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HOLDS RELIC TEXT BOOK

J. E. Garvin of the Edith community has a rare family relic, one in fact that is more than rare, it is the only one of its exact kind in existence.

William Garvin, paternal grandfather of J. E. Garvin, was a school teacher in Georgia before the Civil War days, a time when text books were few and printing presses were fewer, and the early day school master wrote his own arithmetic text book with ink and quill pens. Whether it is a copy of an arithmetic text in use at the time is not known but the fact that rules and explanations are written in a painstaking hand while most of the problems are rather carelessly scribbled would seem to indicate that he originated his problems to fit the needs of his pupils, using rules and basic problems previously copied from a standard text.

The book contains about a hundred pages of heavy paper and the cover is of sturdy home spun cloth and reinforced with three layers of newspaper. Aside from the sentimental value of the book as a family treasure, it contains a lot of historical information, for instance: Problems to determine how many "snuff boxes" can be made from so many pounds of silver, silk sold by the great pound, notes made for an amount of ten cents and among the quaint advertisements in the faded newspaper of ante bellum days, a hotel keeper assures his guests ample wagon yard accommodations.

The exact age of the hand written volume is not known but in several blotted and decorated spaces the author has inscribed his name in flourishing penmanship - William Garvin, His Book - and added dates varying from 1828 to 1843. Other scrolled spaces seem to have been reserved and filled from time to time with memoranda, wise sayings, passages from the Bible and some just for penmanship practice where he wrote his own name, address and the date several times.

Like most heirlooms, this relic was carried about from place to place, sharing the fortunes and misfortunes of the family. At one time it was rain-soaked with the household bedding, mice nibbled half moons in the pages and grandchildren added crude penciled comics to the artful penwork of the pedagogue ancestor.

On the death of his father, Mr. Garvin fell heir to the book and he treasures it as one of his most prized possessions.

Mrs. J. D. Davis, and Freddie McMullen took Mrs. Audie Crockett to San Antonio, while there they received a telegram of the death of Ed Mill Holland at Stanton. They went immediately to Stanton for the funeral.

Mrs. G. A. Rambin, Minnie Weathers and Joe Turner Jr. spent the 4th of July with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Sr.

Coke County Political Jamboree

The ladies of the Methodist Church are sponsoring the Coke County Political Jamboree which will be held Tuesday, July 19 at 8 P.M. Candidates for major state offices, for Congress, and those running for County and District positions are expected to be present. Dinner, at 50 cents a plate will be served prior to the speaking, the public at large as well as the candidates being invited to the dinner. Reservations should be made early with Mrs. J. S. Craddock.

LOOK, IT HAPPENS AGAIN

Large crowd expected. Everybody going to enjoy the day. People from Angelo, Winters, Miles Ballinger, Abilene, Colorado and various points all going to Sanco, Sunday July 17th to the Coke County Singing Convention. So be sure and come.

Singing all day and dinner on the ground.

Your President.

YOU GUESS

Three months ago McCraw and Thompson were rivals in which one was to win the governor's race. Along came a dark horse who they thought would not be much trouble. Then came a dark horse who they thought would not be much trouble. Then came Crowley and Hunter. Three weeks ago Thompson and McCraw had the lead. Now they are 3rd and 4th. W. Lee O'Daniel leads, Tom Hunter places second, McCraw third, Thompson fourth, Crowley fifth. Prediction favor O'Daniel with over 500,000 votes
Hunter 400,000
McCraw 350,000
Thompson 300,000
Crowley 200,000
All the rest together 200,000.

Meeting Progresses

The meeting at the Church of Christ is progressing with good attendance. Rev. J. N. Cowen is conducting the meeting and speaks over a loud speaker so everyone can hear and enjoy his preaching.

The meeting will continue through Sunday night, July 10. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the sermons.

For Sale--Registered Angora Billies, if interested see them at my place now and the rest of this month, after that time they will be on show at Brady Jubilee, August 2-3.
Coke Austin.

STRAW VOTE

In order to find out who is in the lead we are asking everyone to send in a straw vote on your favorite Governor, Attorney General, County Judge, County Treasurer, and Sheriff. You need not sign your names. The results will be confidential and the first and second winner will be published in next week's Observer.

Boxes will also be placed in the stores Friday and Saturday. Drop your ballot in one of the boxes or mail or bring to us.

Please vote! Just write in the space below.

FOR GOVERNOR

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

FOR SHERIFF, Tax Assessor-Collector

Honored On 62nd Birthday

The home of Frank Preslar of Sanco, was a joyous one last Thursday evening when 23 guests arrived to give Frank a surprise birthday party.

A buffet supper was served and later in the evening ice cream and cake.

Frank wished all those present by saying, "I wish you all live to be 62 years old and be as happy as I am on my 62nd birthday."

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prime and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Green Prelar and daughter of Sanco, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benningfield and family, Mr. Jim Benningfield of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid and son of Robert Lee.

Guest left at a late hour, each reporting a good time, and all were glad to put one over on poor Frank.

Baptist W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon and in spite of it being the Fourth, the society was fairly well attended. Mrs. Fred DeLashaw led a devotional and conducted the regular business session. Standing committees gave quarterly reports and plans were made for the society to serve "election eats" on July 23. Throughout the day and into the night, members will sell sandwiches, cakes, pies, candy and drinks.

The Christadelphians will meet at the Primitive Baptist Church on the second Sunday, July 10, at 4 o'clock.

REV. BAKER ARRIVES

Rev. W. Harrison Baker, pastor of the Munger Place Methodist Church in Dallas, will arrive in Robert Lee this afternoon, and the annual summer meeting at the Methodist Church will begin with the service at eight o'clock this evening. Rev. Baker will preach each evening through July 17 and at the eleven o'clock services on the two Sundays of the meeting.

Rev. Baker is in his ninth year as Pastor of the Munger Place and comes to Robert Lee for this meeting at the request of the local pastor, Rev. Hoggard, who served a year as Rev. Baker's assistant.

From the interest already manifest a good meeting is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and participate in all services.

LATE NEW AND RE-NEWALS

The last two weeks has brought in a good bunch of subscribers with 5 of them new ones.

They are as follows:

Joe Fields, we thank you, Mrs. M. E. Trimble thank you Mrs. Mirible.

Buster Pierce, thanks Buster, Ollie Green, thank you Miss Ollie.

F. A. Grimes, thank you Maud and Frank.

O. M. Ratliff, thanks to you Mr. Ratliff.

Mrs. C. W. Burson, thank you Mrs. Burson.

J. M. Casey, thanks Mr. Casey Jeff Blair, thank you Jeff.

T. R. Harmon, thanks Thomas, Bailey Russell, thanks Bailey.

Henry Briscoe, thank you Mr. Briscoe.

Mrs. J. L. Reid, thanks to you Mrs. Reid.

Mitchel Davis, thank you Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

J. C. Sneed, Sr., thank you sir.

Mrs. F. M. McGallion, thank you please.

M. Straud, and thank you Mr. Straud, you are one of the oldest and best subscribers.

And Mrs. Lizzy Davis, also a long time subscriber. Thank you.

PECAN BAPTIST

Rev. W. H. Day, manager of Texas Baptist Orphanage at Waxahachie, and the senior orphan girls quartet will be with the Pecan Baptist church for a special service Sunday night, July 10th.

It will be a treat to be there. We cordially invite every one to be present and enjoy the service. John H. Hallford, Pastor.

The G. C. Allen and J. C. Sneed, Jr., families spent Sunday and the Fourth fishing on the Devil's River.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE



H. G. Hamrick, superintendent of schools at Wingate, makes statement concerning his candidacy for state representative.

I am a native Texan and have lived in Texas all my life. Have lived within 60 miles of my present residence more than 27 years. I received my B.A. degree from the Commerce State Teacher's College and my M.A. degree from Texas Tech at Lubbock. I believe there is plenty of money under present levies to run our state government if the legislature will make wise allocations. I believe millions of state funds can be saved by eliminating useless boards, combining their duties with other departments. I am a strong believer in soil and water conservation and believe this service should be available to farmers and ranchmen at little or no cost to them. I believe in liberalizing our pension law, paying the aged a higher pension and let the County Judge and Commissioner's Court administer the law. I favor repeal of our motor carrier law, because the law discriminates against shippers, growers and stock raisers. I believe bus transportation has come to be a permanent part of our school system and should be adequately supported. I believe the fairest way to equalize the cost of public education is to increase the state apportionment dollar. The apportionment dollar comes from taxes on gasoline, sulphur, poll tax, crude oil, cigarettes, liquor, etc. Money coming from those sources will better equalize the cost of education. School boards and tax assessors can, as the apportionment goes up, reduce local taxes.

I solicit your vote and promise, if elected, I will give my best efforts toward a constructive program of legislation.

H. G. Hamrick

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and children, Calvin Wallace and son, Doris Simpson and Frank Dean Bryan left after working hours Saturday for Carlsbad. Calvin and the boy stopped over in Pecos for a visit with relatives.

If you have any news phone 69 of tell us. It will be appreciated.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK—As a token of good will, President Kemal Ataturk of Turkey sends his bomb-tossing adopted daughter on a flight over Greece and the Balkans. She holds a diamond medal for bombing Kurds, having out-scored veteran male fliers in a recent work-out.

When the timid and demure Turkish women started coming out from the harem, they kept right on going. They seem to be out-distancing our girls who are merely coming out of the kitchen.

Turkey's "Flying Amazon" is Sabiha Gueckchen, twenty-four-year-old daughter of a Turkish army captain who was killed fighting Greeks in 1921. She is a pretty little thing.

An admiring woman correspondent described her as "shy and demure," with quick recourse to her "modish little vanity case," as she climbed from her plane after a hard day's bombing. That was in the Der-sim area, in eastern Anatolia, in which she had been blasting the Kurds out of their caves.

She is a first lieutenant in the Turkish army, the only woman air force officer in the world.

Her French flying instructor says she is the most gifted woman acrobatic pilot in the world. She was trained in flying and gliding in Russia and later was a cadet in the Turkish army air force school. She rides a single-seated military plane, handles all types of planes and is especially accurate and skillful in bombing.

It is said no aviator in Turkey can match her in diving and stunting, but she shrinks modestly from all such, possibly unfeminine, exhibitionism.

HERE is another diverting little news note, in sharp contrast, however, on the emergence of the modern woman. At her home in New York, Mrs. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler presents prizes of \$750 to the winners of the annual "Intellectual Olympics," conducted by her new history society.

Happily the flying bomb put is not included in her decathlon. She has been for many years a diligent and earnest advocate of peace and brotherhood, working through the international Bahaiist movement, of which she has long been a leader. She derives from the Blue book and has turned from society to religious and humanitarian concerns.

Her husband, now retired, is a great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, and a former lieutenant governor of New York. He is a big, gray, silent man, walking a small white poodle dog, rarely seen at his wife's salon, but a loyal partner in her endeavors. He is the brother of the late Bob and John Chanler.

DOWN in Peru, this writer knew some dilatory natives who frequently used a word which meant, "not tomorrow, but day after tomorrow and maybe not then."

From ancient parchments, Trinity college dons lift the reverse expression—"nunc pro tunc," which means "now instead of then." With this high academic sanction, they are enabled to deal a bachelor's degree to Richard Barthelmess, who failed to touch second when he was there 20 years ago.

Baseball moguls could now say "nunc pro tunc" and hand Fred Merkle that run he didn't get in 1908. If the custom gets going, it might open the way for some European debt payments.

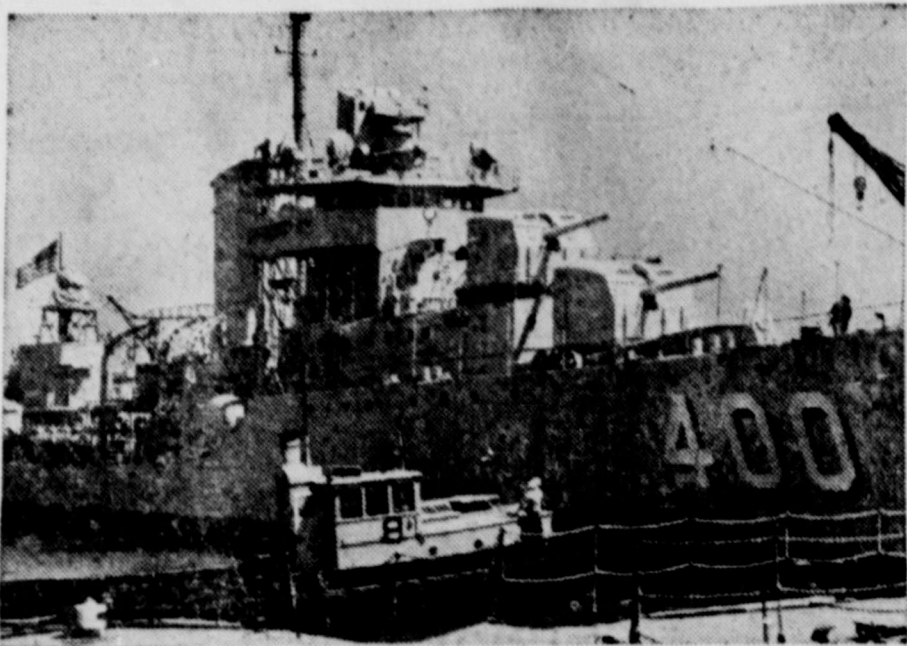
Mr. Barthelmess is one of the thinning line of the stars of the old silent screen who remain in the public consciousness. His mother was Caroline Harris, an actress of the Biograph days. She gave Nazimova English lessons and in return Nazimova gave her the profession of a start in "War Brides." "Broken Blossoms," with Dorothy Gish, was his last big success.

BOMBING of loyalist Spanish cities and of British ships in Spanish ports by Generalissimo Franco's insurgent planes led directly to the most recent war scare in Europe. It was reported in London that the loyalists had threatened to bomb London, and German cities if Franco did not call off his airmen, and in Italy it was asserted that this probably would be regarded as an act of war and would

News Review of Current Events

CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

President's Call for Help Indicates Compromise . . . He Demands Election of Liberals to Congress



Speediest ship in our navy, the destroyer McCull, was commissioned at the Mare Island navy yard in California. The McCull, first privately built navy vessel since 1921, has a specified speed of 38½ knots, but in recent tests was reported to have averaged 42 knots. It carries four 5-inch guns and four quadruple torpedo tubes and is especially fitted for quick attacks on capital ships.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Signs of Compromise

THERE are distinct indications of compromise and co-operation in the American picture, and hopes for restored prosperity are somewhat revived. The stock market has become unusually active, and private enterprise is awakening. Unfreezing of three billions in stored-up credit is expected to result from new banking regulations ordered by the President. Thousands of contracts for approved projects to cost almost \$500,000,000 have been sent to all parts of the country by the Public Works administration.

Mr. Roosevelt, in his latest radio address to the nation, said: "In simple frankness and in simple honesty, I need all the help I can get," and it seems that the people are ready to give that help if the administration will do its part.

Notable in the President's talk was the admission that mistakes have been made not only by his opponents and by industry and labor, but also by government leaders. He sharply attacked reactionaries in business, blaming them for much of the current depression.

Asserting his continued belief in individual enterprise and the profit motive, he criticized the recent congress for failing to enact his program for government reorganization and legislation to aid the financially depressed railroad industry. At the same time, however, he said the legislators "achieved more for the future good of the country than any congress between the end of the World war and the spring of 1933."

Wants Liberals Elected

MOST of the President's radio speech was frankly political. He declared himself the leader of the liberals and held that, as such, it was his privilege to intervene in state primary and election campaigns for the purpose of insuring the defeat of those whom he characterized as conservatives, the opponents of his policies.

This aroused the indignation of many Democratic statesmen like Senators Burke of Nebraska and King of Utah.

"I believe the people in the districts and states will resent the President's interference," Burke said. "If we were to follow the course he has suggested, we would all be goosestepping behind a leader no matter how beneficent that leader may be. I do not approve of that course."

General opinion was that Mr. Roosevelt had widened the split in the Democratic party and by his words had placed the stamp of his approval on the attempted "purge" directed by Corcoran, Cohen and others of his advisers.

Latest War Scare

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be the cause for appropriate action. The rumors were denied, but their dissemination may have done some good, for information reached the British government that Franco had ordered his aviators to stop bombing British merchant vessels.

However, this news was followed immediately by dispatches saying two more British ships had been bombed in the ports of Valencia and Alicante, several seamen being killed or wounded.

Swedes Celebrate

AMERICANS of Swedish descent by the thousand and many from Sweden gathered at Wilmington, Del., for the celebration of the

300th anniversary of the landing in America of the first Swedes and Finns. From the old country came Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf with a large party, but he was confined to his suite on the liner Kungsholm by illness. His place was taken by his son, Prince Bertil.

The principal event of the opening ceremony was the presentation of a monument erected by Sweden on the landing site. The presentation was made by Prince Bertil and accepted by President Roosevelt. Then the President presented the monument to Gov. Richard McMullen for the state of Delaware.

The celebration was continued for four days in Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, parts of which states were embraced in the New Sweden founded in 1638 by a company of 150 Swedes and Finns sent to America by Gustafus Adolphus.

Mustn't Seize Hainan

THE British and French envoys in Tokyo warned Japan that any occupation of Hainan, Chinese island off the south coast of China, would be met by joint Franco-British action. The island, which lies near French and British trade routes, was bombed by Japanese flyers.

Ireland Installs Hyde

IRELAND'S first president, in the person of Dr. Douglas Hyde, was installed in St. Patrick's hall, Dublin castle, where former viceroys held their social functions. The ceremony was conducted entirely in Gaelic and was witnessed by state and church officials, members of parliament and representatives of foreign countries. Among the last was American Minister John Cudahy.

Dr. Hyde read and Douglas Hyde signed a declaration in which he promised to defend the constitution and dedicate himself to the service of the people of Ireland.

President Hyde has been a poet, historian and educator. He is the son of a Protestant clergyman and it is hoped he will bring about a union of Roman Catholic Ireland and Protestant northern Ireland.

For Naval Expansion

IMPETUS was given the naval expansion program with PWA allotments of \$27,883,000 for the enlargement, extension and remodeling of existing plants and facilities of the navy department.

With orders for full speed ahead the navy department said that 113 projects, approved by Mr. Roosevelt, will be under way by August 15. Among the projects are power plant improvements, foundry building, high frequency radio station, fleet moorings, turret assembly facilities, improvements to ship building ways, structural assembly, electric and sheet metal shops, water storage, railroad tracks, noncommissioned officers' quarters, storage buildings and other improvements.

Some for Every State

NO SOONER had President Roosevelt signed the pump priming measure than the flood of federal money was released. The Public Works administration of which Secretary Ickes is the head, made public two lists of grants and loans covering 590 projects in every state in the union with a total estimated cost of \$148,795,895.

Four more lists were ready, and these, PWA officials said, would complete the "first push" toward a \$2,000,000,000 construction program to provide work and stimulate industry. Officials further estimated that these initial groups of projects may run as high as 1,500 or 2,000 with a cost of \$600,000,000.



Secretary Ickes

Fish Attacks Hamilton

HEATED discussion over immediate control of campaign funds among members of the Republican national executive committee, meeting in Washington, gave Rep. Hamilton Fish of New York an opportunity to renew his fight on National Chairman John Hamilton, whose removal he demanded.

With Hamilton out of power, Fish said, the Republicans would win 10 senate seats and 100 house seats. With Hamilton at the helm, he warned, Republican gains would be reduced by half.

Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts and Sen. John Townsend of Delaware, chairmen, respectively, of the house and senate G. O. P. campaign committees, have demanded allotment of funds from the national committee and exclusive control of their expenditure. Hamilton has resisted these demands.

Representative Bertrand Snell of New York, Republican leader in the house, told the committee that he intended to retire from public life and would not seek re-election this fall.

Group for Labor Survey

NINE men and women were appointed by the President as members of a special commission that will study the workings of the British labor disputes law and Swedish labor relations. Most of them already are in Europe ready to begin their work.

The group is composed of Lloyd K. Garrison, dean of the University of Wisconsin law school; Robert Watt, American Federation of Labor representative; Gerald Swope, president of the General Electric company; Henry I. Harriman, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; William H. Davis, chairman of the New York labor mediation board; Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, regional director of social security for New York; Charles R. Hook, president of the American Rolling Mills company; Miss Marion Dickerman, principal of Todhunter school, New York, and William Ellison Chalmers, assistant American labor commissioner in Geneva.

Louis K.O.'s Schmeling

JOE LOUIS of Detroit, the "Brown Bomber," stands the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world. His amazing victory over Max Schmeling of Germany in the Yankee stadium at New York gave him that status. In less than one round the challenger was hammered to the floor three times by the crashing blows of Louis, and his seconds threw the towel into the ring, for the German was quite helpless. The referee declared Louis the winner by a technical knockout.

The loser said his defeat was caused by a blow over the kidney. X-ray examination of the German after the battle showed a projection from a vertebra was broken.

Star Dust

- ★ Coy Beauty Queen
- ★ Summer Football
- ★ Ginger's Ma's Career

By Virginia Vale

TIMES certainly have changed. Miss Vera Dickens of Lynchburg, Va., was May Queen at Randolph-Macon college, and as a result pictures of her appeared in the news reels.

Whereupon Metro offered her a screen test, and possibly a contract.

But she wasn't at all sure that she'd accept; said that she wasn't particularly interested in a movie career.

At Universal they're sort of out on a limb. When they sold the "Madame Curie" story rights to Metro, they made a deal which



ROBERT MONTGOMERY

gave them the services of Robert Montgomery, James Stewart and Robert Young, when they had the right stories for these three young men. And time passes, and they don't seem to have yet found the right stories.

Maybe you think it's summer, but the football season is already under way in Hollywood. Paramount is filming its yearly football picture, "Touchdown, Army," with practically the same cast that last year did "Hold 'Em, Navy." Taking one college a year, they can keep going forever at that rate.

Paulette Goddard is taking her career seriously at the moment. She plans to go to the Cape Playhouse, on Cape Cod, in time to appear in "French Without Tears," and it's said that Charlie Chaplin will coach her. And, of course, if the plan should be a great success and be done in New York, with her still in the cast, she wouldn't be at all annoyed.

Ginger Rogers' mother has stepped out. She was a newspaper woman way back in the Texas days when Ginger was just a youngster who did the Charleston awfully well. She has always stood behind her talented daughter, helping her along and encouraging her.



Mrs. Lila Rogers

Now, she feels that it's time for her to make a life for herself. Ginger doesn't need her now, she says. So she packed up and went to New York, with a play, "Funny Man," that needed a producer. She also, though that wasn't generally known, was on a hunt for new talent for the screen.

There are a lot of radio stars who believe that it's the second profession that you follow, not the first one, that brings success.

Jack Benny began as a violinist. Burns and Allen were tap dancers. Lum and Abner were blackface comedians before they adopted the characters of rural storekeepers. Phil Baker was a musician, and Fred Allen was a juggler way back in the beginning.

ODDS AND ENDS—Jean Arthur has been shopping for a collar for a cat, and then having to explain to the salespeople that she really wants it for a baby lynx—the "Wild Bill Hickok" company brought the lynx back from Utah, and Jean wants to keep it for a pet. . . . Lionel Barrymore spends his spare time in the studio designing a yacht compass. . . . And James Stewart has a 16 mm. movie camera, with which he's been snapping everybody in "Can't Take It With You" . . . John Beal is breaking in a new meerschaum pipe, the gift of Edward Robinson.

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SHINING PALACE

By CHRISTINE WHITING PARMENTER

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued
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There was a desk by the south window, a desk that any antique dealer who knew his business would give much for. It looked to James' discerning eyes like something brought over from England ages ago. A beautiful antique. And sure enough, here was the photograph! No wonder his small namesake hadn't recognized him. This picture was taken when Nora went to college. Here was her husband, too—an enlargement made from a snapshot. Don was just starting for a climb, his rucksack slung over one shoulder.

Recalling the wheel-chair, James Lambert winced, and laying the picture down as if it hurt him, lifted another. The children, of course. His grandchildren! A thrill of pride stirred in the old man's heart. Here was his namesake; an older boy and baby Iris. A flower indeed! She seemed to resemble faintly that other Iris whom James had loved so dearly that he could forgive the unforgivable, and still think of her with tenderness after all these years. He was glad that Nora had not forgotten her mother. When Ned's first daughter had arrived and he ventured to suggest the name of Iris, Corinne had been appalled. What! call her baby after a woman who had deserted one child and had another by her lover!

James smiled tolerantly at this old memory. Best not go back to it. After all, Corinne was a good woman, a good housekeeper, and always invited him to Sunday dinner! If she were inclined to be uncharitable to the erring, well, time was already fixing that—time and a boy she had spoiled with too much money and too little work.

He wondered, mildly amused at the idea, what Corinne would think of this big room. She would undoubtedly spot the packing boxes and the shabby chair. No such detail ever escaped her. And the family photographs! Her father-in-law could hear her say: "Photographs! Is it possible that Nora's not aware that photographs of that sort are taboo, save in a bedroom? Why, Father Lambert, it simply isn't done!"

The old man laughed softly at this vivid picture. Often enough he had felt annoyed at Corinne; but now she didn't seem to matter, not in the least. He believed there was something soothing about this room. It was so friendly, as if it bid you to be comfortable. One felt instinctively that those who lived here loved one another and were happy together. The shabby upholstery of the old chair—the worn hangings at the windows, were of no consequence. A healing sense of peace pervaded everything. This was a home. Ah! That was the explanation, James reflected. Stable or palace, this was a real home.

Suddenly his head lifted. His heart quickened. A door had opened—closed again softly. Light footsteps sounded—were coming nearer. He wanted to turn—but found he could not. And then a dear remembered voice broke in upon him:

"You wished to see me? I am Mrs. Mason. Jimsy says you are a friend of—Why, Father!"

It was then James turned—stretched out his arms . . .

He was holding her close, his little Nora. It took him back to that long-gone, tragic day when he had first held her, comforted her, and all unknowing comforted himself. A sense of that same comfort flowed through him now, healing the wound of those ten years without her. And though she wept, as she had wept that other time, all that her father found to say was: "Nora . . . Nora . . ."

"You've been a long time coming, Daddy," she told him when at last she could find words; and looking down into her upturned face, James saw a quick pang of regret stabbing his heart, all that those years had done to Leonora. Something he'd loved and hoped to see again was gone; yet meeting her tear-wet eyes the old man knew that his daughter's girlhood beauty had not vanished. It had only changed—changed into something more to be desired—more beautiful . . .

"You've been a long time coming," she said again; and James responded:

"I've been a stubborn old idiot, my darling. When you stopped writing I told myself that you'd ceased to care—grown tired of a father who had failed you. And yet I worried,

Nora—watched for your letters—hoped . . ."

She drew him to the old pew by the fire. Her hands, those hard, brown hands James scarcely recognized, trembled a little.

"How could I write?" she asked as they sat down together. "We needed help too badly—don't you see? You told me, Father—"

He stopped her with an impatient gesture that she remembered.

"Oh, you needn't repeat it! Were you really foolish enough to think I meant that threat? And how was I to know you needed help, dear, when you did not tell me? I didn't dream how things had gone with you, not for a minute."

"But the papers, Father!" Nora's eyes widened with surprise. "The story was there for all the world to read. I thought you'd come when you knew how Don was injured. I thought you'd forgive us. I lay in bed after our little girl was born—so frightfully worried about Don—



"Remembering what I had to face alone, he kept on fighting."

too weak to go to him, and every time a bell would ring I'd think: 'Perhaps that's Father! He wouldn't leave me to face all this alone. He'll come. He'll see that Don has everything he needs. He will take care of us.' And—and you didn't come, Father. Not that it matters now you're here at last, but—"

"Listen," James interrupted, his voice shaking. "I was sick, dear child, down with pneumonia at the time of that catastrophe. I never read those papers, not one of them. It was no longer front-page stuff when I recovered. To be sure, Ned saw something that made him suspicious; but the name was misprinted and he didn't want to worry me about it then."

"You must forgive him, Nora. The boy was going through troubles of his own at that time, serious troubles. I dare say he forgot everything else. Don't blame him any more than you can help, dear. We all do the wrong thing at times. And once in a great while—thank God—we're given the opportunity to make amends. Last night, you see, Ned realized that I was troubled. I'd been talking with Martha. She had been crying when I went up to see her birthday gifts, crying because of you. For the first time in all these years, Nora, we talked about you; and in her own, kind, carefully respectful way, she showed me myself—told me the truth that I had long suspected."

"I went down at last, and sat on the old davenport where you and I so often threshed things out together, trying to think how I could find you, dear. And I should have found you, Nora, if you'd been at the North Pole! Then Ned came in. He had heard news of you—it doesn't matter how. He wanted to come himself but I refused to let him, I was so hungry for a sight of you! For you are my little girl, darling. Nothing has altered that, nor ever can. When I think what you've been through—Tell me," he broke off abruptly, "how did you manage? What kept you going? Who helped you when you needed help so desperately?"

Said Nora, a far-away look creeping into her eyes: "A woman in South Africa, Father. The sort of woman we're supposed to 'pass by

on the other side.' It's too long a story to go into now, but she gave me a diamond. It was very beautiful—so beautiful that, though it was saving us, I wept a little when I gave it up!"

Nora paused thoughtfully a moment; then went on: "You see, Father, things were very bad indeed. All we had saved had gone into this home. There were only a few hundred dollars in the bank when we started West, but we weren't worrying. There was plenty to see me through my confinement, and more was promised. We had never felt so sure about the future—so light-hearted."

"And then—the avalanche! For weeks the doctors thought Don would not live. For months he could not leave the hospital. He lay on one of a long, long row of narrow beds—nothing to hear but sounds of sickness and clamor of city streets—nothing to see but four bare walls; and he so loves beauty! Only to think about it tore my heart in two. And the pain—grinding, unceasing, wearing away his splendid strength as water wears away the stones upon a beach. I think all that he wanted then was to die, Father, to end the struggle; but remembering what I had to face alone, he kept on fighting."

"It was very terrible. I couldn't even run in to cheer him at odd times, for he was in a ward. I couldn't buy him a single flower. For the money was going—melting away so fast it frightened me; yet how could I leave the babies to earn more even if I had known some way to do it? Constance Venable, who would have shared her last crust with us, was far away. I had no one to turn to. I sold some of the trinkets you'd given me; but could not get half their real value and what they brought only staved off the inevitable for a little while."

"And then one night when I was counting the endless hours, it came to me like an inspiration that my diamond was worth money—real money. It saw us through. Dad—kept us going—brought us back home when Don was able to be moved. Such a joy to be where he can watch the sea and feel the wind on his face! Almost from the first minute he started gaining. He's writing again now—a book—but the work goes slowly. You see, there is still much pain; and his nerves aren't steady. But he tries so hard to get the better of them, Dad. He's so courageous . . ."

Her voice died down as if tears threatened again; and James said, his own voice husky with emotion: "See here, Nora. I realize that you can forgive me a great deal because you understand. You know that though I was too stubborn to admit it, I have always loved you

—missed you unspeakably. But how will your husband regard me now? In his eyes I have betrayed a trust—let you bear burdens too heavy for your shoulders. Can he forgive too, or—"

"In just a moment," broke in Nora softly, one hand thrown out in an expressive gesture, "I—I think we'll know."

James raised his eyes. The curtains at the door had parted, and standing before them, his hair blown back in the familiar way, stood Don, his boys beside him, his baby daughter clinging to one hand.

Even that first quick glance told much to Nora's father. He saw that the once straight shoulders sagged a little, as if the effort to stand erect was now too great. He saw that the wind-blown hair was white above the temples—the eyes seemed deeper set—the cheekbones higher. But he saw also that the lines on Don's thin, tanned face were born of suffering, not self-pity; and that his head still lifted buoyantly as of old.

Unconquered! The word, so singularly fitting, sprang into James Lambert's mind as he arose. Unconquered! That was Don Mason. Never again could office walls imprison him. He had got beyond them . . .

There was a silence; then Don said gently: "Well, sir?"

Only two words, but to the old man they were a challenge, and he met it generously. Though his eyes smiled, his voice was wholly serious.

"I lay down my sword. The enemy surrenders to the better man." And then Don laughed, a laugh that seemed to bring the clean, gay spirit of adventure into the room. Impulsively he started forward, but stopped, remembering; while James saw with quick compassion that one foot dragged.

"The enemy?" Don echoed. "I think not, sir." He glanced down, meeting the puzzled young faces that were lifted to him. "Children," he said, "attention! Salute your grandsire. The old King has come home!"

(THE END.)

First Color of French Flag
While it is not usual to associate red with the French monarchy, it was really the first color of the king's flag, called the oriflamme. It is only because red was also adopted by the English king that the French gave it up for blue. It was under the blue flag that Huguenots came to America first as loyal subjects of the king of France. However, the red flag was preserved on the galleys of the Mediterranean fleet where terrible suffering was endured by the unhappy men who could not understand the injustice of the king.



Let's Not Decry Pride

Pride keeps people honest as much as good bringing up does. The man who kicks the cat soon finds the cat too nimble.

Some people will be vexed if you don't ask them how they got the black eye. They have such a good story ready.

It Is Contentment

Being satisfied with small success is not failure.

We moderns do not seem to mind dying. In fact, we court it in the wild risks we take.

The Vegetable Kingdom

The old-fashioned farmer did not expect much more than a good living; now there are wheat kings and potato kings and even kings in onions.

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Persistency
All men have fits and starts of nobleness: but the characteristic of true heroism is its persistency. —Emerson.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerve and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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THE DANGEROUS AGE

The enormous increase in crime among the teen-age boys of this country, as shown by statistics gathered over the past few years has revealed a situation that is as great an indictment against the boys.

The teen age boy is no worse by nature than he was 25, 50 or 100 years ago. He is exactly the same bundle of nerves, energy and animal spirit, subject to the same powerful and bewildering urges. But he is living in a different world than existed a half century ago. And a large part of our adult population has failed to realize that this different environment for youth calls for different treatment of youth.

For one reason or another, the home and the school have in many ways failed to measure up to their new responsibilities to youth. This realization is coming to towns like Robert Lee the same as it is to the larger cities. Proof of this is to be found in the fast-growing agencies to direct boy's play through such organizations as the Boy Scouts, through organized sports, through better playgrounds. Smaller towns are commencing to get these things now, and it is interesting to note that the greatest percentage of increase in the Boy Scouts last year was in the smaller towns and villages of the country. There is a need now for more men who will interest themselves in directing the teen-age boy's energies in the right direction. We know of no more helpful thing to which any local man could turn his hand and as much of his time as he can conveniently spare.

BENCHLEY, THE FUNNY MAN?

WHO'S the funniest man alive? "Robert Benchley!" cheers Franklin P. Adams in the August Cosmopolitan Magazine.

F.P.A. has known the hilarious Mr. Benchley since 1915 when he offered the young Harvard graduate a job on the New York Herald Tribune at \$40 a week.

Mr. Benchley makes \$1,500 a week just from his movie shorts in Hollywood. F.P.A. quotes Mr. Benchley, "As the blue vault of heaven is my witness, I don't have any more than in the forty-two-fifty-a-week days. It goes so much faster."

Mr. Adams tells how Benchley once impersonated a salesman at a publishing company banquet. With a "dead pan" he mildly attacked the editorial policies of a nationally known magazine with its owner among the listeners.

After the speech, when Benchley pulled off a fake wig, the magazine owner said: "I think it's funny now, but I didn't think so while it was going on."

F.P.A. traces Benchley's humorous career from his halcyon days, a column writer on the Tribune; to the evening when Benchley came into his own with his first recital of the now famous "The Treasurer's Report." This was made into a movie comedy in 1928 and since then Mr. Benchley has made a fortune from his fun.

MICKEY MOUSE

MR. Mickey Mouse, he of the movies and scores of strange and mad adventures, has a new pet. A huge green parrot, almost as large as Mickey, has joined our little playfellow.

The editor of Good Housekeeping has given us permission to reproduce a portion of the full color page Mickey Mouse display his magazine has in the June issue.

We should not be greatly surprised to see Mickey, Pluto and Polly have a boisterous time for a spell.

Here they are:



When Mickey brought his new pet home. Poor Pol could only squawk. So Mickey got his schoolbooks out to teach her how to talk.



Then Pluto came to get a drink— He was a bit abashed To find that in his special dish A strange bird bathed and splashed.



But Pol had learned her lesson well. And, when she saw him there, She called politely as could be, "Come in, the water's fair!"



Poor Pluto stayed to hear no more; He disappeared from sight. A bird that talked! Was he awake? His hair stood up from fright!

But Polly, bound that they'd be friends, Had Mickey there to back her. And soon she coaxed him out to play With "Pluto want a cracker!"

Among those who attended the Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at Stamford the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimes.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938. All Announcements Strictly Cash.

For State Senator, 25th Senatorial District
E. M. DAVIS, of Brownwood
PENROSE B. METCALFE of San Angelo

For Representative 92nd Dist
R. H. REAVES
H. G. HAMRICK

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For County Judge
McNEIL WYLIE (re election)
J. C. JORDAN
ROY BREY

For County & District Clerk,
WILLIS SMITH (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector,
FRANK PERCIFULL (re-election)
F. E. MODGLING

For County Treasurer,
Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING
MYRTLE L. HURLEY
IRVAN H. BRUNSON (re-election)
O. W. CHAPMAN

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H. C. VARNADORE (re-election)

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Mrs. Robert Scheafer and daughter, Wanda, Miss Marguerite Garvin and Mrs. Rush Garvin and children, Henry Alton and Maidean, all of San Angelo, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin. Also with the party was Mrs. Rush Garvin's sister, Frankie, from Brady.

Mrs. Coke Austin is in Chicago where she expects to spend several weeks with her sisters.

Sonny and L. C. Day visited in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday.

The Elzie Wright family and Mr. and Mrs. Shas Angel spent last weekend in San Angelo, the Wrights visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Angie visited with her family. Mrs. Walls returned for a visit with Mrs. Wright.

Leonard Crisp and family of Menard were weekend guests of the Will Hawkins family.

Bert Brantley went to Rotan, Tuesday, to be with his mother, who is seriously ill.

AMERICA MUST SAVE CIVILIZATION SAYS PRIESTLY

The daily action of each of us may help mold the civilization that Europe shall eventually adopt, the noted English writer says in an article in August Cosmopolitan Magazine.

"Not only is the United States the richest and most influential country in the world today," says Mr. Priestly, "But it is the only great power that can be considered reasonably secure."

"If the rest of the world went up in flames, the United States could shift for itself," says Mr. Priestly.

While European countries are warding off the destruction of their cultures, Americans "are deciding the pattern and color of our new twentieth-century civilization," according to Mr. Priestly in sincere words which should be taken to heart by every American.

He believes that Americans should not sit back and let the rest of the world go by. Nor should they relax now that the job of pioneering America is finished. He thinks we dealt in "quantity" long enough.

With the future of the next civilization in our hands, it is Mr. Priestly's belief "That the American who accepts this responsibility must now begin to think sharply in terms of quality."

A good number from Robert Lee spent the 4th at Christoval.



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L. G. Reid, deceased, whose names and
residences are unknown, and L. G. Reid,
whose residence is unknown, to be
and appear before the Hon. 51st District
Court at the next regular term thereof,
to be holden in the County of Coke, on
the 10th day of October, 1938, at the
Court House thereof in Robert Lee,
Texas, then and there to answer a petition
filed in said Court, on the 31st
day of May A.D. 1938, in a suit numbered
on the docket of said Court No. 1470,
wherein J. F. Richardson is plaintiff and
L. G. Reid and the heirs of L. G. Reid,
deceased, are defendants. The nature of
the plaintiff's demand being as follows,
to-wit: A suit to cancel and remove as
cloud upon plaintiff's title to the north-
east 1-4 of section 239, H. & T. C. Railroad
Co., in block 2, Coke County, Tex.,
that certain mineral deed dated April 7,
1931, from plaintiff and wife to L. G. Reid,
of record in Vol. 52, pages 376-377
of the deed records of Coke County, Texas,
upon the ground that plaintiff was
induced to execute and deliver the same
by the said L. G. Reid's representation
that he would proceed immediately to
drill a test well for oil and gas on the
northwest 1-4 of section 239 block 2,
H. & T. C. Railroad Co., in Coke County,
Texas, and that unless oil or gas
should be obtained in paying quantities,
in said test well within one year from
the date of said deed, he, the said L. G.
Reid, would convey and deliver back to
the said J. F. Richardson the interests
covered in said mineral deed dated April
7, 1931. That the said L. G. Reid never
intended to drill such well, and made
said representations fraudulently, and
that the consideration for said deed, to-
wit, the promise to and representation
that the said L. G. Reid would drill said
well, has wholly failed.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you
before said Court, on the said first day
of the next term thereof, this Writ with
your endorsement thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said
Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas,
this 31st day of May, A.D. 1938.

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wherein B. R. Franklin and W. M. Simpson
are plaintiffs and L. G. Reid, and the
heirs of L. G. Reid, deceased, are
defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's
demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit
to cancel and remove as cloud upon
plaintiff W. M. Simpson's title to the
southwest 1-4 of survey 239, in block 2,
H. & T. C. Railroad Co., in Coke County,
Texas, two certain mineral deeds dated
February 4, 1931, one being from W. M. Simpson
to L. G. Reid of record in Vol. 52, page 307,
of the deed records of Coke County, Texas,
and the other being from B. R. Franklin to
L. G. Reid, of record in Vol. 52, page 308,
of the deed records of Coke County, Texas,
upon the grounds that the defendants
in said instruments were induced to
execute and deliver the same by the said
L. G. Reid's representation that he
would proceed immediately to drill a

test well for oil and gas on the northwest
1-4 of section 239, in block 2, H. & T. C.
Railroad company, in Coke county,
Texas, and that unless oil or gas should
be obtained in paying quantities in said
test well within one year from the date
of said deeds, he, the said L. G. Reid,
would convey and deliver back to the
said respective grantors the interests
covered in said respective mineral deeds
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HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Too Darned Careful"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:
You know, boys and girls, I've seen plenty of adventure yarns of lads who got into trouble from being too reckless, and lots about boys who landed in a tough spot because they were sort of absent-minded and didn't watch their step. But this is the first one I've ever seen where a man got into a jam because he was TOO CAREFUL.

Thomas McDonough of Woodside, N. Y., is today's Distinguished Adventurer, and Tom took such doggone good care of himself one day that he almost got killed.

That day was a cold one—in February, 1932. Tom is a structural steel worker—one of those lads who spends his days walking on narrow iron beams anywhere from ten to fifty stories above the street. On this day he just happened to be working on the Bankers Trust company building on Pine street in downtown Manhattan.

That was a sort of double-barreled job. The original Bankers Trust company building was located at No. 16 Wall street. They were building an annex right in back of it, at No. 9 Pine street. While they were building the new part they were, at the same time renovating the old one, and ripping out the back end so that the two buildings could be joined into one.

Wanted to Be Certain of His Leap.

At the stage at which matters stood in February, 1932, there was a space, four or five feet wide, between the two buildings. "And that," says Tom, "is where my adventure started." While Tom was at work, the foreman called to him and told him to tell one of the men he wanted to see him. And Tom went too carefully about the business of getting that bird and sending him to the foreman.

Tom was in the new building and the fellow he was to call was in the old building. He wasn't anywhere in sight, so Tom started out to find him. To get across, he had to jump that four or five feet that still separated the two structures. "I could have crossed that space anywhere along the line without the slightest bit of trouble," Tom says, "but I thought I would be careful."

Tom could have made a leap from the middle of one of the steel beams, but that wouldn't do. He was on the sixteenth floor, and that space was wide open all the way down. If he should miss his footing



Tom Was Dangling in Space.

he'd have a straight fall to the bottom, and Tom wasn't taking any chances. He walked down to the end of the beam where a steel column rose upward toward the next floor. With a grip on that, for the leverage it would afford him, he could be a little bit more certain of his leap.

Tom reached the upright and grabbed it with his left hand to steady himself. He put out his right foot, bent his left leg and jumped. He put plenty of power behind that leap—plenty to carry him to the other side. But somehow he didn't move as far as he thought he would. At the last minute, something caught him and held him back.

Caught by His Overalls Strap.

Snatched back in midair, Tom had a breathless moment in which he was out over the opening, looking straight down into the cellar seventeen stories below. There was a split second when he was falling, but he didn't fall far. Only a couple inches—then he was brought up short.

With his back to the beam, he was dangling in space, and for a minute, he couldn't understand what had happened to him. Then it dawned on him that the strap on his overalls—the one in the back, used for tightening them around the waist—had somehow caught in a bolt in the steel column.

There were several of those bolts in the column. They had been left there in readiness for bolting on the new beams which were to connect the new building with the old. Tom didn't know which one he was caught on, and he couldn't find out. There he was HANGING IN MID-AIR held up, he knew not how precariously, by something he could not see and could not reach.

"I couldn't turn around to grab hold of that column," he says, "and at the same time I couldn't reach the building on the other side. It was so near to me that it was heartbreaking. My fingertips would just about touch the column across from me—and that was all. I didn't dare move, because I realized that the strap might be looped over the very end of the bolt where the slightest motion would cause it to slip off. I held my breath."

Counting Seconds Until Death.

There was no one in sight of the spot where Tom was hanging, and there was so much din and clatter that yelling for help wouldn't do any good. On top of that, Tom was afraid to yell. He felt as if drawing in a big lungful of air would set him loose from his fastenings and send him crashing down those 17 stories to the cellar. And then, all of a sudden, Tom heard something that made him turn cold and sent the shivers running up his spine.

It was just a slight ripping sound—but it meant the difference between life and death. The strap that supported him was tearing—ripping away from his overalls, thread by thread!

"I looked down toward the cellar," Tom says, "and all I could see were the jagged edges of old steel that the burners had cut their way through. There wasn't anything I could do except hang there and count the seconds until the strap gave way."

And then, just as Tom was steeling himself for the fall, help hove in sight. It was none other than the man he had been sent to get, coming over from the other building. He saw Tom hanging there, leaped the narrow space, and hauled him back up again. Tom told him the boss wanted to see him, and went back to work, but he didn't feel much like working.

In fact, Tom has worked on several jobs since, and every once in a while he finds himself remembering that experience, and when he does, he begins to get dizzy. "So," says he, "I try not to think about it."

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DIZZY DRAMAS—Now Playing—"Baldy's Bride"

By Joe Bowers



WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Noted Food Authority Explains What Is Meant by CORRECT NUTRITION

Describes How to Construct a Balanced Diet, So Essential to Maintain Optimal Health

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th St., New York City.

TO SOME families, a summons to the dinner table means nothing more than a chance to satisfy hunger. To others, it represents an opportunity to gratify the palate, sometimes to the extent of overtaxing the digestive system.

Neither of these extremes fulfills the true function of food, which is to provide adequately but not to excess, for growth, maintenance and repair of the body.

Food May Fail to Feed

You can satisfy hunger without providing correct nutrition. You can partake of delicious-tasting foods to the point of over-indulgence—without meeting bodily requirements.

The mere spending of money will not insure good nutrition, for extremely poor diets can be found in households where the income is large

and the food budget is ample. What counts is learning to provide the right foods in the correct proportions. The return in health will be more than worth the investment of effort in acquiring this knowledge.

A Balanced Diet

Science has discovered what foods are necessary to help build top health and keep us 100 per cent fit. The amount of food required by a man for a day's work can be accurately determined. We know that a specific disease may be produced by one diet and cured by another; that growth can be influenced through changes in the quality of the dietary; that old age may be deferred by choosing the food with care.

We know that the body is a working machine which never stops but may slow down or get out of order unless the daily diet includes every element, every mineral, every vitamin needed to maintain health and avoid the deficiency diseases.

Seven Essentials

There are seven factors to be considered in planning a balanced diet. Protein for building body

tissue and repairing the millions of cells that are worn out daily. Carbohydrates to produce quick heat and energy. Fats—a more compact form of fuel, which are also essential in a satisfactory diet. Minerals which serve both as builders and regulators of body processes. The six vitamins, A, B, C, D, E and G, that also act as regulators and prevent a number of deficiency diseases. Water—which serves as a vehicle by which food is carried to the tissues. And cellulose or bulk—required for the normal functioning of the intestinal tract.

Danger in Omitting One Food Substance

The homemaker who fails to take every one of these factors into consideration is depriving her husband of the opportunity to develop his greatest efficiency. Moreover, she may be robbing her children of their birthright. During every day of childhood, the body is being built, and defects in body structure are likely to arise if the child is improperly nourished. It is then that disease and disability make their appearance as a result of faulty nutrition. How tragic to deprive the young body of substances so necessary to its well being.

How to Check the Diet for Balance

Perhaps you are like the homemakers who tell me that they do not know a protein from a carbohydrate. Or it may be that while you understand the difference, you do not know what quantities should be included in the diet each day.

To simplify your task of serving balanced menus at every meal, I have prepared a Homemaker's Chart for Checking Nutritional Balance. In convenient chart form, it shows what foods should be included in the diet every day and gives the standard amount for each food. There are also skeleton menus outlined by food classifications, which enable you to plan balanced menus for every meal by making a choice from each group of required foods.

I urge every homemaker to write for this chart, and use it daily. Then you won't make such common mistakes as serving a dried legume as a vegetable at a meal in which meat is used, which tends to concentrate too much protein in one meal; or choosing a too-heavy dessert following a main course that is overly rich in carbohydrates.

60 Per Cent Carbohydrates

Carbohydrates should form at least 60 per cent of the supply of food fuel. Rarely are menus deficient in carbohydrates, because

Free Homemaker's Chart for Checking Nutritional Balance

PLANNING a balanced diet will cease to be a puzzle if you send for the Homemaker's Chart for Checking Nutritional Balance, offered free, by C. Houston Goudiss.

It lists the foods and the standard amounts that should be included in the daily diet, and includes skeleton menus for breakfast, dinner and lunch or supper, to guide you in selecting the proper foods in each classification.

A postcard is sufficient to bring you this valuable aid to good menu planning. Just ask for the Nutrition Chart. Address C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th St., New York City

they are so widely distributed in such common foods as cereals, bread, potatoes, macaroni products, sweets, and sweet fruits and vegetables, such as oranges, grapes, apples and peas.

Fats should supply about 20 per cent of the caloric content of the diet. They are obtained from butter, margarine, cream, egg yolk, salad dressings, vegetable oils and the fat of meats.

A protein food should be provided at each meal. Meat, poultry, fish, eggs, cheese, milk and most nuts supply complete protein. Cereals and legumes furnish incomplete protein which may be supplemented by the complete protein of milk.

The Protective Foods

It is essential that the diet should contain an abundance of minerals and vitamins which are furnished by the protective foods—milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

Cellulose or bulk is obtained from fruits, vegetables and whole grain cereals. Water comes from juicy fruits, succulent vegetables, milk and other beverages, as well as the water that is consumed as a beverage.

To provide adequate amounts of the seven food essentials at every meal—to avoid the mistake of serving too much of one type of food and too little of another—should be the worthy aim of every homemaker. You will find the task considerably easier if you send for the Homemaker's Chart. Tack it up in your kitchen or in the room where you plan your menus, and use it to check the nutritional balance of every meal you prepare.

If you faithfully follow the food program outlined in the chart, you will help to assure your family of correct nutrition. This is the most priceless gift you could bestow upon them. For nutrition is the architect that draws the plans of human destiny. In providing the right foods, you lay a firm foundation for health on which to rear a life of happiness and success.

Questions Answered

Mrs. F. C. T.—Dried eggs contain from 60 to 70 per cent sugar and 4 to 5 per cent protein. They are a fine energy food.

A. F. B.—When thorough chewing is impossible, food can be finely minced or put through a sieve, to make it easily digestible.

Mrs. A. G.—Prunes are a fine natural laxative food for those in normal health. They furnish vitamins A, B and G. But they must not replace oranges or tomatoes as they do not supply vitamin C.

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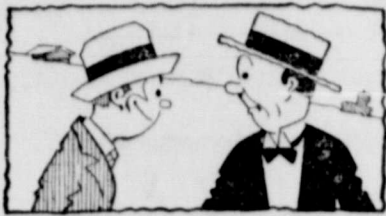
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Smiles
Sharps and Flats
 "What made you resign from the choir?" asked Higgs.
 "I was absent one Sunday and someone asked if the organ had been mended," replied Biggs.

An Example
 "Now, children," said father, "tell me who has been most obedient during the last month, and done everything mother asked him to do?"
 "You, daddy," the eldest replied.

PROOF



"My, but Jim's girl is a bird."
 "Yes; when they met last night, I saw her fly into her arms."

Yes, What?

The teacher was explaining the law of gravitation, and how it prevented people from falling off the earth. When he had finished he invited questions from the class.

"Please, sir," said one pupil, "what kept them on the earth before this law was passed?"

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for July 10

CALEB: LIFE-TIME DEVOTION

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 14:6-15.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.—Numbers 13:30.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Brave Caleb.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Caleb the Brave.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Hero's Reward.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Courage for Difficult Tasks.

"We need to know more about good men who are occasionally great, and less about great men who are occasionally good," says the Lesson Commentary, in pointing out that Caleb is one of the characters about whom the Bible does not say much, but in every case the word is one revealing high and noble character. Consider such passages as Numbers 13:6, 30; 14:7-9, 24, 30; 26:35, as well as our lesson for today.

The background for our study of today, and in fact an integral part of the lesson itself, is the story of Caleb's courageous stand with Joshua when the spies returned from their visit to Canaan, which is related in Numbers 13. He was then a comparatively young man, but demonstrated by his every word and deed that he had from his youth learned to know and obey God.

Note first of all Caleb's **I. Perfect Obedience** (vv. 6-8). "I wholly followed the Lord my God." Such a testimony from a man like Caleb is no idle boast, no effort to parade his faith and piety before others. In saying it he was repeating what God and Moses had both said about him. In his heart he knew it to be true.

It is God's will for each of His children that they should come to such a place of simple trust and complete obedience that in every circumstance of life they need know only one thing—God's will, and then in faith to go and do it. It is a life beautiful in its transparent simplicity and powerful in the strength of God Himself.

II. Promised Inheritance (v. 9). "Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance." Such was the promise of God through Moses. Forty-five long years had elapsed, but down through this period of wilderness wanderings and the conflict in subduing Canaan the promise had lived in Caleb's heart. He knew it would be fulfilled, and he waited serenely for God's time.

III. Preserved Strength (vv. 10, 11).

"The Lord hath kept me alive . . . and I am . . . strong." Here was a man kept of God, in full vigor in his eighty-fifth year, "like a rock in a changeful sea, like a snow-capped peak in a change of cloud and storm and sun" (Meyer). No doubt there was what our forefathers liked to call "the longevity of the antediluvians," but even apart from that let us recognize that life and strength come from God, and that those who walk with God in holy living may count on Him for the renewed strength of Psalm 103:5.

An incidental, but extremely important, lesson, we should learn is that God has no age deadline. The church has frequently sinned against Him and against His faithful servants by "shelving them" for younger men, when they would have brought blessing to themselves and to the church by encouraging and using them.

IV. Powerful Assurance (vv. 12-15).

"If . . . the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able." Caleb asked for no easy task. He was ready to go up against the giants of Hebron. Read Deuteronomy 3:11, and you will find that there were men in those days who needed thirteen-foot beds. But Caleb was not afraid. He counted not on his own strength, but on the power of God. It is significant that while the other sections of Canaan were only partially conquered Caleb brought his formidable adversaries entirely under control, so that "the land had rest from war" (v. 15).

The spiritual application to our day is evident and appropriate. There are giants in the land in this year of our Lord 1938. Corruption—social and political—raises its brazen head. Drunkenness and vice leer at us with the impudent suggestion that we cannot control them. There are giants "within us"—greed, selfishness, love of ease, lust, passion, cruelty" (Blakie). Are we to do nothing about them? If we are to meet them in the strength of the flesh we might almost as well do nothing. But in the power of God, we are like Caleb—able

Consent Lost Upon John In His Great Anxiety

John felt that he could never ask Pamela to be his wife.

True, he loved her as he had never loved anyone else before, but then she was an angel, while he had many little weaknesses of which no angel would ever approve.

Pamela, on the other hand, spent her time thinking that it was high time John spoke up!

One night he came to the point. "Pamela, Pamela," he urged, "will you marry me?"

"You bet," she replied briskly. "I know, darling," he answered, ashamed. "But if you'll only say, 'Yes,' I'll promise never to back another horse!"

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. How much of the United States lies west of the Mississippi river?
2. What is the caliber of the largest United States mobile gun, and the weight of the projectile?
3. What is the largest government housing project?
4. The flag of the Chinese republic with its five colors symbolically represents what five races in China?
5. Did the United States have a favorable balance of trade in 1937?

6. In what year will the next national political convention be held?

The Answers

1. Two-thirds.
2. The 240-millimeter howitzer, which fires a 345-pound projectile.
3. Williamsburg in Brooklyn, N. Y., is the largest with 1,622 apartments.
4. Chinese, Mongols, Manchus, Tibetans and Moslems.
5. Yes; merchandise exports were \$261,000,000 larger than merchandise imports.
6. In 1940.

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A BIT of hand embroidery for the collar and sleeves of a little girl's dress is always the smartest trimming. Quickly made stitches and interesting colors may be combined to give unusual effects.

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Stanton's Resignation

President Lincoln was greatly distressed over Edwin M. Stanton's resignation as secretary of war. We quote from "Lincoln," by Rothschild: "Upon the announcement that Lee was about to surrender, Edwin M. Stanton tendered his resignation. A letter which he handed to the President took the ground that this event would virtually end the war. Mr. Lincoln is reported to have been greatly moved. Tearing the resignation into pieces and throwing his arms about the secretary . . ."

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Ironing White Silk.—To help prevent white silk from turning yellow when ironed, use only a warm iron on the wrong side of the silk and protect it with cheesecloth.

Save the Floors.—Carefully arranged newspapers make good paddings under fiber rugs and matings, because the dirt which sifts through may be easily removed with the newspapers.

Knife Polisher.—A large cork is just the best knife polisher you can imagine. Dip the cork in water, then in scouring powder and rub on the blades. You can put all the pressure into the job you care to without causing any damage to the hands.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

July 5, 1938

Dear Friends:

Friday evening, July 8, at eight o'clock at the Church, the annual summer meeting of the Methodists of Robert Lee and surrounding territory will begin. The meeting will continue through Sunday, July 17.

We are indeed fortunate to have Reverend Harrison Baker as our preacher during this time, and we are confident that his coming and the effects of this special period of Christian cultivation will be of inestimable value to our whole community.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to share in all the services of the meeting. The services will be held at eight o'clock each evening and at eleven o'clock on each of the Sundays.

Cordially yours,

Earl R. Hoggard
Minister

Marvin Simpson
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President, Women's Missionary Society

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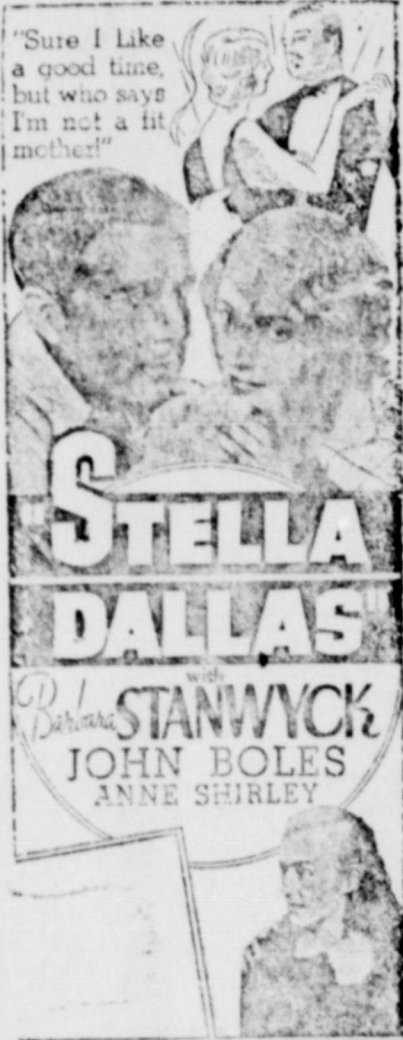
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, July 8th & 9th

"International Settlement"

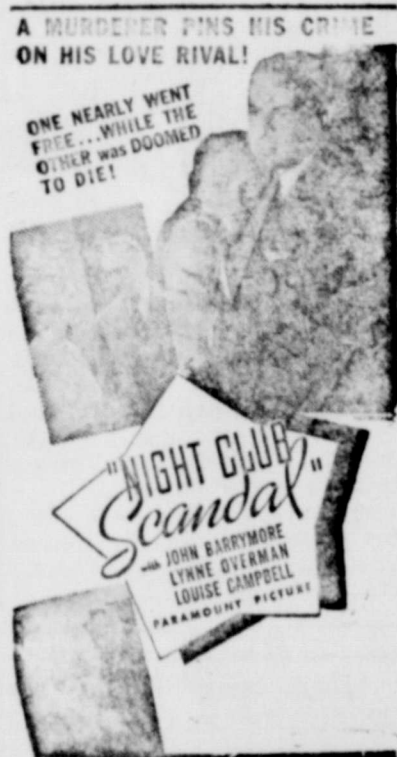
with Dolores Del Rio, George Sanders, June Lang
Comedy

SUNDAY 1:30 & MONDAY July 10th & 11th



Also Cartoon & News Reel

WEDNESDAY ONLY, (?) July 13th



Popeye Comedy

TEXAS Theatre, BRONTE, Texas

AIR CONDITIONED

FRI & SAT, July 8 & 9

TARZAN'S REVENGE

Glenn Morris-Eleanor Holm

TUES ONLY, July 12th (?)

'BULLDOG DRUMMOND'S REVENGE'

John Barrymyre

COMING TO THE ALAMO SOON

ADVENTURE OF ROBIN HOOD IN COLOR

STELIA DALLAS, GOLDWYN FOLLIES

ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER-IN COLOR

GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT - IN COLOR

KING KONG, MARCO POLO,

A STAR IS BORN, TOY WIEE

TOO HOT TO HANDLE, RAGE OF PARIS,

COWBOY FROM BROOKLYN, TROPIC HOLIDAY,

AND MANY OTHERS.

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Hot Weather - - Hot Shots

Fresh BLACKEYED PEAS, 3 lbs for 10c

ORANGES, California 3 doz 25c

LIMES, 2 doz 15c ; OKRA, 2 lbs for 5c

Sugar, Pure Cane 10 lb bag 49c

Swift Shortening, 4 lb ctn 39c
Jewel 8 lb ctn 78c

TOMATOES, no 2 can 5c

P & G SOAP, 6 bars 17c | Jersey CATSUP, 14 oz bottle 10c

Carnation MILK, small size 3c
large size 6c

HYPRO, qt. 10c ; Gal. Apricots, 39c

DelMonte Pineapple Juice, 12 oz cans, 2 for 15c

Calvert Pink SALMON, tall can 10c

Light House CLEANSER, 3 for 10c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 for 19c

Phillip's PORK & BEANS, 3 for 14c

Pure Maid PEAS, 3 for 14c

Sour or Dill PICKLES qt. jars 10c

Schillings TEA, 1/4 lb 17c 1/2 lb 33c

Schillings COFFEE, 1 lb 27c 2 lb 52c

K B Rolled Oats, 2 for 25c

Plenty of Cantaloupes, Mellons & Fresh Fruits.

Home Grown Peas, Corn, Beans, Squash, Cucumbers, etc.

IN OUR MARKET

SLICED BACON, lb	25c
SALT PORK, lb	15c
STEAK, Nice & Tender lb	15c
ROAST, Extra Nice lb	14c
CHEESE, full cream lb	17c
RIB ROAST, Nice & Tender lb,	12 1/2c