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### 'Uncle' Dink Meador Is Up and Visiting Old Friends.

That sturdiness of a pioneer, that faculty which he possesses which never says quit, has again been exemplified in "Uncle" Dink Meador, beloved pioneer of this county.

Several weeks ago, "Uncle" Dink suffered a stroke of paralysis, and relatives anxiously watched at his bedside through many days and nights, fearing that the stroke would claim his life. But "Uncle" Dink began to improve, and he's walking about now and meeting many of his oldtime friends.

"Uncle" Dink has been seen in town several times during the past ten days, and is rapidly regaining his strength and use of his limbs. He walks a great deal and enjoys an automobile ride as much as ever.

His many friends are glad to know that he is on the road to recovery, and they wish him many more years of life, health and happiness. — The Eldorado Success.

C. L. (Dink) Meador was born in the Cryer Creek community west of Corsicana of as fine people as ever lived, whose word was as good as a bond and who were the acme of hospitality and friendship. We hope Dink and his good wife and other pioneers of Schleicher county can be with us at the Tom Green County Old Settlers Association reunion at Christoval July 31 and all other pioneers in Schleicher county.

The breaking down of old-fashioned principles of morality and integrity in America is the fundamental cause of much of the general distress existing today. Judge Drain said in his charge to the court.

He had no remedy to suggest but it was the duty of courts, officers, and juries to do what they could to get the public mind back to the old-time reverence for law and right living. "Nothing else will bring this country back to where it should be," he said. "I am not a professional reformer, but I do believe that greater respect for laws, and for the people who are chosen to enforce them will have a vital bearing upon our welfare in the future."

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#### Electricity and Bacteria.

Among interesting papers read before the Royal Society in London recently was one by C. Russ upon the electrical reactions of certain bacteria as applied to the detection of tubercle bacilli in urine by means of an electric current. Another by Prof. H. A. Wilson described his experiments to determine the effect of a magnetic field surrounding it upon the electrical conductivity of a tissue.

### The First Overt Act of the '60's.

Much has been written and said about the first overt act which brought on the conflict known as the War Between the States. Some say it was the firing on the Star of the West in January, 1861; others that it was the firing on Fort Sumter, and that this was a great blunder.

A close student of history will give a different version of the facts and will make the incontrovertible statement that it was neither of these happenings but that it was the act of the Federal government in sending heavily armed warships in sending heavily armed warships with provisions to seize and hold Fort Sumter, which was the lawful property of South Carolina and necessary for her protection.

A brief review of historic data will clearly show them the situation which made it a necessity. At the close of the Revolutionary War, the treaty of peace was not made between England and the American Nation, but between England and the thirteen colonies, each one being recognized. These Colonies then became thirteen independent, sovereign States.

When the Constitutional Convention was held to organize a government covering these States, each State sent instructed delegates, and their instructions emphasized the title of "sovereignty." This was the "Ark of the Covenant"—the one foundation upon which that covenant rested, and not until this was firmly guaranteed to these States did they ratify the Constitution. When South Carolina withdrew from this union, it was a peaceful withdrawal with no thought of anything but the peaceful enjoyment of her constitutional rights.

Fort Sumter was the lawful property of South Carolina and necessary for her protection. It was also one of the important gateways to the South. It was then a necessity, and not a blunder to fire on Sumter. When the Federal government sent warships to seize and hold Sumter, it was a violation of the covenant between the States without a cause. The seriousness of the situation was further emphasized by the expressions from the higher authorities in regard to holding Sumter after promising to evacuate it. Members of the Supreme Court waited on members of the Cabinet with the information that "with out serious violations of the Constitution and Statutes, coercion cannot be successfully effected by the Executive Department."

General Scott, Commander in Chief of the Federal Army advised against it. It was discussed by the Senate of the United States and Mr. Douglas of Illinois made a strong speech condemning it. Also Major Anderson, in command of the fort, advised against holding it. Notwithstanding all this, the Federal government persisted in its course, and the war vessels were sent to hold the fort with the notification that "unless peacefully allowed to enter with provisions, an entrance would be made by force."

This made it a necessity to demand an evacuation of the fort, and this having been denied, the fort was fired on. This caused the evacuation of the fort, but it bore no evidence of

a warlike spirit. The Stars and Stripes were given a salute and the Confederate commander, Beauregard, assisted Major Anderson in removing the Federal troops and property. — Mrs. Fannie E. Selph, Nashville, Tenn., in Confederate Veteran.

Waco, Texas, July 8. — Re-entering North, Central, and East Texas for the closing two weeks of the campaign, F. W. Fischer of Tyler has speeded his vigorous drive for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination with an average of more than three speeches daily in addition to radio addresses.

The prominent East Texas attorney and oil operator, almost invariably his choice of outstanding to land in the runoff with Governor Allred, is making an extensive two month's tour with a return to his home section.

In addition to numerous rallies, Fischer will continue his series of radio broadcasts each Friday at 8 p. m., over Texas daily network, including stations WFAA, Dallas, WBAP Ft. Worth, KPRC Houston, and WOAI San Antonio.

Large crowds have expressed approval of the East Texas's running attack on the present administration, which he charges with failure to handle the old age pension problem properly and general incompetency in government operation.

The 5-cent per pint on liquor for payment of the pensions is ridiculous, according to Fischer. "It would require half of the state's population to be drunk at least one time each day," he says. Allred's appointment of "political henchmen" as pension inspectors also has drawn the fire of the Tylerite. "Of the \$300,000 collected for the pension fund from liquor taxation in May, \$200,000 went to payment of 1,000 pension and liquor agents," Fischer has stated.

"My program," the East Texan says, "will raise more than \$100,000,000 revenue annually of this State the amount needed for immediate, full payments of the old age pension, abolition of the State ad valorem tax on real estate, reduction by 50 per cent of the State gasoline tax, and increasing of salaries for school instructors, all advocated in my platform."

"I am in favor of relieving the people of this State of some of the tax burden and placing it on those big corporations which plunder our State of its great natural resources and fill the banks of Wall Street with money from tax-free Texas products."

#### Public Economy.

There has never been a time when it was more important to keep governmental expenses down to reasonable levels than now.

Businesses and individuals are striving to make both ends meet. Authorities, public and private, are working on plans to stimulate industrial activity and thus provide employment for those who are out of work. And rising taxes are one of the principal barriers in the way of success of such plans.

Extravagance and waste on the part of public officials are enemies of prosperity and result from "government in business" in competition with its private citizens and taxpayers. — Ex.

#### Buck Johnson's Plea.

Marching thirty kilometers at a stretch over shell-torn roads played havoc with the feet of the doughboys in France. And although the doughboys were better shod and clothed than were the soldiers of other lands it was not an easy matter to get a new uniform or a new pair of shoes before the old ones were clean through. Johnson seemed to have a talent for getting most any thing by his ready wit. Buck's shoes were thin and his feet were sore. He went to the Supply Sergeant for a new pair of shoes.

"Them hobs are okay—they ain't half worn out," said S. P., when Buck put in his application for a new pair.

"Did you say them hobs is okay?" asked Buck, almost to tears.

"That's what I said," snapped the Sergeant.

Buck continued to push his plea. "Sure, Sarge" he admitted, "them soles ain't wore through yet, but they're so thin that if I step on a dime I kin tell you whether it's heads or tails."

#### Mathematical Problem.

A company of colored recruits had received an announcement that they would be drilled on the morrow on how to attack a fortification.

When the company had been dismissed, a big, awkward private approached the corporal in charge of his squad and asked "What am a fortification?"

The corporal seemed to swell with contempt of such ignorance. "Don't you know no arithmetic a tall nigger? A fortification ain't nuthin' more'n two twentifications."

There was a young lady from Siam,  
Who said to her young lover,  
Kiam:  
"If you kiss me, of course,  
You will have to use force—  
But I bet you are stronger than I am."

The teacher was having her trials and finally wrote the mother: "Your son is the brightest boy in my class, but he is also the most mischievous. What shall I do?"

The reply came back, "Do as you please, I am having my own troubles with his father."

#### Parental Influence.

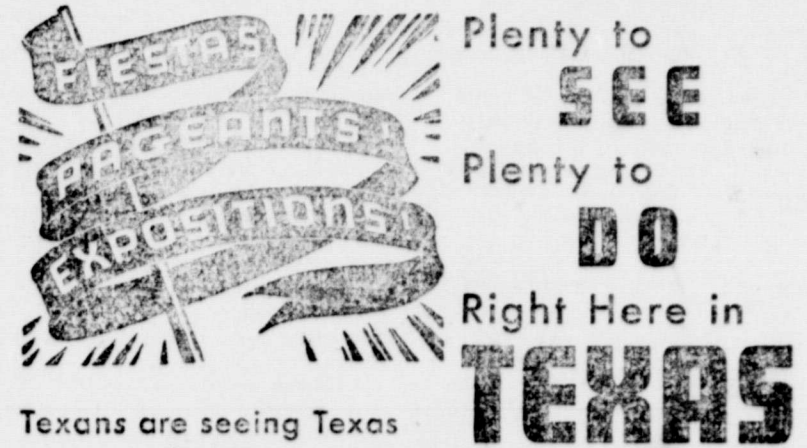
Two ladies were married to musicians. The one, a bride of a year, was pushing a baby carriage in which were three fine babies—triplets, all girls. The other lady had been in the bonds of matrimony a couple of weeks.

"What beautiful children!" exclaimed the newly married one with interest.

"Yes," replied the proud mother, "let me tell you the funniest coincidence. At our wedding supper the boys who played with my husband in the orchestra serenaded him and they played 'Three Little Maids' from The Mikado. Isn't that queer?"

At this the other bride turned pale.

"Mercy!" she gasped. "At our wedding supper Tom's friends serenaded him, also, and they played 'The Sextette from 'Lucia'!"



Plenty to SEE  
Plenty to DO  
Right Here in TEXAS

### Texans are seeing Texas during CENTENNIAL YEAR!

The big Centennial Central Exposition at Dallas is drawing millions of visitors from out of the state and over the state.

This successful event and the many equally interesting Texas celebrations are focusing the eyes of the nation on Texas. Texas may well be proud of its Centennial events. Texas will profit by its enterprise for many years to come.

But, best of all, Texans are knowing Texas.

East Texas is visiting West Texas. North Texans are going South. South Texans are traveling North, and West Texans are seeing the East. Centennial year has afforded us the opportunity to get acquainted with the resources and scenic attractions of our great state.

Whatever your ideas of a real vacation, you'll find them realized in Texas. Mountains, seashore, missions, foreign atmosphere, gay night life, fishing, golf, historic places. Meet every attraction you can find anywhere—right here at home.

Make your plans to visit the Centennial Celebrations being held this month. Read the calendar at the right. If you want additional information, write the Chamber of Commerce at cities you are interested in. For a real vacation. SEE TEXAS!



### TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1836-1936

### Ice Skating in Texas in June



BELIEVE IT OR NOT—but there's ice skating in Texas this summer; and here's the proof of it. It's on the ice floor of the Black Forest, many-featured Midway attraction of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition which opened in Dallas June 6.

#### Mechanical Horses.

In training its cavalry recruits the German army is making use of a machine driven by electricity, in which all the movements of horses are duplicated.

#### Working Girls' Vacation.

It is said that 4,784 out of the 500,000 working girls in New York got vacations through a bureau which had been organized by the State.



Scraps of Humor

Speedy Age Biggs—I want you to be present at my golden wedding next week. Jiggs—Golden wedding? Why, man, you're not even married. Biggs—No, but I will be next week. I am engaged to Miss Goldrox.

TURRET TOP

Horse Fly (on top of auto): "Gee whiz, this is the toughest equine I ever tackled." Her Right Man Motorist (barely avoiding broadside crash): "Why on earth didn't you signal?" Girl ditto who has crossed into home entrance: "I always turn in here, stupid!" Bounded Out Teacher—What are the bounds of Australia? Mary—The kangaroo!

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Current Events IN REVIEW by Edward W. Pickard

President Roosevelt Is Renominated by Acclaim PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT was renominated by unanimous acclaim by the Democratic National convention in Philadelphia, receiving the convention's entire 1,100 votes on the first ballot. Vice President John N. Garner was likewise renominated for that position by acclaim.

At a great public massmeeting in Franklin field, Philadelphia, attended by 110,000 people on the evening of the convention's adjournment, President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner were officially notified of their selection and responded with acceptance speeches. The President sounded the battle cry of his campaign for re-election by denouncing "economic royalists who hide behind the American flag and Constitution."

The convention unanimously adopted a strong New Deal platform and voted the abolition of the historic two-thirds rule. The sessions were marked with extreme enthusiasm. Party harmony and a determination to stand militantly on the administration's record in the past three years and present a united front in the coming campaign characterized the convention.

The abolition of the two-thirds rule for the nomination of candidates was one of the significant achievements. This rule, which has been in use for more than 100 years, was superseded by the adoption of the rules committee's report recommending that at future conventions only a bare majority be required for nomination. While some southern and the eastern and western states opposed abrogation, they were reconciled to it by the committee's recommendation that changes be made in the apportionment of delegates.

The platform pledged continuance of soil conservation, benefit payments to farmers, a sound currency, a balanced budget and a constitutional amendment if necessary, to achieve the party's broad social program. It praised the accomplishments of the New Deal in a preamble, declaring that it planned to continue them in the interest of the nation. The platform's keynote was that the Roosevelt administration has put and will keep the nation "on the road to recovery and prosperity."

Regarding the Constitution, the platform declared that while the Republican platform proposes to meet national problems by action of the separate states, the Democratic party recognizes that minimum wages, maximum hours, child labor, monopolistic and unfair business practices, dust storms, drought and floods could not be handled by states. It stated:

"If these problems cannot be effectively solved by legislation within the Constitution, we shall seek such clarifying amendments as will assume to the legislatures of the several states and to the congress of the United States each within its proper jurisdiction, the power to enact those laws which the state and federal legislatures within their respective spheres shall find necessary, in order adequately to regulate commerce, protect public health and safety and safeguard economic security. Thus we propose to maintain the letter and spirit of the Constitution."

In addition to soil conservation and benefit payments, the farm plank pledged the Democrats to financing share-croppers and tenants in buying lands; favored commodity loans on farm surpluses and retirement of ten million acres of submarginal land from production and rural rehabilitation.

Railway Pension Acts Declared Unconstitutional PENSIONS for railway workers received a setback when the District of Columbia Supreme court ruled unconstitutional two acts passed by congress last year.

The court held that the government had no right to levy or collect taxes to finance the rail pensions and invalidated as "inseparable" a companion tax measure providing for payment of the pensions. Both acts were passed last year under the sponsorship of the administration and with the support of railway labor leaders after the United States Supreme court had held unconstitutional the 1934 railway retirement act. They were designed to meet the high court's objections.

One of the measures involved levies upon railroads and an excise tax of three and one-half per cent "of the compensation not in excess of \$300 per month paid to its employees." Workers would have paid a three and one-half per cent income tax upon their wages not in

excess of \$300 per month. The money thus collected would go into a pension fund. The other act established the retirement system for employees at the age of sixty-five, with pensions ranging up to \$120 per month.

Farm Income Up 90 Per Cent, A. A. Report Sets Forth

AN INCREASE of 90 per cent in the cash farm income on cotton, wheat, tobacco, corn and hogs from 1932 to 1935 was recorded under the Agricultural Adjustment act, invalidated by the Supreme court last January, according to the annual report of Chester C. Davis, former administrator, made public in Washington.

Cash farm income from these five major farm products which came under production control, rental and benefit payments was \$1,365,000,000 in 1932, the year before the AAA became operative. For 1935 it was \$2,593,000,000.

The report pointed out that cash farm income from all other products increased in the same period from \$3,012,000,000 to \$4,307,000,000.

Mr. Davis, who was recently appointed by President Roosevelt to the Federal Reserve board, declared that cash available for living expenses, taxes and interest from farm cash income was the highest in 1935 since 1929, and two and one-half times greater than it was in 1932.

Under the AAA, the report sets forth, rental and benefit payments accounted for one-fourth of the increase in all cash farm income from \$4,377,000,000 in 1932 to \$6,900,000,000 in 1935.

Gov. Landon Makes Plans for Notification Speech

IN ESTES PARK, Colo., Gov. Alfred M. Landon, Republican Presidential nominee, continued his vacation begun with his family the week before and made plans for reconvening of the Kansas legislature and for the acceptance speech he will deliver in Topeka on July 23.

Although Governor Landon was resting preparatory to the rigors of the campaign, affairs of his state and conferences with political advisers occupied considerable of his attention.

When the Kansas legislature reconvenes a proposed amendment to the state constitution will be introduced, giving the state broad power to provide far-reaching legislation for social welfare and to co-operate with the federal government. Governor Landon was quoted as describing the proposed amendment as "satisfactory."

The amendment, which may be the basis for similar action in other states, reads:

"Nothing contained in this constitution shall be construed to limit the power of the legislature to enact laws providing for financial assistance to aid infirm or dependent persons; for the public health; unemployment compensation and general social security and providing for the payment thereof by tax or otherwise and to receive aid from the federal government therefor."

Charles P. Taft and Ralph W. Robey, two members of his research and advisory staff, were scheduled to join the Republican Presidential nominee and to provide him with further data for the notification ceremony speech—the first major political statement since his Cleveland nomination.

In the meantime, John Hamilton, newly elected chairman of the Republican National committee, was on a tour of the East conferring with political leaders.

Strikes in Provinces Continue French Unrest PERSISTENCE of strikes in the provinces kept France in a state of unrest. A gain of 225,000 new members was reported by the general confederation of labor, organized labor's official body. Altogether it was estimated that 100,000 workers were still absent from their jobs, in spite of reports of strike settlements in scattered sections throughout the country.

Severe Drouth Damage Brings Federal Action WITH thousands of acres of spring wheat destroyed through drouth and with vast corn-growing regions threatened, the federal government undertook a comprehensive campaign to alleviate human distress and property loss, and stricken areas were placed in the hands of a special drouth committee by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, with instructions to proceed immediately with a plan of co-ordination.

Secretary Wallace named Jess W. Tapp, assistant agricultural adjustment administrator, as chairman of the committee. Four others appointed were: C. W. Warburton, director of the Agricultural Extension Service; Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service; A. G. Back, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics; and W. F. Callender, assistant agricultural adjustment administrator. Joseph L. Baile, assistant resettlement administrator, will also serve with the committee.

The committee's attention was turned immediately to drouth conditions and relief need in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming, but officials were watching anxiously the increasing drouth damage in South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and parts of Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

The work of six government agencies will be supervised and co-ordinated by the committee in its work on drouth relief. These are: the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Public Works Administration, the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation, the Rural Resettlement Administration, the Relief Administration, and Rural Rehabilitation and Soil Conservation Service.

League of Nations Meets to Lift Sanctions

WHILE representatives of leading powers gathered in Geneva to lift League of Nations economic sanctions against Italy and the refugee emperor, Haile Selassie, of Ethiopia prepared to plead the cause of his nation's freedom, European statesmen considered the possibility of a reorganization and reformation of the League.

Observers agreed that while informal discussions on the League reformation would be held, it was probable that the question of reorganizing the international pact body would be postponed until September.

Steel Industry Resists Drive for Unionization

DEFYING a drive to force unionization of its 500,000 workers, the steel industry in a strongly worded statement issued by the American Iron and Steel institute declared "it will oppose any attempt to compel its employees to join a union or pay tribute for the right to work."

Although the statement did not mention him by name, it was regarded by observers as the first official response to the recent announcement by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, of a campaign to unionize steel employees.

In order to prevent the "closed shop," the industry said it "will use its resources to the best of its ability to protect its employees and their families from intimidation, coercion and violence and to aid them in maintaining collective bargaining free from interference from any source."

Reasserting its belief in the principles of collective bargaining, the industry's statement pointed out that employees now pick their own representatives for collective bargaining by secret ballot. The statement declares:

"The steel industry is recovering from six years of depression and huge losses and the employees are beginning to receive the benefit of increased operations. Any interruption of the forward movement will seriously injure the employees and their families and all business dependent upon the industry and will endanger the welfare of the country."

International Conference Seeks Mediterranean Peace

MEETING in Montreaux, Switzerland, an international conference sought settlement of military and naval problems in the Mediterranean. The conference had been called by the powers as a result of Turkey's request to fortify the Dardanelles, which were demilitarized under the Lausanne treaty of 1923.

The possible threat of Russia's growing naval strength caused an alignment of the British and Japanese. Japan announced it was willing to accept any limitation on Japanese warships authorized to enter the Black sea, providing similar restrictions were placed on Russian warships leaving it. Britain was believed to be supporting Japan's position.

Russia demanded free westward passage of warships and submarines out of the Black sea through the Dardanelles, adding she was unable to see why other powers not bordering on this body of water desired unlimited passage to it.

STAR DUST Movie • Radio

JUST one more bit of information about that New York vacation of Robert Taylor's. His popularity with the fans was so great and took the home office so by surprise (they'd known he was popular, but hadn't expected that the fans would storm his hotel in such numbers) that bodyguards were engaged for him.

Anyone getting off the elevators at his floor was questioned. No one was allowed to go to his suite without a lot of to-do. The sad result of that was that friends whom he'd urged to come to see him, naming the time, found it practically impossible to get in to see him; in fact, one old friend was about to be turned away, but when she asked only that he be told that she'd been there, and he was, young Robert came rushing out and dragged her in.

He was practically exhausted by all the furore. But he kept his head through it all.

Herbert Marshall has turned farmer; he's bought a forty-acre place in southern California, and optimistically thinks he's going to rest there till he has to go to work in "Portrait of a Rebel" with Katherine Hepburn. But—he's supervising the building of a house. And all of us who've ever owned a farm know what a menace it can be. You begin planting, and cultivating, and first thing you know, that farm is the only important interest in your life except for your family. There's no rest on a farm!

Gloria Swanson seems to have hit bottom so far as her career is concerned. But you never can tell about her; she has a way of bouncing back when people say she's through. Off the screen (and she's been off it a long time, since that last picture of hers turned out so badly) she looks young and pretty, and no doubt she'll be landing a good role first thing anybody knows. At least she's not reached the place where she's appearing in "Hollywood Boulevard," the picture that's to show us the old-timers way back to the time of Maurice Costello.

Of course it was a foregone conclusion that somebody would leap to the front with a picture based on the veterans' receiving their bonus money. Metro grabbed the idea for Wallace Beery, and had camera men planted all over the place shooting bits that could be woven in as local color.

You'll want to see W. C. Fields in "Poppy"; he makes it a grand picture. Rochelle Hudson and Robert Cromwell take care of the love story, but Fields is so delightful that most of us wouldn't care if the authors had omitted everything but his scenes.

If you girls have ever thought that you'd like to dance in a Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers picture, glance at this list of qualifications: RKO's dance director, Hermes Pan, will test all applicants by them before he selects the twenty-five girls who will work in "I Won't Dance."

A girl must be a whirlwind tap dancer who can do every step in a tap routine; she must be not more than five feet, five inches tall, not less than five feet, two. She must have a perfect figure and a face which photographs well. She must have personality that gets over to audiences, and must be able to average 99 per cent in a physical examination—so that she can stand ten-hour days of rehearsals without cracking. Oh yes—applicants who are brunettes will be given the preference, other things being equal, and if they aren't they'll have to wear wigs.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Greta Garbo has started Hollywood by buying a new car, a big one at that . . . She's being paged to make a picture in England . . . Gene Raymond gave the John Mack Brown a ten-year-old car when they celebrated their tin wedding anniversary . . . Marquerite Churchill and George O'Brien are starting east for a vacation . . . Maybe the stage will grab her again . . . Charlie Chaplin was in an automobile accident the other day—not serious, fortunately . . . Donald Woods may appear in that Buffalo Bill picture, playing the hero as a young man . . . "Private Number" is one of the pictures you won't want to miss . . . And if you want to see colored pictures at their best, drop in at "Dancing Pirate."

Contentment Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it—Ford.

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Send 15 cents in coins or stamps (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Blind Basketball Team

Perhaps the only blind basketball team in existence was organized among blind students at the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind at Talladega in 1929. Players were guided by bells attached to the players and the goal.

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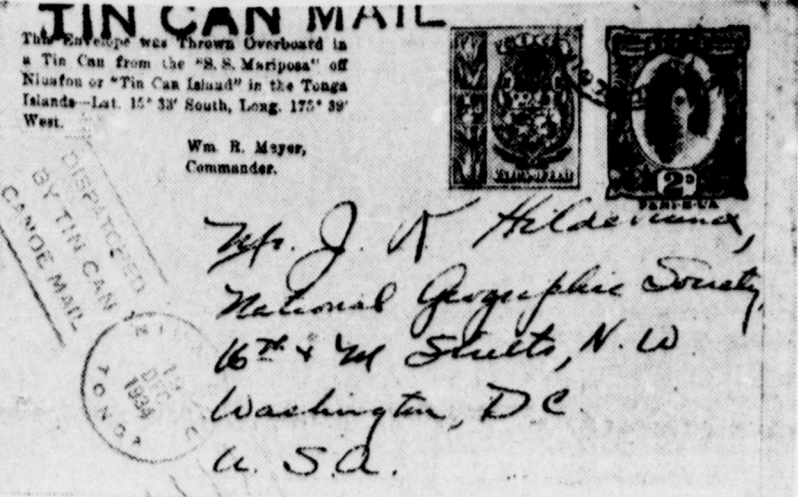
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"TIN CAN ISLAND"



Stamp Collectors Prize "Tin Can Island" Mail.

Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

ALTHOUGH the South Sea Island of Niuafoou is the top of an active volcano that erupted in 1929 and destroyed a village, it remains the happy home of some 1,100 of those superb Polynesians, the Tongans.

Dwelling for untold generations on this remote crater in the sea, they have learned to act quickly and shrewdly in volcanic emergencies, and in recent years there has been little loss of life.

How they behave was dramatically illustrated at 4 a. m. on July 25, 1929. A hundred or more villagers, the entire population of Futu, on the north-west coast, were awakened by a rumbling and saw fire breaking out in the hillside less than two miles to the southeast.

No time was lost. The alarm was spread in the village, and the babes in arms, the sick and the aged were hurriedly carried off along a good road that led to the northern village of Angaha.

From three vents on a fracture that opened northward, the molten rock descended upon Futu. By eight o'clock in the morning most of the abandoned buildings were consumed by fire and buried under floods of heavy basaltic lava.

So nearly perfect is the ring which Niuafoou forms about its lake-enclosing crater that at first sight it appears to be a coral atoll. The island's highest point is about 800 feet above the waves, but the volcanic cone it crowns thrusts itself up some 6,000 feet from the ocean floor.

This detached bit of the Tongan archipelago is a straggler from the line made by those islands north of New Zealand. It lies near the center of the ocean triangle formed by Samoa, Tonga, and Fiji.

Lacking harbors, the island is utterly isolated. Precarious was the regular carrying of mail to and from the island until recent years. The monthly mail steamer, unable to anchor, stopped about a mile off the northern landing at Angaha. Natives, fortified with log floats, swam out to it, regardless of sharks, holding above the water brown paper-wrapped packages of outgoing letters tied to the tops of sticks.

The sailors on the steamer lowered a bucket and collected these parcels. In exchange they dropped into the water the more bulky mail from the outside world, soldered in large biscuit tins. The athletic villagers towed these tins ashore and thus completed delivery of the mail.

An unfortunate encounter between a swimmer and a shark finally caused a suspension of the swimming mail service, and native canoes now collect the tin cans. It is easy to understand why Niuafoou, called "Good Hope Island" on some charts, has become known also as "Tin Can Island."

On the west side of Niuafoou is a desert of new lava flows, but on the east is a tropical glory of coconuts, ironwoods, mangoes and pandanus, yams, taros, papayas, sweet potatoes, pineapples, bananas, melons, and manioc.

Although the island lies some 15 1/2 degrees south of the equator, the trade winds give it a delightful climate, much like that of Hawaii.

Explosive Eruption of 1886. Explosive volcanic eruptions around the lake have occurred about 72 years apart, and lava outbreaks in the western deserts have come at intervals of approximately 16 years.

The last steam-blast eruption, which occurred in 1886, was a major event in the history of Niuafoou. There was no loss of life, for the trade wind forced the huge cauliflower clouds of sand and dust westward, away from the settlements. The site of this eruption was near the northeast corner of the big lake, where large blocks of cliff rock were engulfed, and heaps of sand were piled 200 to 400 feet high. Ponds were left where the explosive craterlets had formed. About three

feet of ash fell on the settlements. The story goes that an earthquake shook the island with a gentle swaying motion at 7 p. m. on August 31, 1886, and smaller shocks continued till midnight, causing alarm. Then came a detonation, a "rocket" ascended 3,000 feet above the lake, and quaking ceased. Violent thunderstorms developed, and lightning struck in many places.

A blizzard of black dust and sand weighted down the vegetation during a night of inky darkness. On the leeward side of the island, broken fragments of rock and pumice, along with sand and fine dust, plied 20 feet deep. The eruption continued in spasms, geyserlike, for 18 days, with recurrences of terrifying clouds of dust that shut off the light of day.

Only two months before, Tarawera volcano had erupted disastrously in New Zealand, indicating volcanic sympathy between two craters hundreds of miles apart on the same general rift in the earth's crust; and Funafofo (Falcon Island), nearer to Niuafoou, had begun eruption in October, 1885.

Legend of Aha's Destruction. Destruction of property by hurricanes and eruptions on the northern and western sides of the island have been lamentable during the last century. The story of the village of Aha in the southwest is reminiscent of that of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Aha, legend says, was founded by men and women who, refusing to conform to the laws governing legal marriage, rebelled against the strict high chief at Angaha.

They founded their village purposely on the side of the island most remote from Angaha, and their headman denounced with impassioned oratory the taxes imposed upon them by the high chief. He called upon the gods to send a sign from heaven to destroy all his people rather than permit them to submit to such oppression.

Whatever the truth of these stories, certain it is that on June 24, 1853, the ground rifted and lava spouted up directly under the village headman's house. Such destruction of human life by a sudden lava flow is unusual in volcanic annals, for lava is usually so slow-moving that people have time to flee from it. There were earthquakes and rumblings, the crack extended itself northwestward lengthwise of the village street, and the fiery slag spouted up and flowed down to the sea. Presumably the eruption was at night, for the headman and many of the natives were trapped and burned, and the village was destroyed.

An aged woman recalls the frenzied flight of those inhabitants who escaped and the gossip about the village. She will tell you that two-thirds of the population, possibly 60 or 70 people, were killed.

When a volcanologist visited the site of this village recently, he found the lava flows covered with a moderate growth of ironwood, somewhat resembling a pine forest with its small cones and long needles. Not a trace remains of the village green or native huts.

There is a 50-foot double spatter cone of black lava at the place where the headman's house is said to have stood. From this hill all lava channels radiate to the south and west, passing into tunnels far down the flow in the direction of the seashore. On the uphill side the lava gives place abruptly to a luxuriant growth of coconuts and fertile plantation lands on the slope of the circular ridge.

Outbreaks Can Be Predicted. A study of the eruptions and the dates when they have occurred provides some basis for predicting, roughly, when future outbreaks may occur.

It may be said that Niuafoou is continuously erupting, and that these lava flows and explosive engulfments are merely punctuation marks in a continuing process.

After an explosive eruption in 1814, the intervals were 26, 13, 14, and 19 years. From the 1886 explosive eruption to the present time the intervals were 26 and 17 years. Considering the average lava interval of 16 years, we have reason to expect another lava eruption about 1945. Adding the average explosion interval of 72 years to 1886, it may be estimated that the next explosive eruption will occur about 1958.

These expectations are not accurate forecasts, but merely suggestive experiments in volcanologic reasoning. It is probable that the explosive eruption about 1958 will break down the very high cliffs to the southeast of the lake, and that opposite this the lava flow, about 1945, will extend the crack of 1929 along the northwest shore of the island, in the direction of the village of Esia, near Angaha.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

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Make up your mind that it is senseless to quarrel. You will meet many people that you dislike.

At Least Tolerate them will be Your Neighbor quarrelsome, conceited, ill tempered. Avoid such people, but tolerate them. They may turn out to be better than you think they are.

There is plenty of room on this earth for human beings of all sorts and kind.

Some of them will differ with you in politics, others in religion. Some may be downright ugly. But they are as they are made. Quarreling with them will make you unhappy, and you're going to need all the happiness you can find as you travel through life.

Some of them may be snobbish and "high hat". You can easily keep away from that sort. But you will be thrown in with certain people whom you cannot avoid.

They may live next door to you, they may belong to the same church or club, they may intrude themselves upon you in many unpleasant ways.

It will do you no good to "get your back up" when they are around.

You will get only misery out of quarreling with them. Just convince yourself that there must be that kind of people in the world with you, and that the easiest way is to be as cheerful as possible in their presence, eschew arguments with them, and let them go their own way.

You can kill mosquitoes and spiders and rattlesnakes and other creatures with which you may be thrown as you go on.

You can't kill human beings without getting into serious trouble. I do not contend that you ought to nurse odious people in your bosom, or try to reform them.

All I suggest is that if you must be with them you will not be unhappy about it, but get along as well you can.

And now and then, you are pretty sure to find that somebody

you thought was a pest was a really good sort when you came to know him well, and that you lost a good deal by not getting better acquainted with him.

Dislike reacts on the person who harbors it. Better figure that wherever you go you will find men and women who are constant irritations to you.

Leave them alone if you can. If you can't, just be civil and pleasant and if they resent that keep out of their neighborhood.

The chief end of man I honestly believe is happiness. You can't be happy when you are hating other people.

But toleration will put it out of their power to annoy you. Try this plan for a couple of weeks. I think you will profit by it.

All Around the House

Air the bread and cake boxes frequently during the summer months. Mould is likely to form on breads and cakes kept in boxes during the warm weather.

Mayonnaise may be kept for several weeks in refrigerator if a tablespoonful of boiling water is added to it before bottling.

Do not remove husks from green corn until just before putting on to boil. Corn spoils quickly, so it should be used as soon as possible after purchasing.

When cake or bread is too brown or is burned, grate gently with a fine grater (nutmeg grater preferred) until the cake or bread is a golden brown.

Sandwiches may be kept moist for 24 hours if they are wrapped tight as soon as made, in waxed paper, then placed in a box lined with a damp cloth and covered with a cloth. Keep in a cool place.

Mix salads with a fork instead of a spoon or ladle.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Ab urbe condita. (L.) From the building of the city (Rome). Aere perennius. (L.) More enduring than bronze.

Bon jour. (F.) Good day; good morning. Coup de grace. (F.) Finishing stroke.

De jure. (L.) By right of law. En avant. (F.) Forward; onward.

Femme de chambre. (F.) A chambermaid; a lady's-maid. Gnothi seauton. (Gr.) Know thyself.

Iterum. (L.) Again.

Doing Right by an Idol

When a street was widened in Chaoyang, China, recently the temple of a god named Tsao Shin had to be torn down, and his followers to keep a roof over his head put the idol in the Wang Ku temple, but since the latter was a goddess, an elaborate wedding ceremony was held to avoid violation of the proprieties.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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**Local and Personal.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Isham have returned from Santa Anna; Mrs. Isham having been under Dr. Sealy's treatment.

Gene Wilson of Wichita Falls spent first of week with his brother, Emmett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gulden and Mrs. Dewey Yates and children leave today for Dallas.

Misses Willie Lou and Camilla Findlay of Menard are visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ellis and family left Wednesday for their home in Arizona, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Holland.

Mrs. Frankie Thomson, Mrs. Ada King and son Mose are visiting in Waco and Crawford. Bobbie Williams of Lerena returned with them after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Henry Hays and family of Hamlin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford and family.

Mrs. D. S. Simpson and son Bob of Royalty are visiting here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Trinidad, Colo. are here visiting his mother, Mrs. T. Z. Williams and family.

Mrs. Jas. Ford has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Williams at Folsom.

After a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belsher, Johnnie Rath returned yesterday to Rearing Springs with her mother and will return soon. Mrs. A. L. Shaw accompanied them.

The Christoval Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Don McKenzie Monday at 2:30. Mrs. Crowder is expected to be there. All members are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Coleman are camping and enjoying a vacation here. Bill is known as an expert welder of rod and reel besides being one of the best barbers in the State of Texas.

The Observer family was very happily surprised by the visit of a few hours by our sister, Mrs. Nellie Piper, and son, B. V. Piper and wife of Corsicana, and son, Derwent Piper, wife and daughter, Nellie Beth, of San Angelo, Saturday night. We were glad to see them all look healthy and well. Nellie and Bert and wife returned to their home Sunday.

H. T. Conner and family of Lusk, Wyo., Mrs. E. B. Gray and two children of Carrizo Springs, H. H. Conner and family and Mrs. Russ Mathers and family of Colorado City have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner for several days.

The Third Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, July 12th, preaching by the Presiding Elder, L. U. Spellmann at 11 a. m. and Conference at 2:30 p. m. After next Sunday our preaching date will be changed to the first Sunday in each month.

O. M. COLE,  
Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dunn and daughter, Miss Ada of Abilene, and their sons H. M. Owens and wife and son of Blooming, ton, Ind., and Otis Osbens and wife and son, George Max of Merkel, Tex., spent Wednesday on the river with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunn.

**Old Fiddlers' Contest at the Old Settlers' Reunion.**

One of the main features of the meeting of the Tom Green County Old Settlers' Association will be an Old Fiddlers' contest in which already entered W. P. Ferguson, Mrs. Annie McGilvery, M. L. Prine and Thad Ditmore all of San Angelo, and Roy England of Winters is expected to enter with his 'Becky Indian,' which he played at the Confederate reunion, and many others are expected to compete. Entrants in the contest are required to be over 40 years old to be in fiddlers contest.

Of course the square dance is to be a big feature at night. Arch Bengé will be in charge of barbecue and Mrs. Joe M. Kemp of Christoval and Mrs. Frank Van Court are co-chairmen of the dinner committee. All persons registering are asked to bring a basket of food to be checked.

**A Two and Quarter Inch Rain.**

It rained here all night Sunday which fell slow and steady and benetated the ground, giving us assurance of good crops and grass. The rain was general over the country.

**Candidates Speak Here Monday Night.**

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society will serve ice cream and cake at the City Park where the candidates who were rained out on the 4th will speak Monday night July 13th. Judge B. W. Smith, County Chairman, will preside at the speaking. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Fuglarr and son J. Pete of Big Spring passed through here last Friday on route to Cotulla to visit her mother Mrs. E. J. Jemeyson and family Jim Holland accompanied them on the visit and returned Tuesday.

J. J. Curlee returned Wednesday from Big Spring where they celebrated the opening of a big bathing pool. He said the attendance was immense.

**Independence Day--1936**

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN  
National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

"Independence now--and Independence forever."

To this ringing slogan America celebrates again the anniversary of her glorious birth--honoring the famous Declaration which ranks with our Constitution, among the noblest documents in history.

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They denounced all activities "altering fundamentally the forms of our government."

They denounced: The efforts of a ruler to punish representative legislatures "for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people."

The "establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States."

A government that "erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance."

A system that made the people "subject to a jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws."

These are a few of the basic principles for which the Signers unhesitatingly pledged their Lives, their Fortunes and their Sacred Honor on that historic July fourth of 160 years ago.

They are principles to which America pledges herself anew on each occurrence of that historic date.

They are principles which we must continue to guard if the Liberty won by our Fathers is to endure.

Independence Day is for more than a national celebration. It remains a Day of Rededication to that Spirit of Liberty which has made America the land of freedom and of opportunity for all.



**Betty Hays at Home**

The young fellow she met Saturday is calling to suggest a movie. There used to be long, lonesome evenings. But since Dad got a telephone... well, Betty has a beau.

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**Christoval 25 Years Ago.**

The following local items are copied from the Observer dated in 1912:

Lee Upton, candidate for district judge, was here Friday and Saturday looking after his candidacy.

Ed Chapple of San Angelo was here this week visiting his parents and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Holland and T. Z. Williams, who have been prospecting in New Mexico for two months, returned home yesterday.

Jule Ramsey and wife of Edorado, are camping near the mineral wells, whose waters are greatly benefitting Mrs. Ramsey's health.

Miss Mary Lizzie Ford of Dallas arrived Tuesday to spend the heated term with her uncle, Jas. Ford, and aunt, Mrs. J. H. Ware and families on the Ware-Ford ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis and family and Miss Mary Ford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Kemp of the XQZ ranch on the 3rd and 4th inst.

Miss Leora Warnock, who was the guest of Miss Blanche Van Horn the first of the week, returned to her urban home Tuesday; Blanche accompanying her to spend a few days.

Mark Fury and family and H. Chapple and family, who have been camping on the river this week have returned home.

Miss Graves of Miles, is here organizing a music class. She reports having secured sixteen pupils and several more promised.

H. C. Goldwire had 18 acres of oats that turned out 100 bushels which is an average of over 60 bushels to the acre.

J. H. O'Hsrow has let the contract for his 4-room residence to Mr. Bryant of San Angelo, who started the work yesterday.

Chas. A. Sevier, the contractor on the new hotel, returned Monday from Fort Stockton accompanied by Mrs. Sevier and little daughter, Frances. They are stopping at the Grove Hotel.

Miss Leta Jackson of Llano is visiting her old school friend, Mrs. B. G. Hill and family and other friends.

Virgil Bowen had the misfortune of breaking his arm Tuesday, but is doing very nicely at present.

Newton Knight and family of Houston are visiting his brother, Lee Knight and family.

Mrs. R. W. Rogers and little son, Carrol, left yesterday on a visit to relatives in Comets, Brady Gatesville and other points.

Bob Evans and family of Edorado occupy cottage at Christoval Mineral Wells and using the celebrated mineral water.

Howard Henley of Cleburne, who has been visiting his cousin Mrs. D. G. Howton and family, left yesterday for East Texas.

Mrs. Wash DeLong went to San Angelo Thursday accompanied by her son, Jim, and grandsons, Buster and Jack, on a visit to her daughter.

Mrs. Arch Warnock is visiting relatives in Brownwood.

**Announcements.**

The following announcements are authorized and are made subject to action of Democratic Primaries in July, 1936:

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4--

E. E. FOSTER.  
J. H. (Jim) DeLONG

For Sheriff:

ARCH BENGE  
E. E. LOWE  
NOLAN C. BUTT  
HAWLEY ALLEN  
SAM HAYNES

For County Clerk:

EMMETT KEATING  
JESSE COUCH  
M. C. (MOSE) COBB

For District Attorney:

O. C. FISHER

For District Judge:

GLENN R. LEWIS  
J. F. SUTTON  
(re-election)

For Legislature:

PENROSE B. METCALFE  
For County Attorney:

LUTHER LYNN

For County Treasurer:

O. M. BENNETT  
(re-election)

For District Clerk:

C. W. (Barney) BARNETT  
(re-election)

For County Judge:

JIM W. STOVALL  
(re-election)  
JOHN P. LEE

For Constable:

J. B. (Dude) Curbo  
DR. R. J. WARREN  
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Patsy's Magazine 1 yr  
Potpourri (Girls) 1 yr  
Practical Review 1 yr  
Romantic Stories 1 yr  
Screen Book 1 yr  
True Confessions 1 yr  
American Fruit Grower 1 yr  
Country's Farmer 2 yrs  
The Farm Journal 5 yrs  
Progressive Farmer 2 yrs  
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