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## Night of Terror

Wrecked trains and dynamited depots mark the terror strewn path of the Octopus, masked madman attempting to control the transportation system of America. Richard Wentworth, brilliant criminologist, is asked by Police Commissioner Kirk to take action. Wentworth, unwilling, takes an airplane flight with his fiancée, Nita Van Sloan. Their plane is nearly wrecked by wires rigged across the landing field. The sleuth kills three thugs and captures a fourth.

After sending Nita out of town with his chauffeur, Ram Singh, Wentworth learns the Octopus plans to blow up a bridge the girl must cross. Wentworth races after the car and forces it from the road in time.

Roberts, head of a trans-continental bus system, attempts to kill the Octopus but is himself slain. The captured gunman is killed in the police hospital by members of the gang, but Wentworth recognizes the man as a member of the Gallagher mob. A master of make-up, Wentworth disguises himself as McQuade, underworld habitue, and learns a passenger bus is to be blown up in the city terminal. Hurriedly disguising himself as the Spider, dreaded scourge of the underworld, Wentworth and Ram Singh race to the terminal. The Spider's grim warning stampedes the crowds. After a gun battle with the mobsters, he drives the bus from the terminal. As it passes into the street, it explodes.

Chapter 1 of "The Spider's Web" beginning at the Alamo this Friday and Saturday.

## Sixth Birthday

Mrs. W. C. McDonald entertained with a party, Saturday afternoon, honoring her daughter Shirley, on her sixth birthday anniversary. Balloons and suckers were given as favors and cake and punch were served.

Guests were Martha Sue Richardson, Royce Smith, Stanley Adams, Johnnie Beth Snead, Jack Snead and Addison Davis. Mrs. T. A. Richardson assisted Mrs. McDonald in entertaining.

Y. E. Young, president of the Baptist Brotherhood of the Park Heights church, San Angelo, has extended an invitation to the men of the Robert Lee Baptist church to attend a social to be held at the Park Heights church, Friday night, Rev. DeLashaw is anxious to have a number go from here and some have expressed an intention to attend.

The Hawley Allen ranch home, one of the oldest landmarks in the county, is being remodeled. One room and bath are being added.

## COUNTY TEACHERS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Coke county unit of the State Teachers' Association elected officers in a meeting held here Saturday morning in the school building. Supt. G. L. Taylor was chosen for president of the unit, Bob Covey, superintendent of the Bronte Schools, first vice-president, Miss Lucy Warner, Bronte, second vice-president and Mrs. D. Hull, also of Bronte, secretary-treasurer. A. F. Landers was elected as a delegate to the coming district convention at Brady.

Preceding the election of officers Dr. Thomas Lester Waggoner, district six director of the State Department of Public Health, gave an address on the services of the State Health Department. (Dr. Waggoner spoke here about twenty-four hours before his tragic death, Sunday.) Supt Taylor followed Dr. Waggoner with a talk on the benefits of the State Teachers' Association. Mr. Hamblin, director of music at Bronte, led the group in singing Texas, Our Texas and Mr. Taylor led in a prayer.

## Baptist W. M. U.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist W. M. S. entertained with a Halloween party at the W. M. Simpson home Monday afternoon. Halloween decorations were used throughout the house and witches and other "spooky" characters lurked in the shadows. Fortunes were drawn from a pumpkin shell and guests wrote rhymes, the first word of each line beginning with W-I-T-C-H and Mrs. Lee Ramsour gave an appropriate piano selection.

The affair took a surprise turn for Mrs. Fred DeLashaw, wife of the pastor, and Mrs. Ramsour, president of the society, when a Halloween prank revealed a courtesy shower for the two.

A salad plate was passed to Mesdames G. C. Allen, B. M. Gramling, Fred McDonald, Jr., Marvin Stewart, Boyd Yarbrough, Curtis Walker, Lem Cowley, Calvin Sparks, A. D. Fields, Robert Walker, J. H. McCabe, Lowell Roane, W. F. Fikes, Bob Patterson, W. M. Simpson, H. E. Smith, B. A. Austin, Frank McCabe, R. C. Roberts, Joe Dodson, P. E. Good, J. N. Adams, O. M. Ratliff, W. J. Cumbie, J. C. Snead, Jr., H. L. Scott, Velma Biibo, R. L. Read, I. A. Bird, Fred DeLashaw, Lee Ramsour. Gifts were sent in by Mesdames H. C. Allen, Wilson Bryan, Fred McCabe, Gene Baker, Irene Roberts, Dee-Walker, A. F. Landers and Misses Eunice McLure, Ollie Green, Juanita Barger and Nina Barger.

If you have apartments or rooms for rent, list with us. We always have inquires. A small ad cost only 5c per line.

## GERMANY TAKES PARTY REINS; ECOMS GARNER

With the energy any enthusiasm which has characterized his crowded career as a businessman and civic leader, Eugene B. Germany of Dallas this week had plunged into active leadership of the Texas Democratic Party.

Germany is the new Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, elected at the



E. B. Germany

the recent State Democratic Convention in Beaumont at the instance of Governor-Nominate W. Lee O'Daniel. He succeeds Myron G. Blalock.

Rallying Texas behind the growing Garner-for-President movement is one of the most important planks in Germany's program. Garner was endorsed for the Presidency by the State Democratic Convention.

Chairman Germany has called the new State Democratic Committee to meet in Mineral Wells on November 7th and organize the work of the Party for the biennium.

## LATE NEW AND RE-NEWALS

Following are the latest new and renewals. We have several expired subscriptions which had to be cut off. Give us your subscription to your favorite daily.

- W. P. McDorman
- Mrs. F. S. McCabe
- Claud Parker
- R. B. Allen
- Artell Roberts
- M. Stroud
- John Gunnels
- Frank Kaeding
- Mrs. B. L. Brandon
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- Ed Hickman, Waco
- J. C. Jordan
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- Bryce Stewart, Denton
- Marvin Stewart
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- R. D. Bird
- Tom Peays
- J. S. Craddock, Lubbock
- W. J. Martin, Bronte
- J. H. Benningfield

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## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO MEET HERE

Teachers in the public schools of Coke county met in the Robert Lee school building Saturday morning to form the 1938-39 organization of the County Interscholastic League. Robert Lee was accepted as the place for the county meet this coming spring and the exact date of the meet will be set later.

The officers elected were:

- Bob Covey Director General
- T. J. Mullins Athletic Director
- Declamation Miss Mary Roach, Bronte
- Debate Miss Lois Danner, Robert Lee
- Extemporaneous speech Miss Jean Vanderford, Bronte
- Spelling Mrs. Taylor Shelon, Green Mountain
- Ready Writers Mrs. Julian Batton, Silver
- Music Memory Ray V. Stark Robert Lee
- Picture Memory Mrs. Janie Hull, Bronte
- 'Three-R's Mr. McCreary, Sanco

## ARIEL CLUB NEWS

Mrs. E. R. Hoggard reviewed the Wagner opera, Lohengrin, when Mrs. G. L. Taylor entertained the Ariel Study Club with a luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon. "Admission" to the luncheon was a pair of worn shoes to be given to some needy person and the club voted to adopt some needy school child for whom they will furnish a warm lunch for the remainder of the school year.

Present other than the hostesses were Mrs. S. E. Adams, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. Hoggard, Mrs. A. F. Landers, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Mrs. H. E. Smith.

## Halloween Party

Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. Houston Smith and Mrs. S. E. Adams were hostesses at a Halloween party given in the Simpson home Monday night for the Ariel Study Club members and husbands. Halloween decoration were used and games of bridge, Chinese checkers and apple bobbing were played. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald won high score in the table games.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Hoggard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Houston Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Adams and Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

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

## LARGE CROWD GATHERS FOR HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

A total of \$145.47 was realized by the Parent Teacher Association from the Halloween Carnival held here Saturday night.

As the queen's race approached the zero hour, enthusiasm reached white heat and pennies flowed freely until the polls closed with a total \$76.45 in the Queen's treasury. Edwina Ross, nominee for the eleventh grade, was elected queen by a large majority and the coronation was held in the school auditorium at 9:00 o'clock. Shelby Markham was chosen by Edwina to be her king and other members of her court were Joyce Havins and Frank Tubb, tenth grade; Christine Newton and Horace Scott, ninth grade, Florine Presslar and G. P. Lowrey, eighth grade; Marie Wallace and Wallace Clift, seventh grade. Heralds were Alta Bell Bilbo and Mary Jo Bird, both of the eleventh grade; crown bearer was Jo Dennis Thetford and the train bearers were Bennie D. Snead and Myrtle Hurley. Messengers of good will were "Miss Scott" Maxine Slaughter; "Miss Spain" Gail McCutchen; "Miss Russia" Zelma Slaughter; "Miss Germany" Kitty Taylor; "Miss America," Jessie Pearl Summers and Court singers were the high school choral club. Hyman Teague played the processional and Katie Sue Good was accompanist for the Court Singers and Messengers of Good Will.

Along with the bingo game, the country store, the cake walk and many other attractive features, a unique one was a "mouse-hole game" conducted by Maurice Chastaine, eighth grade teacher. A live mouse was released on a glass-enclosed table top with glass jars screwed into "mouse holes" and spectators took penny chances at which hole the mouse would choose.

All carnival events other than the coronation were held in various places down town.

## Gas Heating Installed

N. A. James Company, San Angelo, has a contract to install a gas heating system in the Robert Lee Baptist church and the pastor's home. The deal was closed in a meeting of the deacons and pastor and representatives from three gas companies, Monday night.

The same company is installing gas in the McNeil Wylie home now under construction.

Mrs. G. A. Rambin, pioneer ranch woman of this country, is seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital. Nothing definite could be learned as to her condition Thursday morning. Her daughter, Miss Minnie Weathers, is with her.

For quality Merchandise in the Grocery Line see H. D. FISH



**HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS**



**Try Vinegar.**—Wipe the pantry shelves with a cloth dipped in vinegar. It gives a fresh and pleasant atmosphere to the larder and repels flies.

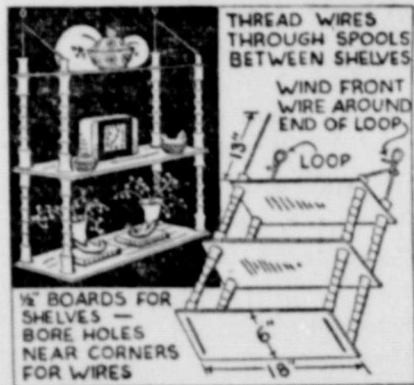
**Bright Silverware.**—When your silverware becomes tarnished, place it in potato water and let it stand one hour. Take out and wash and it will look like new.

**The Singing Kettle.**—When a coal stove is used it is foolish to allow the teakettle to be empty at any time. One always can find a use for boiling or very hot water.

**Hanging Shelves You Can Make of Spools**

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
 WHEN a number of persons have the same idea at the same time there is a reason. Recently I helped a friend make hanging book shelves of spools she had been saving. Today there comes a letter from a reader who says, "I have found so many helpful things in your Book 1—SEWING for the Home Decorator, I wonder if you have any ideas on fixing up spools? I have in mind the spool book shelves and corner shelves they used long ago." It's probably the general revival of Victorian ideas in decoration that has started everyone thinking of spool shelves.

We seemed to remember that the shelves we had seen years ago in old parlors were put together



with colored cords. We tried this but the shelves were not rigid as the cords stretched. So we used wire and the result has been a substantial set of shelves strong enough to hold reasonably heavy articles.

A little less than 12½ feet of wire was used for the shelves shown here. Two sizes of spools were used. Shelves, spools, wires and all were finally painted to match the brightest tone in the room color scheme—in our case it was peacock blue. There are picture directions like these on every page of Book No. 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator. If your house is your hobby, it will be full of thrills for you. Don't go through the holidays with shabby curtains or slipcovers. This book illustrates every step in making new ones. Book 2: Novelties and Embroidery, shows how to make dozens of Christmas gifts from odds and ends of material. Books are 25 cents each. If you order both books an interesting quilt leaflet included free. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

**Weekly News Review**  
**At Least Five Tax Measures To Get Congressional Hearing**  
 By Joseph W. La Bine

**White House**

Inconveniently close to election day have come piecemeal reports and offhand predictions concerning the U. S. fiscal situation. When President Roosevelt talks finance before congress on January 3, he may ask almost anything. But right now, as the President busies himself with budget planning, he can be guided by facts and forecasts:

**Facts:** Despite upswinging business, the U. S. treasury deficit for the current fiscal year jumped above one billion dollars October 20, leaping forward several million dollars a day. Gold reserves, mounting since the European scare, hit \$14,008,236,361. Revised, the 1939 fiscal deficit prediction stands at \$3,984,000,000, second largest in New Deal history. By next June 30, when the

struck in May, 1937. To correct possible technical errors, NLRB quickly withdrew its first order and held more hearings which critics termed "star chamber" proceedings. What NLRB gained by its second five-month hearing is a mystery, since a new order—substantially the same—was handed down recently. The result may be an important test of NLRB's power, for Republic Steel has already filed an appeal with the U. S. circuit court of appeals. What stuck in many an impartial observer's gullet was NLRB's denial of the Republic contention that many workers should not be reinstated because they engaged in violence. Answered NLRB: "It must be remembered that the acts of which the respondent (Republic) complains were committed by strikers in the heat and turmoil of bitter industrial strife, in which the threat of violence on the part of the respondent against the strikers was ever present and frequently carried into execution."

**Domestic**

The new wage-hour law affecting the lives of some 11,000,000 people engaged in interstate commerce industries, has gone into effect with much less bluster and coercion than the ill-fated NRA. Placing a floor (25 cents an hour) under wages, and a ceiling (44 a week) over hours, the act brings pay raises to 750,000 people, with shorter hours for 1,500,000 more. Responsible for the act's smooth inauguration has been Administrator Elmer F. Andrews, whose slow-moving policy has left many employers puzzled over their compliance requirements, but has nevertheless been a potent force in encouraging peace between government and business. Since NRA was outlawed because it attempted to regulate intrastate as well as interstate commerce, the administration hopes each state will formulate its own fair labor act, thereby making the national-state program complete. But wage-hour regulation is due for headaches before its numerous "bugs" are removed. At Austin, Texas, where several thousand low-salaried pecan shellers were thrown out of work, and in Puerto Rico, where 120,000 more workers were ousted, laborers wondered if low wages weren't better than none.

**Politics**

In an organization the size of WPA, corruption will creep in regardless of who holds the reins. Spasmodically pecking away at New Deal prestige for three years, corruption has again raised its ugly head at the crucial election time. In New Jersey, where Fascist-like Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City is the Democratic party's head man, indictments have been returned against 16 corporations and 32 persons. The charge: conspiracy to defraud WPA of \$250,000 in purchase of sand and stone.

But a much more distasteful case has arisen in New Mexico, where a crusading grand jury returned indictments against 73 persons charged with making political capital of WPA. Behind this wicked picture stands Democratic Sen. Dennis Chavez, who, like every other senator, has wangled every possible cent of WPA cash for his home state. New Mexico's indictments naturally do not touch Senator Chavez, but they strike very close to home. Among indicted are his sister, his son-in-law and his cousin. The charge: use of threat and intimidation against WPA employees,



**SECRETARY MORGENTHAU**  
 Coolest of all concerned . . .

fiscal year ends, the U. S. public debt will hit \$40,000,000,000, compared with \$16,800,000,000 in June, 1931.

**Forecast:** Though "pump-priming" will help business, the 1940 budget will be unbalanced. Only by continued spending can the administration hold a mass vote for the 1940 election, thereby forestalling the normal swing to Republicanism. But it is far more painful to pay than merely file away the bill, and next winter's congressmen will present at least five new methods of making John Public pay:

- (1) A 10 per cent "one shot" income tax levy to garner \$263,000,000 needed for increased armament;
- (2) a processing tax to pay for the agriculture department's proposed "domestic dumping" program for crop surpluses;
- (3) removal of tax exemption from future issues of federal, state and local bonds, also on official salaries;
- (4) extension of social security to include farm laborers, domestics, bank employees, seamen, self-employers, etc.;
- (5) lowering of income tax exemptions under \$1,000.

Coolest of all concerned with fiscal affairs has been the man in direct charge, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. Unworried by mounting gold reserves, he has chosen not to deny the hope that next year's budget may be balanced.

**War**

With 42,000 troops, Japan covered 100 miles in nine days, capturing Canton without dropping a single bomb. Such peaceful aggression has hitherto been unheard of in the Chinese war, giving rise to charges of a Cantonese "sellout." British, whose nearby crown colony of Hong-kong is seriously damaged by the new Japanese conquest, claim the military governor of Canton betrayed his trust for a handsome fee. Communistic Chinese choose instead to blame Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for withdrawing Canton's crack troops into the Hankow battle sector.

But these squabbles have become secondary to China's completely despairing picture. With both Canton and Hankow in their grab bag, Japs intend to push on until all Chinese opposition crumbles. Generalissimo Chiang is ready to resign, and the brave nation's amazing defense is about to crumble under internal strife.

Virtually sneering at Great Britain's charge of a Cantonese "sellout," angry Chinese trace their fast-sinking morale directly to Great Britain's own "sellout" at Munich, when it became apparent the British lion was unwilling to help anyone.



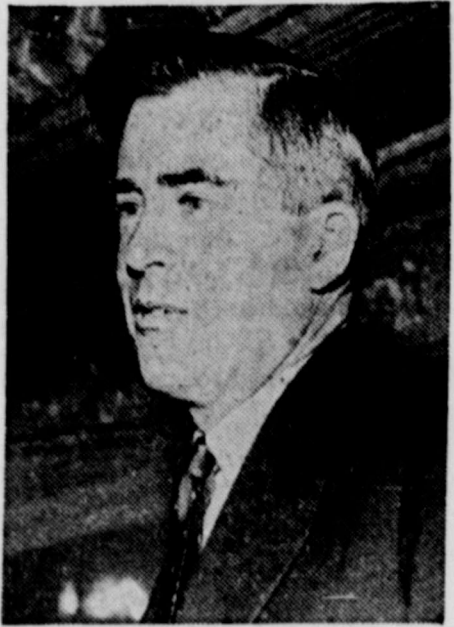
**NEW MEXICO'S CHAVEZ**  
 Lightning struck close to home.

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**Agriculture**

One feature of the 1938 farm bill calls for U. S. loans on crops affected by falling prices. When crops are sold, loans must be repaid. Due November 1 were repayments on loans covering 48,000,000 bushels of corn. But by mid-October, with corn selling on the farm from 33 to 38 cents, and at market for 44 cents, disgusted farmers saw they would be money ahead to default on loans and give Uncle Sam their corn.

This is but one phase of a Chinese puzzle known as the American farm problem. Since 1933 it has been the personal headache of Iowa's Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, who can remember the halcyon days when all surplus wheat and cotton—the two basic crops—were



**SECRETARY WALLACE**  
 Poor people are also a problem.

bought readily by foreign nations. But foreign markets are now glutted. American farm surpluses must either be dumped abroad at any price foreign buyers are willing to pay, or be left to rot in granaries.

The easiest remedy would be to let low prices drive American farmers off the land, but this is socially inhumane, politically unsound and economically foolhardy. When the New Deal started in 1933, AAA was formulated to pay farmers for limiting their acreage. Funds came from processing taxes levied against manufacturers, but ultimately paid by consumers. When the Supreme court ruled processing taxes invalid, a "soil conservation" program was set up to pay farmers for retiring their land, ostensibly to give it a rest but actually to limit production. Thirty per cent of customs receipts were set aside to pay for it.

Last spring, with surpluses still piling up, congress passed a new farm law, too late to limit production this year, which partially accounted for its failure. Under it the government may (1) control production with consent of a majority of farmers; (2) make payments for retiring land; (3) make additional "parity" payments as a protection against less-than-production-cost prices; (4) loan money against crops. If compulsory control is enforced next year—as provided—wheat and cotton acreages must be reduced one half.

Still seeking the answer, Secretary Wallace recently tried export subsidies, which the state department's Undersecretary Francis B. Sayre condemns as "the uneconomic giving away of our substance to foreign nations." Though U. S. farmers are being subsidized the difference between export prices and the domestic market price, many observers consider it ridiculous to sell surplus foodstuffs abroad at a loss when several million Americans are going hungry. Consequently next winter's congress will be asked to adopt still another farm bill, the most far-reaching attempt yet made to kill two birds with one stone. The birds: farm problem and poor relief. The Wallace plan: surplus farm products would be distributed to U. S. low-income groups instead of being dumped abroad.

Though the federal surplus commodities corporation already distributes potatoes, prunes, milk and other minor products not affected by AAA, the new plan would include beef, pork, wheat, corn and cotton. Broadly, it would follow New York city's method of selling milk to relief families for eight cents a quart, the city paying the difference. If expanded to a national proposition, the U. S. would pay retailers the difference between standard price and cost price.

To pay for it, Secretary Wallace asks restoration of processing taxes, which theoretically fall on manufacturers but ultimately strike the consumer. Opponents argue that retail prices would rise, that consumption would drop and substitutes would be encouraged, thereby hurting the farmer. But since the government hopes to stabilize farm prices, its counter-argument is that

come and increased purchasing power, thereby boosting U. S. prosperity. These are the arguments next winter's congress will hear.

**Bowling in Ireland**

Bowling in Eire is done on the open roadway and bears no resemblance to the more sedate variety popular in America.

In Eire it is a game of strength as well as skill. Usually two men from widely separated places are the contestants, each being backed by the entire population of his own town. The course is of three to four miles in length, the idea being to negotiate the distance to an agreed-upon public house in the fewest number of throws, using a 28-ounce iron ball. The best of the bowlers can throw the heavy ball about 70 yards with an additional roll of about 100 yards. Often the contestants play across corners or even over houses to shorten the distance.

**Dogs for the Blind**

The education for a guide dog involves three separate courses of instruction—one for the dog's teacher, one for the dog itself and one for the dog's blind master. It takes four years to make an instructor. The animals selected are nearly all German shepherds. Females are used almost exclusively because they are less easily distracted, and must have excellent eyesight and good hearing. Guide dogs start to school at 14 months. She is taught to stop at curbs and to lead her teacher around obstructions and to watch that his head does not strike anything.

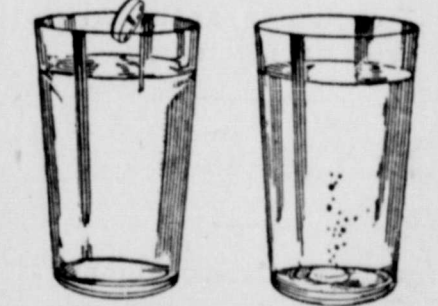
This is the time of year when town and rural folk are getting ready for winter. Your car is as important then as now. Give it a thought. Be forehanded. Stop at your favorite dealer and let him drain the Summer-worn oil and put in Acid-Free Quaker State Winter Oil. You'll be thankful the first cold morning.—Adv.

**As the Foe Sees You**  
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued  
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"Who was George Eliot?" asked the duchess.  
"His lordship's pet spaniel, your Grace," replied Bertram.  
"So he was," mouthed the Count.  
"To think I'd forgotten—"  
"So what was?" said the Duchess. Her victim clawed at the cloth.  
"The dog, madam. The—"  
"George Eliot was a female," said the Duchess. And then, "What became of her . . . Brief? What became of Rudolf's pet spaniel . . . that never would let her master out of her sight?"

I shall always remember that moment that held so much and shall always see the three faces of those concerned. Old Harry's, keen and relentless, seemed cut out of painted stone: the Count's was a mask of wet gray, with lines that gave the impression of having been drawn with blue chalk; and Bertram's was tense and bloodless—the face of a man who is waiting to hear some monstrous suspicion smothered at birth.

Twice the Count tried to answer, and twice he failed.

At the third attempt—  
"Madam," he croaked, "I have told you that my memory—"

"What became of George Eliot, steward?"

"His lordship shot her, your Grace, because she was going blind."

"Himself? His favorite dog?"  
"He would let no one else do it, your Grace. And no one, except his lordship, knows where she lies."

The Duchess returned to the Count.

"D'you remember it now?"

Somehow the man made answer.  
"I remember . . . that I shot her . . . myself."

Old Harry lunged.  
"In that case, you can tell me her color."

The silence which succeeded this challenge dragged at the nerves, and I was really quite thankful when Virgil, in desperation, put in his oar.

"Madam, you are dealing with matters which my uncle has fought to forget."

Old Harry raised her eyebrows.  
"That explanation is one which I am not prepared to accept. I'll tell you why. It's too easy. There's something very wrong here—and I'm very glad that I came." She turned to survey the oarsman.  
"Why are you here?"

"Madam," said Virgil, "this was my father's home."  
"I know that better than you. I ask you why you were here."

"I have no other home, madam."  
"Indeed," said Old Harry, "where is your father now?"

"My father," said Virgil, "is dead."

"When did he die?"

"At least ten years ago, madam."

"In that case he's been resurrected before this time. I must get into touch with him. I know he was living in London a year ago."

The Count of Brief leaned forward.

"Madam," he gasped, "this is very painful to me."

"Then it shouldn't be," said Old Harry. "Mistakes have been made before now, and I'm not at all certain your brother wasn't an innocent man."

Virgil whipped into the breach, before the Count could reply.

"In that case, madam, there's only one thing to be done. May I have my father's address?"

"I'm afraid," said Old Harry, "your filial affection must wait. I'll deal with this matter myself. And when I have talked with your father, I'll let you know. I expect he, too, has fought to forget the past. But he may have been—less successful . . . However, we'll very soon know. I'll write to my agent tonight." She returned to the Count, whose head was shaking a little, as that of a very old man. "He will ask your brother two questions, and send his answers to me. The first will be this—What was George Eliot's color?"

The Count half-rose from his chair.

"Madam, I protest."  
"Protest all you like," said Old

nothing, and I was a friend of your father's before you were born."

"But what can that prove?" cried the Count. "If he tells you George Eliot's color, what can that prove?"

His voice rose into a scream, and he smacked the cloth. "That can prove nothing, madam . . . nothing at all—except that he can remember what I have contrived to forget," and with that, he sank back, breathing hard, with the air of a man who knows he has made a mistake and yet must needs go on, because he cannot retire.

"Quite so," said the Duchess, "quite so. But the second question will be much harder than that. Where is George Eliot buried?" She set her arm on the table and dropped her chin to her palm. "If he answers that, I think that that will prove something . . . and prove it up to the hilt."

I glanced at the Count.  
The man was sitting up straight and was staring directly before him, but not at me. It was plain that his eyes saw nothing that eyes can see, that Apprehension possessed him,



"What Was George Eliot's Color?"

body and soul. And this, I think, was natural, for the Duchess had hit very hard. She had publicly forced the cupboard in which his skeleton stood and had hung the sword of vengeance over his head. And this, after 22 years . . .

The Count seemed to take hold of himself: a shiver ran through his limbs, and a hand went out to his wine; and then he was glancing about him, as though to take up his place. But the look on his face was haunted, and he might have been 20 years older than when he sat down.

In a silence which nobody cared to break, some dessert was served.

Then Old Harry spoke in German.  
"John Herrick, relieve the tension. You know how to tell a good tale."

"Madam," said Herrick, "command me." He put a hand to his head. "A few minutes ago the conversation turned upon remembrance—a precious faculty. By that my story shall hang . . ."

(Here I should say that Herrick's story was heard by every soul in that room, for the Duchess had taken her spoon, yet did not begin to eat; and while we, at table, sat waiting for her to begin, the servants had nothing to do, because the course had been served.)

"There was once an English vicar, a very forgetful man. Now all of us sometimes forget. I forgot my pistol on Friday afternoon. But he was much worse than that. He would set forth to keep an engagement and, while he was on his way, forget why he had gone out. He would frequently enter a shop and, ere he was served, forget what he came in to buy. And sometimes in winter, when the heaven was dark and he was rising early, as parsons do, he forgot he was getting up, but supposed he was going to bed, took off the clothes which he had that moment put on and then retired, as though it were night and not day. But, with it all, he was so gentle and charming and had a nature so sweet that his flock forgave his failing with ready hearts, smiled at his errors and said it was 'Parson's

"Well, one beautiful summer morning, he could not resist the call of the countryside, and, after his early breakfast, he set out afoot to prove the lively beauty he loved so

well and draw from it a sermon such as no books could give. For the following day was Sunday . . . As though upon air, he roamed for mile upon mile. Of course he forgot all else; and of such was his communion that he forgot all time. In fact, it was past two o'clock, and he had covered the best part of 15 miles, when he climbed a stile in a hedgerow, to find a man in the road, with a watch in his hand. And the man was watching a chauffeur changing a tire—or, rather, trying to change it, for the car had detachable rims, and, because of the heat of the day, the metal had expanded and the rim had seized on to the wheel.

"At once the Vicar perceived the state of the case. The man, who was wearing full dress, was clearly due at some function, for which he feared to be late; the chauffeur was needing assistance to pull off

and started up to his feet. His eyes were upon the Count, and the Count was staring back, with the eyes of a beast at bay.

So for a long moment . . .  
"What then?" said Old Harry, sharply.

Herrick put a hand to his head.  
"But he's denied it," he cried, and looked dazedly round. "And I was there—at the wedding. I saw them arrive."

"What of that?" said the Duchess. "He wasn't."

His eyes again fast on the Count—  
"By heaven," said Herrick, "I don't believe that he was. And yet the bridegroom's name was Rudolf of Brief."

Two hours had gone by, and Winter was telling his tale. This in Herrick's room, the middle room of the tower. (This had not been a bedroom the week before; but now it was changed.)

"The first thing I knew, sir, a servant came running in, to say his lordship had fainted and his valet was wanted at once. Well, that told me you were off, and very soon after, Bertram the Steward comes in, as white as a sheet. He asks the older servants to come to his room, and when he was gone, a footman begins to talk. I couldn't get all he said, but I made out her Grace and Mr. Herrick 'ad put it across the Count. There's a chauffeur there speaks some English, and so I got on to him. 'What's the trouble?' I says. 'What's anyone done?' An' then he starts off . . .

"They've got this much clear, sir—that there was another brother an' he was a twin: that 'er Grace and Mr. Herrick keeps on referring to him: that his lordship keeps getting caught out, because he don't seem to see that they're mixing him up with his brother in all they say. But they can't understand why his lordship is so much upset. 'Why can't he see?' they keep asking. 'Why don't he tell them they're mixing him up with his twin?' Of course, the Steward's got it—you ought to have seen his face. An' Mr. Parish has rammed a point or two home. But they all know there's something wrong, an' they all think her Grace has come here to put it right. It seems she said something like that. And they've got Mr. Herrick's story about the forgetful priest: but they think that when he said 'Rudolf,' he must have meant 'Ferdinand.'"

"Oh, give me strength," said Herrick, and threw up his hands.

"If I may say so, sir, you 'aven't no call to complain. They've got the truth in their hands, but, except for the Steward, they're holding it upside down."

"And what will happen," said Herrick, "if ever they turn it round?"

"Shocked to death, sir," said Winter, "if you ask me. I think they'll walk out on him, sir, from bottom to top. They're a very 'ouse-proud lot. An' another thing—in their eyes her Grace can't do no wrong."

There was a little silence.

It was clear that we had won the first round, and won it well. It was also clear that Old Harry was going for a knockout, because the pace she had set could not possibly last—for one thing only, her threat to produce poor Gering was one which she could not fulfill. And again it was clear that Old Harry's judgment was good, because a win on points would be useless to us. The Count of Brief had to be floored—or be made to throw in the towel.

If he contrived to stand up for the first few rounds, the man was safe. I could not lose sight of one thing. And that was that he had a second who knew no law.

Indeed, this was how I saw it—that the Duchess of Whelp was fighting the Count of Brief, because the fall of the Count would set Elizabeth up; but Virgil was fighting his cousin, because, if he brought her down, the fall of the Count would not matter, because he—Percy Virgil—would then be bound to succeed.  
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## The Spider Faces Death Frequently

Warren Hull has decided it's good to be alive. Hull, who plays the Spider, famous underworld nemesis in "The Spider's Web," Columbia's 15-chapter super-serial, based on the famous "Spider" magazine stories, at the Alamo Theatre every Friday and Saturday, faced

something to think about. Ten million people in the United States do not have an approved hospital within 30 miles of their homes. More than one-quarter million childbirths take place each year in this country without a physician in attendance.

Did you know that in the first six months of 1938, the United States sold \$631,074,000 more goods abroad than it bought.

Any time you want to try something difficult, try to locate two men who interpret a political platform the same way.

death in some of the most ingenious forms imaginable.

These included his demise by: Electrocutation, incineration in a flaming plane, drowning when his car plunges off a dock, dropping 14 floors in an elevator, falling into high-voltage wires, being mangled by saw-tooth bank vault doors, riding in a bus loaded with explosives, smothering under a landslide, falling from a high wire between two buildings, crashing in a plane, and ordinary shooting and stabbing.

Merely "playing" such scenes was hazardous occupation. Hull was glad to find at the end of the picture that he had escaped serious injury.

Also in the cast of the new film are Iris Meredith, who appears as Hull's intrepid and beautiful fiancée; Kenneth Duncan, seen as The Spider's Hindu chauffeur and dauntless aide; Marc Lawrence, Richard Fiske, Dick Curtis and a host of other well-known action film players.

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We were told, of course, that this was no time for expansion, that a wiser business policy would be to "hold everything"—which means, stop everything. But no one ever got anywhere standing still.

Besides, we are not defeatists. We do not believe this country has seen its best days. We believe this country is yet in the infancy of its growth. We believe that every atom of faith invested in our Country and our People will be amply justified by the future. We believe America is just beginning. Never yet have our People seen real Prosperity. Never yet have we seen adequate Production. But we shall see it! That is the assurance in which we have built.

Business is not just coming back. It will have to be brought back. That is now becoming well understood in this country; for that reason 1939 will be a co-operative year. Manufacturers, sellers and buyers will co-operate to bring back the business that is waiting to be brought back.

This construction program is almost completed. It has increased activity and payrolls in a number of related industries. It has given us better facilities for building better cars and trucks, and eventually our new tractor which is being perfected.

### THIS MEANS MORE VALUE

The current program has provided a new tire plant, which will turn out a part of our tire requirements . . . a new tool and die plant that will help us cut the cost of dies . . . and a steel-press plant that will enable us to make more of our own automobile bodies. These are in addition to the plants we already had for producing glass, iron, steel, plastics, and many other things.

We don't supply all our own needs, of course, but we do supply the Ford engine is one thing



Henry and Edsel Ford, on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Ford Motor Company, June 16, 1938

that no one's hand touches but ours. Of nearly everything else we use we build some quantity ourselves, to find, if possible, better and more economical ways of doing it. The experience and knowledge we gain are freely shared with our suppliers, and with other industries.

We take no profit on anything we make for ourselves and sell to ourselves. Every operation, from the Ford ships which first bring iron ore to the Rouge, is figured at accurate cost. The only profit is on the finished result—the car or truck as it comes off the line. Some years, there is no profit for us. But we see to it that our customers always profit. A basic article of our business creed is that no sale is economically constructive unless it profits the buyer as much as or more than the seller.

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"Quotations"

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Pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—John Ruskin.
Custom reconciles us to everything.—Edmond Burke.
Every hero becomes a bore at last.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.
Liberty exists in proportion to wholesome restraint.—Daniel Webster.
Let any man speak long enough, he will get believers.—Robert Louis Stevenson.
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Modern Bethlehem

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"Dogged by Danger"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

All John Gerien wants is a job that's safe. He tried out two jobs, but they were too hazardous. Old Lady Adventure stepped in and spoiled both of them for him. Now he's working at the safest job there is. That's what John thinks. Well, after seeing what happened to him on his other jobs, maybe he's right in his own case. Anyway, let's get on with the story and see how he made out with his first two.

In the beginning John wasn't worried about safety. He hadn't even started thinking about it when he signed up in the year 1917 to learn the trade of ironworker. He worked at that until the summer of 1922, and that year found him roaming around on the gaunt, iron framework of a skyscraper in Newark, N. J.

Plunged From Fourteenth Floor.

John was on the fourteenth floor of that building. From where he stood he could look down clear to the cellar and see nothing but the large board that stuck out from each floor—boards that were there to set kegs of rivets on. He was looking at those boards just a few minutes before lunch time. Then the whistle blew and all hands ran for the lift to get down to the earth and eat.

John ran just a bit too fast this time. He missed his step and plunged over the side.

Down he went. At the thirteenth floor he passed one of those protruding boards. A large nail sticking out from the end of it caught him on the jaw and ripped his face open clear to the temple. And then on he went again.

He passed the twelfth floor without even hesitating, but eleven was his lucky number. At the eleventh floor another protruding plank caught



He was headed for the path of a moving train.

the straps of his overalls, and there he hung, with nothing but a couple of thin cloth bands saving him from a death plunge to the basement.

Men came running from all over the framework, but there was little they could do for John. The plank would just about hold his weight—that was all. If anyone tried to walk out to get him, the board would break and then two men would hurtle to their deaths instead of one.

Somebody turned in a fire alarm, and the firemen worked out the problem. They rushed to the tenth floor and spread a fire net under the spot where John hung. An ironworker, armed with a long knife, crept out as far as he dared on the rickety board and cut John's overall straps. Down John plopped into the net. "And that," he says, "finished me with ironworking."

Decided to Look for "Safe" Job.

John went to the hospital with a badly torn face. When he got out he began to think of another job—and this time it was going to be a safe one. The safest one he could find was driving a milk wagon. What danger could there be in that. A bottle of milk never bit anybody. If it could, they wouldn't feed so much of it to babies. It was as simple as falling off a log—and a darned sight safer than falling off skyscrapers.

For two weeks it was fine. John didn't mind jumping out of the wagon every 10 or 15 feet to run in with a bottle of milk because it gave him a chance to get his feet on the ground, and that was a swell, comforting feeling. He was having the time of his life until one day, when he was just finishing up, he pulled into the railroad yard to load his empty bottles on a freight car. Then, half way to the yards, one of the hitching straps broke. The horse bolted.

Says John: "Nothing was holding the wagon away from the horse. When I pulled on the reins to try to stop him, the wagon would run into him and that would make him run all the faster. We shot through traffic and into the freight yard, and as we came to the yard I could see that the crossing gates were down. If I let him go, he would crash through those gates and right into the path of a moving train."

For a minute, John thought of jumping. Then he ruled that out. In the first place; jumping wasn't such a safe trick with the horse streaking along at what must have been a 30-mile an hour speed. And in the second place, he couldn't quite see the justice of leaving that poor fear-crazed horse to dash to his death without trying his best to save him.

They were half way to the crossing gate then, but John took a chance, he climbed out on the front of the wagon and started talking to the horse. He had seen fear-crazed horses calmed down before by a few reassuring words, but this horse wasn't to be talked out of anything. He ran on, faster than ever.

Played His Last Trump Card.

John climbed back to the seat. That in itself was a feat. If you think it's any joke to move around in a wagon drawn by a runaway horse, just try it some time. John got back all right, but by the time he did, the horse was within 10 feet of the crossing. Then John played his last trump card. He dropped one rein, seized the other in both hands, and pulled with all his might.

The bit dug into the horse's mouth and turned her sharply to the right. The wagon swerved, skidded along on two wheels, and then over it went, dumping bottles all over the place, and dumping John out on top of the bottles.

John lay on the ground, out cold. He woke up in the hospital with two broken ribs and a broken arm. Milk wagon driving a safe job? Bolony!

Then John stopped fooling around and got himself a job that really was safe. And if you ever walk around a corner and run into a cop spending a quiet evening shooting it out with a bank robber or a stick-up artist—well—maybe it's John. He's on the police force now.

Lincoln of Central America

Lincoln was noted for his efforts to free Central America from Spain and to abolish slavery. His contribution to the liberalization of education and the diffusion of learning has also memorialized his name.

Makeup of Solar System

The solar system is the assembly of celestial bodies, including the sun, planets, and planets, with their attendant satellites, which form a family of objects intimately connected with the sun and practically from the other stars.

Star Dust

- ★ Western West Point
★ Gary Cuts Speed
★ Sub Holds the Fort

By Virginia Vale

IN HOLLYWOOD there is a man named Jack Schulze who is one of the wizards of modern times, and it's dollars to doughnuts that you haven't the faintest notion who Jack Schulze is. He's art director for Edward Small Productions, which United Artists releases and here is a brief account of his latest exploit.

Small, producer of "The Duke of West Point," assigned him to a simple little task—just to transport the United States Military Academy from West Point to Hollywood. And Schulze did it. That is, he built in Hollywood so perfect a replica of the academy that the West Point graduates who have come in hordes to visit the set felt that they were right back in college.

Perhaps you'll be interested in knowing how it was done. A camera crew was sent to West Point to make films of practically every inch of the academy. That ran into almost 50,000 feet of film, which showed the buildings, the grounds, and was a record of the sort of life that is led there. That's a lot of film, when you consider that the average feature picture, that runs for about an hour and a quarter, is 9,000 feet.

Each morning, before shooting a particular scene, Director Alfred E. Greene goes to his projection room and looks over pictures made under similar circumstances at West Point—pictures showing a day in the life of a cadet. Then he goes to the same spot on the set—there it is, waiting for him, whether it be in the mess hall or on Flirtation walk.

West Point's Michie stadium had to be reproduced for the picture's football game.

Army experts approved the story of the picture. Its author, George Bruce, spent many weeks at West Point as the commandant's guest, and made volumes of notes for his story.

Gary Cooper, star of "The Cowboy and the Lady," likes to putter. So, not long ago, he settled down with his car—one of those rakish foreign models, eight years old—to do a bit of tinkering. He was getting only 5 1/2 miles to the gallon of gas; something had to be done about it.



Gary Cooper

He did it. He gets four miles to the gallon now!

Twelve years ago Hal Roach threw Wheeling, W. Va., into a dither, when he arrived there looking for a double for Baby Peggy. He finally chose Mrs. Wyn's little girl, Nan.

Nan is now one of CBS's prize singers. She opened at a New York night club. She received a carload of floral tributes.

Bob Burns, substituting for Bing Crosby as master of ceremonies on their radio program during the summer, did so well—with a lot of help from a lot of other swell people—that the program stayed in third place in the popularity ratings.

Now that Bing has returned he's giving more attention to his farm. He has six acres in the San Fernando valley, and it's a real farm. Instead of a swimming pool (fancy a movie star without one!) he's building an extra-special barn. He's going in for the best farm equipment that money can buy, and he's going to market potatoes.

Those popularity polls are interesting. Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy hold their program in first place among the hour-long broadcasts; "The Radio Theater," Monday nights from Hollywood, is second. The Vallee Varieties is fourth of the big shows, Major Bowes' amateurs are fifth.

ODDS AND ENDS—Don Wilson is a busy man these days; he's on two trans-continental programs and is making travelogues at Universal. . . . Benny Goodman's to make his classical debut in January at Carnegie Hall in New York, where he gave his sensational swing concert last winter. . . . Alan Moubray ("There Goes My Heart") is a native-born American, but he was born in America, so that he could have a native tone of his own; eight cities promptly took him up. . . . Anne Shirley and her husband, John Payne (who is one of the stars of Virginia and likes to have people remember it), are off to Roanoke on a honeymoon. © Western Paper Union.

Uncle Phil Says:



Hard to Live Up to It One may enjoy being idolized and detest being idealized.

Some people wait until they are requested to do things, and some others wait until they are requested not to.

Many descendants of great men do just that—descend.

What a Taste

If we could afford to build a house in the woods, we wouldn't make mousetraps.

When a man is his own worst enemy we are apt to wonder why he doesn't make friends with himself.

You and I

There is one joke we always smile—or even laugh at: One on the government.

Prevaricate to help a man out of a scrape and he will always remember you as an accommodating liar.

There is always a commanding presence about the subpoena.

Wait, Mother—Ask Your Doctor First



Never give your children unknown "Bargain" remedies to take unless you ask your doctor.

A mother may save a few pennies giving her children unknown preparations. But a child's life is precious beyond pennies. So—Ask your doctor before you give any remedy you don't know all about.

And when giving the common children's remedy, milk of magnesia, always ask for "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia."

Because for three generations Phillips' has been favored by many physicians as a standard, reliable and proved preparation—marvelously gentle for youngsters.

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# Smiles

## Gangster Stuff

The dear old lady was watching the preparations for the departure of the liner with deep interest. "That thing there, lady," volunteered a loafer, "is the gangway." The old dame looked puzzled for a moment. "Oh, I see," she murmured, "and I suppose that is the gang going up it."

Asked to define "untold wealth," the student replied: "That which is not revealed to the income tax collector."

## USEFUL TRAINING



College Girl—And, mother, I've been put on the scrub team!  
Mother—Then I hope you'll know something about house work when you come home at the end of the term.

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Maid—You ought to have something to twist round it, ma'am. I'll fetch your husband.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for November 6

#### HONORING OUR PARENTS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:12; Luke 2:46-52; John 19:26, 27; Ephesians 6:1-4.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.—Exodus 20:12.

The splendid obedience of parents to their children has been pointed out as one of the remarkable developments of modern life. No, we have not made a mistake in writing or in typesetting. We mean just what we say—the obedience of parents to their children. In all too many homes God's order has been reversed and instead of honoring and obeying their parents, children (both young and old) have taken the place of "boss," and mother and father must obey if they want peace and rest.

The need for our lesson of today is both great and acute. The future happiness of hundreds of thousands of children (Eph. 6:3) and the present welfare of thousands of neglected and boss-ridden parents will depend on the intelligence and faithfulness with which this lesson is taught in our churches, and the honesty of heart with which men and women study and receive its truth.

#### I. The Command of God (Exod. 20:12).

The first and most important consideration to come before us is—what is the mind and will of the Maker of us all regarding this matter of the relation between parents and children? His words are plain—we are to "honor" our fathers and our mothers.

The word "honor" carries with it a great many things, but perhaps the three outstanding elements are respect, obedience, and affection. We should look up to them with high regard, obey them as long as they have the authority over us, and show true affection for them.

#### II. The Example of Jesus (Luke 2:46-52).

The fact that Jesus was God manifest in the flesh only enhances the glory of His conduct. He who is divine presents an example of obedience and consideration both as boy and man which we do well to emulate.

1. As a boy (Luke 2:46-52). The boy Jesus, increasing "in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man," (v. 52) had come to His twelfth year and with His parents had gone up to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. There moved in His heart the conviction that He must now be about His Father's business—an altogether proper and commendable purpose but one which resulted for the moment in separation from His parents. This was far more serious than a physical separation, for we read that they did not understand Him (v. 50). Tragic indeed are the consequences of our failure to understand our children. Notice, however, that Jesus did not withdraw Himself from their watch care, nor refuse to obey them even though they failed to understand Him. Equally tragic are the results of hasty and bitter separations brought about by the disobedience of children.

2. As a man (John 19:26, 27). The value of our lesson will be greatly reduced if we see only the responsibility of children while they are young. We are the children of our parents as long as we and they live. Being grown up and having a family of one's own does not relieve one of the precious responsibility of care for one's parents. Jesus was dying on the cross, His brethren apparently still regarded Him in unbelief, and His mother now needed a son to care for her. Even in His dying agony Jesus remembers to commit her to the care of His beloved disciple, John. One marvels at the carelessness and hardness of heart that will permit men and women who have time and money for everything else and yet will neglect their aged parents and even shunt them off into a public institution for care. Notice the promise that accompanies the command of God (Exod. 20:12; Eph. 6:3).

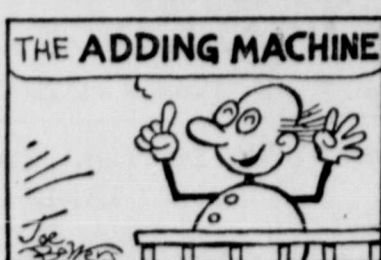
#### III. The Admonition of Paul (Eph. 6:1-4).

This matter of honoring and obeying parents "is right," says Paul. It is the Lord's way. Only if parents command their children to do wickedness would there be ground for disobedience to parents. Apart from such circumstances every parent has the right to expect the child's obedience.

There is tremendously important nature. Parents are not to provoke their children to anger, to disrespect or disobedience. How much we need God's grace at the point.

## DIZZY DRAMAS—Now Playing—"Mr. Twig"

By Joe Bowers



# WHAT to EAT and WHY

## C. Houston Goudiss Describes Food Value and Versatility of Gelatin; Outlines Its Many Uses in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

WHEN we try to appraise the nutritional values of any one food in comparison with others, as a rule we have a difficult task. Most foodstuffs are composed of so many different substances that what is lacking in one will be supplied by another, and making comparisons may therefore be misleading as well as futile. But there is one food which is outstanding, not only because it is far less complex than

### That food is gelatin!

#### What Is Gelatin?

Gelatin is a protein food which has no equal as a carrier, binder and "extender" of a wide variety of other nutritive materials. Chemically, it is classed as a colloid, which means that in solution, it can be removed from its solvent by filtration. It is because of this that it is so useful in producing smooth, delicious ice creams and other dainties, free from ice crystals.

Gelatin is an almost pure protein—a kind of protein known as an albuminoid. It is not a complete protein, because it is deficient in three of the amino acids that are necessary both to support growth and repair body tissues. In this it differs from meat, cheese, fish, eggs and milk, which are known as complete proteins.

It cannot be used as the sole source of protein in the diet, because those three missing amino acids are necessary for the formation of new body tissue. But it is especially rich in lysine, one of the protein building stones that is particularly important in the diet of children. Experiments indicate that no other amino acid can take the place of lysine and that it must be furnished by the food if adequate nutrition is to be maintained.

That coupled with the fact that it is non-irritating and easily digestible accounts for the large part it plays in the diet of infants and young children.

#### How It Is Made

Contrary to old wives' tales, gelatin is not made from hoofs and horns. In fact, there is no gelatin in hoofs or horns. It is extracted from connective tissue in the skins and from the bones of food animals.

Every homemaker who has made soup by simmering a knuckle bone for hours, and has found the soup "jellied" after standing overnight in the refrigerator, has prepared gelatin on a small scale. The same principles are followed by the gelatin manufacturer, only he operates in a much larger food kitchen, and each step of the preparation is scientifically controlled so as to insure a uniform finished product.

Gelatin is sold in two forms: the unflavored, granulated product which requires the addition of flavoring, and when used for dessert purposes, sweetening; and the gelatin dessert powders which contain added sugar, color, flavor and fruit acid. So popular are these convenient gelatin desserts, that over 10,000,000 pounds of gelatin are produced annually for this purpose.

Nutritionists recognize gelatin as a food possessing many unique

advantages in the daily diet, and it is prescribed by physicians for a variety of special diets. New-born babies, for example, are sometimes given a gelatin-sugar-salt solution which provides readily available protein to raise the protein level of the blood. When an infant cannot readily digest milk, owing to the formation of hard curds, the doctor may recommend the addition of 1 per cent of gelatin dissolved in the milk. This usually causes it to be assimilated easily and satisfactorily.

When it comes time to change a baby's food from liquids to solids,

## Building, Maintaining Healthy Teeth

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

It is an alarming fact that almost every adult in this great land of ours is affected by some form of oral disease, and that more than 90 per cent of our school children have decayed teeth. A prominent medical authority made the statement that if dental decay became rare, instead of almost universal, more than half of all sickness would be eliminated.

Remarkable and widely heralded advances have been made in our knowledge of how to control and prevent many dangerous and debilitating diseases. A decayed tooth is a poison factory, distributing its noxious product to every part of the body. In the body, that poison attacks and centers in the weakest spot. It may lead to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, or duodenal ulcers. It may even be a contributing cause of heart disease.

Only a small percentage of our population is yet aware of the far-reaching effects of teeth upon health. There is a close relationship between healthy teeth and healthy bodies, and between decayed teeth and sickly bodies.

By learning something of the importance of caring properly for the teeth, some men and women of middle age look and feel younger than their parents did at the same age.

I have endeavored in many of the WHAT TO EAT AND WHY articles, which have appeared in this newspaper over my signature, to point out the close relationship between diet and dental disease; between frequent and thorough brushing of the teeth with an efficient dentifrice so as to remove all food particles, and strong, beautiful teeth.

I have received many letters from readers of these articles, showing that homemakers are eager for sound, authoritative advice on the proper care of the teeth. To help these and other readers to know how to properly care for their teeth, I have prepared a booklet on BUILDING AND MAINTAINING HEALTHY TEETH which I am offering FREE, because I feel so strongly that this information should be in every home, knowing as I do, that

may lie in saving the teeth. Address, C. Houston Goudiss, 216 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

ids, gelatin also proves useful, for its soft, semi-solid texture makes an excellent transitional food.

With toddlers and school children, gelatin—the carrier and "extender"—provides a splendid method for offering foods that are disliked. Vegetables that draw forth protests when presented in the usual fashion are eaten with relish when molded into a sparkling lime- or lemon-flavored salad. The coarse texture of certain raw vegetables, such as carrots and cabbage, or the tart flavor of some fruits, may likewise be modified by serving them in a gelatin base.

And it doesn't require statistics from nursery schools to tell mothers how readily children eat gelatin desserts when they are brilliant with color and flavored with orange, raspberry, cherry, strawberry or other well liked flavors. Every mother knows this from her own experience—and I rather suspect that many mothers describe these attractive molded desserts as the prize to be won in return for cleaning the plate of the main course!

#### In the Reducing Diet

Both men and women who are counting their calories, in an effort to avoid overweight, or to reduce, can profit by taking gelatin salads and desserts, which satisfy hunger without providing unwanted fuel value.

In cases of digestive disturbance, gelatin is frequently recommended because of its bland taste, and because it leaves no residue in the lower intestinal tract.

This same splendid food is also advised by doctors when a high protein diet is desired to speed growth, or during convalescence from an illness. Gelatin may be added to broths, milk, fruit and vegetables, and these, in turn, may be incorporated in solidified gelatin.

Indeed, this many-sided foodstuff has come to play such a wide and varied role in nutrition, not only by itself but by enhancing the value of other foods, that it must be numbered among the products that help to increase national health and vigor.

## Questions Answered

Mrs. S. B. L.—Even in the so-called goiter belt, simple goiter may usually be prevented by the administration of small amounts of iodine to every young girl, before and during adolescence, and also to expectant and nursing mothers. The amount required is quite small and may be given by a physician in the form of iodized salt.

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Lakeview won an easy ball game here Saturday from the Steers by a score of 28 to 0. It was a well matched team except Robert Lee has too many beginners. The Steers held their own through the first half, the score being 13 to 0. The score stood 0 to 0 at the end of the first quarter, but when the Indians got started Robert Lee was left out. It may hurt-- but its true.

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A son was born in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Tom schooler.

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