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## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### A MERRY XMAS TO ALL

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Candy	Fruit
Xmas Mixed, 2 lb. 25c	Apples, delicious, doz. 20c to 50c
Chocolate 15c to 25c	Oranges, 12c to 30c
Boston Baked Beans 18c	Lemons, large 25c
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5 lb. box Chocolate 98c	Coconuts, 2 for 15c
a nice gift for mother	
Pow. Sugar, 2 for 15c	Olives, stuffed jar 15c to 35c
Jello, box 6c	Mustard, qt. 13c
Oatmeal, 3 lb. box 18c	Pickles, sour, qt. 15c
Corn Flakes, box 9c	Catsup, gal. 54c
Grape Nut Flakes 10c	
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Pork Sausage, lb. 18c	
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Pork Roast, shoulder, lb. 15c	
Fresh Pork Ham, lb. 25c	
Steak that AM Steak, lb. 25c	
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## Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston Celebrate Anniversary

On Sunday, Dec 18, Mr and Mrs J. R. Boston celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home with a family reunion at the noon hour, and open house to their friends during the afternoon.

They were fortunate in having every member of their family present including their eight children, U J of Clarendon, W. M. Lewis and Jerry of Perryton, C S of Pampa, P T. of Shamrock, Mrs E C Stout of Amarillo and Mrs Otto Myers of Childress and their families, as well as Mrs Boston's brother, Charles Ring of Goodnight and Mr Boston's four sisters and one brother. They are Mr. Sallie Sledge of Wellington, Mrs Molly Petty of Oklahoma City, Mrs Ben Mouldin of Whitesboro, Mrs P P Gregory of Amarillo and Ben Boston of Lubbock.

The center piece for the lunch was a large 8 tier wedding cake decorated in yellow roses. In the afternoon a lace cloth over gold crepe paper was used for the tea table. Yellow roses in a crystal bowl on a large reflector, and gold tapers in crystal holders carried out the color scheme. Brick ice cream with a gold colored ball in the center and cake with yellow roses was served to afternoon guests. The golden colored guest book was carved and decorated by their grandson R. C. Stout of Amarillo.

A large number of guests called during the afternoon and the following program was rendered: Madeline Hobart Moffitt and Alva Simmons sang Silver Treadle Among the Gold. Madeline Burden and Adamson sang When You and I Were Young Maggie and Mrs Rollie Brumley gave two numbers, Ab Sweet Mystery of Life and My Rosary. A little granddaughter Joan Boston gave two humorous readings and two little grandsons James and Charles Boston, read the poems Home by Guest and The Vagabond.

Other out of town guests were Mrs. Ben Boston and daughter of Lubbock, Ben Mouldin and Mr. and Mrs Beverly O'Neil of Whitesboro, Tom Campbell and Mrs Ruffian Cook of Wellington, Mrs Eva Anderson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs Oscar G. so of Canyon, Mr and Mrs Lee Gregory of Turkey, Mrs Lester Phillips of Estelline, Doll Gregory of Dallas, Mr and Mrs Simmons Powell, Mrs J W. Davidson, Mr and Mrs. Edd Dishman, Mr. and Mrs L E. Thompson and sons, Mr and Mrs. J. D. Swift and Judge Link of Clarendon.

### NOTICE

I am asking the cooperation of the citizens of Donley county to keep down drunkenness or drunk driving during the holidays. Please call me when you observe anything of that nature. Let's have a safe and sane Xmas.

Guy Pierce, Sheriff

### NOTICE

There will be a free show and free Xmas candy at the Pastime Theater in Clarendon Saturday, Dec 24. The show is for all children up to the age of 18 years and will begin at 10 a. m.

Miss Alberta Anderson has returned to her home in San Antonio after a visit in the Martin Whitfield home.

## George L. Armstrong

Near the midnight hour on Monday morning Dec 18, the spirit of one of our esteemed friends winged its way to the last dwelling place. Mr Armstrong had been in failing health for several months, though after an operation in Dallas nearly two years ago he rallied and for a short while seemed to be gaining the battle, but he began to fail again and was taken to North West Texas hospital where he underwent another operation which he was not able to survive.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at McLean Tuesday at 8 o'clock conducted by Rev. J P Cole of Alanreed assisted by Rev W. B. Swim of McLean. Interment was made in McLean cemetery. Many were the beautiful floral offerings and a large crowd attended his funeral, many from other places, which speaks of the esteem in which he was held. He had many friends, not only where he was living at the time of his death but in several other counties of the state where he had lived. Many tokens of love were given to the family during his illness, friends stayed by him until the end.

He lived in Hedley for several years operating a grocery business. He was a steward in the Methodist Church for a period of time, also served as trustee of our school. His was an active life. He and his faithful wife reared a large family to be grown and have homes of their own except two sons who are yet single. He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion, six sons, two daughters, two sisters, one brother and many other relatives and friends. The loved ones who were at his bed side when she end came, were his wife, Mrs Jack Bailey and family of McLean, Mrs Beniah Gregg and children, Florence and Buford of Bridgeport, Mr and Mrs Lucius Armstrong of Booneville, Oat Armstrong and family of Frederick Okla., Mr and Mrs Barton Armstrong of Amarillo, Pete Armstrong and family of Phillips, Travis Armstrong of Bridgeport, Speck Armstrong of Berger, W. A. Armstrong and wife and daughter Minnie of Amarillo, Mrs J T Gunn and son, Eimer and wife of Spearman, Mrs. J. Robinson of Vinyard, Lonnie Gunn and family of McLean, Albert Armstrong and family of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windom of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs Bryan Armstrong of Clarendon, John Swinney and family of Leila Lake, P. Baldwin and family of Amarillo, Mrs Bessie Green and son of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bogz of Bridgeport, Mr and Mrs Waid Bogz of Thrift and Bill Yoadum and family of Surrency. Many friends from Hedley and other places attended the funeral. The family request we thank all their good friends who stood by them so beautifully in this sad hour.

### NOTICE

The Post office will be open for 1 hour, 9 to 10, Monday, Dec 26. Those wishing to call for Xmas parcels will please call at that hour. Mabel E Jones, P. M.

Strayed—white Persian cat with one blue eye and one gray. Return to Truett Hall.

J. O. Adamson is spending the Christmas holidays in Abilene.

## Specials for the Next Week

For CASH Only and Only CASH

Flour, Everlita, 48 lb \$1.55	24 lb 80c
Rippled Wheat, 2 for 15c	Corn Flakes 9c
Cake Flour, pkg. 24c	Ovaltine, 6 oz. 39c
Black Pepper, 3 oz. can	9c
Vanilla Extract, 8 oz.	9c
Coffee, Bright & Early with spoon	24c
Jello, pkg. 5c	Powdered Sugar, 3 for 23c
Salt Bacon, lb 18c	Smoked, lb 22c
Cheese, lb 20c	Mustard, qt 13c
Hominy, Tomatoes, Kraut, 3 for	23c
Pork and Beans, 4 for	23c
Sliced Beets, No. 2 can	13c
Pitted Cherries, No. 2 can	13c
Fresh Lima Beans, No. 2 can	14c
Prune Juice, 12 oz. cans, 3 for	25c
Talcum Powder, large can	9c
Rubbing Alcohol, qt 29c	Hair Oil, bottle 9c
Aspirin Tablets, 2 boxes	15c
Nose and Throat Drops	22c

Other bargains too numerous to mention

We buy cream at highest market price

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## Merry Christmas

Spoken or written there is no more cheerful greeting than the age old wish 'Merry Christmas'

It warms the heart and brings old friends closer no matter how far distant they may be.

And it's the greeting we extend to you—for your loyalty, your confidence and your friendship during the year.

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**ANSWER**  
They offer relief—plus an alkaline factor!

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Add the juice of GARFIELD TEA's 10 herbs... water taste better and... help you look, feel and...  
At drugists—10¢ & 25¢.

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PRIGGES WORD ALONG FOR PURSIED TO LAUGH UNDER HER SEW.  
SHE T'NCEES COM- PACTS  
RECOVERS HUM AT LAST BY NOW HAVING PUSSED BETTER THAN OF NOSE

# THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

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**BIG TOP**

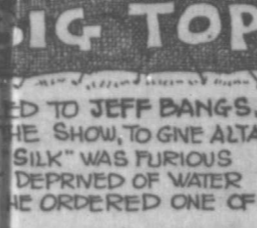
By ED WHEELAN

FOR THOSE WHO CAME IN LATE ALTA, THE FAMOUS PERFORMING ELEPHANT OF "BANGS BROS. MAMMOTH SHOW," HAD A TACKLED THE RINGMASTER, "SILK" FOWLER, DURING THE MATINEE PERFORMANCE. LATER "SILK" WANTED TO SHOOT THE BEAST BUT MYRA LABELLE, A CIRCUS PERFORMER WHOSE FATHER BEFORE HIS DEATH, HAD BEEN ALTA'S TRAINER.

APPEAR TO JEFF BANGS, THE SHOW, TO GIVE ALTA SILK WAS FURIOUS DEPRIVED OF WATER UNTIL TIME FOR HIS ACT WHEN HE ORDERED ONE OF

THE "RAZORBACKS" OR WORKMEN TO GIVE HER A BUCKETFUL OF WATER AND PEPPER, ALTA ENTERED THE RING IN AN ANGRY MOOD BUT WENT THRU THE FIRST PART OF AN OLD ACT PEACEABLY BECAUSE OF THE MANY BOTTLERS OF WATER LABELLED "HOCH" WHICH SHE HAD TO DRINK.

MEANWHILE "SKOOKIE", AN EDUCATED CHIMPANZEE DRESSED AS A POLICEMAN WAITED FOR HIS CUE TO ENTER AND "ARREST" ALTA.



**LALA PALOOZA** Peanuts Help the Professor Think

By RUBE GOLDBERG



**SMATTER POP**— Well, Sir, Here Is a Thought

By C. M. PAYNE



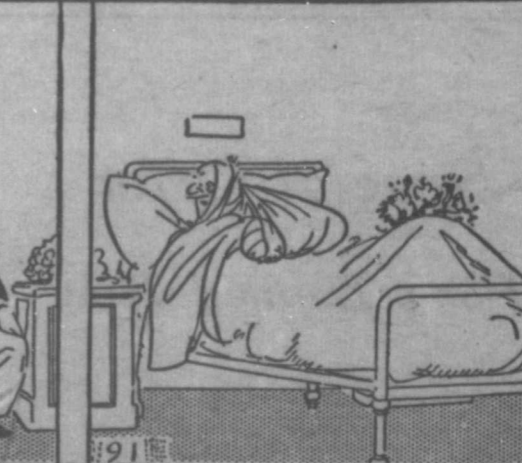
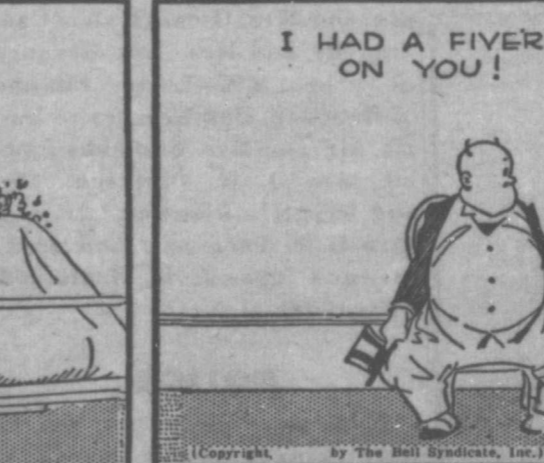
**MESCAL IKE** By S. L. HUNTLEY

Facts Worth Knowing



**POP**— Safe Bet

By J. MILLAR WATT



**HAT AT THE MOVIES**

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



**USED TO THAT**

He—I hear you like the vicar's delivery.  
She—I do think our new vicar is wonderful. He has a way of bringing things home to you that you never saw before.  
He—That's nothing. Our laundry's been doing that for years.—Rail.

**Faults**  
Model—You try to put too much expression in your painting.  
Artist—You try to put too much paint in your expression.

**No Flies on Him**  
Two students met the village idiot, and one asked him, "What is 100?"  
"I am one," he replied, "and you are the two nothings."

**WORSE INSIDE**

Outside in the thunderstorm stood a swaying figure.  
"Why don't you go inside out of the storm?" asked the night policeman, passing by.  
"Storm?" came the answer. "My wife's waiting in there for me, and you call this a storm?"

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# President Irked by Georgia's Refusal to Alter Constitution

## State Will Get No More Money From Federal Government; Possibilities of Staggering Burdens of Taxation Pointed Out by Hoover and Byrd.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART  
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — The state of Georgia has a provision in its state constitution that effectively prevents an accumulation of state debt. It is one of the few states having such a constitutional inhibition of that kind. But the fact that such a provision exists in Georgia suddenly has become momentous in the eyes and minds of the New Dealers, headed by the President, himself. Because it is in the news, however, Mr. Roosevelt's criticism of the provision forces a review of the facts and implications flowing from that charter provision.

Mr. Roosevelt said recently while sojourning at Warm Springs, Ga., as he does frequently, that Georgia will get no more federal money. His particular peeve at Georgia resulted from the fact that the state has not amended its constitution to permit it to borrow directly from agencies of the federal government as most other states have done—with federal money flowing like streams at flood. The President was disgusted with Georgia's attitude; hence, the federal government is all through with giving the state more money.

Of course, it is only my opinion—the opinion of only one observer—but it nevertheless strikes me that in years to come, the citizens of many states will have cause to regret the absence of such provisions from their respective state constitutions. It is only a question of time. Politicians and over-zealous advocates of "improvements" and the like have been rushing to the federal feed trough in droves, carrying away checks. They have borrowed billions from the national government; they have received grants or gifts of other billions for the country as a whole on condition that they put up additional funds to match or equal the federal gift, and they, in consequence, now are loaded down with debt. So, I say there will be cause for regret that so few states have the same provision as Georgia has when the time comes for payment. There must be taxation if the debts are paid, or there must be that awful thing, repudiation.

### Must Be Additional Taxation, or Repudiation

Former President Hoover has had much to say about the waste that has been going on, and has coupled those observations with the possibilities of staggering burdens of taxation. So has Sen. Harry Byrd, Democrat, of Virginia. Mr. Hoover's criticisms have been laughed off by the administration here because Mr. Hoover is a Republican. Senator Byrd's jibes have been pooh-poohed because he has insisted on sound government and has been frequently anti-New Deal. But Mr. Hoover and Senator Byrd each have stressed a little noted phase of potentialities inherent in the situation. They have talked about moral codes.

Now, it appears, as I said above, there must be additional taxation to meet these loans (whether from the federal government or from private borrowers) or there must be repudiation. Repudiation is simply and plainly a refusal to pay a debt. Refusal to pay an honest debt makes deadbeats.

In the light of these facts, I want to make a little prediction. I am going to predict that there will be movements in many states within 10 years to have the federal government relinquish its claims against those states; to have congress pass legislation that will say to the states, in effect, "Just tear up the papers and we will tear up your notes and bonds and forget about the whole thing." Politicians of the unsavory, demagogic type will leap onto such a thought and shout from the housetops of every community in the state that the federal government—that great and rich government—ought to forego collection. They will have all kinds of arguments why it ought to be done, but their real reason for doing so will be to obtain votes for their own election to office. They will be saying to the people that it will not be repudiation if the federal government says it does not desire to collect; yet, it is my contention that such proceedings will be thoroughly dishonest. It will be exactly the same as if the state had said: I won't pay.

### President on Wrong Track in Lambasting Georgia

When Mr. Roosevelt was giving the people of Georgia a tongue-lashing, therefore, I believe he was on the wrong track. He was lambasting them for continuing to run their affairs on a sound basis, for continuing to avoid subservience to the national government, and for refusing to surrender completely the rights of a sovereign state. For, be it known, there are very few easier ways to force a state or county or city or other subdivision of government to become "bossed" by the

national government than the way that has been chosen—through the use of money. In fact, it seems rather a sour note in our national policies to witness almost complete subjugation of states or lesser areas by the use of federal money when, with another hand, the government through the various propaganda agencies or by legal action constantly threatens to send private persons or corporations to jail for seeking selfish control for private gain. The only difference that I can see is that one is purely for monetary gain in the case of private action, while in the governmental situation, the benefits are political from which rascals or crooks eventually get their graft.

Some Washington writers, considering the President's Warm Springs outburst, attributed his frame of mind to the fact that Georgia's citizens (or a majority of them) refused to follow Mr. Roosevelt's demand for the defeat of Sen. Walter George. You remember, of course, how Mr. Roosevelt went into Georgia and endorsed United States Attorney Lawrence Camp for the Democratic senatorial nomination. It is of fresh recollection, too, how he said that Senator George was old fashioned—out dated—almost a one-hoss shay.

### President's Statement May Be Clever Political Move

I am in no position to know whether the failure of Georgia to obey the Roosevelt command entered into the discourse that has since become an issue. Nor am I well enough acquainted with New Deal plans to say whether the President has taken his first step for 1940 convention delegates in this way. It is possible, obviously, that the Warm Springs statement may be a clever political move. Think of it this way: by starting a row, the President possibly could be laying the groundwork for uniting the anti-George forces. If they are united and fighting, it is within the realm of possibilities that they could take the Georgia delegation out of Senator George's control in 1940. That would be a great victory for the radical element of the Democratic party.

Then, too, the Warm Springs declaration may be designed to have an effect on the forthcoming congress. I think it goes without saying that the new congress is going to be very much different than that which it supplants. For one thing, there will be less—very much less—money voted for the administration to use as it sees fit. There will be a bloody battle before congress again writes out blank checks for Hopkins or Harold Ickes to use. It is likely, indeed, that there will be some rather rigorous investigations of things already done under the blank check appropriations of money. If the investigations are thorough, there will be a stench rise from the committee room where the job is done. Thus, if Mr. Roosevelt hopes, by the Warm Springs statement, to awaken a fresh thirst for money among local politicians throughout the country, it may be a piece of clever politics.

Whatever the purpose of the criticism of the Georgia prohibition against borrowing, it can not alter the fundamentals of the situation. Georgia, as a state, is better off. It will be far better off 10 years from now when the country has sorted out the good things of the New Deal and put them to proper use. Its citizens will be happier and less burdened with taxation at a time when the people of Pennsylvania, for example, are using profane language about paying for needless and useless "improvements"—a state of mind they surely will reach as soon as they have forgotten the mouthings of politicians and have begun to pay through the nose.

### Can Washington Horn in On a State's Policies?

There is yet another element involved in the situation precipitated by Mr. Roosevelt's Warm Springs statement. It involves the question, directly, whether a state shall determine its own policies or have them dictated from Washington.

Only a few days ago, the department of labor disclosed that it was trying to persuade all of the states to pass legislation exactly like the federal law governing wages and hours of workers. The department's bureaucrats have drafted a "model" law which they are trying eagerly to get the states to adopt, so that business within a state will be subjected to the same provisions as business operating across state lines. That same course was pursued when NRA was young and before it was discovered that the blue eagle had more feathers in one wing than it had in the other.

These things are dangerous. Once such tactics are successful, they are followed by demands and commands of broader scope.

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# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Homemade dolls for collectors.

THIS Christmas it is not just the children who will receive dolls as gifts. Doll collecting is becoming a popular hobby for grown-ups. The most valued dolls are of whatever materials may be at hand and reflect the individuality of the person who made them. Rag babies of all kinds have an important place in such a collection. You will enjoy making the one shown here. Book 2 offered herewith also offers many suggestions for making and dressing dolls from scraps of materials.

If you want to make the stocking doll, clip these directions and keep them as this doll is not in either of the books offered here. The head and body are made of the foot of the stocking cut off where the heel begins, as shown. Stuff this part with cotton or bits of soft clean rags, sew across the bottom and then wind a thread around so that the toes of the stocking will form the head. Fold the leg and arm pieces lengthwise, stitch, turn and then stuff. Wrap thread around to make divisions for hands and feet. Sew the legs to the body, then add the skirt. The arms are sewn on top of the sweater piece and the sweater collar is turned down over this sewing.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery.

### Largest Lake Once Farm

Underneath North Carolina's largest lake lies what was once the state's largest farm. Lake Mattamuskeet was pumped dry in a gigantic reclamation project and crops planted, but after spending \$17,000,000 in an attempt to keep the sea out, the farm was abandoned to the water and it is now completely submerged again.

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### Walking Machine-Gun Nests

WITH all the war talk in the air these days, recent news that the new United States army rifle, the Garand semiautomatic, will make our infantrymen five times as effective as any other soldier in the world, was hailed as very comforting. Most military experts agree that war is still won on the ground, and so the development of such a super-rifle by United States experts is really more important than many other more spectacular inventions.

Firearms were invented in China, where a primitive form of rifle was in use at least 2,500 years ago. The old Chinese had the basic idea of a straight tube, or barrel, to propel shot by the explosion of gunpowder. It wasn't until some 2,000 years later, early in the Fourteenth century, that firearms came into general use in Europe.

### Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. What country claims the land at the North pole?
2. Who wrote the lines, "Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive"?
3. How large was the maple leaf that won the prize in Canada?
4. How long did Huey Long once talk in congress?
5. From where do we get the word gospel?
6. What is the correct pronunciation of Daladier?
7. What is the floor area of the United States capitol; the number of rooms?
8. What color were the Conestoga wagons?

#### The Answers

1. There is no land at the North pole, consequently no country has made any claim to it. Robert Edwin Peary on April 6, 1909, hoisted the American flag on the ice there.
2. They are from Sir Walter Scott's "Marmion."
3. In the national maple leaf contest held last year the winning leaf measured 21 by 22 inches.
4. On June 12, 1935, the late Sen. Huey P. Long began a filibuster in the senate which lasted 15½ hours.
5. Gospel is the Saxon "God's spell"—that is, "God's story."
6. It is pronounced Dah-lah-dyay, the last syllable accented.
7. The capitol has a floor area of 14 acres, and 430 rooms are devoted to office, committee and storage purposes.
8. The underbody was painted blue and the upper woodwork was invariably red. Seymour Dunbar in his "History of Travel" says that these colors were as inevitable as though they had been prescribed by law.

### Children Constipated?

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### How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who has about lost her appeal to men, who want about both looks, loss of pep, dainty appetites, nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 3 hrs. sleep and if need a good general system tonic take Dr. E. Finckham's Vegetable Compound, especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give us vivacity to enjoy life and assist ease dietary nerves and disturbing symptoms often accompany change of life. WORTH TRYING!

For a Friend  
A day for toil,  
An hour for sport,  
But for a friend is life too short.  
—Emerson.

### CHILDREN'S COUGHS (due to colds)

Don't let distress of chest colds or spasmodic croupy coughs due to colds go untreated! Rub Children's Musterole on child's throat, chest and back at once. This milder form of regular Musterole penetrates the surface skin, warms and stimulates local circulation. Floods the bronchial tubes with its soothing, relieving vapors. Musterole brings such speedy relief because it's MORE than "just a salve." Recommended by many doctors and nurses. Three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢. Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau. All drugstores.



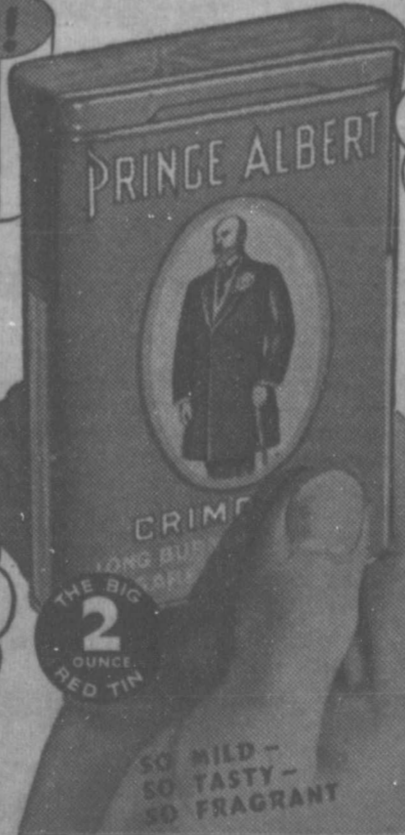
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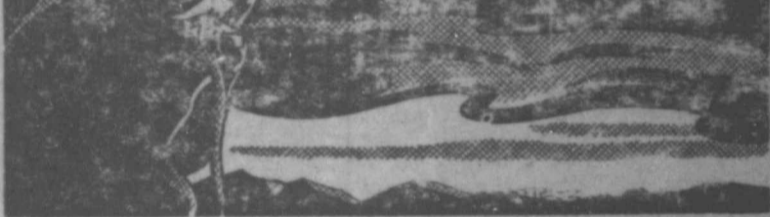


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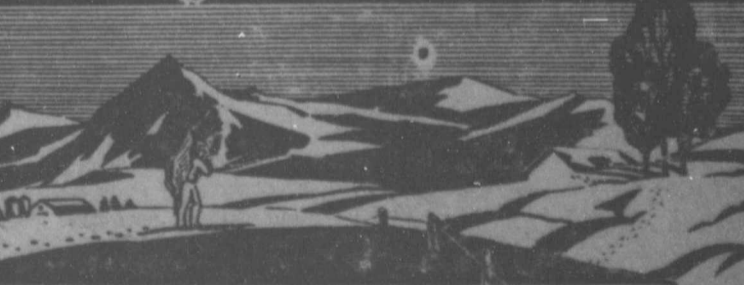
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# Speaks For Vigilant Pan-America

Lima Conference Opens Amid Trade Overtures of Dictator Lands.

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

For several thousand miles south of the Rio Grande lies a chain of nations whose political and economic experience is minimized in the average United States mind. This is Latin America. With the United States itself, these nations of the Western hemisphere, of both North and South America, form what men have chosen for years to call Pan-America.

Right now the leaders of Pan-America are meeting in Lima, Peru, for their eighth conference, designed to solidify the Western hemisphere into a solid bloc of friendly nations. In 1933, when last they met, these men could discuss their subject calmly, sincerely and without fear. This year it is different because the dictator nations of Europe and Asia are threatening Latin America's security.

This threat has been growing with every month, and to a large group of American citizens it makes the United States' Pan-American policy, as voiced by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, selfish and unrealistic. These charges.

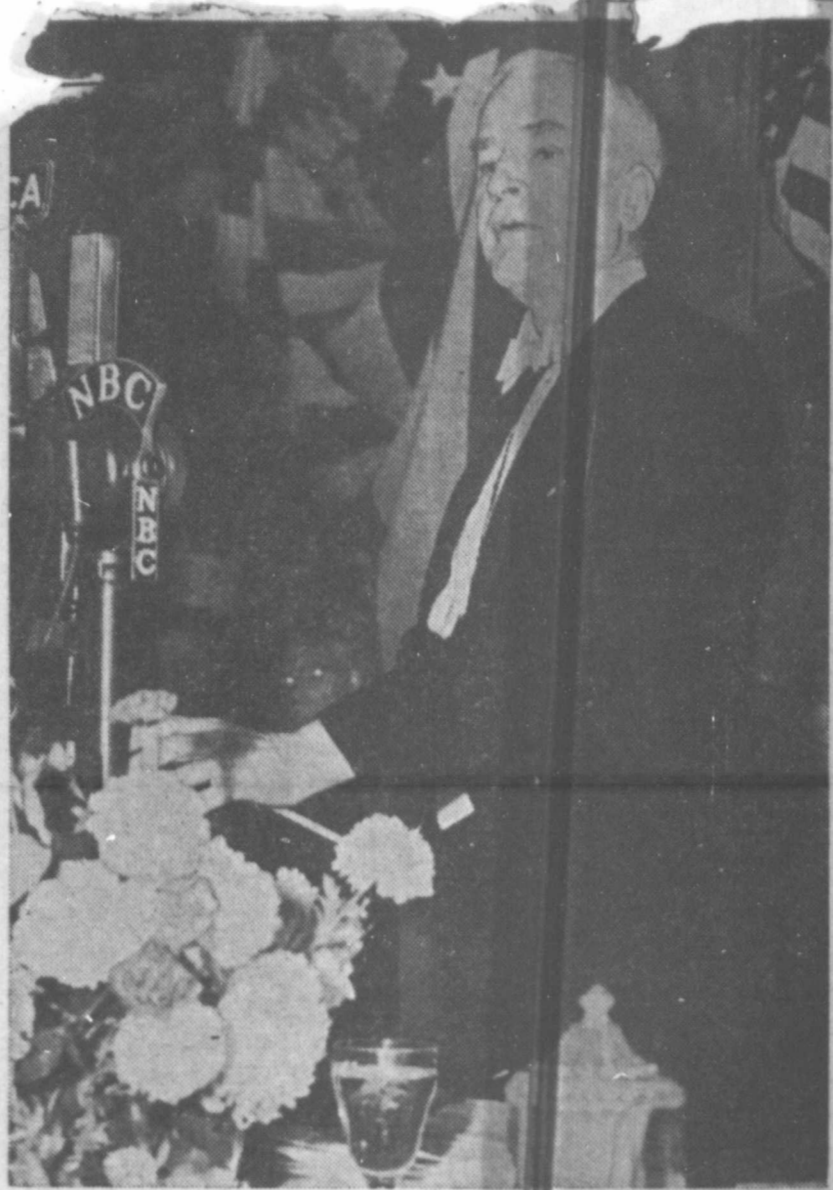
**Selfish? Unrealistic?** Under the Monroe doctrine, Washington has promised to defend any American country from European or Asiatic aggression and to use a parental interest over the younger "democratic" neighbors to the south. This was no more than any smart business man would advocate, for by guaranteeing South America's integrity we protected our own commercial interests in Pan-America and eliminated the danger of aggression from the south. Some men called this selfishness and "dollar diplomacy."

President Roosevelt's policy is substantially the same but it is not selfish. Since the rise of Hitlerism and Fascism, since Japan became a dominant world power, South America has been infiltrated with propagandists. Our trade with Brazil, for example, has dropped below that of Germany. The dictator nations are attempting to fasten an economic grip in the Western hemisphere and this would almost certainly have a political influence. As a world power the United States has a right and obligation to defend both the principles of democracy and its trade with foreign nations.

But there may be some truth in charges that the Roosevelt-Hull policy is unrealistic. We claim to be defending the "democratic" nations of South America, yet democracy has already flown from several of these countries. Mexico, which has never been active in Pan-American affairs, lives under a communistic dictatorship that has seized American farm and oil lands. A leftist regime has recently taken possession of Chile. Brazilian and Dominican governments both exhibit dictatorial tendencies of one sort or another.

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**RIGHT OR WRONG?**—One of the greatest statesmen of his day, Cordell Hull now bends his efforts to winning Pan American friendship. Critics, fearing inroads already made by Germany, Italy and Japan in the lands to our south charge Mr. Hull's policy is "unrealistic."

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In this connection the union can gloat over its successful arbitration of the Juan Chaco dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, settled only a few weeks ago.

But the bulk of interest will center around developments following in the wake of Germany's Sudeten aggression and her persecution of Jews. As an upshot of this threat to world security, President Roosevelt plans to ask congress for funds to throw a ring of defense around the entire Western hemisphere, an \$8,000,000,000 rearmament program that would require five years for consummation. He proposes that Central and South American countries shall co-operate in providing operational bases for United States naval and aviation units.

**Hull Stresses Diplomacy.** Mr. Hull, who leads the American delegation to Lima, has not committed himself definitely on this rearmament program. In fact he is not expected to mention military preparedness, preferring instead to urge amendment of the Western hemisphere "consultation pact" adopted at the Buenos Aires peace conference of 1936. Under the Hull plan a permanent committee of foreign ministers from each Pan-American country would be empowered to consult immediately by telephone, telegraph or meeting at any time a threat to American peace is imminent.

Though idealistic, Mr. Hull has suffered enough disillusionments from treaty breakers the past few years to know that signatures and pledges mean very little in themselves. But he does know that the United States has seldom been forced to reprimand another Pan-American nation for violating its solemn pledge. Hence he believes the Western hemisphere peoples have a common bond and are willing to live together peaceably.

**Unrealism Again.** But this, say his opponents, is where Mr. Hull uses the wrong tactics. It is fine to shake hands, smile and make speeches about brotherly love, but is it a sufficiently aggressive policy to counteract propagandizing and the economic encroachments of dictators? One of the state department's chief critics in this respect is Carleton Beals, whose "The Coming Struggle for Latin America" was recently published by J. P. Lippincott company of Philadelphia.

Most South American nations, says Mr. Beals, believe Germany is the coming world power because it is going to every corner of the earth to tap markets and make alliances. There are today more Germans than Americans in South America, and the Germans are more popular. This situation has resulted from propaganda, formation of bands and activities of the hooded German Gestapo or secret police. Every day South American nations are deluged by world press reports emanating from government radio stations in Berlin. These reports lose not a single opportunity to glorify totalitarian states to the discredit of democracies.

Yet Mr. Beals' proposed solution is not far from that of Mr. Hull. The barrier to dictator propaganda will not be American counter propaganda, our countertrade drive nor our sale of American munitions in the name of peace. Instead, he says, the barrier lies in "the natural patriotic resistance of the Latin American people and government to outside meddling. . . the real bulwark in Latin-America against alien ideologies, including our own, is the people themselves."

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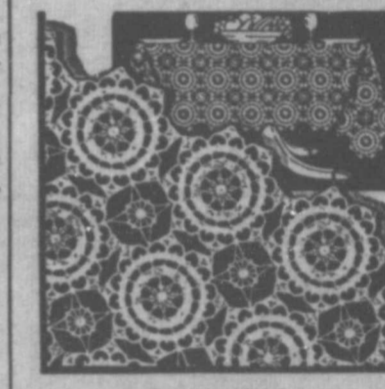
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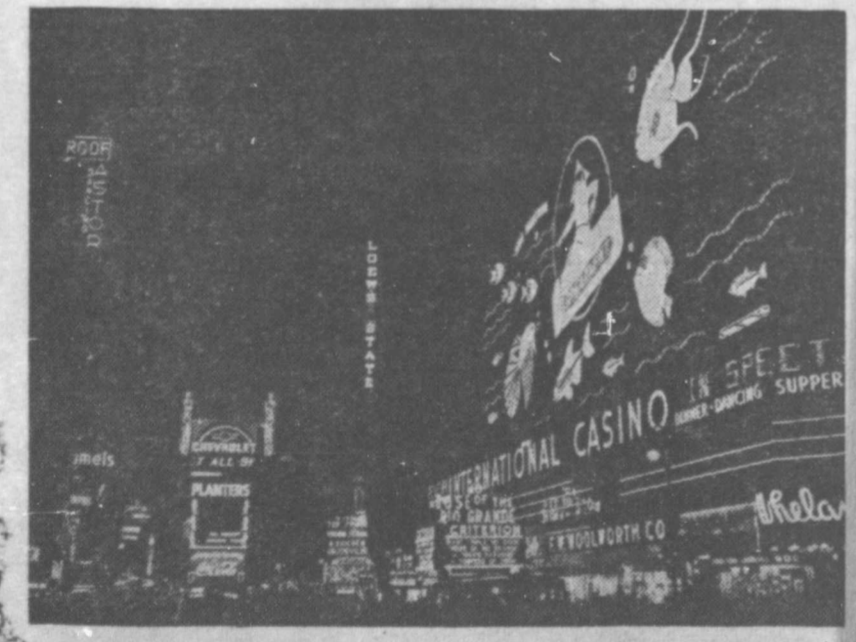


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## Enough Power to Run Denver Used by Broadway 'Flashers'



NEW YORK.—If the Broadway of 15 years ago was a "Great White Way" it seems dim by comparison with the sea of twinkling, dancing lights that greet a spectator today. In the 27 blocks between Times square and Columbus circle are 111,000 incandescent lamps and 22 miles of neon tubing, all used for advertising displays. When all these signs are flashing, blinking and spinning at once, they use energy at the rate of 3,250,000 watts an hour, enough power to light a city the size of Denver.

The first major electrical display was erected in 1892 on New York's stiron building, and signs were the same until 1912 when Chicago's "Add the juice of GARY" sign which changed story in moved across the lamp and help it much like At drugstore for program. . . .

"Ben Hur" above a Times square theater. Today an estimated 60 per cent of all New York electrical advertisements are neon, many of them combining neon with bulbs.

Meanwhile a new field has been developed for electric bulbs in animated "flashers." The pioneer of this business is Douglas Leigh, a 28-year-old southern "boy wonder" who acquired rights on a European invention. One of his signs is a cigarette advertisement which runs a full five minutes, while another advertises chewing gum by depicting a colorful group of fish.

Frames for these huge animated ads are designed in checkerboard fashion. For each change in movement—even the slightest raising of an arm—some of the squares in the checkerboard must be "knocked out." All these motions are photographed on a motion picture film when the sign is planned. After the "spectacular" has been erected film is projected on a battery of electric cells in the control booth. These cells relay the information to the sign itself.

## Favorite Recipe of the Week

MAPLE SYRUP CAKE

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup melted shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup maple syrup
- 2 tbs. cold coffee
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Beat the sugar and shortening, add beaten eggs, maple syrup, and coffee and beat until smooth. Sift flour, salt, cinnamon, and baking powder together, add alternately with the buttermilk in which the soda has been dissolved. Add vanilla. Bake in three eight-inch layer cake tins. Oven 350-375 degrees. Put together with the following icing:

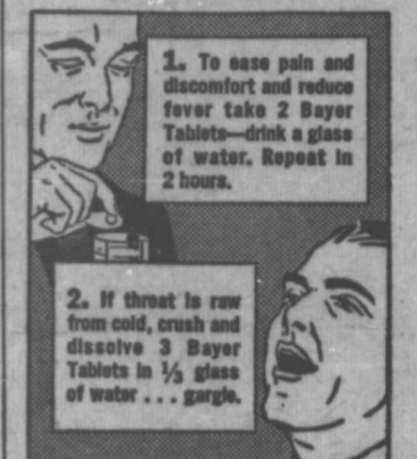
Three cups light brown sugar and 1 cup water. Boil to the soft ball stage. Cool slightly and add 1 teaspoon vanilla and enough cream to spread. Beat until ready to spread. This caramel icing never curdles. If icing hardens before spreading, add more cream.

### Wise and Otherwise

Walkers are saying that a pedestrian crossing is a dash between two dotted lines. You never can tell. Many a half-baked millionaire has more crust than dough. "What's wrong with the girl of today?" asks a poster. Perhaps that she wasn't born yesterday. Miracles do happen nowadays. Recently a pedestrian died of old age. Even Solomon with a thousand wives must have wondered at times if he wouldn't have been happier if he had married somebody else.

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# MOBILE

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

## CHAPTER VIII—Continued

The questioning of Sentry on the witness stand by Mr. Falkran continued:

Q. Under what circumstances? A. Miss Randall came in to say that Miss Wines had asked to see Mr. Loran. Mr. Loran was not in. Miss Randall suggested that I see her.

Q. Never mind what Miss Randall said. The District Attorney might object to your telling us that. But as a result of something Miss Randall said to you, and of your reply, what happened? A. Miss Wines came into my office.

Q. She talked with you? A. Yes.

Q. Did she ask for something? A. She wanted money.

Q. How much? A. A hundred dollars.

Q. Why that exact amount? A. She said she had a check for \$100.

Q. No, you had better not tell what she said. Do you know of your own knowledge, and not because of anything she said, why Miss Wines wanted the money? A. No.

Q. Was it in consequence of anything you had done? A. No.

Q. Where was Mr. Loran that afternoon? A. He was out of town.

Q. Refused Dead Girl Help.

Q. As a result of Miss Wines' talk with you, Mr. Sentry, did you give her any money? A. No.

Q. Or advice? A. I went into the reception room to speak to Miss Randall.

Q. Immediately? A. Miss Wines had been with me perhaps five minutes.

Q. She came to you for money and you sent her away? A. Yes.

Q. Why? A. I was afraid of being involved.

Q. Afraid? A. Yes.

Q. You sent her away? A. She was crying. I went into the reception room and spoke to Miss Randall, leaving Miss Wines alone in my office.

Q. Did you ever after she left your empty give her any money? A. No.

Q. Did she offer that day any reason why you personally should give her money? A. Only that she needed it.

Q. No attempt to blackmail you then or later? A. No. She asked, but she did not demand.

Q. By the way, you had a duplicate key to the back door? A. Yes.

Q. Where was it that day? A. In the side drawer of my desk.

Q. When you went into the reception room that day, what did you discuss with Miss Randall? A. I asked her to get rid of Miss Wines.

Q. Did she? A. She went into my office. I went downstairs.

Q. Down the main stairs? A. Down the back stairs.

Q. And on that occasion you did not see Miss Wines again? A. No.

Q. When you came back to your office—did you? A. I did, half an hour later.

Q. Did you notice anything unusual? A. The side drawer of my desk was open.

Q. The one in which you kept the duplicate key? A. Yes.

Q. Had you left it open? A. Perhaps. I do not know.

Q. Did you notice whether or not the key was gone? A. No.

Q. And was this before or after you began to carry a revolver in the car? A. Before.

Q. How long before? A. A week or more.

Q. How long before Miss Wines was killed? A. About three weeks.

Q. Was Mr. Loran in town after that day and before Miss Wines was killed? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know whether Miss Wines saw him? A. I do not.

Q. Now, on a certain Thursday evening, Mr. Sentry, did you play bridge after dinner at your club? A. Yes, every Thursday evening.

Q. I am referring to the evening Miss Wines was killed. A. Yes.

Q. Till what time did you play, on that occasion? A. Till about ten thirty.

Q. You left the club when? A. Eleven o'clock or a little after.

Q. In your car? A. Yes.

Q. Why not? A. I realized that I might be blamed.

Q. In other words, you were afraid? A. Yes.

Q. And you did not telephone? A. No. When I went into the office, I saw that the safe was open. There is a money drawer in it, and this drawer had been taken out and was on my desk. The money was still in it. About three hundred dollars.

Q. Yes? A. I decided to make it look like a robbery.

Q. What did you do? A. Took the money.

Q. You had gloves on? A. Yes, the night was cool.

Q. And then what? A. I turned off the light and went downstairs.

Q. Did you take the package for which you had come back to the office? A. No, I forgot it again.

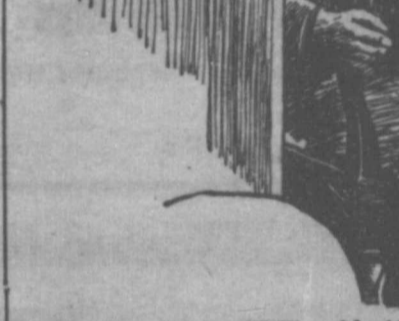
Q. When you got downstairs, did you notice anything about the car? A. It was gone.

Q. What did you do? A. I supposed it had been stolen. I walked to the corner at random, and then I saw my car.

Q. Where was it? A. It was just around the corner, half a block from where I had left it, parked the wrong way of a one-way street.

Q. What did you do? A. Got in and drove home.

Q. What did you do there? A. Put up the car. Then I threw the pistol in the



"I Was Afraid of Being Involved."

river back of the garage. I went in the house and down cellar and burned the money in the furnace.

Q. And then? A. I went to bed.

Court adjourned till Monday morning. Mr. Falkran afterward announced that he had finished with direct examination, so that Mr. Sentry's cross-examination will begin at once when he resumes the stand.

That state like a hypnosis, in which Mrs. Sentry had found herself so much of the time since the trial began, persisted during Mr. Sentry's direct testimony.

When at adjournment Mr. Sentry left the stand, her eyes met his and she smiled at him firmly as he was led away. Then she and Phil went out together, slowly, surrendering themselves to be a passive part of the sluggish stream of spectators which banked at the door and trickled through, and dispersed along the marble corridors.

She clung to Phil's arm, and they came down to the limousine, and many eyes pinned them and whistles galloped like hounds hot on their trail as they drove away.

They rode in silence for a while, till at last Phil mopped his brow and looked at her and asked miserably, "Want to talk, mother?"

"No, not yet, Phil!"

He said with a jealous loyalty: "I don't believe he ever looked at any woman in his life but you. No matter what he says."

But she did not answer him. After a while he asked huskily: "Mother, did you know what he was going to say? I mean, about the night she was killed?"

She remembered with a pitiless clarity that day she first saw Arthur after his arrest. She said: "He told me, yes. Told me he went there and found her dead." And she added, quickly, "He didn't know then that his shot had killed her."

Phil cried, "Why didn't you tell me?"

"It couldn't have done any good, Phil, to tell you."

"But it was an accident!"

"Yes," she added, unable to check the word in time. "If they believe him."

"Why, they've got to, haven't they? It all fits." He pounded his fist on his knee. "It's rotten enough; but at least he's not a murderer." She said nothing; and he spoke half to himself: "I've never seen him except with you; never—asked him any questions. Did he tell Mr. Flood all this?"

She said wearily: "I think not. I think Mr. Falkran and Mr. Hare both advised him to answer no questions, say nothing at all, after he was arrested."

When at last they came home, Linda was there with Barbara. Barbara as they came in looked at her mother and then at Phil, searchingly; and Mrs. Sentry said quickly: "He was fine, Barbara!"

Linda cried, "There, Barb! I told you he would be." She explained, in a tender tone, "She's been worrying so!"

Mrs. Sentry thought how little Barbara seemed, and how young, and so terribly hurt. This, too, Arthur had done; yet—suddenly today she could not hate him. She said again to Barbara: "Yes, he was fine! I was never so proud of him."

She saw Phil watch her wonderingly; and she said calmly: "Lunch must be ready. Linda, will you stay?"

While they were at table—Barbara had a tray in her room—Mr. Falkran telephoned, spoke with Mrs. Sentry.

"He's going to see Mr. Sentry first," she reported, "then come out to consult with me. He feels that Mr. Sentry made an excellent witness, that the jury was impressed."

"Of course," Linda agreed.

After lunch, Mrs. Sentry suggested: "Linda, take Phil away for the afternoon, will you? Take him for a

Yes, I'm afraid I have. Mr. Loran called me. He resented Falkran's bringing him into this."

"Oh!" She conceded, "Oh, yes, I suppose he would."

Hare explained, "He wants to dissolve his partnership with Mr. Sentry."

"Does he?"

"He has named a figure," Hare told her, "based on what he believes the business—real estate, accounts receivable, contracts, cash, good will—is worth. He offers to buy Mr. Sentry's interest, or to sell his own, on the basis of that figure. The decision is up to you."

"Suppose I wish neither to buy or sell."

"He will take court action to force a dissolution."

"Can he do that? Force it?"

"Certainly." He added: "That of course might involve the sacrifice of many assets."

"What do you advise?"

The lawyer made a doubtful gesture. "You can hardly run the business yourself." And he suggested: "Suppose I ask Mr. Loran to make his offer in writing, to let it stand open as long as possible. Meanwhile you can consult Mr. Sentry, or I will."

"Perhaps you had better."

"Very well. And after you decide—"

"Exactly."

She had a grateful interval before Falkran came. When he arrived, they went into the library, where there alone.

The attorney professed confidence. "I have just come from Mr. Sentry," he said. "He made an excellent witness this morning. I timed things so that we could adjourn as soon as he was done, in order to allow his evidence to make a maximum impression on the jury's mind over Sunday. Mrs. Sentry, the State lost, this morning, all the ground it had gained. They must begin again from the beginning now."

"Yes?"

"You may take my word for it," he assured her, watching her, sensing something new under her rigid calm. "You see, they expected him to make a complete denial; but Mr. Sentry told the jury what actually happened, and the truth fitted the pattern of the evidence the State had presented in every detail. Their case, so far as first degree murder is concerned, is destroyed."

She did not speak. After a moment he went on: "Of course, I appreciate your feelings this morning. I know quite well that Mr. Sentry did not appear in an admirable light."

Still she said nothing; and he spoke almost hurriedly. "He will face cross-examination on Monday. That will be distressing. The State will emphasize the unpleasant aspects of his testimony. Yet you must be there."

After a silent moment, when her head bowed, he took this as assent and rose to go; but he made one more demand. "You will see Mr. Sentry tomorrow, no doubt?" he suggested.

Panic did for a moment flicker in her eyes. "Must I?"

He said gently, "If I were District Attorney, when you took the stand, my first question on cross-examination would be: 'Mrs. Sentry, have you visited your husband in his cell since you heard his direct testimony?'"

She stared at him, still sitting motionless. Then she cried desperately: "Yes, yes, I will go! I will go!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Star Duds

- ★ Stockings to Sea
- ★ Tributes of a Kind
- ★ Unbreakables Scarce

By Virginia Vale

WHEN you see RKO's "Castles in the Air" take a long look at Ginger Rogers' stockings. In fact, you might take a look at all the stockings worn in the picture, for the bill for them will probably be about \$25,000.

Ginger's are important because they'll cost \$250 a pair.

Want to know what those "gala" openings of pictures cost in Hollywood? Just about \$35,000; \$8,500 of it for flowers, \$8,000 for spectators' stands, so that the fans won't have to stand while they wait to see the stars arrive, and the rest for programs, police protection and ads in the newspapers.

One of New York's movie impresarios, now dead, used to send the flowers used for lobby decoration to the newspaper critics the day after the opening; he never suspected that they were so annoyed when they received the slightly wilted blossoms that they gave the pictures that he showed slightly less favorable notices than they would have if he hadn't bothered about the floral tributes.

Nobody can say that Edward G. Robinson isn't tactful. Recently a certain radio actor wrote a book—a book so bad that even his best friends longed to tell him the truth



EDWARD G. ROBINSON

about it, but just hadn't the heart. He gave Robinson a copy, and said, "I'll be over to your house tonight and get your reaction to it."

"If I'm reading the book when you come in," said Edward G., trying to give him a gentle hint as to his writing ability, "Don't hesitate—wake me up!"

One of the most exclusive clubs in the world is the H. R. and S. G. A.—the Hollywood Riding and Stunt Girls association. It's made up of girls who do stunts for pictures—climbing to the wings of a speeding plane, jump off cliffs and out of windows, fall off speeding horses—little things like that. It was organized about ten months ago, and has only 37 members.

Frances Miles, who's been doing stunts for the last 12 years, is president. She says they'd have more members if it weren't that a girl has to be practically unbreakable if she wants to join.

Samuel Goldwyn wanted a couple of dozen members in "The Cowboy and the Lady," but found that he was lucky to get 10. In these days when Westerns are so popular the unbreakable girls are in demand.

Radio performers are like the sailors who spend their hours of shore leave rowing in Central park. Frances Adair, who sang soprano until radio discovered that she was better as a contralto, was flourishing one hand around quite a bit recently at a "Johnny Presents" rehearsal, to the bewilderment of the other girls in the "Swing Fourteen" ensemble. Finally it came out that she'd spent her spare time the evening before at one of the quiz shows of the air—and had won a gold wrist watch.

"Sully" Mason, who is saxophonist and vocalist with Kay Kyser, the "College of Musical Knowledge" man, was a classmate of Kyser's at the University of North Carolina. When Kyser organized his band "Sully" was the first man he hired—just 12 years ago.

It has been reported that Franchot Tone would leave the movies for the stage, that he'd stick to the movies, that he'd do quite a lot of things. It isn't generally known that he's headed for radio; recently he's been conferring long and earnestly with Elaine Sterne Carrington, author of "Pepper Young's Family," who is scripting a show for him.

ODDS AND ENDS—They had to keep "The Young in Heart" two weeks at New York's Radio City Music Hall—that's a sure sign that the public loved the picture.

No matter what anybody tells you, W. C. Fields left that radio spot because he didn't like his material, not because the sponsor didn't like W. C. Fields.

Jane Froman, of radio's "Star Theater," has worked for forty different sponsors in eight and one-half years, sung 9,000 songs—and kept a record of every one.

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## Solemnity of Dawn

There is no solemnity so deep, to a right-thinking creature, as that of dawn.—Ruskin.

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Symptoms may be vague: backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney trouble are: frequent urination, especially at night. There should be no pain in urination. Treatment is simple. Don't Pill. Don't Drink. Don't Strain. Don't Overdo. They're Yours.

## Grow Tomatoes Without Seeds by Use of Chemicals; Fruits Have Solid Meat

Tomatoes without seeds are being grown in the department of horticulture at the University of Missouri by use of chemicals. Normally tomatoes require pollination and fertilization to set fruit, but that also means that seeds will be formed. So the workers at Columbia pinch out the parts of the flower that produce the pollen, thus stopping fertilization, and then seek another stimulus in the form of a growth-promoting substance, or hormone, to cause the fruit to set.

The result is that tomatoes develop normally, but instead of containing seeds and pulp, the tomatoes are solid meat. The fruit is of normal size, but weighs more, says the Kansas City Star.

The hormone used is indoleacetic acid dissolved in lanum paste at the rate of one part acid to 500 parts paste. About three applications, put on a week or ten days apart, are required.

The cost of the materials is negligible, the greatest expense being the labor involved in emasculating the flowers and applying the hormone. In an attempt to cut down the labor involved, one group of tomatoes was sprayed with a solution of the hormone mixed with water. Fair results were obtained, but not as good as where the hormone was applied by hand. The difference is believed to be caused by the

fact that the water evaporates quickly, leaving the hormone in crystals which are not absorbed by the plant. Further experiments are being conducted to find a material such as an oil, that does not evaporate quickly and which will hold the hormone in an absorbable form for a greater length of time.

Further experiments may show that it is possible to increase yields when seedless tomatoes are produced, since the fruit may be induced to set during summer months when hot, dry weather usually renders pollen ineffective.

## Woods Have Odd Names

Have you any juglans nigra in your home? You have if you possess anything made of so-called "black" walnut. The tongue-twister is the botanical name.

Juglans californica is the trick title for walnut grown on the Pacific coast, as you might guess. Circassian walnut, found in Europe and Asia, does business under the technical moniker, juglans riga. Oak is playfully dubbed by the scientific hosts as quercus alba, quercus rubra and quercus robur, according to color. Other jawbreakers include: Gumwood (liquidamber styraciflua) and zebra wood from West Africa (distemonathus benthamianus). In fact, every kind of wood has its tantalizing scientific tag.

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## A Merry Christmas

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you, my fellow workers and friends of Hedley. I take this opportunity to bring you Christmas Greetings. It has been a pleasure to have had fellowship with you as we have mingled together as the year has gone by. I hope you have gathered much fruit from the tree of peace along the way.

More than nineteen hundred years ago Christ the Savior, brought to this world a message of peace. He is still the Master Peace Maker, the Prince of Peace. Now is a good time to turn our hearts to Him who alone can bring peace to the troubled soul. In the world there is tribulation, war and carnage, and distress of nations. But may we hear him say, "Peace, be still." And so may Christmas bring us peace indeed, peace with our fellow man, with self, with our Maker. So here's to you, my friends, lasting peace, abundant prosperity and a refreshing of hearts during the Christmas and all through the New Year.

Your pastor and friend,  
M. E. Wells

Misses Joyce Tinsley and Martha Sue Noel of De ton are spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mrs. J. P. Alexander, Mrs. Elton Johnston and children and Mrs. Lou Wood and children of McLean attended the wedding of the former's nephew, R. A. Lemmons of Giles, Saturday, Dec. 17. Mr. Lemmons and Miss Lois Williams of Memphis were married at the Baptist parsonage in Memphis by Rev. J. W. Mason.

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## Bowlin Bible Class

The Bowlin Bible Class met with Mrs. Bowlin Dec. 19 at 7 o'clock. A very enjoyable evening was spent with a Christmas tree. Dinner was served and games played by those present. They were Messrs. and Mesdames O. L. Owen, Bob Watkins, Clyde Cain, Rev. and Mrs. Biggs, Mesdames Whitfield and Bowlin and Misses Cleek, Bergner, Wynona Kye and Oia and Eula Cord. Mrs. Biggs was elected president. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Biggs on Jan. 19.

Jack Battle of Rowell, N. Mex. is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Gene Cluck of Grover spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hall.

## NOTICE

The Hedley business houses will be closed Monday, Dec. 26.

For Sale—some new quilts and a crocheted bed spread which would make nice Xmas gifts.  
Mrs. D. L. Hickey

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw of Albuquerque, N. Mex., came Saturday for a visit with relatives here.

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## Christmas Luncheon

Miss Robt Moffitt and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt were hostesses at a lovely Christmas luncheon, Tuesday, Dec. 18 at the home of the latter.

Attractive Yuletide decorations were arranged throughout the home. Featured in the living room was the large, gaily lighted tree. The dining table was decorated with poinsettias and candles. Favors and place cards of the same motif on tables laid with white linen and crystal were very festive.

A delicious three course luncheon was served to Messdames E. R. Hooker, Ted Dudley, G. E. Kinslow, Ross Adameon, P. L. Dishman, Geo. Thompson, C. L. Johnson, A. T. Simmons, Ray Moreman, W. O. Payne, Zeb Mitchell, A. P. Harmon and T. K. Easterling of Dalhart and Misses Otay Watkins, Myrtle Reeves and Jennette Clarke.

Bridges furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Mrs. Ray Moreman won high prize and Mrs. Easterling received consolation.

## W. M. SOCIETY

The society met with Misses Oia and Eula Cord Dec. 12. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent with a nice program and Xmas tree. Refreshments were served to 11 with Von Biggs as visitor. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Riggs Jan. 9.

We are very sorry to report the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leggett of Winar, who passed away Sunday.

## Future Homemakers Club

The Future Homemakers gave a tea Dec. 15 for the girls' mothers. The tea began with a welcome from the president. A song by six girls followed. Next the Home Ec 1 girls modeled their aprons. Then a short pantomime on table manners was given. The Home Ec 1 girls modeled their wash dresses. The program was ended by the entire group singing the club song.

The mothers were then invited to the tea room to be served. The menu consisted of small open face sandwiches, cookies, nuts, mints and tea.

The table was very attractive, being arranged in silver and blue. The Christmas spirit was carried out in the decoration of the room.

In the English room were exhibits of different things the girls made. These exhibits consisted of home projects, jellies, jams, note books and scrap books.

The guests were Mesdames Dorothy Sims, Dudley, Murray, Emberson, Hall, Plank, Land Johnson, Harrison, Thompson, Mrs. Owen and Watkins, Miss Jess and Mrs. Sweet, Harlow and Gregg.

## Christmas Party

Mrs. Hobart Moffitt entertained her Sunday School class with a Christmas party at her home Tuesday night. Yuletide decorations made the home very festive. After a short program each one present received a gift from a beautifully decorated Xmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Misses Dorothy and Eula Ailee, Mrs. McPherson, and Mrs. Pauline

## Basketball

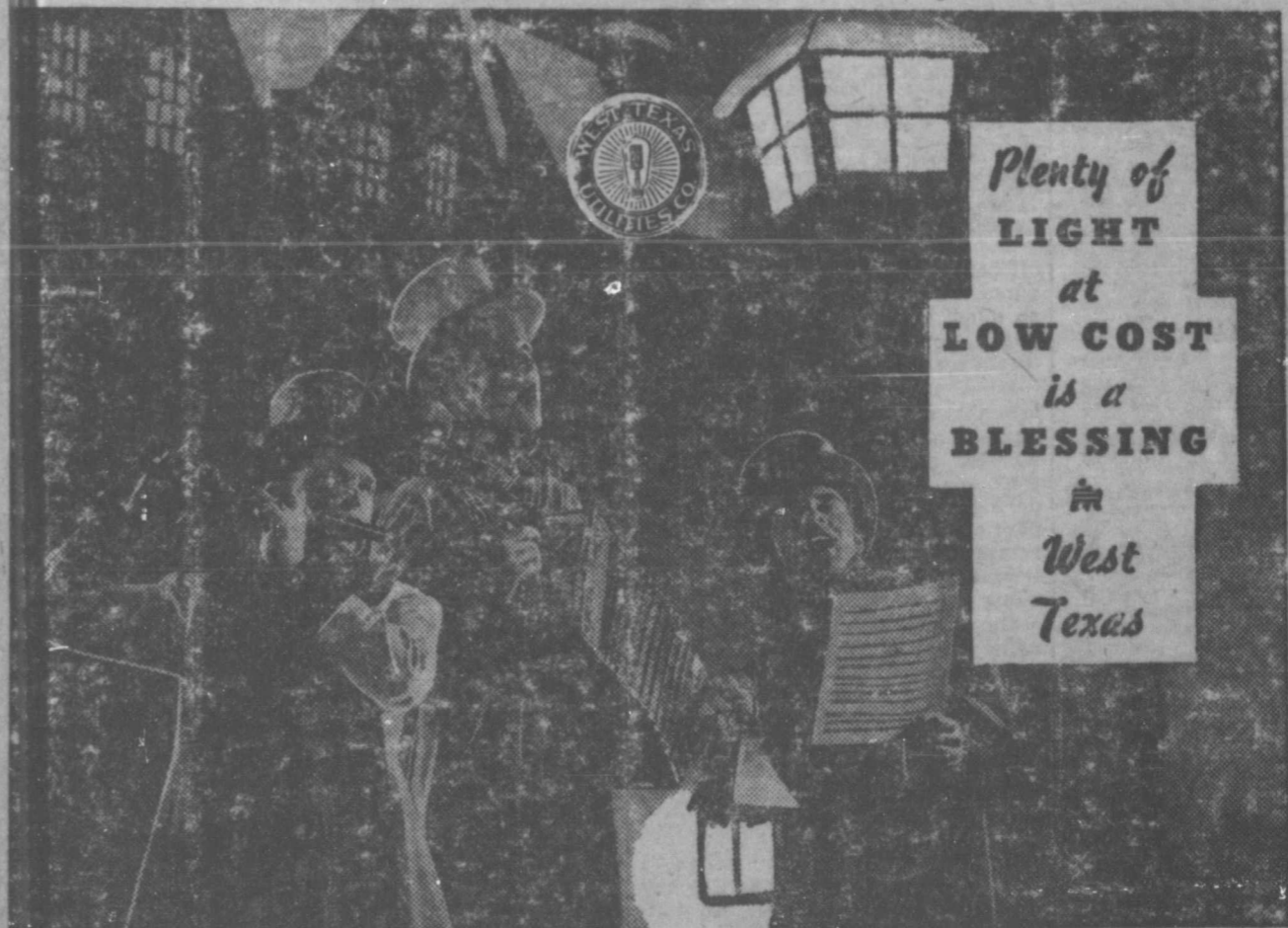
Mary Rains Bridges  
Eutha Davis

The Hedley Owls combated with the Estelline Bear Cubs in a hard fought battle Tuesday night Dec. 18 at Estelline. Little but mighty Jerry Hunt started the game popping with 3 field goals before Estelline had time to know what it was all about. The score at the end of the first quarter was 10-8 in favor of the Owls. Edwards, Adameon and Hunt ran the score up to 15-10 in Hedley's favor at the half. The boys returned to the court with their sweat shirts on, we forgot to mention that it was 90 below, which they finished the game in Sims, Long, Alewine and Messer relieved Adameon, Hunt, Moore and Simmons. Long made a field goal soon after entering the game. The first string reentered the game in the last few minutes of the third quarter. The score was 20-16. Hunt was high point man with Adameon and Edwards running a close second. The game ended 28-28 another victory for the Owls.

## Parent-Teacher Assn.

The Statterin' Sam Show, sponsored by the Parent and Teacher Association, was well attended on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. This program was brought here through the courtesy of Cal Farley of Amarillo, to help the local unit of P.T.A. raise funds. Those who attended got some good laughs to raise their faces without cosmetic aids.

The concessions sold well, and the members express their indebtedness to Mr. Wilson for his corn popper and his time and to Messrs. Vallance and Hooker who let us have the concessions without charge.



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