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To-night—Friday

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Saturday

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

SPENCER TRACY
WENDY BARRE
RAYMOND WALDEN

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Preview 11:00 "West Point of the Air"

Sunday—Monday

WALLACE BEERY

"WEST POINT OF THE AIR"

with ROBERT YOUNG
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Also Comedy "Aniakchak"

Tuesday Only
PICTURE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Wednesday Only

FAMILY NIGHT

The Entire Family for 25c

"MURDER ON A HONEYMOON"

—with—

Edna Mae Oliver, James Gleason
Also Charlie Chase in "Chases of Timpele Street"

Thursday—Friday

"LADIES LOVE DANGER"

—with—

Robert Rolland, Mona Barrie, Herbert Morgan, Adrienne Ames, Harold Albright

Also Comedy "Big Mouthpiece"

Lissie Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller had as their guest over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ledbetter and children of Brenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Armit Thomas and children made a business trip to Bonham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clippson were visitors to Houston Saturday. From there Mrs. Clippson went on to Livingston for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Glaze expect to leave shortly for Greeley, Colorado, where they will attend the university at that place this summer.

There will be no evening services at the local church Sunday. The congregation will go to Gobbler Creek, where they have been invited to be present at the twenty-fifth annual celebration of the Evangelical Church at that place.

William Cook, who is attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis, will start January 7, on a three-months' cruise. He will visit Hamburg, Oslo, Copenhagen, London, Gibraltar and Madeira.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cassey spent Friday visiting in Houston.

Mrs. Pearl Clippson returned from Bay City Saturday. She attended the commencement exercises of the Victoria Junior College at Victoria, where her son, Richard Clippson, received a diploma.

Misses Beulah and Alice Hutchins, Dorothy Kietel and Philip Kietel of Boling spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gert-

son. Miss Alice remained for a longer visit.

Miss Edith McCormick and Robert Strunk celebrated their birthdays at the McCormick home on Tuesday evening. Those enjoying the happy occasion were Misses Lucile Hough, Genevieve Adkins, Edith Clippson, Alice Hutchins, Oma Strunk, Lois Weise, Louann Sunderman, Loma Lee Fussell, Pearl McCormick, Messrs. Virgil Junior and Jack Hough, John Clippson, Loraine Adkins, Leslie and Henry Sunderman, Gus Herman, Wm. Laidolt and Leroy Briggs.

Mrs. Harold Thomas attended a kitchen shower in Eagle Lake Wednesday afternoon, given at the home of Mrs. R. T. Westmoreland, honoring Miss Emily Howard, a coming bride.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cook made a business trip to Weimar Tuesday.

Miss Louann Sunderman will leave Monday for San Antonio where she will join Mrs. Charlotte Thomas, a teacher in the Eagle Lake Schools, and go to Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend the summer in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Guy Hefflin.

Mrs. A. J. Darby spent the week-end visiting in Houston.

Mr. Fred Gertson of Pierce Junction spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gertson.

Mr. Robert Brown returned home Tuesday from a week's visit to Yoakum.

Miss Dorothy Berry and brother, Roland Berry and family of Edinburg came in Saturday for a visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Corman. They were en route for a month's visit to Mrs. Berry's parents in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Isenhower and Lillian drove to Eldridge to view the high water last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Turner and grandson, Everett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Armit Thomas.

The Woman's Missionary Society will celebrate their silver anniversary on Tuesday.

There will be an all-day meeting, beginning at 10 o'clock. The missionary societies of the Evangelical churches at Hahn, El Campo, Houston and San Antonio have been invited.

Talks will be given by Mrs. F. J. Winter, San Antonio; and Mrs. Anderson of Houston. Review of the work of the past twenty-five years by Mrs. C. Gertson. Songs by the Young People's Missionary Society.

Lighting the birthday cake by five women representing five mission fields. Everyone is invited to this celebration. Come and bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

WHAT PRICE GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Isn't it significant that the automobile registrations in 1934 indicate that 2,000,000 Americans, or two and a half times as many people as there are in Baltimore, have been forced to give up their cars since 1929? Why? Let's look at the record.

In 1934 American car owners paid (a) Nearly \$300,000,000 for licenses

(b) More than \$750,000,000 in taxes on gas and oil

(c) Nearly \$270,000,000 in taxes that were added to the price of automobiles, or about \$1,320,000,000 in taxes paid by car owners in 1934.

It is reported that American car owners paid last year more taxes by \$250,000,000 than the total amount American automobile makers received in 1934 for new cars.

If the amount collected in taxes could be translated in terms of new automobile manufacture, think of the unemployed in automobile factories, steel mills, the lumber industry, tire factories, glass and electrical equipment makers, etc. to say nothing of the increased activities of transportation companies.

The \$1,317,000,000 paid by American automobile owners in taxes would go a long way toward solving the relief problem naturally if spent in normal production.

The fact that politicians have seen to it that most of these taxes are hidden rather than collected directly has undoubtedly temporarily at least tended to lessen the embarrassment of those responsible for the necessity of levying them. But the average man is beginning to look through this smoke-screen and is likely to ask whether it is fair for car owners in America to be required to pay such a tribute for the purpose of owning an automobile.

Unless we call a halt on government expenditures, the taxes we are paying today will seem low compared to those we and our children and our children's children will be required to pay in the future.

The National Economy League feels that the first and the most important step toward reduced governmental expenditures is a balanced budget. In order to balance the budget, waste and extravagance will have to be smartly reduced and costly experimentation abandoned. A balanced federal budget would avoid the necessity for inflation and would insure sound money.

There is nothing mysterious about a balanced budget. A person, a firm, or a corporation spending no more than is received has a balanced budget. With the federal government budget balanced, governmental costs and sound money would take care of themselves. Unless it is balanced every American will be tortured in the rack of inflation. No nation which has consistently refused to limit its outgo to its income has escaped the tragic results of inflation and the United States will be no exception.

Unfortunately, in a period of inflation, the innocent must suffer. Those who failed to register in no uncertain terms their opposition to a program which if persisted in, will hang a millstone about the necks of the present generation and several that are to come.

Too many of us, like the automobile owner, fail to realize how much we are paying in taxes. The old political trick of hiding taxes is still popular. Here in Maryland our legislators have insisted upon a gross sales tax which in nearly every instance will have to be added to the prices of the commodities sold at retail. Thus the consumer will pay it. This measure was passed in preference to a retail sales tax which would have been paid as a tax by the consumer. The cost to the consumer is exactly the same, but the politician still hopes by the use of one method as against the other that the voter will not realize that his taxes have been increased and will not insist upon economies.

When the average man sits down to breakfast he forgets that his bread, bacon, ham, cereal, tablecloth and napkins are taxed. He rides to work in his taxed automobile filled with taxed gas and oil or on a taxed street car, and smokes a taxed cigarette, and infinitum. At his office his desk is lighted by taxed lights, he talks taxed telegram and reads censored over a taxed telephone, sends a taxed telegram and reads a summary of new tax bills before his state legislature and the federal government. His mail includes a notification that he failed to comply strictly with all of the multifarious regulations promulgated by income tax officials and he rushes over to appear before the Local Tax Appeal Board, in an unsuccessful effort to get an adjustment of the \$34,000 assessment made against his home which he couldn't sell for \$25,000. At luncheon he pays the tax on his club dues and hurries back to his office to find information on his desk indicating that his savings bank and the companies which carry his insurance will have to write down their investment in utility stocks because threatened governmental competition has depressed the price. Some thoughtful friend has sent him a short history of inflation in Germany and the result.

Thoroughly discouraged he goes home to eat a taxed dinner, cooked by taxed heat. He seeks relaxation in a taxed movie and a taxed glass of beer. At last he climbs between taxed sheets, lays his head on a taxed pillow slip and wonders how much of his estate will be left after the inheritance tax department has taken its toll. But does he do more than worry? Do you? Have you written your Senators or Congressmen? Did you write or telephone Governor Nice or any legislators? Have you gotten a new member for The Economy League or paid your 1935 subscription?

The federal government collected \$3,116,000,000 during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1934, and spent \$7,105,000,000 during the same period or twice as much as it collected. Total expenditures for all government in the United States are said to consume approximately 46 per cent of our total national income.

One of our Maryland Senators has joined with several other sound thinkers in Congress urging the necessity of getting our government's feet back on the ground.

Senator Millard E. Tydings when speaking on the floor of the Senate April second said his party platform had promised, among other things "a revival of world trade. It promised to pay as we went. We cannot go on running the government on hot air, on money pulled down from the heavens which the taxpayers will have to pay back. We cannot continue on the philosophy of scarcity, of producing less and less and expecting to employ more and more people."

Senator Tydings continued, "We are pursuing the philosophy that the greater the national debt, the sooner we will get out of the depression. That so long as we can borrow we will profit, unmindful of the fact that away down underneath the same fundamental forces that brought about depression remain untouched and unchanged. I predict that unless we aboutface and walk back toward sanity, we will rue the day. Has not the hour come when bureaucratic government should be brushed aside and the legislative body reassert itself."

"A billion dollars," the Senator said, "is treated just the same as it is a hundred thousand dollars, and as if we could spend and borrow our way out of the depression, there isn't a man who believes in his heart we can do that."

Most of the members of The National Economy League will heartily agree with these observations of Senator Tydings. Have you let him know that you appreciate the courageous stand he is taking in the interest of a balanced budget?

sound money and for the perpetuation of the American principle that government should be for the benefit of all the people? If you haven't, won't you?

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THE FARMER TREK

(From The Texas Weekly)

The Farmer Trek to Washington was a very successful affair, so far as its object of making a demonstration in favor of the various AAA programs was concerned. Whether it has contributed anything toward a permanent solution of the farm problems or added to the confusion in the public mind with respect to those problems is quite another question. Secretary Wallace made use of the occasion to strengthen the support of the processing tax, and probably very effective use. But whether he did not at the same time help to postpone further a resumption by the farmers, especially the cotton farmers, that they are facing a crisis which the existing programs cannot meet, is at least an open question. The United Press quotes Secretary Wallace as exclaiming: "Don't allow our processing tax to be taken away until they take off all their tariffs." By "they," of course, Secretary Wallace meant the manufacturers of goods of all kinds. The question which this sort of talk raises in our mind is whether it is not calculated to keep both the tariffs and the processing tax in effect, rather than remove them both. Over in Louisiana recently, Secretary Wallace repeated the statement he has made on other occasions that the processing tax is the farmer's tariff, and he defended the processing tax as a good thing. It is doubtful that many of his hearers felt any great urge to get rid of the tariffs. The net effect of the Washington demonstration was to strengthen the idea that the AAA program is effectively promoting the recovery of agriculture and recovery of the country as a whole. About a year ago, Secretary Wallace made a speech at Dallas in which he warned Texans not to be lulled into a false sense of security by the temporary results of the emergency program and declared that what is needed is "a realities of economic facing the cotton area in the future." What we are wondering, in this connection, is whether such demonstrations as that of the trek to Washington and the utterances of Secretary Wallace and President Roosevelt to the pilgrims are calculated to promote such a better understanding of the realities of economics facing the cotton area. It does not seem so to us. There is no more fallacious idea being given popular currency at present than the idea that the proceeds of a processing tax can possibly compensate the cotton farmers, to say nothing of the people of the South generally, for the evils of the tariff.

And the emphasis which is being placed on this idea is calculated rather to lull the farmers into just such a false sense of security against which Secretary Wallace warned them a year ago.

Reilly's Ice Cream at JOE LUNA'S.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED BY MRS. MATTHEWS THURSDAY

Miss Emily Howard, a bride-elect of next week, was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon, given by Mrs. John Matthews. The home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers.

Two guessing contests were held and Mrs. Robert Martin won one and Mrs. W. C. Reed, the other. The prizes, a hand embroidered guest towel and a set of Japanese tea coasters were presented to Miss Howard by the contest winners. A large basket of gifts were brought to the door by a colored man and given to the honoree. Delicious refreshments of strawberry ice cream and angel food cake were served to twenty-five guests.

FRED FRANK BARN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn of Fred G. Frank at his home in the northwest section of the city at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. Members of the family being awakened by glare from the burning barn, found practically the entire building in flames. The barn contained a small quantity of feed stuffs and other minor articles which had been stored in the building.

METHODIST SCHOOL TO START MONDAY MORNING

Monday morning at 8:30, the Methodist Vacation Church School will open at the Methodist church. Courses will be offered for age groups ranging from four to fourteen. A ten day school will be held this year, running from June 3 to June 14. Classes are scheduled to meet from nine until eleven each morning.

Mrs. John Larsen will direct the work of the intermediate group. Mrs. J. M. Chumney, the junior group, Mrs. J. M. Jacobsen, the primary and Miss Marion Wozencraft, the beginners. Miss Sallie Jones will have charge of two classes in character stories. Special handicrafts will be directed by Mrs. Matt Holman, Mrs. R. T. Westmoreland and Rev. W. B. Wheeler. Other workers for the young people's department will include Misses Nellie and Catherine Holman, Lorraine Heck, Maudie Longmier, Alice Lucille Estlinbaum, and Virginia Spalinger.

Judge F. L. Hawkins, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and Judge C. G. Krueger, associate justice of the same court, were here from Austin Thursday, enjoying a day's fishing in the lake, guests of S. C. Smothers.

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SATURDAY IS FIREMAN'S DAY AT COOPER'S CLUB

Saturday will be Firemen's Day at Cooper's Club, net proceeds going to the benefit of the Eagle Lake Fire Department.

The firemen ask that everyone come around and play pool or dominoes for the benefit of the fire department.

Miss Ruth Powers expects to leave for San Marcos next week, where she will attend summer school at the Southwest Texas Teachers' College.

Miss Dorothy Darby will leave Tuesday for summer school at Texas University at Austin.

Mrs. R. T. Westmoreland and son, John, spent Thursday in Richmond.

L. D. Roberts and E. E. Turner returned Tuesday from a few days' fishing trip down at Aransas Pass. The water was too rough for fishing while they were there, however, Mr. Roberts landed a ten-pound jackfish after a half-hour battle, this being the extent of their catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ledbetter of Brenham, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller of near Llano.

Month End Specials Of Needed Items At Stephens.

\$1.00 Gotham Gold Stripe Hosiery	15c Girls' and Misses' Anklets	98c Varsity Tu-Tone Short and shirt sets, 34 to 44 waist
79c	2 for 25c	79c
\$1.00 Holeproof Knee-High Hosiery	NEW—White braided cocktail sandals, special	ALL 98c and \$1.00 men's dress shirts at
79c	\$1.00	89c
98c Paris Fine Silk Hosiery	25c Men's track shorts or shirts	PRINTS
79c		15c "Fairy" Prints, guaranteed fast colors, specially priced at
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