, 27). After Saul's conversion he came to Jerusalem and tried to join himself to the disciples, but they were afraid of him. Barnabas saw that Saul was really a converted man. Being a good man he could see there was good in Saul. He was able to judge personality is the first mark of a Christian statesman.

2. Sent to Antioch (Acts 11:22-24). Violent persecutions of the church sent many disciples to the regions about the Mediterranean sea. As they went they preached the gospel and churches were established. The most conspicuous of these was at Antioch, the capital of Syria, becoming the most important center in the spread of Christianity. Everything went well as long as the gospel was preached to the Jews only, but certain of these disciples deliberately preached Christ among the Greeks. They announced to them that God had become incarnated in a man, that that man, after a ministry of love and grace, had died a sacrificial death on the cross, and that salvation was now offered to all who would accept him.

Tidings having reached the ears of the Jerusalem church that a great work of grace was expressing itself through the Grecians who were preaching the Lord Jesus Christ at Antioch, Barnabas was sent to look after it. Barnabas was a good man and full of the Holy Spirit and faith. He, therefore, had spiritual discernment and broad sympathy. Those who have grace in themselves will be able to see grace in others. He exhorted them and urged them forward in their work.

3. Goes after Saul (11:25, 26). The work at Antioch prospered that help was needed; therefore, Barnabas went after Saul, Barnabas thus introduced Saul to his great work as the apostle to the Gentiles. The gifts of both of these men were needed on that field. Different temperaments when brought into harmony by God's grace are needed in the church.

4. Disciples called Christians first in Antioch (v. 26). After a year of teaching by Paul and Barnabas the name "Christian" was given to the disciples. Observe that the name was associated with the teaching. Paul taught the vital oneness of the believer with Christ; therefore, it was natural that the disciples should be called Christians. The notion that the name "Christian" was given in derision has no factual basis.

IV. Barnabas the Dispenser of Aims (vv. 27-30). Because of the oneness of Christians with Christ and with one another, the distress of the brethren at Jerusalem must be relieved by the gifts of believers at Antioch. The Spirit of God, through Agabus, made known the coming dearth which was to prevail throughout all the world. The disciples were therefore moved, according to their ability, to send relief to the brethren in Judea. These gifts had a powerful effect in removing the suspicions of the brethren at Jerusalem.

A Strong Will If we have need of a strong will in order to do good, it is more necessary still for us in order not to do evil; from which it often results that the most modest life is that where the force of will is most exercised.—Count Moltke.

Lies One lie in word or act opens the door to a thousand. Truth is the magician's circle, to cross which is to break the spell and turn all to darkness.—Martin

GOOD LADDERS WILL CUT LOSS BY RURAL FIRES

"A good ladder on every farm would help a lot in lessening losses from rural fires," says David J. Price, of the United States Department of Agriculture, in enumerating small but important precautions which rural residents often overlook. Doctor Price's job is to find out all he can about fire prevention and fire fighting and pass the information along to the people of this country. Precautions such as a handy ladder, he points out, would help to prevent and control many fires in rural communities.

Speed is essential in fire fighting, and a convenient ladder makes any roof fire quickly accessible. Frequent use of ladders to inspect chimneys and flues might prevent many unnecessary losses, especially during the winter when fires are going.

Among small precautions other than convenient ladders are care in handling gasoline and kerosene, especially in kindling fires; careful disposal of hot ashes; care in using open fires and matches and in burning rubbish; repair of stoves, furnaces, fireplaces, flues, and chimneys not in first-class condition; and frequent inspection of electrical wiring and electrical appliances.

Observance of simple precautions, adequate water-storage facilities on every farm and at every rural home, with a well-manned fire truck at every cross-roads hamlet, is the Utopia at which Doctor Price hopes rural America will arrive.

In the meantime, one of his suggestions is, to paraphrase, "A farm fireman's best friend is his ladder."

Tells on Tax Dodger A burglar has helped the authorities of Carlsbad, the Bohemian holiday resort, to deal with a case of evasion of taxes. He broke into a Carlsbad shop and robbed the till, taking away an account book with him.

Evidently he knew something of accountancy, for a few days later the police received the book by post with numerous items marked in red pencil. "Dodging his taxes. Make him shell out!" an enclosed note urged, and the figures showed systematic evasion of the turnover tax. The authorities have decided to continue searching for the burglar, all the same.

STRIKE UP THE BAND AND GIVE IT A HAND

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WHY, DADDY... THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT THE BOY! HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!

OH, WELL... LET'S QUIT! I DON'T FEEL LIKE PLAYING ANYWAY! I'VE GOT A TERRIBLE HEADACHE!

SWELL! BREAK UP THE GAME... MAYBE THAT WILL TEACH HER TO KEEP QUIET!

I'M SORRY YOU FEEL BADLY... BUT YOU WON'T FEEL ANY BETTER UNTIL YOU GIVE UP COFFEE... AS THE DOCTOR SAID!

RATS! WHO EVER HEARD OF COFFEE HARMING A GROWN MAN?

WHY DO THESE SILLY YOUNG KIDS BELIEVE SUCH CRACKPOT THEORIES?

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Local and Personal.

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Mrs. Prudie Hannum has returned from a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Sam Warkock of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Mack Van Court of Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Coleman were here visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Alford and family.

R. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wray Rogers, Mrs. John Winter, Mrs. Paul Arundel, and Tom Alford of Abilene are fishing at Shipley's about a week.

Misses Kathryn and Margaret Fisk, teachers at San Angelo and Mason, will receive their M. A. degrees at the summer commencement of University of Texas, August 26th.

Young Short, formerly a citizen of Christoval, was operated at the Shannon hospital Monday and a large cancer was found in his side. The incision was sutured with no hopes of his recovery.

Misses Ruth and Margaret, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holland, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright of Brady.

Mrs. Daisy Loyd and daughter, Mrs. Park Stovall, and infant daughter, Shirley, are expected here Saturday on a visit to the Observer family.

Mesdames Ada Douthett and Robert Shepperd were hostesses to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at the City Park Tuesday afternoon where an entertaining program was rendered; after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. About 30 members and guests were present.

At the Fifth Annual Nolan County Cowboy Roundup at the Double Heart ranch, the winners in the woman sponsor event were: Mrs. "Peecos Pete" Mead of Eldorado, 1st prize, a \$150 saddle; Lela Fay Barbee, Sweet water, 2nd, handmade cowgirl boots; Mrs. Copeland of Blackwell, 3rd, harness; Mrs. Brown Todd of Water Valley, 4th, handmade bridle; Claire May Jones, of Stamford, 5th; handmade spurs.

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Powell Family Reunion. The Fowell family of all over Texas had their reunion here Saturday and Sunday. They will have their reunion here on same date next year. About a hundred were present. Their names are as follows: Mrs. J. P. Payte and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rodder, Jr., T. J. Potter and family, Virgie Potter a family, W. E. Churchhill, Conway Myers and wife, Mrs. George Clay, Raymond Churchhill and family, J. H. Powell and family, Walter Powell and family, L. J. Greathouse and wife, Walter Stephens and family, H. T. Jones and family, Mrs. Ola Sales and son, Mrs. May Kelly and daughter, J. A. Shirley and family, H. E. Shirley and family, George Lewalker and family, S. L. Lockhart and family, Earl Lockhart and family, Mrs. E. E. Holland and family, Alton Holland and wife, F. B. Sparks and family, Mrs. J. P. Payte of Carbon, was the oldest of the family at the reunion, 66; the youngest was E. E. Holland of Big Spring.

Sports Fans Follow The American Boy.

Boys and young men of this city who wish to improve their tennis service, their basketball shooting eyes, their forward passing talent, or their crotchet, can enlist the aid of the nation's foremost coaches and players by subscribing to THE AMERICAN BOY that gave the first clear-cut idea of the western style of high jumping. At practice I laid the open magazine on the grass and studied it as I worked out. That afternoon I increased the height of my jump three inches.

That was a long time ago, but today thousands of future champions just as eagerly follow THE AMERICAN BOY.

"This year," states Griffith Ogden Ellis, editor, "our staff writers have gone to the two greatest football teams of the country—Minnesota and Pittsburgh—for first-hand tips on strategy, blocking, tackling, passing and the fine points of playing. They have interviewed Jack Medina, the world's fastest swimmer, and his coach, Ray Dugan. Gone to Eastern High School of Washington, D. C., Eastern interscholastic basketball champions, in the past they have followed the Grapefruit Circuit of the major league in Florida, set on the beach at the Rose Bowl, sought out the famous runners, divers, All-American ends, tackles and backfield men, to bring their story of how to play the game to the young men of America.

"In addition to our fiction, adventure, exploration, hobby counsel, and vocational help, we shall continue to encourage young men to improve their fame in every line of sport." Send your subscription to THE AMERICAN BOY, 7430, Second Blvd., Detroit, Mich. Enclose with your name and address \$1 for a year's subscription, \$2 for three years, and add 50 cents a year if you want the subscription to go to a foreign address. On newsstands, 10c a copy.

Railroad Service in Holland. Of the railroad in Holland, E. V. Lucas writes: "The train comes to the station and goes out to the village. The schedule is very good. The service is excellent. The station has its waiting room, where you can sit and read and smoke a cigar. The train is very clean and comfortable. It is a very good service for the community."

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE RESTORED BY BANKS

American Bankers Association Describes Its Activities to Create Better Understanding Regarding Banks

NEW YORK.—Eight different lines of activity through which the American Bankers Association is constantly aiming to promote better public understanding and opinion in regard to banking and the attitude of bankers toward legislation are described in detail in a statement made public here by R. E. Hecht, president of the association.

The aim, he says, is "to strengthen the real basis for good opinion in regard to the banks," through fostering informative bank advertising in the newspapers and in other ways. The statement was issued in reply to suggestions received urging a nationwide public educational program in regard to "the business of banking and its place in the life of our country."

Mr. Hecht declared that "we have tried very hard to convince the public that the banking fraternity has truly profited by the lessons of the past, is determined to approach all questions of banking policy from the broad viewpoint of public welfare and is prepared to carry its full share of the burden in connection with all efforts to restore sound prosperity in this country."

The Means Employed. In describing the various measures of the association "to exert a beneficial influence on public opinion regarding the functions, methods and operations of banks," Mr. Hecht enumerated the following activities:

1. The Public Education Commission, which conducts surveys, talks about banking, publishes pamphlets and other literature, and organizes campaigns to help the public understand banking.

2. The Publicity Department, supplying news stories, articles, and illustrations on all subjects and furnishing the general public with news and information regarding the activities of the association.

3. The Advertising Department, supplying the general public with a wide variety of informative newspaper advertisements setting forth in plain, popular language the methods and policies of the banks and the services they render and the various ways in which they cooperate with business in their own communities in fostering sound prosperity and progress.

4. The Legislative Commission, and the Committee on Banking Legislation, who are active participants in all legislative matters connected with banking reform proposed in both houses of Congress and in state legislatures.

5. The Legislative Commission, providing prompt responses to the many inquiries received from members of the general public regarding banking and the activities of the association. This is done through a committee of representatives from various parts of the country, who are kept informed of all legislative proposals and who act as a liaison between the banks and the public.

The Objective. In commenting on the foregoing program, Mr. Hecht says that it is not "the primary objective to attract attention particularly to the American Bankers Association as such, but rather to focus attention on and give impetus to those ideas which he believes are beneficial in promoting understanding and sympathy among banking, business and the public." He added:

"Our program for the development of satisfactory public relations for banking does not consist merely of newspaper publicity. It is calculated to produce a continuous and cumulative effect by varied efforts which are aimed to work day in and day out to strengthen the real basis for good opinion in regard to the banks."

"To have favorable things said about the banking business in the newspapers and over the radio, is the association's aim. Very helpful toward creating a sound public opinion regarding banking, but the association believes that the most important thing ultimately is to foster throughout the banking profession the doing sincerely of those things that reflect favorably the sound, helpful practices of the business of banking, and that then the true news of its constructive activities will constitute the best answers to misrepresentations aimed at banks and bankers."

Predicts Farm Loan Expansion. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—With marked improvement in agriculture already apparent, and further improvement confidently expected, a greatly expanded volume of farm credit will be required, especially short-term credit, according to a statement here issued by W. L. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C. He was speaking before the Graduate School of Banking, conducted jointly by the American Institute of Banking Section of the American Bankers Association and Rutgers University.

"Some people have expressed a fear that the Cooperative Production Credit Associations are threatening the business of country banks, but these institutions have neither the desire nor the resources to monopolize a field which is still in the infancy of development," Governor Myers said. "Farmers who add their credit on time or by charge accounts have a basis for each loan and should be having their credit from a bank, production credit association or some institution that will make a sound business of it."

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In the United States District Court, Fifth Western District of Texas, Waco Division.

J. M. HUBBERT vs. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as RECEIVER FOR TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to MRS. MAKGA' RET C. JOHNSON all of Lot Seven [7] Block Sixty-Five [65] of Dallas' Subdivision of Miles Addition No. 2 to the City of San Angelo, Tom Green County Texas, in consideration of the cancellation of her claim against the Receivership Estate and which claim amounts to \$3297.50 with interest on said amount from May 1, 1932 at the rate of seven per cent per annum; and which indebtedness is secured by a first mortgage on the land and premises above described. Said application will be heard by the Hon. Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application. Witness my hand at Temple, Texas, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1935.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company.

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