

Another "Necessity"

There was a time in the memory of most citizen when the automobile was considered a luxury, and ownership of one an indication of wealth. But that time has long since passed. Department of Commerce reports are to the effect that three times as many motor cars are now owned by families with incomes below the \$1,000 a year level as are owned by those whose incomes exceed \$3,000 a year.

Three-quarters of all car-owning families in the country have incomes below \$2,000 a year, while only ten percent of our cars are owned by those whose incomes exceed \$3,000 a year. Thus it is evident that the motor car has passed out of the luxury class. It may not be exactly an absolute necessity yet, but indications are that millions of American wage-earners so consider it. They buy cars even if it means curtailment of other necessities. And business has reached a stage where it can scarcely be profitably conducted without the aid of the auto.

We live in a fast-moving, fast-stepping age. Most of us are intent on following the pace, and the automobile seems to be the answer. We have come far in our civilization, and nowhere can you find a community of people who want to see that living standard lowered.

Concert and Pie Supper

At Wild Cat Saturday Night

If you love music and singing and a real concert, go to Wild Cat school house Saturday night, January 2 at 7:30 m. H. H. Lowe, Bob Jennings, Tobie Rodgers, "Hambone" Baxter and others will have a real treat for you. Admission free. Come and bring a pie to be sold to the highest bidder, or if you care to bring a box. That will be fine. This is done for a good cause, and we hope to be able to place Coke county in rank No. 1 so far as musical interest in the song field is concerned.

These musicians are very much interested in our undertaking and want to help us. They really like a large attendance. Come and let's show our appreciation.

Owing to Friday being the first day of the New Year, and a holiday for the postoffice, the Observer is mailing a day ahead of time this week in order that subscribers may get their paper on Thursday instead of having to wait until Saturday.

Pseudonym Used By S. S. Van Dine, Author of Serial

S. S. Van Dine, author of "The Garden Murder Case," our newest serial story, is actually named Willard Huntington Wright. This little known fact about America's foremost writer of detective fiction was uncovered only a few months ago. As Willard Huntington Wright, Van Dine was an obscure literary, dramatic and art critic, also writing a few books on scholarly topics which gave him little fame. In 1916 he published his first novel, "The Man of Promise," but it attracted small notice.

It was in 1925 that the modern Van Dine was born. By way of occupational therapy after a long illness he wrote "The Benson Murder Case," creating the master sleuth, Philo Vance. In order to avoid comparison of this more popular type of literature with his previous scholarly works, he adopted the pseudonym of S. S. Van Dine, taking an old family name of his maternal grandmother.

"The Benson Murder Case" was published in Scribner's magazine and in book form during 1926. Within a year came Van Dine's second mystery story, "The Canary Murder Case." Already he had become a best seller and his detective, Philo Vance, was a household word.

Following an anthology, "The Great Detective Stories," and an introduction under his own name to "Some Famous Medical Trials," he continued the exploits of Philo Vance, turning them out since at the rate of one a year. After a decade of detective fiction, he has collected novel, "The..."

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...time since... wife; two... of Sterling... Robert Lee;... Mrs. Beta May... in South Tex... Mrs. Jessie Ruth Hale of Rankin; also his mother, Mrs. W. A. Ligon of Austin; a brother Pete Ligon of Sterling county, and several brothers and sisters living near Austin.

Pallbearers were W. M. Simpson, F. C. Clark, Lem Cowley, Frank Percifull, Jim McCabe, Jim McCutchen. Carrying flowers were Daisy and Oda Lee McCutchen, Mrs. C. W. McCutchen and Cova Cowley.

Moving to Robert Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daffern will move to Robert Lee the first of the year from Asherton near Carrizo Springs and will live in the Harmon home north of town. The Allie Bilbo family will move to the Sam Russell house near the school house.

Mrs. Daffern is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. Mr. Daffern was reared on the farm now owned by Tom Rieyes. It is expected that he will go into business here.

Eighty people have lost their lives and many more injured in airplane crashes in this country since January of this year, and automobiles have killed and injured many, many more. After all, you are in just as much danger of getting killed going about your daily task as you are riding in either of them.

All of the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barger spent Christmas in the home of their grandparents.

Mrs. Bob Patterson was brought home from the Shanon hospital Tuesday.

W. K. (Ajax) Simpson and Virginia Youngblood of Bronte spent the weekend in the Brownfield home at Brownfield. Mrs. Brownfield is a sister of Mr. Youngblood.

The Town Where I Live - It's My Town

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths

From records filed in the office of the county clerk, the number of marriages and divorces for the past three years show an interesting curve. In 1934 there were fifty-six weddings and eleven divorces. Both weddings and divorces fell off noticeably during 1935: thirty-five marriages and six divorces.

The record shows an upward turn though the figures still fall short of the 1934 high. During the past year there have been forty-one weddings while the marital rifts number eight.

It is also interesting to note that the births for the past year, fifty-seven, more than double the death for the same period of time, the number of deaths being twenty-seven.

Entertains

Honoring her sister, Miss Allie May Cave, who has been her guest during the holiday season, Mrs. Roy Brey entertained with a forty-two party, Monday night.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Varnadore, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton and Judge Mcneil Wylie.

M. H. Havins is added to the sick list this week.

Holiday Marriages

Records in the county clerk's office show three weddings during the Christmas season. Miss Clara Ashworth became the bride of Roy Hood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashworth of Edith and Mr. Hood is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hood of the Paint Creek community.

The other couples married last week were Fagan Parker and Miss Juanita Webb and Carl Waldie and Miss Daisy Wallis.

Carlos Raab, fur buyer, has moved his business in one of the buildings on west side. Carlos has bought a large quantity of furs in the past few weeks, paying near a \$1,000 to trappers. He is also buying produce.

H. D. Fish completed the moving of his grocery stock to the building formerly occupied by the Robert Lee Mercantile Co. The building was thoroughly overhauled and Mr. Fish thinks he is going to be well pleased with his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Owen and son of Mason visited his brother H. B. Owen, Saturday and Sunday.

B. R. Franklin, after a visit here with his son, Henry Franklin, left this week for Gatesville to be with his daughter, Mrs. Manning.

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Drug Store, Robert Lee Fish Grocery Service Station Gumbie Grocery M. Gramling Vestal Simpson Co.

are wrapped and as Misses Mary Lou Mc... and Geneva Scoggins. number of articles of... came in too late for... distribution. This... distributed to the ninety... families now on the roll as... eeded.

An Inspiration

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done, There are thousands to prophesy failure; There are thousands to point out to you, one by one, The dangers that wait to assail you. But just buckle in with a bit of a grin.

Just take off your coat and go to it, and start in to sing as you tackle...

...done" --- and... A. Guest.

...Deldert Harmon... Robert Lee last... to do carpen... are now... houses owned

Steel Workers Swing to the Lewis Forces

UNDER the general leadership of John L. Lewis the war for unionizing the steel industry and destroying the company unions is now under way. Some 150 company union representatives from the Pittsburgh, the Cleveland-Youngstown and the eastern districts met in Pittsburgh and were told by Philip Murray, chief aide of Lewis and chairman of the committee for industrial union, that a strike in the \$5,000,000,000 industry might result "if the industry continues to employ its dog-in-the-manger attitude," in dealing with trade unions.

Thereupon the delegates adopted resolutions unanimously condemning the company union plan as a "farce," and establishing a new organization called the "CIO representatives council," with this "declaration of principles":

1. All steel workers be organized into a national industrial union.
 2. Employee representatives use their influence to enroll the steel workers into the steel workers organizing committee's campaign.
 3. All steel workers be thoroughly informed by employee representatives who know from experience that the company union is a device of the management and totally unable to win any major concessions for the steel workers.
 4. CIO employee representatives remain inside the company union for reasons obvious to all.
- The wage demands are:
 A \$1.24 a day increase for all employees receiving over \$5 a day.
 A 30 hour, five day week.
 Paid vacations of one week for employees of two years' service and two weeks for employees of five or more years' service.
 Time and one-half pay for overtime within the regular working week.
 Double time for Sundays and holidays.

Flat Glass Industry Paralyzed by Strikes

EXTENSION of the glass workers' strike to plants in Toledo, Charleston, W. Va., and Shreveport, La., brought the flat glass industry almost to a standstill. The closing of these factories is directed against the automobile industry, but the Ford company is equipped to produce its own glass and the other automobile makers are said to have enough glass in stock for a month. It was estimated that 14,300 men were idle at the plants of the Libby-Owens and Pittsburgh Plate Glass companies.

Senator Peter Norbeck of South Dakota Dies

PETER NORBECK, United States senator from South Dakota since 1920, died at his home in Redfield, S. D., at the age of sixty-six after a long illness from heart disease and cancer of the tongue and jaw. Norbeck, a Republican with radical tendencies, entered politics in 1908 as a member of the state senate. Later he was lieutenant governor and governor of his state and then was elected to the United States senate. In that body he was an insistent advocate of agricultural relief measures.

Hundreds Are Killed by Earthquake in Salvador

EARTHQUAKE shocks accompanied by volcanic eruptions devastated large areas in central Salvador, killing more than two hundred people and about four hundred others. A city of 26,000 people was almost completely destroyed. The earthquake occurred at 11:30 a. m. on Jan. 1. The quake was felt in all parts of the city and in the surrounding area. The earthquake was the most severe in the history of Salvador. The earthquake was the most severe in the history of Salvador. The earthquake was the most severe in the history of Salvador.

dent of Salvador, hastened to the scene of the disaster to take personal charge of relief measures, and physicians and medical supplies were rushed from San Salvador.

Pope Has Fainting Spell and Grows Weaker

HOPE for the recovery of Pope Pius dwindled day by day. He suffered a fainting spell and was reported to be exceedingly weak. His illness was complicated by high fever and there was danger of influenza. Senator Nicola Pandolfi of Rome, widely known as a specialist on the ills of old age, was summoned by Dr. Amanti Milani, and both agreed that the pontiff must have complete rest. His visitors were limited to the ten cardinals who are prefects of executive bodies of the church and they were permitted to enter the sick room only one each day to obtain the pope's authorization for their most important decisions. The customary Christmas eve audience for cardinals and diplomats was canceled, and the pope also had to abandon his plan to celebrate mass on the 57th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Nanking Army Fighting to Rescue Chiang Kai-shek

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK not being released by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang within the specified time, the Nanking troops moved against the Sianfu rebels. Two of the mutinous battalions were captured and disarmed at Huh-sien. It appeared that Marshal Chang really was reduced to negotiating for his own life and safety, and there were reports that he was willing to surrender the dictator and quit the country, as has many a rebellious Chinese war lord before him. T. V. Soong, who is Chiang's brother-in-law, went to Sianfu to attempt to arrange for Chiang's release. American and British governments were concerned over the safety of their nationals in Sianfu if that city should be besieged by the National army. There would certainly be a distressing shortage of food and fuel, and to this would be added the dangers of probable bombardment by artillery and airplanes. Discipline among the mutinous troops is known to be very poor and already there have been many instances of murder and looting.

Japanese military authorities charge that Marshal Chang's revolt was part of a deliberate plan to line up western powers, including soviet Russia, against Japan. The Chinese ambassador to Tokyo was told by Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita that the Chinese government would not be permitted to enter into any accord that would make it appear that it favored war against Japan. Arita made it plain that Japan would abandon its waiting policy if Nanking compromised with Marshal Chang.

President Gomez of Cuba Breaks With Batista

PRESIDENT MIGUEL GOMEZ of Cuba and his administration are at odds with Col. Fulgencio Batista, chief of staff and the "strong man" of the island republic. Batista has been insisting on a bill for a 9 cents a bag sugar tax designed to produce \$2,000,000 revenue annually for rural schools to be operated by army sergeants. Gomez and his crowd have opposed this legislation, fearing it means the rise of fascism; but it is warmly supported by the farmers, tobacco raisers and cane-field workers, thousands of whom marched to Havana to demand the passage of the bill. These people call Batista "defender of the common people."

The sugar tax bill was passed, but President Gomez persisted in his opposition, and vetoed the measure. The Batista followers demanded his resignation and also repared to have him impeached by a house of representatives. At this writing it is expected Gomez will quit his office.

Several months ago Batista was noted as saying he would not be led to head a dictatorship "if it necessary for the good of the country." He may soon be called upon to assume that position.



Arthur Heishano

helps to explain why he came to rely on...

The former... in his "instructions" declared his... himself... very... should... should... and with... country in individual capacity... over the answer to these... forces, the fact remains... are due to hear something... on the floors of the house and... in the next few months.

Europe will turn from important matters to read about the latest American gang killing. Joseph Scaduto, aged twenty-eight, was shot down two months ago while having his shoes polished in New York city. Night before last his brother Dominic, who had hurriedly moved from New York, was with 13 other men in a Chicago pool hall. Three gunmen entered, herded the 14 into a back room, motioned to Dominic Scaduto to step out from the crowd and stand against the wall. He did so, and was riddled with bullets. The executioners were old for their trade, thirty-six to thirty-nine; young killers, usually, do that work.

New York city ordered \$126,795 worth of typewriters, union labor complained that manufacturers were "unfair" and the purchase was stopped. As far as New York city was concerned that was done to get votes; no New York citizens are involved in the alleged "unfairness."

If all makers of typewriters signed an agreement not to sell a typewriter to New York city for 50 years, and never to repair one, that would not embarrass the city; for the courts would punish that as conspiracy. What is sauce for the goose is not sauce for the gander.

H. G. Wells, who has influence in England, was "brought up in a simple, sentimental, low-church English home." Referring to the archbishop's slurs on Mrs. Simpson, he writes: "I learned to think the proper treatment of men who insinuate shameful vague things they cannot specify or substantiate about a woman is horse-whipping." The archbishop of Canterbury hardly expected all this, or half.

Congressman Fish of New York wants members of the Republican national committee to abdicate, that a liberal Republican party may be built up.

Does anybody imagine that a "liberal" Republican party could have held back the political Johnstown flood last November?

If the Republican party turns liberal now, it may find in 1940 that it has done so just in time to miss carrying an election that conservatism might have carried.

The world would like to know more about the Baroness Eugene de Rothschild, hostess of the duke of Windsor, former king.

She was Miss Catherine Wolf of Philadelphia, has been three times married, and when the king amuses himself with bowling in her castle, she beats him, and all the other men players. Plenty of energy there.

Our good neighbor Chile, anxious to keep gold at home, decided to restrict "luxury importations" and unwisely included automobiles, including trucks, among "luxuries."

As a result Chile's industries face heavy losses, her network of modern highways will fall into decay.

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One of the things about which we are hearing many, many words at the moment is a proposal for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting child labor. It is the argument that such an amendment should be annexed to the Constitution and that it should give congress additional authority to enact legislation setting forth the details of this new type of prohibition.

Yet, while all of this raving and raging is going on, how many people are there who are aware of the fact that a constitutional amendment doing this very thing has been pending before the states for a little more than twelve years? How many people are there who recall that this amendment has been ratified by twenty-four states? Whatever their recollection is, it is a fact and it remains a fact that to all intents and purposes, enough states have refused to ratify the amendment to kill it off.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, being alive to what he considers the meaning of the recent huge vote for President Roosevelt, has attempted to revive the fight for ratification of that child labor amendment above mentioned. He has written to the heads of the various state and local labor groups urging them to work for favorable action on the amendment in the states that have heretofore rejected it.

New Legal Question

This brings up a new legal question. Stated succinctly, the question is whether a state legislature that has once rejected a proposition to amend the Constitution can reverse itself and approve the resolution after having once killed it. Mr. Green contends that this is possible. The American Bar association takes a contrary view.

So, we are confronted with a problem within a problem and one that is likely to be distorted and twisted and misrepresented by those interests that have sought for a long time to make the Constitution appear outmoded. To become attached to the Constitution, an amendment must be ratified under the terms of the Constitution itself, by three-fourths of the states. That is thirty-six. Since twelve more states must ratify, there is likely to be a hard drive to gain some of the remaining states and to bring about reversal of positions already taken. It nearly always happens in "drives" that there is much loose mouthings and many unwarranted and unjustified statements. It probably will be so in this instance and the country must be on guard to sift the truth from the propaganda and must be prepared to make up its mind whether it desires to place in the Constitution a hard and fast rule that no child under eighteen years of age may be allowed to work gainfully.

For the sake of the record, herewith is the language of the proposed amendment that is now pending: "The congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the

Social Welfare

exactly what be on the s problems of general category and things as the so-called social legislation and legisla the federal government g control over private business phases go hand in hand as I have been able to will be impossible to without in some ma with the other.

For example, the present security statutes have a direct effect upon business through their taxative provisions. While basically they are designed to protect against the sufferings of unemployment and destitution of the aged who are without resources, it can be readily seen that somebody must pay the bill. The Roosevelt administration is that private employers doing business as a whole, shall be the financial protection that is needed to be necessary.

But in this theory there is in very definitely the right of the federal government to enter into fields that are now occupied or are occupied by the states. largely a taxing proposition that the federal government must use if it is going to reach those classes able to pay. But the Constitution, federal laws and traditional practices of our people have built up certain lines of demarcation between federal and state rights. The question therefore becomes simply one that requires determination by the people whether they are going to allow the federal government to encroach further upon the fields that hitherto have been reserved for the states.

We hear much talk about a revival of NRA; a revival of it on a basis that will make it constitutional and one with provisions that will reach a greater percentage of business than was reached by the original NRA. Organized labor seems to be in favor of this proposition and naturally will exert considerable power in congress, but some lawyers among the representatives and senators tell me that they do not see how the purpose can be accomplished without a constitutional amendment.

On the basis of all of the information and opinion that I have been able to gather, my guess would be that before this session of congress is over something tangible way of a new constitutional amendment will be offered. It will be on the basis of the fact that it will be possible to get together on a constitutional resolution. My further, that it is utterly for all of the groups to reach an understanding along these lines. Few are willing to compromise about the attitude of a highly controversial nothing except state

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... minutes passed when a
... rang into the night. Den-
... tried to read the riddle. The first
... shot had come from a revolver; the
... second, sharper and less open, had
... come from a rifle. It all dawned on
... Denison—they were signal shots.
... He whirled toward Pardaloe. "Hand
... me Clubfoot's gun, Bill," he said. Se-
... curing the gun, he fired it twice in the
... air.
... "Some guesswork here, Clubfoot,"
... he remarked, emptying and tossing the
... gun on the ground. "I don't know
... whether your answer was to be one or
... two."
... Scarcely were the words out of his
... mouth, when a spatter of revolver
... shots rang across the creek.
... "Bill," exclaimed Denison, "that's a
... fight. If these birds make you the
... least trouble, shoot 'em, I'm going
... over."
... "How you goin' over?" called Par-
... daloe.
... "Quickest way I can, Bill," he
... shouted. "The bridge."
... He was running for his horse.
... "You're crazy. It'll drop you a hun-
... dred feet, man!" shouted Pardaloe.
... "Watch your prisoners!"
... Denison was galloping away.
... Pardaloe, petrified, watched the dis-
... appearing horseman. Nothing but the
... sharp echo on his ears of flying hoofs
... convinced him he was not dreaming
... for he never would have believed sober
... Bill Denison would take so slender a
... chance of getting across the creek
... alive. The clatter of hoofs grew
... fainter. At times they ceased, and the
... old frontiersman's breath choked him.
... Then, as if in answer to his straining
... ears, came the hollow sound of hoof-
... beats on wood. Denison had reached
... the bridge.
... An instant later there came into
... Pardaloe's sight, in the distant moon-
... light, the ghostlike figure of a horse
... flying across the rotten bridge. Par-
... daloe divined at once that the pony
... had thrown his rider. Then, of a sud-
... den, the riderless beast whirled with
... a spring and, as if somehow guided,
... shot ahead again—he was a third of
... the way over.
... Pardaloe's jaws came together
... squawking and comfortably, for he now
... understood. Denison was on that
... horse, clinging to its back like a pan-
... ther.
... But there was still the east-end
... plank gap to cross. Scott had said the
... big one was ten feet, but he had not
... seen it for a year. It might easily be
... twelve or fifteen feet; suppose it were
... twenty?
... With Denison more than halfway
... across, the clatter of hoofs grew faint-
... er. One, two, three rifle shots rang
... out in fairly quick succession.
... The rider was out of sight. Pardaloe
... ran to higher ground. Try as he
... would, he could not see a thing on the
... bridge. But now and again he could
... hear the faint hoofbeats. They ceased.
... Then there was a silence; then a faint,
... distant shout.
... To this day the gap that Denison
... jumped has never been measured.
... The reckless rider had been spotted,
... when he was less than halfway across.
... McCrossen, riding behind the cattle,
... had galloped forward when Rebstock
... ahead was intercepted and questioned
... by Scott. The half-breed's gun signals
... had been taken by Rebstock as an at-
... tack, and he had fired back. Before
... either side really knew what it was all
... about, they were exchanging shots.
... But the instant McCrossen saw the
... horse dashing along the rotten bridge,
... his sixth sense of danger guessed the
... rider for an enemy, and without a mo-
... ment's hesitation he trained a rifle on
... him and fired.
... (TO BE CONTINUED)



Their Hands Went Haltingly Up.

... long earshot of the dying...
... thought he heard voices. Since the
... men were still there, renewed caution
... was called for. Creeping over a sandy
... bit of bottomland, dragging his rifle
... after him, he could hear the voices
... quite plainly.
... He made out two voices, but this
... gave no assurance that one or more
... men might not be asleep.
... Flattening on the sand, he listened.
... The fire and the men were not over
... fifty feet away. Denison could hear
... their words. They were talking Eng-
... lish, though one voice was guttural and
... revealed a Mexican. As they were ob-
... viously waiting for someone who had
... failed to appear, cold, and too lazy to
... keep up their fire, Denison made no
... bones about intruding on the pair and
... whoever might be with them.
... The first the two men heard from
... him was a low but plain command:
... "Pitch up, boys!"
... The startled pair jumped to their
... feet. "Up! Put 'em up," came a sharp-
... er order. Their hands went haltingly
... up. They looked around to see where
... the voice came from, and while they
... looked they heard a short whistle and
... saw a man emerge from the chaparral
... not twenty feet away.
... "Who the hell are you?" demanded
... the smaller man of the pair, with a
... bluster. His voice betrayed him to
... Denison.
... "I'm here, same as you are, to meet
... some cattle coming down the creek,"
... returned Denison. "I'm going to help
... you, Clubfoot. Hands up. Damn you,
... keep 'em where they are!" While he
... spoke, he heard Pardaloe clattering
... through the thicket. "Bill," he added,
... as Pardaloe appeared, "bring down the
... horses, will you?"
... "These boys are waiting for the cat-
... tle, same as we are," explained Den-
... ison when Pardaloe reappeared. "We
... don't need four hands on the job. Take
... their guns. Tie 'em up till we get
... straight."
... Pardaloe, tying the mounts, stand-
... ed forward, gun in hand. He searched the
... pair, while Clubfoot protested pro-
... fanely at the outrage.
... "I'm here to take over cattle that
... belong to me—bought and paid for,"
... stormed the butcher.
... Before Pardaloe had finished rop-
... ing the butcher and his helper, a shot
... was heard from far across the creek.
... Denison started almost as if the bullet
... had struck him.
... While he listened with every nerve
... on edge, a complete silence followed.
... It was not a fight. Was it a signal?

110,078 Square Miles of American Land Belongs to Great Britain, Writer Says

It probably will surprise most persons to discover that Great Britain has 110,078 square miles of territory in the American tropics and contiguous waters. Her subjects in these possessions number 2,033,836, of which only 49,824 are white. We have a favorable trade balance of \$6,600,000 with those colonies, which Britain is making little effort to develop, writes Talcott Powell in *Cosmopolitan Magazine*.

Bermuda is a powerful naval base within four hours' flight or four days' steaming of every prominent city on our eastern seaboard. The British Antilles, British Honduras, and British Guiana make it impossible to approach the Panama canal from the east without passing British territory.

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Optimism

Perhaps I'm the last of the Happiness Boys, but I do feel much like the end man in the old-time minstrel shows: "Everything is going to be all right; yes sir!" For one thing, political fumadiddles notwithstanding, America is over the headache of its ten-year toot. There has been some tough going for all concerned: bogs, deserts and many detours. But out of it all we have acquired a philosophy of contentment we might never have learned under the old bukkitty-buckitty.

More people than one realizes, purged by every sort of disaster, have taken a hitch in their trousers and are shouting: "Where do we go from here?"—O. O. McIntyre in *Cosmopolitan*.

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Sometimes youth of today are judged a little harshly because they want to follow their own pathways and guided by their own inclinations. Maybe a Robert Lee father wants his son to be a doctor, when already the son has set his heart on being a lawyer. Yet if this same father will think back he will recall that about the same condition existed when he was about the same age. Perhaps mother would like daughter to be a musician, but daughter has her heart set on being a trained nurse or a kindergarten teacher. It is then daughter is upbraided for her determination to have her own way. We are all born with certain talents and an urge to do certain things. It is natural youth should want to blaze its own pathways and climb its own hills. The youth of the older generations did it, and so will the youth of generations yet to come. Then let's not deal harshly with the youth of today because it wants to.

Appointed Attorney General

S. B. Kemp, at one time county judge of Coke county, and who was appointed Associate Justice of the Territorial Supreme Court of the Hawaiian Islands in 1916, has been named attorney general of Hawaii to succeed William B. Pittman, who died recently.

Mr. Kemp is a brother of Mrs. J. C. Newton.

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that on October 19th, 1936, at a stockholders' meeting of the First State Bank, located at Robert Lee, Texas, the proposition was duly submitted to the stockholders to close the business of the corporation and that at said meeting the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

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"RESOLVED, that the officers and directors of this bank be hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and execute all necessary papers, to carry into effect this resolution."

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned directors, certify that the foregoing proceedings were had at such meeting and that the resolution hereinabove quoted was duly adopted

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To the right: Corner French Windows for the Living Room

To the left: Corner Casement Windows for the Breakfast Nook

New Grouping Increases Light and Air in Home

A DECADE or two ago, houses all over the country began to sprout sun-porches. Countless outside porches were glassed in, insulated and used as an extra living-room by the entire family. When a suitable porch did not exist, an additional room was often added for this purpose. Chintz, wicker and cages of canaries brightened every neighborhood.

The joys of plenty of sunlight were found, after a while, however, to have certain drawbacks. Pleasant by day, these rooms were discovered to have the traditional privacy of the goldfish bowl after dark. Under electric light, either every one of the many shades had to be drawn or the whole neighborhood and casual passersby had a spot-lighted view of the family life. Also, being entirely of windows, these rooms were hard to decorate in an attractive way.

The corner grouping of windows was a logical compromise and so successful that they are rapidly increasing in popularity. This arrangement of windows is not confined to any one room in the house. It is suitable for living room, dining room, bedroom or breakfast nook. It provides an adequate but restricted area of unobstructed light and air without disturbing the functions of the room as a whole. There are two types of application for the living room. One is the placing of two groups of French doors at the corner of the room as illustrated. These provide air and light and also give easy access to the outside garden or terrace.

Another is to have two groups or two or more regulation sash or casement windows. Broad window seats on one or both walls, will provide a place for reading or resting as well as a grand play-space for children, with storage space for toys inside the seats. Here children can play in sunlight while mother mends, goes over her accounts and yet keeps an eye on what is going on. In a home with a separate nursery, the same plan can be worked out there.

The breakfast nook is a particularly pleasant place to use this double grouping. Nowhere is it more pleasant to have plenty of sunlight and air than at the breakfast table. Too often these spaces are dark and totally devoid of any circulation of air at all, and just a little planning would make possible this change. You will find too, that you use this alcove for many purposes outside breakfast.

In building a new home, this type of grouping is, of course, easy enough to arrange, but you will be surprised to find how simple it will be to work into remodeling plans. Consult your local architect or builder and he will tell you how.

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Several cases of pneumonia have developed here in the last few days. Among those who are seriously ill are Mrs. Joe Allen, Ivin Escue, Doyle (Sonny) Waldie, small son of Mrs. Hattie Day, and a fourteen-month-old baby of Mrs. Prather.

Twenty-four new canning plants have been established in the lower Rio Grande Valley during the last five months to supply the demand for Texas citrus juice and other citrus products, according to reports by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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The GARDEN MURDER CASE

By S.S. VAN DINE

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Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, President of Union College (center) conferring with two fellow members of the "Cavalcade of America" planning board; Kenneth Webb, (left), prominent stage, screen and radio playwright, and Charles J. Babcock.

Early America Lives Again as Plain People Take Precedence over National Heroes

"AMERICA is catching up with herself!" This, according to the eminent authority on American History, Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, president of Union College at Schenectady, New York, is another way of saying that the American people are taking time out from getting somewhere; catching their breath; and forming a perspective on their own growth and development.

Dr. Fox believes that interesting source material used for dramatic presentations of historic episodes on the screen and over the radio has been an important factor in this growing interest in our national history.

"We are accustomed to think of European history as more glamorous and closely knit than the history of the United States," he said in a recent interview in his study at Union College. "That is because our historians have placed too much emphasis on the central government in Washington, and not nearly enough on the different States and sections of the country."

"It is in the widely differing customs and attitudes of these sections that we can find the true nerve and marrow of America. The best examples of our special brand of wisdom and virtue lie in the lives of unsung men and women whose struggles and fortitudes are knit into the backbone of our nation."

Dr. Fox describes some of the problems to be met in the preparation of the "Cavalcade of America" broadcasts, a series of programs devoted to re-enacting scenes from our national life that are rich in social and scientific significance.

"Such a program as this," he says, "may well change the emphasis put on historic events. It stresses the solid, constructive contributions made to civilization by little known men and women, at the expense of the homage we are accustomed to pay recognized genius and renown."

"For instance, one of the most interesting personalities we uncovered was John Judson Ames, who took the first printing press to California. Then there was the strange career of William Tudor, who developed an industry shipping ice to the West Indies. Or, on the feminine side of the ledger, I might mention Louisa Schuyler, a New York gentlewoman who founded the first home for nurses. These are the men and women who have shaped the course of our national destiny. The men and women who are the ancestors of every one of us. Our people. The people who make history alive to us today."

One of the principal difficulties confronting historians is the difficulty of preserving the idioms of speech that give an historical presentation authentic flavor. The language of a century ago was strong, simple—a language rooted in the King James version of the Bible. Much of our modern talk would be meaningless jargon to a person of the 18th century. Terms and conventions are

Thanks to the painstaking research of Dr. Fox and his colleague, Professor Arthur Schlesinger of Harvard University, we can relive history in the everyday hopes and fears, struggles and successes of our ancestors. We can hear them speak their own language. We can bid good-bye at last to the mild boredom with which most of us greet the trumped-up heroes who clutter across the pages of textbooks, and get acquainted with America herself!

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**HAPPY
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By Luella B. Lyons

LEAH MERWIN had been the one elected to stay at home when the others went into town in the old flivver to the morning New Year's service at the church. Someone had to remain at home to watch the stock and, too, Leah hadn't a new or even a decent coat. Jake Merwin was having tough sledding in financial affairs without one more need being voiced, so Leah never told him of her need.

"I wouldn't have minded if it hadn't started snowing the minute their backs were turned and now—they won't tackle driving home in



this weather," but Leah's words stopped at once as she made out in the swirling snow a car that was stopping in the barnyard. The plump figures of a man and a woman were making a wild dash for the protection of the house.

"We saw we couldn't go another turn of the wheels," the sweet, friendly woman told Leah—the lady who introduced the two of them at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Madison, 11 miles to the east of Berger. "We hoped to spend New Year's and visit at our son's, Tom Junior's over at Berger, but now—well, we want to buy our dinner here from you. May we, my dear, without putting you out?"

They were such a jolly pair and Leah even forgot to be embarrassed when she had to serve them the only thing she had prepared, a feast of delicious fried mush and butter and syrup and plenty of fresh milk and coffee. Supper consisted of the same fare and so did breakfast the next morning, but



by that time the Merwins were able to break the drifts and reach the farm and the Madisons, via those breaks, went on their belated way.

"It will be a happy New Year every day for a year for us, Mommy," Leah shouted when the Madisons were out of sight. To a smiling but perplexed family, Leah explained that Mr. Madison owned a small chain of meat markets and small cross road grocery stores and that he had given her sufficient orders for slabs of cornmeal mush just like she had served him and his good wife, for all those stores for one year at least. "The labels on this mush, he said, are to read 'Lady Leah's Prize Mush.' When the trio had quieted down a bit she added: "The money end of the contract will settle all our financial difficulties for the year and who knows, maybe forever!"

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**Travelogue
For
Life**



By MARTHA B. THOMAS

"I've just had a thought," said Marcia, "and it's a grand one."

They were tucked cozily beneath a bear rug in an old-fashioned sleigh, gliding along under the stars to the silvery jangle of bells.

"Tell me at once," commanded Jerry, "I collect grand thoughts as a hobby."

Marcia laughed. "Tonight is New Year's eve, and if," she sat up straighter in her eagerness, "the sun were shining, and we were going with it, just as fast, I mean—we could yell down Happy New Year to the whole world as we rolled along!"

Jerry was amused and indulgent. "Don't you see," continued the girl, "we're all so used to thinking of events happening just where we are, and not following them on and on

The idea rather gets you." "Around the world in 24 hours at New Year's. A zippy travelogue?"

But she was serious. "See here, Jerry, you and I are going to be married soon, and I sort of hope we can, well, keep our thoughts up and off the ground."

"What an odd idea. Usually coming brides are chattering of linen and silver."

She pressed her hand on his arm. "Stop the horse a minute, please. There—let's both lean back and look up at the sky, and fill our eyes with stars, and space . . . and time-going-on. Maybe, if we drink deep enough, my voice was husky with feeling, "we won't get all tangled up with trifles. I'm a little afraid sometimes, of our days ahead, Jerry."

"Afraid?" The man's voice sounded hurt.

"Only that I'll get a habit of low-visibility."

"You mean," Jerry leaned over to take her hands "you want always to remember that new happiness, new ways of thought, and New Years, go ringing around the world with the sun; that time does not circle around one small set of people or circumstances?"

"Yes, yes, Jerry! Let's make a pact together, now. Not to think little thoughts about little events that happen to our little selves."

"Fine. I'm with you!" "And to remind each another now and then, to stop, and get the true sense of time and space and world-bigness going on and on."

"Done, darling! New Year's resolution for a happy life: KEEP THE SUN, MOON AND STARS IN YOUR THOUGHTS . . . and you'll never be narrow-minded!"

Jerry kissed her. "Hear the bells ringing in town? Aren't they far and sweet?" whispered Marcia. "Midnight circling the world. New Year's in a minute!"

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**New
Cavalier**



by Helen Gaisford Waters

FERRY was bored all right well-wishers New Year so people like these—but an adventurer, a cavalier, and the formal drawing room, the lovely ladies so ready to smile upon him, the classical music, the slow, pompous talk of the men suffocated him. He stepped to the balcony.

It had stopped snowing in another hour the year would be dead. A grand year. But the other would be beginning. He slipped over the balustrade, wound his leg around a pillar, and slid down to meet it. To the east, far away, the year was already new, and so he set off in that direction.

He was almost half way across the bridge before he noticed the girl, but then he strode quickly to her side. "Please don't," he said gently. She started. "I should only have to jump in after you, and can't you imagine how cold I'd be?" he ended, and shivered with clown-like intensity. "I might even catch my death," he continued lightly, but the girl looked back to the river, and he realized his error. "You may want to die," he said earnestly, "but I don't. Please!"

"Then leave me be," she answered. Her voice was soft, musical, but passionately desperate. He gathered her in his arms and kissed her. She struggled fiercely. He kissed her again, and again, pinning her arms to her sides with his strong clasp. And suddenly she went limp in his arms, and cried against his shoulder. He took off his overcoat and wrapped it around her, for she was shivering. "Why did you come off without your coat and hat?" he chided, and stroked her soft hair.

Behind him, bells and whistles proclaimed another year. "Happy New Year, lassie," he said gayly. She dried her eyes. "I'm being a fool," she apologized.

"Not at all," he answered, gallantly. "Methinks I behold a restaurant across the bridge. How about some coffee?"

She let him lead her, and he found a corner table. When their order had been placed, he turned to her.

"Why should you love a man like that?"

She looked up quickly, studying him. "How did you know?"

"Why else should a lovely girl like you be spending New Year's eve that way? You should be dancing."

She smiled. "I don't know. It seemed terribly important half an hour ago. But I'm all right now. It doesn't matter any more."

"Off with the old," he quoted, "on with the new. This is the season for lovers as well as years. The old is off?"

"Yes."

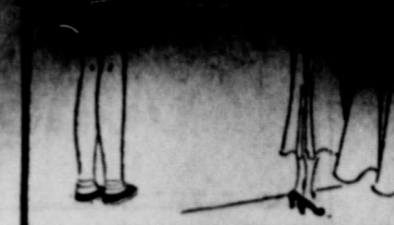
He took her hand. "The new—would like very much—to be on." His gaze caught and held hers. "May I take you home now?"

She nodded her thanks. Outside, it was snowing again, but they scarcely noticed. At her door, he kissed her, and this time she did not resist. "On with the new," she murmured gently.

"That's O.K. this time," he answered, "but I won't let it happen next New Year's."

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I. Jesus Christ Is God (John 1:1-5).

"In the beginning" of Genesis 1:1, Jesus Christ already "was" not only "with God," but he "was God." He is the living "Word," the complete and final revelation of God. He is infinite, eternal, divine, both the Creator and Redeemer. He is both the Light and the Light of men. That Light shines in the darkness but the darkness does not comprehend it.

II. Men Are Either Believers or Unbelievers (vv. 6-13).

There are only two classes of people who will read these lines—the saved and the unsaved. What a solemn thought! To which class do I belong?

The Lord of Glory, the Creator of all things, came to his own world and it "knew him not" (v. 10). How tragic is that fact, but how much deeper is the stab of the next verse, his own people "received him not." The Light still shines in the world, and it is still all too true that men love "darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil" (John 3:19). Such men are lost, "dead in trespasses and sin" (Eph. 2:1).

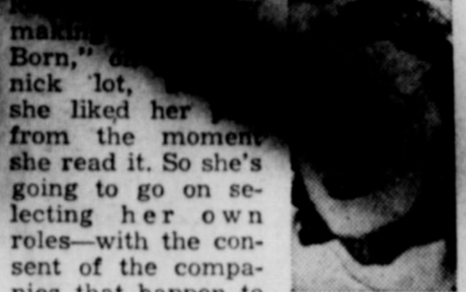
But, thank God, there are those who "receive him" (v. 12), and to them he gives the power or authority, to be the sons of God. This change is expressly declared to be

- a. Not by reason of family, or heredity, "not of blood";
- b. Not by natural instinct or development, not "of the will of the flesh"; and
- c. Not by human volition or will power, not "of the will of man, but of God."

These are important matters and some one may well ask, "What evidence is there for these things?" Faith is not a venture into the dark. We have the strongest of all foundations in the sure Word of God. The evidences of Christianity are many, thoroughly full, and satisfying to any honest inquirer. We refer to but one.

John Rests on the Testimonies (vv. 14-18).

John the Baptist and John the Evangelist held the "glory as of the Father" in the "Word was with them" among them. John the Baptist sent the law messenger. "But I am by Jesus no matter what you would do to me, for the grace of God has brought me here."



Janet Gaynor

Her worshiping public should be, too.

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The new version of "Seventh Heaven" is coming along fine, with Simone Simon in the role that made Janet Gaynor famous overnight, and James Stewart in Charlie Farrell's place. Henry King, who directed "Lloyds of London," (which you'll want to see) is wielding the megaphone.

Speaking of "Lloyds of London" brings up the fact that his work in that picture made a star of young Tyrone Power, son of the famous old actor of that name. Twentieth-Century Fox is giving the young man a stellar part in "Love Is News," with Loretta Young playing opposite him. He had a hard time getting started; being his father's son wasn't the help you'd think it might be. Now he's on his way!

One of our ace directors returned from England recently, after completing a very successful picture, and announced that he'd never get over one thing that happened to him. In Hollywood he is accustomed to discussing the rewriting of a scene with the author who is working on the picture, and having said author promptly leap to a typewriter and dash off the new version.

In England he was working with a well-known woman writer. They would discuss the changes that had to be made. Then she would get into her car and go to her country home. A week or so later she would return with the new version of the scene, perfectly written. At first the director nearly went mad; eventually he wondered why everybody didn't work that way.

Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone are the most recent recruits to the Broadway stage—that is, they are if they can find just the right play, (and it's rumored that they have) and if the studio will let them have leave of absence. It has been no secret that the ambitious Joan wanted to try the stage some day; she once danced on it, and now she wants to act. But she wanted to wait till she felt ready for it, and has always insisted that her husband must act with her because she'd lack confidence if he didn't. And as he made quite a reputation for himself before he went to Hollywood, the change won't be hard for him.



Joan Crawford

recognized communication between people are together. It is possible to use a telephone medium at our disposal so often fail to use it to the use worthy of its value. It is possible to send a glow of happiness through the listener when we speak merited words of appreciation. It is possible to solace those in sorrow by words of comfort spoken from the heart. It is possible to make joy doubly glad some by expressing our happiness in the good fortune of others. Through talking to our children we can spur them on to do fine things, or encourage them in worthy resolves. In short the good we can do by talking in the right spirit is inestimable. By talking in the right way we bring good to others and joy to ourselves.

It is when we swerve from the best use of the spoken word that we drag it down and harm both ourselves and our hearers. There is an expression "too much talk" which is significant of this very thing. The words speak for themselves, declaring that it would be advisable to cease saying the things we are. It is never said of good words. Of them we could say: Let us have more talk of the same sort, it is needed.

Have you ever considered how much is said when derogatory talk is going on? Words are spoken and reiterated over and over again, as if by repetition the unpleasant things would be increased. Unfortunately this is what happens. Unkind or unfriendly conversation, by some perverse twist of human nature, is sure to be repeated, and usually with embellishments. Either the one who repeats it cannot believe her ears, and wanders if anyone else knows about the unfortunate circumstances, or else she finds a strange pleasure in repeating slander. It may be the derogatory words are against someone she dislikes. It may be they are about a total stranger. If the talk was commendatory repeating it would foster fine things. Good things should be given frequent repetition. We all could add so much to the

assurance and joy of living during the new year 1937, if we would set a watch on our talk, and by a wishful determination use this great means at our command to help others. It is one of the things that costs nothing and yet which can do such an endless amount of good. It is a way open to all alike.

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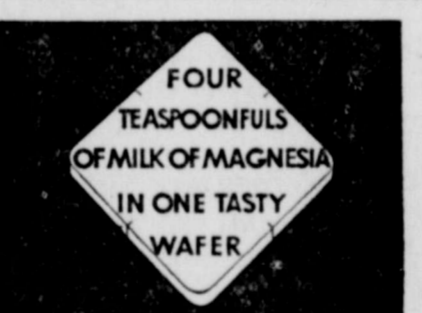
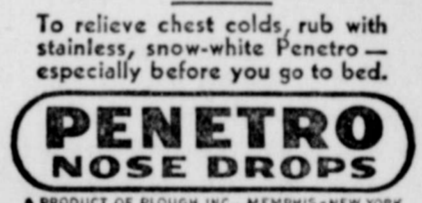


WOMEN WHO HOLD THEIR MEN NEVER LET THEM KNOW

No matter how much your back aches and your nerves scream, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month. Too often the honeymoon excess is wrecked by the nagging tongue of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward signs that she is a victim of periodic pain. For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

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The successful person is a healthy person. Don't let yourself be handicapped by sick headaches, a sluggish condition, stomach "nerves" and other dangerous signs of over-acidity.

TAKE MILNESIAS

Milnesia, the original milk of magnesia in wafer form, neutralizes stomach acid. Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonfuls of milk of magnesia. Thin, crunchy, mint-flavor, tasty. 20c, 35c & 60c at drug stores.

HEARTBURN?

Its surprising how many have heart burn. Hurried eating, overeating, heavy smoking, excessive drinking all lead to heartburn. When it comes, heed the warning. Your stomach is on a strike.



SLEEP SOUNDLY

Lack of exercise and injudicious eating make stomachs acid. You must neutralize stomach acids if you would sleep soundly all night and wake up feeling refreshed and really fit.



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TUES. ONLY, JAN. 5 (BANK NIGHT)

Joan Bennett - Joel McCrea
in

"TWO IN A CROWD"

with
Allison Skipworth - Henry Armetta
Plus Comedy.

Holiday Goings and Comings

Dinner guests at the D. J. Walker home for Christmas Day were the families of W. M. Millican, F. W. Millican, and Mrs. D. M. Millican and Miss Josie Millican, all of Edith; C. W. Millican and a friend, Mr. Walls of Blackwell; Henry Burke of San Angelo, and Mrs. M. E. Walker of Robert Lee.

S. T. Jones returned for the holidays after spending several months at Whiteface, Texas, with his son, William, who is a barber there.

Roy Few of Mempis, Tenn., visited here with Calvin Sparks on Christmas. He and Calvin were in training together at Fort Clark.

Warren Ross was up from Randolph Field, San Antonio, to spend the holiday with homefolks.

Mrs. Robert Walker and children, Leta and Tommie, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, at Spur.

At home with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Sr., during the holidays were DeWitt Snead and family of Deming, N. M., Miss Iva Snead of Ft. Stockton and Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols of Chilicothe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snead of San Angelo.

With Mr. and Mrs. Silas Conner Christmas were Herbert Conner and family, Russ Mathews and family and Miss Joyce Green. Mrs. Carroll Green has been with her parents for some time.

Among the college students not mentioned last week who were here for the holidays, were J. S. Craddock, Jr., Freddie Lee Roe, J. W. Richardson, Winford Baze, Junior Peays, Paulene Roe, Helen Gramling and Howard Millican.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Turney had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes and their two young sons from Tucumcari, N. M. during the holidays. They left for home Sunday.

Christmas guests at the Jim Cobb home were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harmon and son, and Mrs. Steve Massey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pierce on Christmas were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ryan and children, James O'Dell and Joanel, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and daughter, Winna Frank, all from Quinlan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard and son Ulmer of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunnels and daughter, Alta Fay, and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrnes visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gunnels Christmas. A number of friends and relatives enjoyed an afternoon of singing.

Mrs. Joe Dodson had as a Christmas guest, her sister, Mrs. W. A. Barker of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Church of Colorado spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Schooler at Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Fletcher spent Christmas here with her relatives. Mrs. Fletcher was formerly Miss Densel Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Mills, and also Monroe Ashworth, all of Big Spring, spent the holidays at Edith with Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Scott and son, Horace, spent Christmas with his parents at Buena Vista.

Visiting relatives here Sunday were Mrs. R. M. Cumbie and Mrs. May Wilkins of Bronte and Mrs. J. L. Wallace of Miles.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubo included Mrs. Mabel Parker and son, Howard, and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Tubb of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Hix Sturman of San Angelo, Mrs. W. H. Maxwell of Bronte and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt had as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Reed Jones and husband from Abilene.

Monroe Parker, accompanied by friends from San Angelo, spent most of the holidays in the hills near Del Rio on a deer hunt.

Mrs. Henry Payne and children, Evedean and Marguett of Clovis, N. M., spent the holidays here with relatives.

In the large cities over the country the New Year will be ushered in with the popping of champagne bottles by boisterous crowds, cafes and night clubs will be packed, wines and liquors will be plentiful, everybody will be noisy drunk, trumpets will blare forth in a raucous sound, and if it wasn't for the "hang-over" next morning everybody would say they had a great time.

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ORANGES, Red Ball 220's, doz	25c
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CELERY Well bleached large stalk each	12c
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