

### Martin Kelly Gets 99 Years

Although the selection of a jury lasted two days the trial of Martin Kelly, only lasted about two hours. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Thos. B. Coe immediately after the jury reported its verdict, and his punishment was set at 99 years in the penitentiary. The trial of Frank Vaughn and Joe Collier will be held on May 9th. A special venire of 100 has been ordered for this and because Judge Coe's duties as district judge call him elsewhere at that time it is likely Judge R. A. Shivers of Port Arthur will hear the case.

### EASTER CONTATA

The Christian church was filled to capacity Sunday night to enjoy the Community Easter Cantata. The huge baskets of roses, Easter lilies and other flowers made a lovely setting for the surprised singers who presented the cantata, "The Lord of the Eastertide" in a lovely way. As is usual, not all who started were there, or finished with the hard work of getting ready for such an event. Mrs. Van Morgan, who was in charge was commended to leave and turned over her work to Mrs. Lewis Parr, who very ably carried it on to success. However, this made one short in the choir. Mrs. J. R. McCombs was out of town and failed to get back in time for the service. A number of the teachers left to visit home folks for the week end. Mrs. T. C. Rock at the piano with Mrs. Parr directing and the people of Woodville enjoyed an hour of real pleasure and uplift. A number were here from Chester and Colmesnel.

### TEXAS CAN LIMIT MOTOR FREIGHT LOADS

New Orleans, April 14.—The United States Fifth circuit court of appeals here upheld the right of the Texas railroad commission to preserve its highways and protect the public by limiting motor freight loads. The opinion dismissed a Northern Texas district court injunction obtained by A. E. McDonald prohibiting the commission from interfering with his freight hauling between Texas cities and points in Oklahoma. McDonald contended he had obtained the necessary authorization for operation from the interstate commerce commission and that none was needed from the Texas commission. All the boys reported a good time swimming in the A & M pool the largest indoor swimming pool in the state, and they also saw many interesting sights, they are grateful to Mr. Durham for the use of his car which made possible for them to make the trip for \$2 each.

### Woodville Locals

L. H. Hollyfield and John L. Norris of Fred were county seat visitors Saturday. The Misses Evie Belle Harrison and Bean, Mrs. Forest Pate and Coach Bob Nails will take 15 of the Hi school students for the annual play day in Nacogdoches Saturday. All schools within a radius of 100 miles are expected to send a delegation. Messrs. C. E. Smith, Eben Walker, Dan Rawick, O. A. Riley, Forest Pate and Miss Fay Mott attended the funeral of Mrs. Boynton in Lufkin yesterday.

### Flower Show Judges Chosen

P. A. Winkler, Phillip Newman and P. Johnson, all of Beaumont, have been chosen to serve as judges in the annual flower exhibit planned by the landscape division of the Texas highway department for next Friday and Saturday in the city auditorium. It will be repeated in Port Arthur April 26 and 27 in the auditorium. Mrs. J. H. Sawyer is chairman of the Beaumont committee making arrangements for the show, which will be given Friday from noon to 7 p. m. and Saturday from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Assisting Mrs. Sawyer, who is president of the Magnolia Garden club, the Mrs. J. K. Casey, president of the Rose Garden club; Mrs. Charles Calmia, president of the Beaumont Flower Garden club; Mrs. J. L. Hooks, naturalist of the East Texas Nature club; Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. G. A. Bracher, Mrs. W. H. Fears, Mrs. G. M. Wilder and Mrs. Edward Teas. Eight colonies, among them Tyler, are participating in the plan, which is for crews working to bring in varieties of wild flowers found. The purpose is to create an appreciation of the flowers native to Texas. More than 200 varieties were brought in last year.

### FFA BOYS IN STATE CONTEST

The Woodville horticulture team composed of Robert Childress, Alfis Kirkland and M. L. Fortenberry placed fourth among the 96 other teams from all parts of the state in the state contest at A & M college Monday morning. Robert Childress was second high individual among the 2375 FFA boys. Since the ranking of only the five high teams was made public the livestock and poultry teams did not learn where they placed. Leon Holoman only missed two questions out of the 50 on the poultry team, while Carl Cruse missed five and Jack Pool missed eight which was much above the average of about twenty.

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### Clyde Smith to Stump for Woodul

Clyde E. Smith, East Texas attorney and civic leader, announced, one day last week, that he will take the stump for Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul of Harris county in the attorney general's race. Mr. Smith is one of the most popular figures in the political and civic life of East Texas. He served four terms, from 1927 to 1935, as district attorney, making an enviable record. He was first assistant Secretary of State during 1935 and 1936. He is a



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leading lawyer and an orator of note. He is Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas. In the 1934 Democratic primaries he polled more than 200,000 votes as a candidate for Attorney general of Texas. Responding to numerous inquiries regarding his choice of candidates for the Attorney General's office, Smith gave out a statement which said: "I am grateful to the many friends who have urged me to run for the office of Attorney General, but for personal reasons I am unable to make the race. "I shall support Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul of Harris county, who has formally announced for the Attorney General's office. I expect to campaign actively in his behalf. "Walter Woodul possesses every qualification needed to make a great attorney general. He is a distinguished lawyer, with an outstanding record of public service in his state. He is thoroughly acquainted with the public problems confronting Texas and his impressive record is proof that he will administer the office of Attorney General wisely and with energy and courage."

### Telephone Investigation

When the telephone investigation was begun over three years ago, I welcomed the opportunity to place before the commission all facts as to the manner in which our business is conducted. I naturally assumed that we would have an opportunity to place before the commission all of the material facts pertaining to all phases of the company's business which the commission should desire to study. The investigation was one-sided, however, from start to finish. We were denied not only the right to cross-examine investigation witnesses and to be heard in our own behalf but were denied the right to have included in the record written material which we had prepared and considered necessary to point out the serious and much that is simply not true of the investigators' reports. Commissioner Walker's report must be appraised in light of these facts. We have not seen a copy of Commissioner Walker's report, said to contain 1,000 pages, but if the summary of it correctly reflects the report, it presents important errors affecting most has been prepared with the same unfairness that characterized the investigation proceedings. This country has the best, the most extensive, the most widely used and the cheapest telephone service in the world. In spite of this, it would seem that fault has been found with almost every thing this company has done throughout its existence. This just does not make sense. Bell System earnings have never been excessive. The suggestion that the company should be reduced to a public utility is a

### Those Filing For Office Keep Friends 'In de Air'

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT No. 4  
I wish to place my name in the candidate list for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. I have projects started and plans for future work in the making, and would like the opportunity to go on with them. Feeling that the people of my section of the county know me well enough to realize that I will give them and our community honest service I ask that you vote for me. Will try and see each and every one, but with my work and just out of a severe illness I would not get around as I would like to, so should I not get to you, please feel that I want your earnest consideration and vote in the July primary.  
SCOTT I. WILLIS.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 4

I am hereby making my announcement as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 4. By many personal requests from friends all over the district I have become persuaded to make the race. I shall try and see every voter in the precinct and personally present my platform which is short, but to the point—"A Fair Deal Without Partiality." If I miss any voters of Precinct No. 4 I hope you will seriously consider my candidacy, and believe me I will sincerely appreciate your influence and support. Yours very truly,  
JOHN L. NORRIS.

### TO THE CITIZENS OF ANGELINA AND OF TYLER COUNTIES

I take this way to announce my candidacy for State Representative, 12th District. It has been my ambition to serve my district for some time, and I have been working hard on the problems of the actual need of this district. From time to time as the campaign advances I shall attempt to make known my platform, and I assure you it will not all be all, but I shall attempt to give all a fair deal. For many years I have been a resident of Angelina county and have a great acquaintance with which I value as my personal friends, and I am relying on these friends to help me in the race. It is my intention to see as many Tyler county voters as possible personally before the July primaries. To those who I am unable to see and talk to I most respectfully submit my candidacy, and hope you will consider my qualifications as your representative.  
J. W. HAWKINS.

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Rev Tom Minyard was happy to have a number of Beaumont friends here for Easter morning service. There will be services again tonight and Friday night, closing the review of the week following the resurrection of Christ with the services Sunday morning and night. There will be no service Saturday night. You are cordially invited to come. Little Miss Beverly Barclay celebrated her birthday Tuesday afternoon with a picnic supper and a theatre party. She received many nice gifts and the youngsters enjoyed a lot of fun. Fred Warren and T. P. Glenn left Monday for a business trip to Conter and San Augustine. The Senior class was honorees at a dance Saturday night in the gym, given by their mothers. The room was beautifully decorated in the class colors of gold and white. Members of the class were presented with flowers and during the hours the punch bowl was kept filled for their refreshment. A number of the young people went on to a dance at Livingston when this one was over. Miss Mary Louise Hughes was a week end guest of relatives in Bryan and attended the A & M Cotton Ball. John L. Norris of Fred was in town this week and announced for commissioner of Precinct No. 4 which is the southeast part of the county and boasts of Tyler County's oil field which just now is about all under water from the madly rushing Neches river now acting like a gushing monster of destruction. Dr. J. W. Hawkins of Lufkin was also here Monday and added his name to the list of representatives of this district. Mrs. Chas. Towery of Nederland was in Woodville a short while Friday enroute to spend Easter with her parents, Miss Joe Richards of New Waukena, Jan Morgan drove over from New Waukena to meet her here.

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### Colmesnel FFA Entertain Their Dads

The Colmesnel FFA boys entertained their fathers Friday night with a banquet at the Colmesnel Hotel. The banquet was given in honor of the fathers of the members of the FFA chapter. The boys made a fine job of the entertainment. The banquet was a success and the fathers enjoyed it very much. The boys will be back in school next week.

### The FFA is Officially Opened

The federal housing administration yesterday officially opened its district office in Tyler. The building, which has been unofficially open for the past two weeks. R. M. Lavell, in charge of the office, was officially checked in by J. E. Hicks of Washington, FFA zone examiner, Saturday. Letters explaining the official opening has been sent to lending institutions in the 11 counties to be served by the office here, and new applications are expected to start coming in soon. Since coming to Beaumont, Mr. Lavell has been working on applications originating in this district but filed at Houston because of the lack of an office in Beaumont. The institutions were advised to submit closing papers to the Houston office as in the past. Counties served by the office are Jefferson, Shelby, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Angelina, Sabine, Jasper, Tyler, Newton, Hardin and Orange. VETERANS PLAN BIG DOINGS FOR THE YEAR With J. L. Pate as commander, B. M. Pitts, vice-commander, Ernest Tatum, junior vice; R. A. Ogden, quartermaster, Lois-Blingham, chaplain of the V. of F. W. and Mrs. Loy Shillings as president; Mrs. Ivy Tatum, senior vice; Mrs. E. M. Pitts, junior vice; Mrs. Solon Mott, secretary; Mrs. Hill Durham, conductress; Mrs. Toy Tatum, Miss Beattie Shillings and Mrs. Beattie Whidden as trustees of the auxiliary, a big year's work is in the offing. The year will start off with the district convention meeting here in Woodville Saturday, April 30th. Two nights before at the regular meeting the officers will be installed and all plans for the convention completed. The Junior Police Band of Port Arthur will be a feature of the big parade in the afternoon about 5 o'clock. The Chester H. school band will also participate. A banquet will be enjoyed at the CCC camp and dance will finish up the day's celebration. Men will pay \$1.00 registration fee, and the ladies 50c. This entitles them to the banquet and dance.

### WOODVILLE AND SILSBEE WIN HONORS

O. O. Miller and his Future Farmers of Silsbee stopped Tuesday for a friendly visit with The Booster folks enroute home from a judging contest at A & M. A total of 2375 boys representing 312 schools participated in this event and out of the 42 schools in our district only Woodville and Silsbee won honorable mention. In horticulture Woodville and San Saba tied for fourth with Virgil Laughlin of Stephenville, high individual. In farm crops, E. Reeves of Silsbee tied for high with L. C. Russell of Whitehouse. Silsbee also rated fourth in this contest.

### NATIONAL AIR WEEK

Mrs. B. F. Hughes received word from W. E. Martin, postmaster at Port Arthur, that National Air week is to be observed from May 15th to the 21st, and that she has been appointed sub-chairman of this county under Mr. Martin who is chairman of this congressional district. The chairman are to try and get as many letters and cards sent at that time by air mail as possible, which will be a concerted effort all over the nation. EXECUTIVE MEETING The FFA of A held an executive meeting Tuesday afternoon at the auditorium, and put itself on record with a pledge of \$150.00 toward the Tri-County Health Unit. Next Wednesday afternoon April 27th the last meeting of the year will be held at the auditorium, just after school is dismissed. Officers will be installed. The little folks under the direction of Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. Lindsay will put on a play, "The Story of the Boy Who Cried Wolf" at the school building. The play will be given at 8 o'clock.

### HELLO WORLD

County Agent and Mrs. M. S. Hyde are happy over the arrival of baby Larry Morris, who put in a personal appearance last Friday.

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### What Insurance Companies Require

When one stops for the nonce to think about rates for fire insurance, the only thing the buyer should have in his mind's eye is what does it cost per hundred dollars? About the first thing necessary for a given community to have as an argument for lower premium rates is water. Woodville, it is true, has a system of water works. The pressure is fairly good, in fact about as good as most towns and cities in East Texas. However, water is not the only thing—how much water have you? In case of fire how much can the pumping system deliver to the tank per minute? For the sake of argument let us say the amount is entirely satisfactory for Woodville in the insurance company's rate book. But that is not all. What size is the water main on the main drag? Also leading off from this main drag to the residence section, what size are these water mains? Next in the company's rate book is the little matter of hydrants. How many, how far apart, and what size? These are about the first things the fire insurance companies take into consideration when figuring the insurance rate for the city of Woodville. Next week The Booster will take up at least two more propositions—actualities that must be evident and also must be in position and condition to prove up should an inspector for the fire insurance companies appear unannounced.

### WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA HELPS STABILIZE MARKETS

Wheat marketing quotas under the new farm act will be proclaimed only when the supplies for any year are estimated to be more than 950 bushels, reports George Slaughter, chairman of Texas Agricultural Conservation committee. The act states that there will be no wheat quotas for 1938 unless parity payments are made available. The quota plan for wheat will be used only when the total supply is so large that prices threaten to fall to very low levels, as they did from 1928 to 34, and then only when two-thirds of the wheat farmers in a referendum approve of the plan. The secretary of agriculture is directed to announce the necessity for quotas on May 15. Mrs. Alice Pope and son Harris with the George Boyd family spent Sunday in Trinity with Mrs. W. H. Pope.

### OLD AGE ASSN. FORMED AT LIVINGSTON

A Polk County Old Age Assistance Association was formed here Thursday with the County Judge W. J. Tullos elected president and C. B. Dunnam secretary. A county-wide meeting, dated May 14, was set at which time a board of directors will be chosen. County Judge Tatum of Tyler county, addressed the organization meeting last Thursday.

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### CONTRACT AWARDED FOR HIGHWAY

Austin, April 19.—State highway engineers Tuesday awarded low bidders on 94th improvement projects totaling \$2,300,000 and deferred until Wednesday termination of low bids additional items. Among those let that interest to Woodvillians is contract on highway 46, 11.5 miles of grading and concrete structures from Woodville 2.8 miles west of Tyler county line, given to Speer, of Alvord.

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Mrs. Edith Swearingen now of Jasper was in Woodville this week. J. R. Swanson was over from Crockett to spend Easter Sunday with his wife and baby. Miss Ruth Day of Beaumont has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Solon Mott and friends this week. Mr. McDougale enjoyed an Easter visit from his wife and son of Beaumont. Rev. Moulton Lee, of Jasper preached the Baccalaureate sermon at Spurger Sunday and this week winds up the work for the Spurger school year's work. Judge E. P. Adams will speak to the graduates tomorrow night, using as his subject "The Youth of Today." Messrs. Gilbert and C. P. Murphy also of Beaumont will accompany Judge Adams. Mrs. H. A. Wood, of Nederland, were guests in the Oia Best home last week. Woodrow Cruse and Miss Mary Frances Hickman went as far as Navacota Monday with Mrs. P. H. Powell who drove to Bryan with P. H. Powell, Jr., Mr. Cruse and Miss Hickman went on by bus to Austin. Chalmers Dismukes and cousin, Miss Hazel Dismukes of Houston visited Woodville relatives Sunday. Geo. T. McGee, of the Great Southern Life Insurance Co. of Beaumont was in Woodville on Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Ashey of Jasper visited the T. C. and D. P. Rock families Sunday.





# PALACE

## CHRISTINE WHITING

### PARMENTER

WRITTEN BY CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER  
WVS SERVICE

"I was then that Ned Lambert gave way to one of the impulses his wife deplored ('Oh, Ned! she's only a servant!') — an impulse that would have made Nora cheer. Perhaps he was remembering the times when, in some childhood illness, Martha had sat by his bed through the long, dark hours of night, 'keeping him company.' Or that it was Martha he went to for comfort on that terrible day when, a heart-broken lad of nine, he learned that his mother was never coming home. Whatever it was, Ned crossed the space between them and put his arms round those faithful shoulders in a boyish hug.

"Offended? How could you possibly offend a Lambert, Martha, after all you've done for us? But there's more to this business than you understand. The man's face darkened. He was recalling a hot June day—a blow that had left his jaw lame for a week. 'There are things one can't forgive, or there are things one can't forget.' He paused, not knowing just how to proceed; and the woman said, in the gentle way she had told him many truths in the years gone by: 'Excuse me, Mr. Ned, but there's nothing we can't forgive—if we care enough. Run along up now. I'll see you when I see your father.'

"And when I got there," Ned told his wife later that evening, "Dad was sitting in the big wing-chair in Nora's bedroom. There was a fire on the hearth, and the place did look more—well, more cheerful, perhaps, than the rooms downstairs. He was reading a letter, but when he glanced up and saw me he stuffed it into a pocket, which made me wonder if it was from Leonora. I thought, honestly, Corinne, I sort of felt that he didn't like my finding him there. He got right up and said: 'Why didn't you telephone? I'd have known you were coming over if I'd known you were coming over if I'd known you were coming over.'"

"No, it was plain he wanted to, but I said: 'Sit still, Dad. I'm only going to stay a minute. Did you know that Nora sailed for Italy this afternoon?' You see, Corinne, I thought it was better to speak up. I felt, after what Martha had said, that it might do him good to talk, if he once got started."

"What'd he say?"

"Nothing but just a minute. I think my question took him a bit off guard. But you know Dad! He can always pull himself together. And after a minute he said quietly: 'Yes, I know. That's all, Corinne. I made me feel just a moment ago as if he'd said: 'It's none of your business, Ned. Get along. You know what I mean?'"

"Yes, I know," Corinne's eyes twinkled unpleasantly. "He made me feel that was just after Nora left, when I was trying to tell him that he'd done exactly right. I'm fond of your father, Ned, but there are times when he irritates me to distraction."

"A vision of the faithful Martha, slinging tenpins at the absurd Ned Lambert to smile a little. Then his wife asked: 'Did you speak of Nora any more?'

"We did because I rather forced the subject—not because I was careless, you know, but I wanted to help him if I could. Dad had such a lot of trouble through his family, Corinne. I've always—ever since I was old enough to think about it—wanted to feel that I've never gone against his wishes, had made it up to him. But tonight, sitting there in Nora's bedroom, it came over me that I was accountable for this last break that hurt him more than anything since the trouble with my—my mother."

"You accountable!" Corinne closed the most talked of novel of the month, forgot its 50 unread pages, and gave him her entire attention. "Of all the absurd statements! What would your father have had you do when that fellow hit you? Turn the other cheek?"

"It was a jaw, dear," Ned retorted, he in a feeble attempt at humor. He hated his wife to get "worked up."

"It that supposed to be funny," she retorted, "I don't see the joke. Why, you were black and blue! If your father hadn't stood by you he'd have been a beast, Ned. Well, what else did you say?"

"Not much. I ventured the remark that I wondered how their trip was financed; and Father answered with that uncanny way he has of understanding something you haven't said: 'Well, I didn't finance it. It was the trouble with you.' That's a little, I admit, but I don't see your temper. I felt so sorry for him, Corinne. I've never thought of my father as being an old man; but he looked old tonight, old and unhappy. I decided not to say anything further about Nora;

"This is the most heavenly spot on the island," he said, "and I'm glad you like it. The blue-bluish waters of the Mediterranean—'It's well worth the effort of climbing the million or so steps that lead to our front door.'"

"How?"

"It was this way: As the atmosphere seemed a little strained I got up and began moving about the room. There's such a beautiful room, Corinne."

"Beautiful?" That shows your ignorance of such things, Ned," Corinne spoke as one with authority. "I'll admit it has a sort of charm; but it's no special room, so in an artistic sense it's not correct. Why, that wing-chair you spoke of is covered with flowered chintz—and there are silk hangings at the windows! Imagine making such an error. And the bed and bureau are early American, while the rug (which must have cost your father a small fortune, too) is Oriental. Besides, so many books are out of place in a bedroom. Any good decorator would tell you that. But Nora refused any advice, you know; and that room's just like her. Awfully pretty if you admire that sort of thing, but—well! It's really a hedge-podge."

"A damn fine hedge-podge," retorted Ned. "And it was that early American bed that made the trouble. I've always thought it the handsomest bed I ever saw. I stopped beside it to admire one of the posts. I never expected to stir Dad up when I asked where it came from. He didn't answer right away, so I turned around and—honestly, Corinne, he looked as if someone had struck him. Then he pulled himself up and said: 'It came from a country auctioneer in Maine. It was a rainy day. Only one antique dealer to compete with and he didn't know his business. I got that bed for forty dollars.'"

"I said: 'You certainly got a bargain, and any time you want to get rid of it.'"

"Well?" prodded Corinne as her husband stopped.

"That, it seems, was my mistake. Father said, and his voice was exactly as cold as if I'd been some smart Aleck trying to get the better of him in a business deal. 'That bed is not mine to get rid of, as you unpleasantly put it. It belongs to my daughter.' Just that, Corinne."

Ned's wife sat up so suddenly on the chaise longue that the great American novel dropped unheeded to the floor.

"He has no right to answer you like that, Ned. I hope you told him so."

"Oh, calm down, my dear. I didn't have to. I guess he saw by my face how awfully surprised I was, for he came over and put his arm across my shoulders—said: 'I mustn't pay any attention to him—that he was upset about something. We didn't quarrel. Never have, you know. We sat down again and talked about nothing in particular—the stock market—the weather—anything in fact, except Nora! He promised to go to bed soon as I left.'"

But James Lambert didn't go to bed just then. He sat quiet still in Nora's big wing-chair ("I want one big enough to curl all up in, Daddy!") until he heard the front door close, and knew that he would not be interrupted. Then he drew from a pocket the letter he was reading when Ned came in. Not that he didn't know it pretty well by heart, having already perused it a dozen times, as he did all Nora's letters. His eyes lingered on the signature—those childish black crosses below it. James knew instinctively that she had kissed them as she used to in the days of little-girlhood. The same Nora, and yet not the same. Never, never, he vowed with stubborn bitterness, would she be the same to him. Never again would he let her get near enough to hurt him.

And then, softly: "I wonder if she could possibly have seen me, there on the pier. I don't believe so. . . I kept well back until the very last, and there was such a crowd. . . But it was strange, too, the way she waved at the last moment, very strange. . . I could have sworn, even at that distance, that her face brightened. . ."

CHAPTER IX

It is a wise Providence that blinds our eyes to what lies ahead. Nora little thought as she stood on the deck of the Lario with Don's hand on hers, that she would be twice a mother before she saw her native land again—that she was to descend into the shadow of death herself—that she was to watch fine lines etched by the ruthless hand of Care gather about Don's happy, sea-blue eyes—that she was to fight for the life of a little boy tossed with fever in for of Cape Town.



It takes only a little time and a little arithmetic to plan and prepare this attractive dinner for four persons to eat it. We suggest that you save the minutes and recipes, because it is the sort you will want to serve more than once.

**Tuna Fish and Vegetable Pie 42¢**  
**Macaroni Salad 16¢**  
**Bread and Butter 9¢**  
**Jellied Fruit Macadonia 26¢**  
**Dem-tasse 3¢**

**Young Fish and Vegetable Pie**  
Make a white sauce of two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one cup milk and the liquor from an eight-ounce can of peas and carrots. Season to taste. Add the peas and carrots and the contents of a 7-ounce can of tuna fish which has been flaked. Pour into a buttered baking dish. Cover the top with a baking powder biscuit dough, using one cup flour. This may be made in one piece or cut in tiny biscuits. Bake in a hot oven until the biscuits are well browned.

**Jellied Fruit Macadonia**  
Drain the syrup from an eight-ounce can of fruits for salad and add enough water to make two cups of liquid. Bring to boiling and pour over one package of orange-jello, stirring until dissolved. Cool. When it begins to set, add the fruit, and pour into wet mold. Chill. Turn out and top with one-third cup of cream whipped.

### MODERNIZATION AND UNIFORM ELECTIONS

Beginning January, 1938, the National Get-Out-the-Vote Club entered upon a nationwide campaign of election and registration reforms. Congress and 11 State Legislatures met in January, one in May and most of the States elect new Legislatures in 1938. Among the objectives of the nation-wide campaign for election reform, such as we have in mind, are these:

1. Repeal the poll-tax as a prerequisite of the right to vote. The only states on the globe today that retain this "relic of barbarism," as once termed by the late Prof. Ely of Johns University, are 7 American States.
2. Ballot reform: (a) Eliminate the old Electoral College fiction and end the idiotic pretense of choosing individual electors. It creates gross inequality by empowering a voter in one State to vote for 40 electors, as against only 4 electors to be chosen by a voter in a neighboring State. (b) Eliminate the childish picture emblems at the top of a ballot, such as, in one State, a crowing rooster with a banner over his head, reading, "White Supremacy." (c) Shorten and simplify the ballot, so that all can vote promptly and intelligently.
3. Employ in all States the automatic voting machine which completes the verified returns by 9 o'clock election night, and thereby put an end to the untimely delay and uncertainty which invite election frauds.
4. Reduce to some standard of national uniformity the registration of voters in the respective states, so there may be equality of suffrage rights, and uniform registration dates—all registration data being reported by the several cities and counties to a central State authority and given to the public press. Likewise, fix a uniform date, say, 10 days before election, when all registration ends, and thereby avoid the election fraud of last minute registration padding.
5. Prompt canvassing and reporting of election returns: (a) By county and city boards, (b) by State canvassing boards, and (c) make laws governing the same mandatory—thereby putting an end to the time-old practice complained of in many States, whereby the returns of



The enthusiastic young lady typifies thousands of New York school children who visit Guggenheim dental clinic regularly for lessons in oral hygiene and practical instructions in correct care of the teeth. Objecting at first, they soon find careful attention to the teeth obviates painful dental sessions in the future.

### DIABETES TOOK TOLL OF 800 LIVES IN TEXAS

Diabetes, the price moderns pay for soft, luxurious living, took a toll of 800 lives in Texas last year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer.

While the controllable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria and small pox, are causing a smaller number of fatalities each year in this country, diabetes, which was notably absent in the early pioneer days, is now taking a staggering number of lives, Doctor Cox reported.

Up until the highly mechanized age diabetes was not a health problem, but the disease became noticeable in direct ratio to the development of luxury living, soft eating, soft habits, and general disregard for basic hygienic laws evinced itself among the population. Diabetes is nature's back-slap at coddling and pampering the body.

Diabetes is a class disease, it appears. Certainly it seems to attack the indoor desk man more than the outdoor person, whose work is more vigorous or who takes more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the development of the disease may be, vocation or economic conditions are factors, for those who can not indulge in luxurious living and whose occupation calls for physical effort are not frequently affected.

There would be fewer victims of ravaging diabetes if, and those who are indulging in soft, unnatural living would realize the folly of their ways. Especially middle aged persons and those beyond it should exercise care. Simple living, an annual physical examination, and, if already showing the results of indulgence, obtaining and abiding by the advice of the family physician, could drastically cut down the power of this disease and its threat to an alarming proportion of adult America.

Mrs. C. V. Selman of Orange were Easter guests in the Elinger homes, Mrs. E. B. Risinger of Sour Lake was also here.

An indication, noted in the preliminary preventive agent now usually employed, however, three to four months are required for the body to develop immunity. At that time the Schick test is applied to determine the results of this preventive treatment. This harmless and painless procedure is performed by injecting into the upper layers of the skin a minute drop of the diphtheria toxin. Your doctor can tell from this whether or not your child is immune.

However, when a case of diphtheria exists, and toxin is the only treatment that will save life. Also, to be effective, it must be given early and in large doses. Delay is usually caused by parents failing to realize that any sore throat may actually be diphtheria.

The means are at hand to fight diphtheria to the death, but it can not be done without a 100% co-operation of parents. May Day, the Child's Health Day, will soon be here and one of the best ways to observe it would be for parents to have their children immunized against diphtheria.

### STATE EMPLOYEES AND DO THEY TRAVEL?

State employees, including officials and appointees from the governor to inspector, spent \$1,344,315 of the State taxpayer's money in the last fiscal year for traveling expenses, John T. Smith Texas, State Tax Journal editor computes.

Mileage allowances, five cents a mile for automobile travel in most departments, totaled \$773,302. Eating was the next big item in the "government on wheels," expense accounts calling for \$268,693; rail expenses were: Hotel rooms, \$224,693; railroad and bus hire, \$54,515; incidental, \$23,518.

Each youngster's toothbrush is kept in a sterilized rack container at Guggenheim clinic, to be used regularly for "drill" purposes. These students are going through their "daily dental dose" with vim and vigor.

Open wide! Youngsters with teeth in bad need of cleaning first undergo a thorough dental securing, then move to the brushing room where they are taught to keep them spotless.

If you don't feel you can't sleep, it's a sign that you're over the edge of an using friend of mine.

### AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD



Twenty-two in the United States, 11 in Canada, five in France, two in Germany, and one in Italy.

Americans own and operate 70% of the automobiles in the world. More than half of the American families that own automobiles have an income of only \$1,500 or less.

And speaking of incomes, the average worker's income in America is \$1,200. The average British worker's is \$1,000.

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### SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

APRIL 22 AND 23, 1938

- Clabber Girl Baking Powder, 32 oz can for 21¢
- Syrup, Old Ben's Brand, gallon can... 49¢
- Milk, Rice Hotel, 3 tall or 6 small... 20¢
- Crustene Lard, 4 lb cart, 45¢, 8 lb cart, 85¢

Pickles, quart jars, each	12¢	Post Toasties 15¢
Peanut Butter full quart	24¢	Matches 3 boxes for 21¢
Jello, Assorted Flavors, 3 for	18¢	Sweet Pickles 1 Bottle for 15¢
Pineapple, Crushed or Sliced, No. 2 cans	18¢	Catsup, 14 oz bottle

White House Cream Meal, 20-lb bag

Rice, Early Prolific, 5 lbs.

Vinegar, Bring Your Jug, gallon

Turnip Greens, No. 2 cans, 2 for	19¢	Wieners 15¢
Pork and Beans A cans	19¢	Cheese Full Cream, 1 lb 15¢
Del-Monte Sugar Peas large can	15¢	Spuds 10 lbs for 30¢
Swift's Tomato Juice 1 can	15¢	American Sardines 1 can 15¢
Camp Cutman 1 can	15¢	Caraway Onion 15¢

Onions, Yellow, 5-lb box

Peas, 5-lb box

White Sugar 5-lb box

White Sugar 10-lb box

White Sugar 20-lb box