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The Floyd County Plainsman

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Floyd County Farmers To Observe Conservation Week

FLOYD COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED AT COTTON FESTIVAL IN DALLAS; TEXAS CLOSSES COTTON BOWL GAME 20 TO 13

Floydada High School Band One Of The Fifty Organizations Playing Before 40,000 Spectators

J. C. Penney Company Will Honor Firemen

Members of the Floydada Fire Department will be guests of the J. C. Penney Company Friday night at a banquet to be held at R. E. Campbell's White Swan Cafe.

JANUARY 8th TO 14th PROCLAIMED SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION WEEK; COUNTY AGENT REVIEWS WORK

42,106 Acres Planted On The Contour On Floyd County Farms During Past Year

Special to the Plainsman

January 8th to 14th has been proclaimed Soil and Water Conservation Week and it would be only fitting to call to the reader's attention the necessities of water conservation and what this program means to the farmers of the nation, state and county.

One hundred and forty years ago George Washington said, "Nothing, in my opinion, would contribute more to the welfare of the states than the proper management of land" In later years Dr. Seaman E. Kapp, founder of the demonstration work, changed trains in Troup, Texas, accompanied by State, District and County Agents W. F. Proctor, G. W. Arms and H. W. Acker.

This incident caused the A. and M. College Extension Service to realize the value of protecting measures against the loss of soil and rainfall. The Extension Service has pioneered the terracing program in Texas, and to date two million acres of crop have been terraced with county owned tractor grader outfits. It is estimated that the total acres of cropland not terraced or contoured in Texas today that would be benefited thereby amounts to something over 18 million acres.

R. A. Dickson of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur, Texas, shows some very interesting figures. A terraced field over an eleven year period gave an average income yield of \$7.84 a year. The eleven year total gross income was \$222.89 while that with the rows running down the slope was \$134.56. The difference in the gross income per acre was \$88.23 in favor of the terraced area. In other words each

inch of rainfall held on the land returned an extra income of \$3.86 per acre.

In 1935 when County Agricultural Agent D. P. Brothman became agent of this county reports show that fifty-four farms in Floyd County, comprised of 7,135 acres, practiced some kind of erosion control such as terracing or contouring their farms. In 1936 54,610 acres had some kind of erosion control. In 1937 41,440 acres were added, with some kind of soil conservation practice and 19,972 acres were terraced. In 1938 42,106 acres were planted on the contour while lines were run on 1,432 acres.

A number of farmers in the Edgin and Fairmont communities have become greatly interested in the water conservation program. J. A. Taylor started his first terraces in 1933 and finished terracing 325 acres in 1937. Taylor states that the water conservation on his farm has increased his yield per acre exactly one third. D. W. McKay terraced 200 acres in 1937 and he also states that his crops were considerably increased and that the water conservation program on his farm has been a real salvation. Cecil Purcell terraced 80 acres in 1937 and he also states that his crop yield was increased an appreciable amount.

The terracing program has gained favor with the farmers who live above the rap rock in Floyd County. G. W. deCordova of the Allmon community has for a number of years been an advocate of terracing his wheat lands and he claims that it has helped his wheat yield. W. B. Jordan of the Center community is about the oldest terraced farm in Floyd County. Lines on his farm were run some ten years ago by M. R. Bentley, extension agriculture engineer. A number of wheat farmers have become greatly interested in the past few years in the seeding of their wheat on the contour.

R. M. Battey of the Pleasant Hill community reports that this system of seeding has increased his wheat yield per acre. Many other fine demonstrations like these can be cited.

Next Thursday, January 12, a tour is being outlined to visit some of the water conservation projects in the Allmon, Harmony and Sandhill communities. The tour will start from the west side of the County Court House at 1:30 and will travel in a group or body to the farm of H. A. Krause in the Allmon community where the group will have an opportunity in seeing a terrace constructed by the use of a Fresno. On this farm Krause will show the group a wind break which was planted on his farm some twenty five years ago and will also show the protection and benefits he has received from this planting. On this farm the visitors will have an opportunity to inspect Mr. Krause's sheep feeding demonstrations. From here the group will go to the farm of Bill Finkner where irrigation, crop rotation and live stock will be inspected. On this farm the visitors will be able to go over a complete water and feed conservation program. From this farm the party will travel to the headquarters of the Stringer Estate where lamb feeding, irrigation and feed conservation are carried out. The next stop will be on the farm of T. J. McLain who has constructed an unusual water conservation system on his farm which borders the Blanton canyon.

In connection with the water conservation program for the week a terracing demonstration will be conducted on the farm of Paul Box, one mile north and one mile east of the Liberty school, Tuesday, January 10th, from 10:00 until 2:00 p. m. Anyone interested in this work is requested to be present as enough instructors will be on hand to assist in teaching farmers the use of the farm level and how to conserve the rainfall on the farm efficiently.

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Floyd County was well represented at the Cotton Festival and Cotton Bowl football game held in Dallas Monday. Many Floydada people were in the crowd that witnessed Texas Tech's defeat at the hands of St. Mary's Gaels by a score of 20 to 13 in the event that climaxed the Cotton celebration.

Enoch Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mathews, senior student in the Textile Engineering division at Tech and Donald Probesco, graduate and instructor, also of Tech were in charge of a boom and exhibit in the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas. Both are Floyd County boys and graduates of the local high school.

Twenty-five members of the Floydada High School Band, together with their instructor, M. T. Campbell, participated in the West Texas parade held Monday morning in Dallas. This band was one of eight musical and others.

Farmers Grain Company, another of the Floydada business firms entering into the 'Boomerang Dollar' campaign, is owned and operated by residents of Floyd County. This institution, reliable dealers in grain, feed and coal, has contributed much to the support and upbuilding of this territory.

Farmers Grain Company is neither primarily a 'selling' nor 'buying' firm—the company does both. With elevators located in Floydada and at Boothe Spur, this company is in the center of a good wheat producing area and each year buys a large portion of the grain produced in neighboring sections. Throughout the year, Farmers Grain Company buys and sells all types of grain and feed, treats wheat and handles coal.

Floydada and Floyd County residents who patronize the Farmers Grain Company are helping themselves. Much of the money spent with this company is returned in the form of salaries, expenses for upkeep, taxes and operation expenditures. Profits from the business go to Floyd County people and are spent in Floyd County.

Organizations from West Texas. Other bands were Lubbock, Hamlin, McLain, Happy, Texas Tech. The Floydada group joined with forty one other bands in playing "The Star-Spangled Banner" during the Cotton Bowl Game.

Among those attending from Floydada and seen in the Floyd County section were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adilly, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson, G. N. Shirey, Terrell Loran, T. W. Salisbury, Elbert Bloodworth, Harvey L. Howard, Walter Collins, Truett Smalley, Pat Stansell, John Harris, R. W. Othorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Denkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eshank, Mrs. Walton Hale, Misses Maxine and Marilyn Fry, Glen White, Beth Newton, Mrs. J. M. Gamblin and daughter, Geraldine.

B. E. Cypert New Operator of Blacksmith-Shop

B. E. Cypert, of Cedar Hill, is the new owner and operator of Enoch's Blacksmith and Machine Shop in Floydada. The business will be known as "Cypert's Blacksmith and Machine Shop".

Mr. Cypert, who is well known in Floyd County, assumed management of the firm January first. He formerly was a member of the County Court, being commissioner in Precinct 3. Floyd Lawson and J. T. McClung, who have operated the shop for some time, will continue in the employ of Mr. Cypert.

A general, complete line of blacksmith and machine work including electric and acetylene welding, disc rolling and anything built of iron, is done at Cypert's Blacksmith and Machine Shop.

Miss Sally Pitts, student in the University of Oklahoma at Norman, is visiting in Floydada with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Pitts. Miss Pitts is a member of Gamma Delta sorority at O. U.

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Funeral For Parrish Child Today at 2 p. m.

Last rites for Mary Ann Parrish, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parrish, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the McJoy Baptist Church. Rev. Sidney Johnston will conduct the services and F. C. Harmon will be in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ann died Tuesday following an illness from a throat infection. Survivors include the parents, one brother, Jimmie Parrish, age 3; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tandy of McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish of Las Cruces, New Mexico and the following aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Mr. and Mrs. K. Torrell, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Bullock, Beaton and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook of El Paso.

Interment will be in the Floydada cemetery.

Oden Chevrole Spends \$19,000 In Floyd County

Oden Chevrolet Company, sales and service company for Chevrolet cars, trucks and commercial cars, spends over \$19,000.00 annually for salaries alone. Most of this amount is spent directly with merchants of Floydada and residents of Floyd County.

Moving through the regular channels of business his sum, which does not include money spent for upkeep, utility bills and general necessities, stimulates conditions in no small degree. Floyd County people appreciate the fact that Oden Chevrolet Company offers a product that is unsurpassed in efficiency and economy. Owners of Chevrolet cars and trucks trade with the Floydada agency with the thought in mind that a portion of what they spend will be returned to them—that their dollar will 'boomerang'.

Chevrolet owners agree that they have a good investment in their cars and trucks, and that it is wise to patronize Floydada merchants.

County Clubs Get Yearbooks This Week

Members of the Floyd County Women's Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H clubs have received yearbooks for the 1939 club year.

Members of the yearbook committee, cooperating with Miss Ruth Grimes, county home demonstration agent, recently completed the books for the new year.

Whirlwinds To Meet Flomot In Cage Game

Floydada High School's Whirlwinds quintets will meet the Flomot High School Longhorns in a double header basketball game here Friday night at R. C. Andrews Ward Gymnasium.

MEMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS FIRST MEETING FOR 1939 THURSDAY; PLANS BOXING MEET, STOCK SHOW MADE

R. W. Cothern Tenders Resignation As Secretary of Commercial Body Effective January 31

S. R. Stout Named To Teach In High School

S. R. Stout of Lubbock has been named by the Floydada School Board of trustees to a place on the faculty at the Floydada High School. He will teach commercial subjects, succeeding Bert Williams.

Mr. Stout is a graduate of Texas Technological College with the class of 1938. Until recently he had been associated with an automobile firm at Pecos, Texas.

Malcolm Linder has returned to Waco, where he is a student in Baylor University, after having spent the holidays visiting in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Linder.

Leibfrieds Return To Floydada To Make Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Leibfried and daughter, Jajana, have returned to Floydada to make their home after having resided at Cunningham, Texas, for the past several months.

Mr. Leibfried will return to his position as city carrier, succeeding M. C. Carroll with whom he had exchanged places. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have returned to Cunningham and he has resumed his duties as carrier on a rural route.

MRS BOSLEY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. H. C. Bosley is seriously ill at her home this week following a stroke Tuesday night. Mrs. Bosley, pioneer Floyd County resident, was thought slightly improved this morning.

Building To House Floydada's Power Producing Plant Going Up

GROUND BROKEN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT FRIDAY; A. M. LOCKETT & CO. TO START SOON

Mayor Glad Snodgrass "Throws First Spade of Dirt" In Foundation Excavation

Fire Damages Residence Here Wednesday A. M.

A frame and stucco residence on West Kentucky street was almost totally destroyed by a fire Wednesday morning at 2:30. Floydada firemen answered the call but the blaze had gained such headway that heavy loss was unavoidable.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

Lades of the South Side Baptist Church will continue their bible study in Genesis on Monday, January 8th. They are studying Genesis 39th and 40th chapters.

Mayor Glad Snodgrass turned the first spade of dirt, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, that started excavation for the City of Floydada's municipal Power Plant's foundation. The power plant building will be located directly north of the City Hall and will be a brick and steel structure with dimensions 30 feet by 65 feet.

A. M. Lockett and Company, Dallas, were finally awarded the contract for construction of the power generating and distributing system with a bid of \$137,207.54. Fairbanks-Morse Company had previously been given the contract, subject to approval of P. W. A. authorities, but failed to make necessary qualifications.

Power for the plant will be furnished by convertible fuel oil-gas engines of the upright type. These engines, cooling coils and other machinery will be housed in the building north of the City Hall. Actual construction of distribution lines and setting of poles and other equipment is scheduled to begin within

the next few days. Exact date that the completed plant will be ready for inspection is not known.

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company are said to have refused an offer by the city of \$60,000.00 for their distributing system and equipment in the limits of Floydada.

Students Prepare For Mid-Term Final Exams

Students in the Floydada Schools have returned to their classes this week after the holiday period and are making preparations for the mid term finals which are scheduled to start Tuesday morning.

The holidays started Thursday before Christmas and studies were resumed Monday morning of this week.

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Weekly News Analysis
Farley-Garner-Hull Alliance
Arises to Plague White House

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of the newspaper.

White House

As chief of the Works Progress administration Harry Hopkins has spent more money than any previous U. S. citizen, yet that was precisely what Franklin Roosevelt hired him to do.

Considered a spendthrift scapegrace, Mr. Hopkins is to U. S. business what a public executioner is to a pious churchman.



POLITICIAN FARLEY

He watched for a weathervane.

best commerce secretary ever, political observers think the appointment foreshadows a serious, permanent rift between Rooseveltian Democrats (Hopkins, Solicitor General Jackson, Interior Secretary Ickes, Brain Trustee Corcoran) and middle-of-the-road Democrats (Vice President Garner, Postmaster General Farley, Secretary of State Hull).

A month ago, when Homer S. Cummings retired as attorney general, Chairman Farley warned that his potent political organization would be swung to one side or another, depending on who was named to succeed Mr. Cummings.

Whether the President dares to doubt the hand that feeds him is doubtful. Vice President Garner carries tremendous prestige in the South; Jim Farley runs the most tremendous powerhouse in U. S. history; Cordell Hull is the New Deal's most popular cabinet member, with Democrats and Republicans alike.

Transportation

Last autumn President Roosevelt's railroad fact-finding committee ruled against a wage cut to help sorely pressed carriers on the ground that its benefits would be only temporary.

Therefore, just as congress prepared to open, a six-man committee offered its plan, indirectly laying part of the responsibility at the President's own doorstep.

The remedy: Regulation of all forms of transportation by (1) the interstate commerce commission, which would fix rates, regulate services, valuation and accounting; and (2) an independent transportation board which would handle all other

regulations. Also recommended is a federal transportation court to handle reorganization plans.

In addition, the committee offered four other complaints which could be remedied by legislation. It asked removal of restrictions on RFC loans to carriers, repeal of the long-and-short haul rate clauses (which prevents rails from charging a lower rate for a long haul than for a short haul over the same route in the same direction), elimination of low rates for government freight, and discontinuation of government-operated barge lines.

Briefly, carriers want less red tape and more efficient government regulation over their industry. Against President Roosevelt's probable approval of the general program, observers stack Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

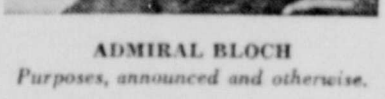
Chief comments to date come from President John J. Pelley of the Association of American Railroads, who calls the report "the most comprehensive and constructive ever made," and President Alexander F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The Whitney opinion: "It's just another smoke screen to tickle the public chin."

Defense

The satisfaction of U. S. speech-makers from denouncing Nazi Germany is equalled only by Nazi Germany's satisfaction in making reply. Yet each outburst and retort invites wider rupture of the already strained German-American diplomatic relations, started during November when each nation withdrew its ambassador over the Jewish persecution issue.

What prompted Mr. Lewis' statement was the remark a week earlier by Secretary of the Interior Harold S. Ickes, to the effect that Henry Ford and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh should be ashamed to "accept a decoration at the hand of a brutal dictator (Hitler), who with the same hand, is robbing and torturing thousands of human beings."

Such a revolutionary diplomatic stand requires military-naval backing. Last fall, when the European threat first became imminent, President Roosevelt hinted at the desirability of a two-ocean navy to give our Eastern seacoast the protection now enjoyed at our back door.



ADMIRAL BLOCH

Purposes, announced and otherwise. ing. Last fall, when the European threat first became imminent, President Roosevelt hinted at the desirability of a two-ocean navy to give our Eastern seacoast the protection now enjoyed at our back door.

Eastward from the Pacific came the entire fleet (except a small submarine and destroyer squadron at Honolulu), led from the battleship New Mexico by Admiral Claude O. Bloch. Its intent: To stage the first Atlantic naval maneuvers since 1934, and the second largest in U. S. history. From January to May 140 combatant boats will play hide-and seek frob Brazil to Cuba.

The announced purpose: "To afford the maximum amount of fleet training, training of personnel and tests of material." Added, unannounced purposes: (1) To focus U. S. attention on naval requirements while congress is debating armament appropriations; (2) to stage a show for the benefit of any ambitious European dictator who might be watching; (3) to court Latin-American friendship by showing how Uncle Sam's battlewagons would protect South America as well as North America.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Unusual Coincidence Attends Visit of Governor of Nebraska

Executive of State Without Debt Appears at Moment Treasury Announce Huge Federal Debt; Spend Less When Income Drops, Cornhusker Formula.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—Gov. R. L. Cochran of Nebraska visited Washington recently. Governors of states get around to Washington visits every now and then, but in the case of Governor Cochran's visit, there was a very unusual coincidence.

There was, of course, nothing spectacular about the fact that the treasury issued a debt statement. The government has lots of debt. But it was spectacular, even sensational, that the treasury statement of that day should reveal a new high record for the national debt on the day of arrival of one of the state governors, the chief executive of a state that has no state debt.

Some may disagree with me but I was very much impressed with the facts in the case of these two political jurisdictions. Our national government now is in debt to the staggering amount of \$39,500,000,000 in direct obligations, and if one adds the outstanding bonds and notes of agencies and government-owned corporations which amount to about \$5,000,000,000, your Uncle Samuel some way, some how, must pay nearly \$45,000,000,000. And this at a time when one of its states, Nebraska, does not owe a thin dime!

Governor Explains How His State Keeps Out of Debt

I had quite a conversation with Governor Cochran who was elected for the third successive term only last November—being one of two Democratic governors in northern states to be re-elected—about how the state had come through the depression with taxes low and no state debt.

"The answer is very simple," the governor replied. "It is so simple that there is hardly a news story in it. 'It has been the policy of my administration to cut the cloth to fit—cut it to what we could pay for. If our state income was due to be less, I insisted that we spend less. After all, I guess that is your answer—spend less when you have less income.'"

"How about those taxes?" "Well, it's much the same story," Mr. Cochran went on. "We feel that agriculture and manufacturing, retailing and service, every kind of industry, has a right to survive. I believe those engaged in it have a right to a reasonable profit, a reward for their work and efficiency in that work. Every time a new tax is added it comes out of the whole people. This statement that taxes can be shifted around is all the bunk. The whole people is going to pay and it is unfair for a state government to take everything. The state exists for the people; not the people for a state."

Shows Results of Minority Pressure From Many Angles

I called the governor's attention that in the current fiscal year, the national government is scheduled to spend something like \$9,000,000,000 whereas its income, at the most, will hardly exceed five billions. The observation struck fire.

"That's what you get for letting government go into fields where it does not belong," he shot back. "There you have the results of minority pressure from many angles. In my campaign last fall, I told every audience that I had been taught it was wrong for a candidate to buy votes with his own money and I think it is worse to buy votes with other people's money or taxpayers' money."

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Storm on the North Sea"

HELLO EVERYBODY: Put on your oil skins, boys and girls, and come aboard. We're off to sea in bad weather with Henry S. Cowden of Chicago, with the lee shore of adventure off to starboard, and a heavy gale blowing us right smack into it.

In the spring of 1896, Hank Cowden was second mate on the four-masted bark Stanley of Liverpool, homeward bound from Calcutta, India, with a cargo of jute and cotton for Hamburg, Germany. It was the twenty-sixth of March, and the Stanley had passed through the English channel and the Straits of Dover and was ploughing along through the North Sea.

It was the morning watch, and Hank was at the wheel. A heavy mist hung over the sea, and the captain was standing at Hank's side gazing anxiously to starboard. To Hank, he said: "We must be near land, mister, even though we can't see it in this fog. Keep a good lookout and see that the lead is used every ten minutes. If any squalls make up in the north, call me at once. I'm going down to breakfast."

The captain was gone, and Hank was alone at the wheel. A squall did come up—but it came up so suddenly that Hank didn't even have time to warn the captain. It caught the ship under full sail. It tore the royals and topgallants to ribbons and blew the Stanley off its course. With the change in the wind, the fog began to lift. The captain came on deck and ordered Hank aloft to look for land.

Starboard Breakers Peril Ship.

Hank got as far as the fore cross trees. There he could see over the fog, and he didn't have to go any farther. To the starboard were breakers, and the ship was almost into them!

Hank knew then and there that the ship was doomed. A strong wind was blowing them straight into those breakers and there was no sea room to make a getaway.

By this time the wind had risen to a gale and coils of halliards and braces were being washed through the ports or over the side. At nine o'clock the ship ran aground with a shock that sounded like the



Hank caught a rope and was hauled aboard.

report of a big gun. It threw the men flat on the deck and seas began breaking over the ship, carrying away two boats, the fo'c'sle and galley, and everything movable on deck.

Water began pouring into the hold. In an hour, the fore topmast carried away and fell aft. The Stanley was rapidly breaking to pieces.

"We carried a crew of thirty-three," says Hank, "and the captain's wife and two-year-old son were aboard. We had two remaining boats, but there was no use trying to launch them then. No boat could live in that sea. We were grounded off Texel island, and we were all hoping that the lighthouse, located there, would sight us and send help. But personally, I did not think the ship would hold together long."

All day long the seas battered the ship. The water in the hold was making the cotton and jute bales swell and the decks were bulging. Toward night they tried to launch a boat. Hank and three other seamen were in it when the seas began washing over it.

Hank caught a rope and was hauled aboard when the boat capsized. The other three men were drowned.

All this time, the gale was increasing in fury. Now the chart house was gone and the seas were pouring into the cabin. The last remaining lifeboat was smashed. The crew took to the rigging, and the captain's wife climbed to the cross trees like a sailor while the captain brought the baby, wrapped in a shawl.

Distress Rockets Save Endangered Men.

The fog had lifted, and they could see the lighthouse on Texel Island, but there was no sign of help in sight. "With darkness coming on," says Hank, "I was sure our number was up. Night fell, and still we were marooned in the rigging. But at midnight, the wind abated considerably. The first mate, Mr. Steeves, and I, went down into the place where the cabins used to be and brought out a watertight case of distress rockets."

Those rockets saved the day. They set off three in rapid succession, and a few moments later they saw a great blue flare go up in the vicinity of the lighthouse—a signal that their rockets had been seen. But could help reach them? They didn't know.

Morning came. Still the sea was empty and there was no relief in sight. But at eight o'clock they sighted a sail and in half an hour a lifeboat from Texel island was hailing them. A line was thrown aboard, and 16 people including the captain's wife and baby, were taken aboard.

Last Man to Jump Off the Boat.

Sixteen was all the boat would hold. In about an hour a ship's boat from the steamer Hercules of Amsterdam, arrived and took off the rest of the crew, including Hank.

Hank was the last man to jump off the ill-fated Stanley. The boat carried them through rough seas to the Hercules, and the Hercules landed them in Nieuw Diep, Holland.

There Hank learned that the Stanley had not been the only unlucky ship in that night's storm. Five hundred fishermen had lost their lives in it.

Hank has quit the sea now and settled down ashore, but I wonder if once in a while he doesn't wish he were back on a rolling deck again, in spite of such things as gales and ships aground in the North Sea. How about it, Hank?

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Soda Water, European Discovery Aerated water, popularly known as soda water, such as is served at American fountains, was a European discovery.

Make Stocking Cuffs For Dresser Drawers

BY RUTH WYETH SPEARS THINGS that will have a sale at a fair or bazaars; things that may be quickly from odds and ends of material on hand; colorful things for gifts—these are the things that come in the

Here is another suggestion that has stood the test of practice—a flat case that holds a pair of stockings. What a relief to have them all mixed up in underwear and other things in the dresser drawers.

This case may be made on the sewing machine of cretonne or bright colored other cotton material of



mensions given here, and two yards of contrasting binding are the materials. The diagrams given here sketch, explain each step of cutting and making the case.

If a more elaborate case desired, silk may be used in place of the bindings. A silk case of this type would be an exquisite gift. Machine stitching may be used for this.

Be sure to clip and save lessons as they are not in Book 1 or 2. These are full of still other useful complete cutting and sewing directions for each item illustrated. They save the many patterns and you get them constantly for reference and inspiration.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Gifts, Novelties and Embroideries has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of material and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. SEWING, for the homemaker, is full of inspiration in homemaker. These beautiful delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears' autograph them on request are 25 cents each. Crocheted quilt leaflet is included in every order for both books. Mrs. Spears, 2101 W. Belmont St., Chicago, Ill.

Perhaps Guest Women Prefer Glass of Water

A new waitress at the hotel has been given strict instructions she must do everything to please the customers and give exactly what they wanted.

On her first morning a man sat down and ordered something to drink.

"Tea, coffee or milk, sir," the waitress asked.

"Tea, please."

"Will you take green tea or sir?"

The man decided on green tea.

"With cream or lemon?"

"Cream," replied the man, thinking that that must be the matter.

"Yes, sir. Jersey or Guernsey?"

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THANKS, FRIENDS!

We take inventory, and find that we have made Progress in
the past year, and our heart is filled with gratitude and
appreciation to our Customers and Friends, so the only resolution
we made is, that we serve you better. Realizing that business
is done by the one who deserves it, we go into the New Year more
confident than ever to merit your confidence and patronage.
For faithful Employees and all of us, wish for you a very
and Prosperous New Year.

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STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL

By STRICK

STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
Here's greeting you with the first
column of 1939, beginning anew, with
the most of the best that we have to
offer—This week's issue inaugurates
a month's program by the Floydada
merchants—the 'Boomerang Dol-
lar'—the 'bill' that comes back to
you—when you trade in Floydada.

STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
Too much importance cannot be
given the idea of 'trading at home'
—Floydada's merchants and business
men are property owners—they sup-
port the schools, churches and public
institutions—through your support
of them—you stand into the channels
of business your money—which in-
turn returns them to you in the up-
keep of Floydada and Floyd County—For
this the Plainsman has been stress-
ing the motto: "By Helping Busi-
ness You Help Yourself"—and that's
true—Money spent in other towns
does good to no one in Floydada—
and cannot expect to be on the re-
ceiving end of the boomerang.

STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
Enough for the 'Boomerang Dol-
lar' is the present time—You'll be hear-
ing about the 'booming' prospects for
several days—Just stick around.

STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
Whatever they may be to start 'pick-
ing up' at Austin—should begin
within the near future when the
New Administration starts the fire
under the oven—The economy axe
has already struck a few blows at
the state payroll.

STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
The holidays are over—the Bowl
games have been played—the college
students are returning or have gone
—time's fast passing—and it will not
be long until I'll be calling this 'The
Palace of Truth' by the Southsayer
with the long grey beard.

STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
Floydada was represented at several
of the Bowl games played Monday
—The Rose Bowl in Pasadena—
Sugar Bowl in New Orleans and the
Cotton Bowl in Dallas—found vis-
itors from our 'dome' metropolis—oh
yez.

STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
Probably the most ironical of the
recent games was the Blue-Gray
game between the North and South
at Memphis—'tis a strange world
when the boys of the boys of the
boys (and perhaps of the boys) who
wound up a conflict at Gettysburg—
tangle again all in good sport and
fellowship on the gridiron—It would
have been nice for the veterans of
the war to see the football game

STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
From Grave Humor in the Reader's
Digest comes this one:
Here lies the body of our Anna,
Done to death by a banana
It wasn't the fruit that laid her
low,
But the skin of the thing that
made her go.

STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
A few epitaphs (not so humorous
however) could be written about the
unusual accidents that caused deaths
during 1938—The National Safety
Council reports that the number of
deaths from automobile accidents in
1938 decreased by about 8,000—
which is no small accomplishment
for the United States—8,000 lives
saved—Every driver should enter
into the spirit of this non-profit or-
ganization in saving deaths and in-
juries from reckless and careless
driving.

STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL—
Here's one for the marble slab—
Here lies old Confidential Strick,
He wrote a column much too quick,
"This guy's a worm", related he
Bang! Bang! Goes the guy, you slan-
der me—Confidentially yours, Strick

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY

Ladies of the South Side Baptist
Church will continue their bible
study in Genesis on Monday, Janu-
ary 8th. They are studying Gene-
sis 29th and 40th chapters.
All ladies are urged to be pres-
ent.

REPORTER
Let Cavanaugh Do Your Printing.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOME
DEMONSTRATION WORK
FOR YEAR 1938

"Time Stagers
On," Varsity Show
At Texas U.

Austin, January 4.—Two hundred
and seventy-five University enter-
tainers will take part in the 1939
version of "Time Stagers On," an-
nual varsity show at The University
of Texas.

The show is directed by Joe Whit-
ley, senior in the Department of
Journalism, and is sponsored by
Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary
journalism fraternity for women.
Annette Collier of Plainview will
sing in the show.

"Time Stagers On" was originated
by Whitley in 1937, and the first
year show was for a one night stand.
In 1938 the show was repeated as a
two night production, and this year
it will run for three nights begin-
ning January 10.

Jimmy Watson's campus orchestra
will play for the show, and the acts
will include a cabaret scene in which
Elden Pitt of Quanah will sing his
own songs. He will be assisted by
the sextet from the Girls' Glee Club.
Miss Collier is a member of the sextet.

Miss Collier has sung with the
sextet on a number of campus pro-
grams. She is the daughter of D. H.
Collier of Plainview.

Carburetion Work
Featured by
Cline's Repair

Mechanics at Cline's Automotive
Repair Service are carburetion ex-
perts, according to E. F. Cline, own-
er and operator of the business. Nu-
merous Floyd County people have
discovered that the system of motor
analysis and tune-up, used by Cline's,
is very beneficial to their cars, trucks
and tractors.

Mr. Cline recently completed a
factory training course given by the
Carter Carburetor Company in St.
Louis. During his training in St.
Louis, Mr. Cline made a complete
study on how carburetors are made,
assembled and adjusted, and thereby
gained a complete knowledge of this
important part of motors.

Several thousand dollars' worth of
equipment all of which is modern and
efficient, is used at Cline's Auto-
motive Repair Service. Included in this
machinery are a Van Norman boring
bar, Sioux Valve tools, Lathes, Motor
analyzer and a portable electric
welding machine.

In view of the fact that Cline's
Automotive Repair Service is one of
the best equipped shops on the south
plains and that the workmen are
skilled and competent, it is not nec-
essary for Floyd County motorists to
go elsewhere. Money spent with this
Floydada firm returns to Floyd Coun-
ty people.

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the jewelry and repair trade for
many years, during which time he
has gained a complete knowledge of
all types of watches and under-stands
good values in diamonds and other
jewels.

Floyd County people who trade
with M. L. Solomon may be assured
that a large portion of their money
will be returned through the regular
course of business transactions, and
that money spent with this firm will
help themselves as well as the busi-
ness institution.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original
Letters of Administration upon the
Estate of D. F. Curry, Deceased,
were granted to us, the undersigned,
on the 14th Day of December, 1938,
by the County Court of Floyd Coun-
ty, Texas. All persons having claims
against said Estate are hereby re-
quired to present the same to us
within the time prescribed by law.
Our residence and Post Office Ad-
dress is Floydada, Texas.

LOLA C. GALLAWAY
AND
O. C. CURRY,
Administrators of Estate of D. F.
Curry, Deceased. 5-4tc

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Return to Plainsman office. 5-2tc

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house. See H. O. Pope. 5-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE, on ac-
count of bad health I must dispose
of my automobile shop and accesso-
ries. H. O. Pope. 5-2tc

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newspaper published in the County
of Floyd once each week for four
consecutive weeks previous to the
return day hereof, W. S. Laughlin
whose residence is unknown, to be
and appear before the Hon. District
Court, at the next regular term there-
of, to be holden in the County of
Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in
Floydada on the fourth Monday in
January, 1939, then and there to
answer a Petition filed in said Court,
on the 12th day of September A. D.
1938, in a suit numbered on the dock-
et of said Court No. 3018, wherein
Maud Laughlin is plaintiff and W.
S. Laughlin is defendant. The na-
ture of the plaintiffs demand being
as follows, to-wit:

Suit for Divorce, and restoration
of her name of Maud Shurbot, plain-
tiff, alleges cruel and inhuman treat-
ment because of drunkenness and
abuse.

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 exe-
cuted the same.

Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at office in Floydada,
Texas, this, the 20th day of Decem-
ber A. D., 1938.

(Seal) GEO. B. MARSHALL,
Clerk District Court, Floyd County,
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Morning Services 11 a. m.
Evening 6:15 o'clock
Evening Service 7:00 o'clock
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30.

People and Spots in the Late News



275 IS O. K. . . . Or so
says Harold "Jug" Mc-
Spaden (above), whose
blazing final round of 69
in Miami, Fla., \$10,000
open golf meet, achieved
before early winter re-
sort throngs, earned him
winning 72-hole total.

SUICIDE LAST ADVENTURE
. . . F. Donald Coster (right),
president of \$86,000,000 drug
firm, shot and killed himself in
Fairfield, Conn., as authorities,
waiting to arraign him on con-
spiracy charge, disclosed he was
really Phillip Musica (left), for-
mer convict whose escapades
read like fantastic novel.

QUEENLY IN
QUILTS. . .
Smart stay-at-
homes in wintry
weather will be
warm as well as
bewitching, fash-
ionist stylists de-
creed, in new
quilted housecoat
creations padded
with lamb's wool
and lined with
taffeta. That
shown is of shim-
mering blue and
silver lame, bel-
ted with silver
kid.

TAXES PLOWED UNDER—
Punitive taxes such as Pat-
man anti-chain store bill re-
ceived serious blow as Ameri-
can Federation of Farm Bu-
reaus, at New Orleans con-
vention, assailed "all punitive
and discriminatory taxes."
Led by President Edward A.
O'Neal (above), representa-
tives of 2,000,000 farmers
charged such measures limit
agricultural production.

YANKEE TO AKRON . . .
Drafting a New Englander
with 21 years service at a
Watertown, Mass. rubber
factory, the B. F. Goodrich
company this week placed
its sales and production
under the direction of Ar-
thur B. Newhall, new ex-
ecutive vice-president of the
\$150,000,000 organization.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 8

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PETER COMMENDED AND REBUKED

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-25. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.

"What think ye of Christ?" This question, which was asked by Jesus Himself (Matt. 22: 42), is the touchstone that tries men, and churches, organizations, and movements. The answer to it determines character, condition, and destiny. As we study the life of Peter and see how he responded to the question of Jesus, let us not fail to apply the truth to ourselves and to those to whom we minister. This is indeed

I. A Crucial Question (vv. 13-16). With His crucifixion now only six months away our Lord in preparation for it is about to make a more definite claim to Messiahship, and thus to establish the truth in the minds of His disciples. He therefore asks this all-important question about Himself.

First, it is a general query, "Whom do men say that I am?" The answer (v. 14) indicates that the common opinion concerning Christ was a very high one. He had made an impression on the people of His time, and this has been true down through the ages. Even those who do not believe on Him admit that He was "the ideal representative and guide to humanity," or the person before whom "everyone would kneel." But beautiful tributes to His character and leadership are worse than meaningless unless they lead to a personal confession of Him as Lord and Saviour.

The question becomes personal as He asks, "Whom do ye say that I am?" That question no one can escape. We cannot refuse to answer. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or say, or do not do or say, is a decision.

Peter's answer is really the sum and substance of Christian doctrine. He recognized Him as the Messiah, the fulfillment of all Hebrew prophecy, and as the Son of the Living God, the Redeemer and Savior of men, the One in whom centers all Christian faith.

II. A Divine Revelation (vv. 17-20).

Peter had been ready to be taught by the Holy Spirit, and therefore made a confession of Christ which was not conceived in the mind of a man but was a conviction born of the Spirit of God (cf. I Cor. 12:3).

Upon Peter's confession, which was thus really a divine revelation of the person and work of Christ, the Church is established, Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone (I Pet. 2:7) with Peter himself as one of the apostles built into its very foundation (Eph. 2:20).

Note that Christ calls it "my church." It is His Body, and He as the Head rules over it. The gates of Hades, that is, the wicked powers of the unseen world, while they now seemingly have great power against the Church, shall not ultimately prevail. We have a victorious Christ.

The giving of the keys, and the authority to bind or loose have been variously interpreted. It would seem to be clear, however, that this was not intended to be any personal power to be used by Peter, and quite evidently not to be transferred by him to others. It was rather the authority to admit men into the kingdom of God as they fulfill His provisions for entrance, and to declare that those who do not enter by way of Christ must be forever barred from its sacred precincts.

III. The Shadow of the Cross (vv. 21-25).

The cross of Christ casts its shadow over the little group as Jesus begins to show to His disciples (v. 21) what He is to suffer as the Saviour of the world. The city of Jerusalem exalted to heaven by its opportunities and privileges is to be the place where He is to be nailed to the tree. "Where roses ought to bloom, sin has often planted thorns." Peter in an outburst of affectionate folly tries to hinder Christ from going to the cross, and becomes for the moment the servant of Satan. He "meant well," but it is not enough to have good intentions.

The cross of Christ calls for the cross of the Christian (v. 24). Note well that this does not refer to little acts of so-called "self-denial," but rather to the denial of self. It means that self-will is set aside and God's will becomes paramount in the life (v. 24). It means the abandonment of selfish motives and desires, the losing of life for Christ's sake. Thus only do we find the real fulfillment of life (v. 25).

Achievement The reward of one achievement should and does, in the right kind of human, bring self-confidence, a pride and a desire to achieve again. And these, coupled with intelligent, persistent effort, finally develop you into a doer, a finisher.—Van Amburgh.

BIG TOP

Things look bad for "Silk" Fowler, ringmaster, who caused the elephant's anger by having pepper put into her water.

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA

Her Ardor Is Slightly Dampened

By RUBE GOLDBERG



SMATTER POP— Laugh at His Own? Lotta Folks Do

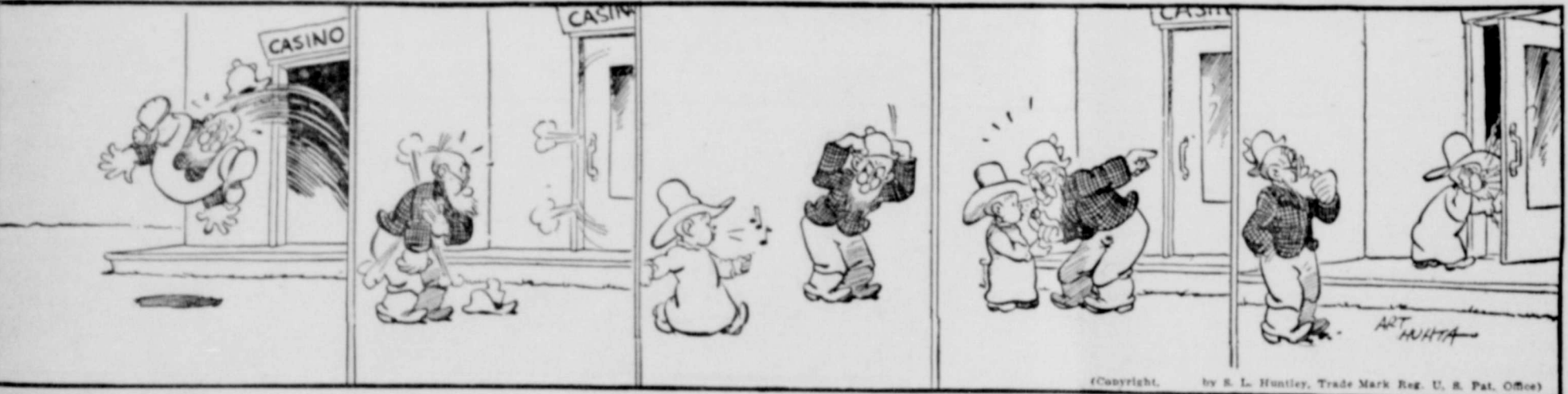
By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

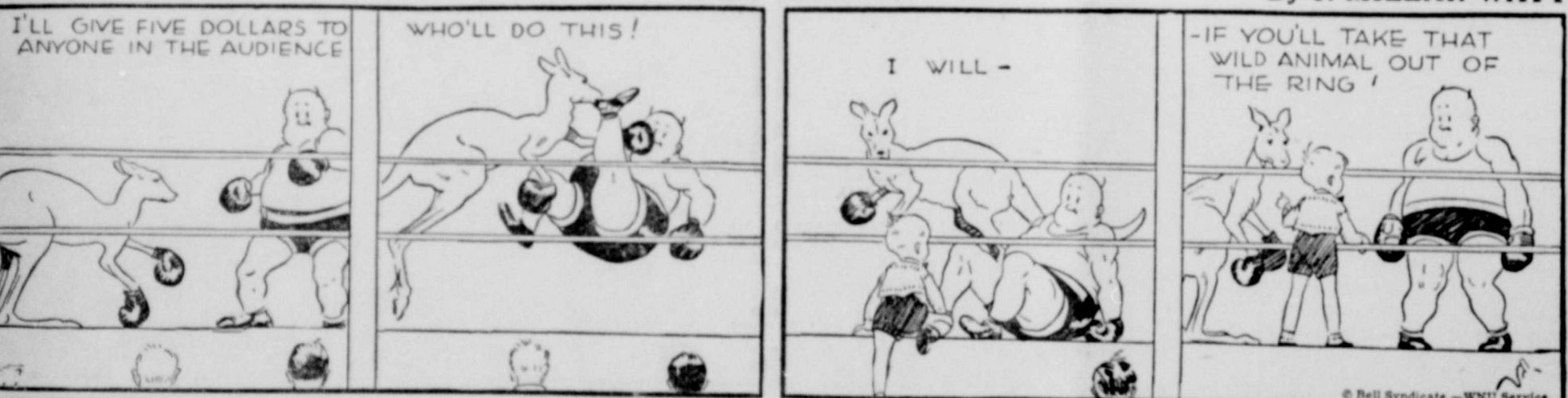
By S. L. HUNTLEY

There! Take That!



POP— Robin Wants Fair Play

By J. MILLAR WATT



Along the Concrete



LOVE OR HATE

"I suppose it is love of country that impels our friends to run for office." "I can't be quite sure," answered Farmer Cornbeetle, "whether it is love of country or hatred of work."

The Last Word
Young Bragger—My grandfather built the Rocky mountains.
Unsympathetic Listener—Aw, that's nothing. Do you know the Dead sea? Well, my grandfather killed it.

A Bachelor
Mrs. Sharp (sharply)—And what would you have been now if it weren't for my money?
Mr. Sharp (mildly)—A bachelor.—Providence Journal.

A Bit Worried
Proud Yankee—Yeah, I sure belong to New York.
Englishman—I'm glad to hear it. I thought it belonged to you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TABLE CLEARER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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Relieve the pain of watery eyes, runny nose, and sore throat. Penetro is the only medicine that penetrates the mucous membrane and relieves the pain.

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These Were Among Highlights in the Year's News



PERSECUTION

FLOODS

POLITICS

AGGRESSION

PERSECUTION—The world sought a new home for the wandering Jew, driven from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Italy, by the summer, New England in the autumn. POLITICS—Primaries and general elections in the United States focused attention on national affairs and brought Republican gains in many seats. AGGRESSION—Germany's Adolf Hitler marched through Austria and Czechoslovakia, Japan marched China and fought with Russia on the Siberian border.

CRONICOLOGY of the year 1938

Edited by JOHN D. GRANT

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1—Rumanian province forbids use of Yiddish language in public. Japan's air bombers kill 72; wound 209 in raid in Kwelin, China. Dec. 4—French colonies in Tunis and Corsica revolt. Italy's apparent program of annexation. Dec. 5—Germany forbids Jews to engage in foreign affairs and bars sale of their possessions. Dec. 7—France and Germany sign "no war" pact. Dec. 8—Britain shoves Germany's demands for restoration of colonies. Dec. 10—British gow in French-Italian row over Tunisia. Dec. 14—British refuse to help France with Italy. Dec. 15—Chamberlain warns Italy to keep hands off French Tunisia. Dec. 16—Spanish rebels decree full citizen rights to former King Alfonso. Dec. 19—British inflict heavy losses on Arab forces in Palestine. Dec. 20—France forces African colonies. Dec. 21—British reorganizes German army sign commander becomes absolute control and made Von Ribbentrop foreign minister. Feb. 1—Britain warned France to stop pirate attacks of great reprisals. Feb. 13—Britain's great naval base at Singapore declared under attack. Feb. 15—Hitler forced Austria to put pro-Nazi in her cabinet. Feb. 20—Hitler demanded colonies for Germany and said Reich didn't fear war. Anthony Eden resigned as British foreign minister. King Carol proclaimed fascist regime for Rumania. March 1—Chinese armies in Shensi province north of Yellow river routed by Japanese. March 11—Twenty-nine former Soviet Russian leaders pleaded guilty of treason and other crimes in Moscow trial. March 17—United States and Czechoslovakia signed reciprocal trade treaty. March 9—Chancellor Schuschnigg ordered a plebiscite on Austrian independence. Chamberlain's French cabinet resigned. March 16—Leon Blum became French premier. March 11—Premier Schuschnigg of Austria resigned when German troops invaded the country; Seyss-Inquart took post and formed Nazi cabinet. March 12—Hitler proclaimed the union of Germany and Austria, scrapping the treaty of St. Germain. April 1—Hitler's insurgent armies drove forward into Catalonia. April 8—Blum's French cabinet resigned. April 10—Edouard Daladier formed new French government. April 16—Premier Daladier's government announced amnesty for 4,000 political offenders. April 22—Germany and Italy signed agreement for peaceful settlement of all their differences. April 23—Plot against King Carol of Rumania by fascists foiled. April 22—Japan paid United States \$2 million to settle claims. April 23—Anglo-Ireland agreement signed, settling trade disputes. April 23—Germany and France agreed to pool their armed forces in time of war. April 24—Hitler arrived in Rome for conference with Mussolini. May 4—Dr. Douglas Hyde made president of Ireland, killing of King. May 11—Japanese captured Amoy, South China port. May 12—League of Nations council informally recognized Italy's conquest of Ethiopia. May 13—New anti-Nazi government for Hungary formed by Bela Imredy. May 21—German and Czech troops moved along the frontier. May 22—Germany promised Czechoslovakia would not be attacked. May 23—Germany bombed Canton for three days, killing 800 persons and injuring 1,400. May 23—Germany continued bombing of Canton, killing hundreds. June 11—United States government threatened to discourage sale of planes to Japan. June 23—Japanese bombed Swatow, southern China, killing 100. July 4—Chinese air base at Nanchang raided and wrecked by Japanese bombers. July 14—Manchukuo protested invasion by Russian troops. July 25—Japanese occupied Kluang, China. July 25—Russian planes invade Korea and shell Japanese. Aug. 7—Japan attacks Japanese terms, offers suzerainty plan. Aug. 11—Russia, Japan, reach truce in Manchuria. Aug. 12—Reichsfuehrer Hitler pledges the inviolability of Hungary in meeting with Admiral Horthy, Hungarian regent. Aug. 12—Czechoslovakia offers peace pact to Hitler. Aug. 17—British warns Hitler against attack on Czechoslovakia. Aug. 17—Mussolini orders all Jews who entered Italy since the World war to leave. Aug. 18—France sends troops to Maginot line. Aug. 18—Polish police wreck 173 orthodox synagogues in Poland. Aug. 19—Britain again warns Hitler against attacking Czechs. Aug. 19—Czechs and Nazis riot in Sudeten territory. Aug. 19—Hitler defies Britain and France. Aug. 19—Czech troops smash civil war in Sudeten territory. Aug. 19—Hitler demands Chamberlain flies to Germany to see Hitler. Japan pledges armed aid to Hitler. Aug. 24—Wage-hour law, peace parley planned as result of Prime Minister Chamberlain's conference with Hitler. Aug. 24—Wage-hour law, peace parley confer on Czech situation. Aug. 25—Britain and France yield to Hitler's demands. Aug. 25—Czechs accept partition. Aug. 25—Poland and Hungary demand all governments in French cabinets confer on Czech situation. Aug. 25—President Roosevelt sends peace appeal to Hitler. 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March 11—Twenty-nine former Soviet Russian leaders pleaded guilty of treason and other crimes in Moscow trial. March 17—United States and Czechoslovakia signed reciprocal trade treaty. March 9—Chancellor Schuschnigg ordered a plebiscite on Austrian independence. Chamberlain's French cabinet resigned. March 16—Leon Blum became French premier. March 11—Premier Schuschnigg of Austria resigned when German troops invaded the country; Seyss-Inquart took post and formed Nazi cabinet. March 12—Hitler proclaimed the union of Germany and Austria, scrapping the treaty of St. Germain. April 1—Hitler's insurgent armies drove forward into Catalonia. April 8—Blum's French cabinet resigned. April 10—Edouard Daladier formed new French government. April 16—Premier Daladier's government announced amnesty for 4,000 political offenders. April 22—Germany and Italy signed agreement for peaceful settlement of all their differences. April 23—Plot against King Carol of Rumania by fascists foiled. 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SPORTS

Jan. 1—California beat Alabama in Pasadena Rose Bowl. Jan. 21—Jim Braddock whipped Tommy Farr in New York. Feb. 1—Charles Schilling whipped Ben Ford of South Africa in Hamburg. Feb. 23—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis knocked out Nathan Mann in New York. Feb. 26—Glenn Cunningham set indoor record for "metric mile" at 3:44. March 3—Glenn Cunningham ran mile in 4:04, world record. March 11—Max Baer whipped Tommy Farr in New York. March 21—Chicago area Golden Gloves boxers defeated New York team. April 1—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis whipped Harry Thomas in Chicago. April 1—Henry Figaro won the Masters golf tournament at Augusta, Ga. April 16—Max Schmeling whipped Steve Deane in Berlin. May 7—Laurin, owned by H. G. Woolf of Kansas City, won the Kentucky Derby. May 18—Chicago area Golden Gloves boxers defeated European team, 5 to 3. July 17—Charles Yates of Atlanta, Ga., won British amateur golf title. June 4—British golfer defeated American to win British Open. June 11—Ralph Guldahl retained national open golf title. June 12—Brighton cup tennis team defeated British team. June 12—Ralph Guldahl won Western Open. June 12—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis whipped Max Schmeling of Germany. June 27—Navy won the Poughkeepsie regatta. July 14—Japan canceled Olympic games. July 16—Paul Runyan won Professional golf championship. July 26—Sammy Baugh, all-time outstanding passer, signs three-year contract with Washington Redskins pro football team. Aug. 6—Mickey Cochrane, manager of Detroit Tigers, dismissed. Aug. 22—Capt. G. E. Eyston becomes first fighter in ring history to hold three racing titles at same time. Aug. 22—Capt. G. E. Eyston drives race car 345.40 mph for world record. Aug. 31—College All-Stars defeat Washington Redskins, professional football champions, 28 to 16. Sept. 3—Jacqueline Cochran wins Bendis trophy race, Cleveland, flying 250 mph. Sept. 4—Tony Levier wins Greve trophy race at Cleveland, flying 250 mph. Sept. 5—Roscoe Turner wins Thompson trophy race at Cleveland, flying 283.4 mph. U. S. Davis cup tennis team retains cup by defeating Australians at Philadelphia. Sept. 11—Frank Frisch fired as Cardinal manager. Sept. 15—John R. Cobb speeds 350 mph to set new auto record. Sept. 16—Capt. G. E. Eyston sets new auto speed record of 375.5 mph. Sept. 18—Yankees win pennant in American league. Sept. 18—Betty Berg wins women's championship of United States Golf association. Dec. 19—Prof. Donald Budge successfully defended title as tennis champion. Alice Marble regained championship crown in United States tennis tournament. Dec. 20—Warren G. McCray, former governor of Indiana. Dec. 21—Mrs. Frances Shepard, daughter of J. P. Morgan, in Margaretville, N. Y.

DISASTERS

Jan. 4—United States army bomber with seven aboard lost off California coast. Jan. 10—Ten killed in plane crash near Bozeman, Mont. Jan. 11—Munitions explosion in Madrid, killed 200. Capt. Edwin Musick and six others killed in plane crash near Samoa. Jan. 18—Forty-seven killed when Catholic college at St. Hyacinthe, Que., burned. Jan. 27—Falls View bridge at Niagara Falls destroyed by ice jam. Jan. 29—Munitions plant explosion wrecked town of Segre, Italy, and killed 27. Feb. 7—Eleven killed in collision of planes near San Diego. Feb. 13—Tornado in Louisiana killed 17. March 2—Flood in Los Angeles area killed 20. March 13—Tornadoes in seven states killed 21. March 24—Ten killed in plane crash in Ohio. March 30—Tornadoes in Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri killed 29. April 6—Seven men burned to death in Chicago lodging house fire. April 8—Storms in many states killed 40 persons. April 20—Earthquake in Anatolia, Turkey, killed 800. April 22—Mine explosion at Grundy, Va., killed 45 men. May 1—Nineteen killed in crash of Italian air liner. May 10—Seventy-nine miners killed by explosions in Derbyshire, England.



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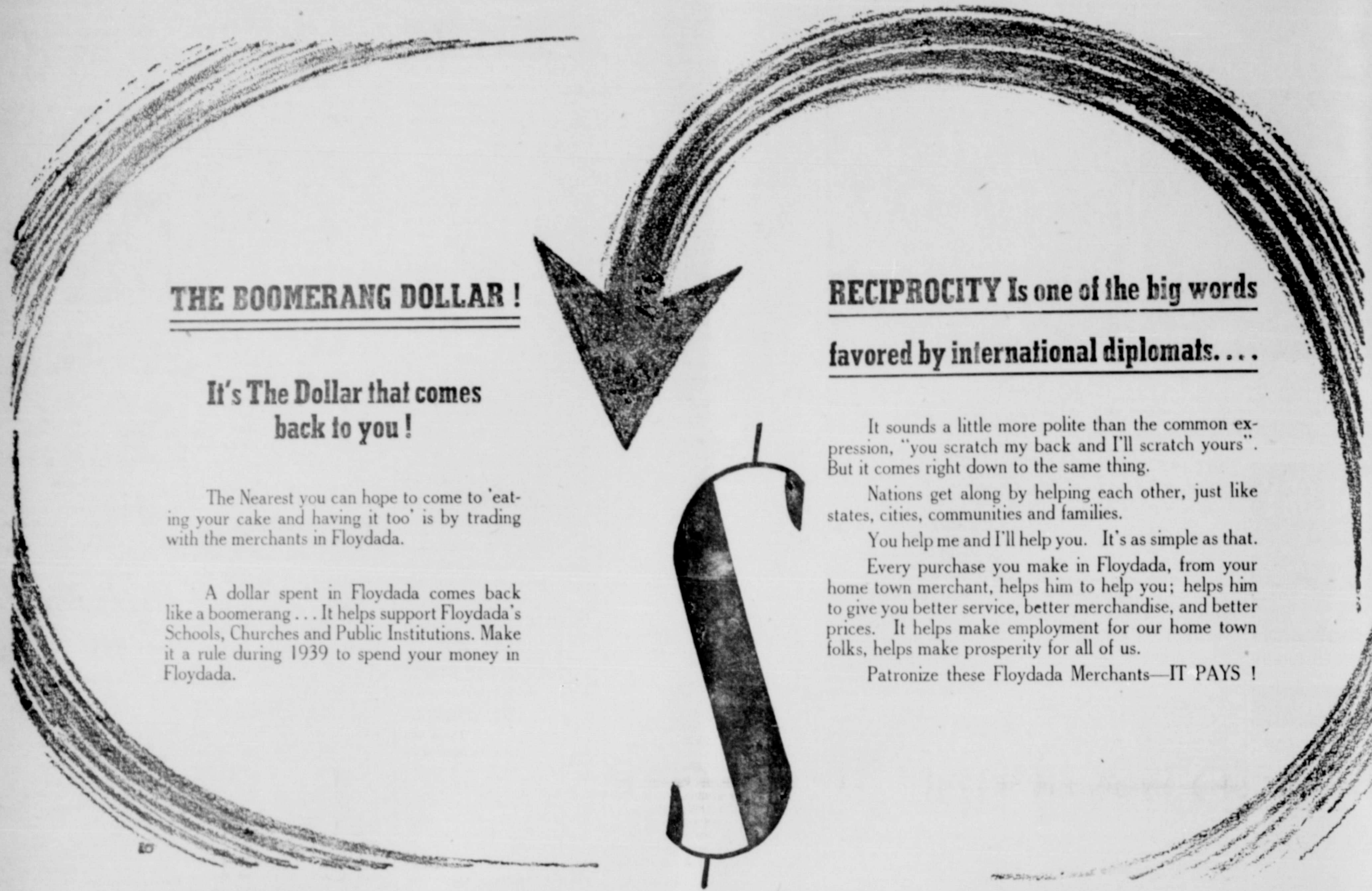
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

sun was behind a bank of and a light breeze had sprung when they took their places. He seated himself beside her. No need to consider Stuyvesant, or be jealous of him. Stuyvesant was annexed and labeled as property of another girl. The general and much livelier had been earlier in the day. He and Hale were in high spirits. The others did their best to be the mood.

"I really be nice to have you here," Joan told Hale over the mild discussion between Stuyvesant and Bert. "I'm glad of lots of things you can do for me." Besides," she added, "I'd rather live in New York or Chicago or California."

Joan shook her head at her. "I'm trying to upset my head," she said severely. "It can't be helped. My present plan is of a hopeless love for you. I do that if you keep on ending me with these flirtations. I'll every time you smile at me, the devil can die if you're smiling?"

"Didn't you give up the funeral for me?" Joan wanted to know. But again Hale shook his head.

"I'll not marry you, Joan," he said. "Neither will I let you marry me. But you're driving me to desperate measures. I think I'll give my heart and hand in self to Aunt Hosanna. She can't do it." Joan said thoughtfully. "She isn't even up to proposing to Mrs. Spencer Forbes." She shot a quick look at her. "What do you mean by that?" she asked. "It's merely one of those remarks that keep me guessing." She dropped the subject so definitely that Hale heard it fall.

In consultation with Doctor Nick the following Tuesday morning was brisk and business-like. In his office was a very different person from the chatty man of the world he had been on Mrs. Forbes' veranda, during Rex's first visit with him. At Joan's suggestion he has the first appointment. Her suggestion Rex accompanied him into the private office. He assumed without discussion Joan's examination would take time. All Bert said was that he was nervously run down, and he helped in upbuilding. Crosby some tests, asked some questions, gave him some advice, and wrote a prescription, all inside twenty minutes. Then Joan went to the doctor alone, and the two men waited for her in the room. She was gone three-quarters of an hour. When the doctor bowed her out of his private office, Rex muttered a word of apology and went into the consulting room. There he faced the doctor expectantly. "Well?" he asked. "By shrugging."

"Everything in Kneeland's case means what you told me in our last night. He'll soon be all right with proper care and treatment. Miss Kneeland?"

"I'm not so sure about her. I like some of her symptoms. I think soon to be definite. I want to check her a while."

"What do you think the trouble is?" she asked. "You must have some notion about her in a week or so."

"I'm holding my notions in abeyance. She may have nothing but a case of indigestion. That can be very mischief with a patient if it gets a bad start. I've never had anything but a case of indigestion. She has no rich dishes. She has no fat. The tonic may help that. She's been living principally on that's all right for some people, but not so good for others. I've tried it for the time. I'll talk about her in a week or so."

"I was crisp, professional and communicative. His management preoccupation and an air of perplexity. He had home in Bert's car with the patients. It was a shabby affair, but good enough for the roads of the region. Both of them avowed that they liked the car. It gave me confidence," Joan said. "He asks some odd questions. I'd hate to be his driver to try to have any secrets."

"A shabby car sank into a deep bed of the occupants groaned. The only girl of my set in a car," Joan said. "That's how economical I am," she said cheerfully. "I have no five tastes at all. God made the ideal bride for a young man struggling along on a small salary. Think that over, Rex," she said sweetly. "It ought to suggest

a lot of things to an intelligent mind like yours."

"By Jove, Hale, I believe she's proposing to you," Bert exclaimed, with more interest than he had shown since the discussion of the new partnership.

"Not yet. I'm thinking about it and throwing out a few subtle hints," Joan explained.

"Is this maidenly?" Bert asked. He gave the wheel a whirl that lifted Joan from her seat.

"No. It isn't good driving, either. It's too soon for you to get jealous of Rex. He won't have me yet, at any price. I can only live in hope."

Hale said nothing. Girls were inexplicable, he was thinking. Here was Joan Kneeland, making these poor jokes in the presence of a cousin who was still ill and in love with her. It wasn't like her. She wasn't that type. No doubt she was tensed up after her visit to the doctor. Hale rode back to the Camp in silence, hardly hearing the desultory talk of his companions.

CHAPTER IX

The next three weeks' life at Halcyon Camp moved on almost as serenely as Casper Kneeland had once dreamed it would do. Under the care of Doctor Crosby Bert Kneeland was beginning to feel himself again. Joan, too, looked and apparently felt better than before she

though never during the week-ends when he might meet the elder Kneeland. Finding himself alone with the doctor one day before the others had come downstairs Rex hinted that Joan's progress was not as rapid as he had hoped.

"I've no right to butt in—," he admitted. "Just the same—"

"Just the same you're in love with the girl. You're mighty anxious about her, too, as well you may be."

Crosby spoke shortly. His cheerful, unburned face wore a look of perplexity.

"Just what do you mean by that?" Rex spoke sharply. "Why should I be anxious?"

"Because I'm anxious myself. Because you're perfectly right. The girl is improving, but she isn't coming up as fast as she should. Every now and then, when I'm feeling most encouraged about her, she has a set-back. I'm beginning to think I may have been remiss. If we had been in town I'd have had her x-rayed before this. As it was, I didn't want to drag her to New York in the heat, and there didn't seem any very good reason for it."

"They were alone on the porch. The doctor had been lounging in the big wicker chair. Now he sat up and looked at Hale almost resentfully.

"All her symptoms might mean acute nervous indigestion, as I've

"Not about her diet," Rex told him. "She's taking a milk nightcap once in a while. I caught her at it one night this week and spoke to her about it the next morning."

"What did she say?"

"Oh, that she had only done it a few times when she was thirsty. She likes milk, it seems. She had been just about living on it this summer till she went to you. She has been brought up on the theory that milk is the ideal food for us all."

"She's got to let me decide that," Crosby said shortly. "I'll speak to her about it."

He had no opportunity to do so that day. Joan didn't come down to tea, and the doctor refused an invitation to stay on for dinner. The little conversation lingered in Hale's mind, however, and when that night he again met Rose taking a thermos bottle to Joan's room he was ready for the encounter. Indeed, he was more than ready. He was ruffled and disturbed out of all proportion to the incident. His eyes had the reddish look they took on in anger.

"Milk?" he asked curtly.

"Yes, sir."

"Did Miss Joan order it?"

"No, sir. I was told to leave it in her room in case she wanted it during the night. She used to have it every night, you know. Now she doesn't often drink it."

"But you leave it there every night?"

"No, sir. Only nights when she doesn't eat much dinner."

"Who told you to?"

"Jane, sir."

Rex took the thermos bottle from the tray and held it in his hand.

"I'll take care of this," he muttered, and added more calmly, "Rose, you want Miss Joan to get well, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, sir. Of course I do!"

"Well, the doctor doesn't want her to eat anything between meals. So don't tempt her. Don't leave any liquids or food of any kind in her room after this. Those are the doctor's orders. You won't forget that, will you?"

"No, sir. I'll tell Jane what you say."

Rose spoke coldly. She liked this young man very much, but she had just decided that in this little matter he was exceeding his privileges. Rex smiled at her and took the thermos bottle into his own room.

He left it in the bathroom, and made his night toilet slowly and thoughtfully. He was wrestling with one of the hunches that always irritated him, useful though they had so often proved to be. At last, when he was ready for bed and should have gone to it without further hesitation, he abruptly gave up his mental struggle.

He put on gloves, poured the milk from the thermos bottle into a new glass bottle that stood on a shelf, corked and labeled it, and packed it carefully in a small wooden box. He then packed the thermos bottle with equal care. It would reveal a choice collection of fingerprints—his own, Rose's, Jane's, and perhaps others. But he now had in his growing collection the fingerprints of everyone in the house, just as he had bottles and packing cases in which to ship specimens for fingerprinting or analysis. In a household where so many happenings out of the normal had occurred, it would do no harm to take some precautions. He grinned wryly as he took this one. It was time to get out of Halcyon Camp. He was having too many hunches. He was getting morbid. Nevertheless he walked the three miles to the nearest post-office early the next morning, and sent his parcels to their different destinations.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Six-Hundred-Acre Island Forms From Nucleus of Wreck of Big Sidewheeler

Brandywine island is about 17 miles up the Mississippi river from Memphis, writes Joseph Curtis in the Memphis Commercial Appeal. Although it is on the Tennessee side of the river, it belongs to Arkansas. Off the foot of Brandywine lies Beef Island, or Islands 40 and 41. A small chute separates them from Arkansas, but the ground belongs to Tennessee. At the northwest point of Brandywine is Centennial island on the Arkansas side and joining it is Island No. 37.

For many years the main channel in the Mississippi river ran on the Tennessee side of Brandywine. Then came Centennial cutoff, changing the channel to the Arkansas side of the island, and finally almost joining Islands 40 and 41 to the Arkansas shore.

over the hulk of the big sidewheel steamer Brandywine, which burned near the center of the island 106 years ago, resulting in the death of 155 persons. It began as Brandywine Towhead, kept building up until it now is an island of about 600 acres.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses the Diet of Expectant Mother. Some General Rules for Wise Eating at This Important Time

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

DISTINGUISHED writers and sociologists, both here and abroad, have concerned themselves in recent years with the writing of a Children's Charter and a Baby's Bill of Rights. These efforts are commendable because they demonstrate a forward-looking attitude . . . a genuine attempt to better the lot of the next generation. Indeed, they represent a concerted effort to do for children in general what mothers have always tried to do individually for their own children.

Before a Baby Is Born

But not every mother realizes what all nutritionists know—that to a not inconsiderable degree, the very foundations of good health for the child are laid down before he is born.

For it has been well said that good nutrition for the infant begins with good nutrition for the mother. Unfortunately, many people, even in this enlightened age, still cling to superstition and old wives' tales when it comes to choosing the proper foods for those important months before a baby is born.

Some Common Fallacies As a result, some expectant mothers overeat, frequently of the wrong kinds of food; others do not take enough of the foods that are required to maintain top health for the mother and build the baby's body soundly; while still another group believes such antiquated notions as the idea that a woman may eat whatever she "craves" during this period.

In view of the fact that recent nutrition work has given us more knowledge than ever before of how and what the expectant mother should eat, dietetic errors during this period are particularly deplorable.

Building Better Babies

Every expectant mother should be under the care of a physician, and usually he gives specific advice concerning the foods that may be eaten and those that might better be avoided. But every woman will be a better mother if she understands something of the functions and fate of foods, with particular reference to this period.

Don't Overeat

Generally speaking, the same foods that are required for a well-balanced diet under ordinary circumstances are the ones that will best serve the needs of mother and child during the months before a baby is born. There are, however, certain modifications of the diet that may well be taken into consideration.

First, a word about the amount of food consumed: It is not necessary to eat more than is required to satisfy the normal appetite, in the belief that large quantities of additional food are needed. Nutritionists have demonstrated that the energy requirements of the expectant mother increase only during the last three months of gestation. Thus, it is not necessary to increase the caloric intake for the first few months, though toward the end of the period a gradual increase in caloric intake may be made under the direction of the physician. It is advisable, however, to emphasize that the character of the additional food consumed, as well as the amount, should always be taken into consideration.

Building Materials

It is important to pay special attention to the amount and kind of protein that is eaten, since over the entire period the baby grows tremendously, even though almost half of the weight of the new-born

child is added during the final two months before birth.

Recent investigations also indicate that the prospective mother is best able to maintain her nutritional reserve if the amount of protein in her diet is carefully calculated. It is desirable likewise that the protein be of the highest quality.

Milk is even more important in the diet of the expectant mother than in that of other adults—not only for its protein, but because of its minerals and vitamins. As a rule, the expectant mother should take a quart of milk a day, whereas the usual diet for adults calls for a pint of milk daily.

Minerals and Vitamins

In addition to requiring protein to help build tissue for her baby, the expectant mother must have a generous amount of minerals. Calcium and phosphorus are required especially for the formation of the baby's bones and teeth. Construction begins on all the teeth before birth, and at birth, all 20 of the first set are completely calcified within the jaw.

Besides providing the necessary minerals to help construct bones and teeth, it is also important to include in the prospective mother's diet an adequate supply of vitamins. Vitamin D is essential if the calcium and phosphorus are to be utilized properly, and it has also been indicated that vitamins A and C are likewise most important at this time.

The mineral iron is also required in significant amounts and this may well be obtained from

eggs, dried fruits, whole grain cereals and green leafy vegetables. It has been found that the thyroid gland is unusually active in the expectant mother. And in those sections of the country where the drinking water and soil are deficient in iodine, physicians frequently recommend the use of some food such as iodized salt.

Adequate Bulk or Cellulose

It is most desirable that enough bulky foods be included in the diet to help maintain regular health habits.

This requirement should be taken care of automatically if generous amounts of fruits, vegetables and whole grain cereals are consumed. For in addition to their minerals and vitamins, all these foods likewise supply bulk which aids in promoting regularity.

The wide use of fruits and vegetables will also help to build up a liberal alkaline reserve, which helps to safeguard health during the period of gestation.

If all these factors are taken into consideration, the expectant mother will not only help to preserve her own health, but will take constructive measures to give her baby the blessings of a sound start in life. Then as the healthy, contented infant grows into the healthy, happy, active toddler, and later becomes the healthy, well-adjusted school boy, the mother can indeed be proud of her handiwork!

Questions Answered

Miss E. D. M.—Yes, in most of the foods containing vitamin G, this vitamin is associated with vitamin B. White of egg is the only food in which it is definitely known to date that vitamin G occurs without vitamin B.

Mrs. S. D. L.—It is true that nuts furnish protein similar in quantity to that found in cream and top milk. Nutritionists do not agree, however, that the protein is the complete equal of milk protein in quality.

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AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Scorch Marks.—Bicarbonate of soda is useful for removing scorch marks from white silk. Make into a paste with cold water and leave on the stains until dry.

Beautifuling the Hands.—After using lemons, don't forget to wipe off your hands with the skins. They will remove all stains from vegetable paring and soften and whiten the skin.

To Whip Evaporated Milk.—Evaporated milk can be whipped by this method: Cover can with two inches of cold water, bring to boil and boil for five minutes. Then cool and chill the can thoroughly, pour milk into cold bowl and whip with a cold beater.

Hints to Carpenters.—When driving nails into hard wood touch the end of the nails with lard or tallow; when they will be found to go in much more easily.

Care of Aluminum.—Aluminum is one material which is apt to warp if cold water is run into it after it has been removed from the fire and is still very hot. Either wait a bit before putting the pan to soak or run boiling hot water into it for soaking.

A Blanket Note.—To keep the tops of blankets and quilts clean, bind the edges with pieces of cheesecloth about 16 inches wide. These can be tinted to match the blanket, and removed when soiled.

People and Spots in the Late News



LONDON LASSIES . . . While nations of world rush huge armament programs these pretty members of "Keep-Fit" brigade in London reflect military spirit of Europe as they paraded during Lord Mayor's exercises wearing slip-over sweaters, labeled "Fitness Wins", and short pleated skirts.

N-ICE, EH? . . . Caroline Francisco, pretty Miami-an, has turned from sun-kissed beaches to add shoes, skates and beret to resort costume as she practices for introduction of ice sport in tropics this season.



SOPHISTICATED PLUS . . . From Paris, lone cradle of feminine fashions until New York stepped into style picture, comes this latest suit creation of black cloth trimmed with bias bands of gray and black and velvet blouse to match.



DIXIE'S DRIVE . . . Citing South's 110% gain in per capita assets since 1910, compared to nation's 43% gain, Chester F. Conner, B. F. Goodrich Co. sales executive speaking to trade group in Atlanta, forecast accelerated gains in southern industrial growth and urged manufacturers to reinvest profits in plant expansion program.



LEAD TAX FIGHTERS . . . Mobilizing 100,000 women for battle against hidden taxes, Emergency Consumers Tax Council of New Jersey assigned, left to right, Mrs. Ada Taylor Sackett, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Jardine, Monmouth County Chairman; and Mrs. Florence Biddle Zintl, organization chairman, to arrange county meetings throughout state.



GETS NEW "GRIP" . . . First red cap ever to be pensioned in United States, Robert Irvine, 65, who spent 45 years "toting" bags, shown receiving best wishes of fellow workers at LaSalle Street Station, Chicago.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Grover Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, has been discharged following a minor operation. Bill Busch is receiving medical treatment at the hospital and is thought recovering.

Mrs. Tom Hall underwent a major operation December 26 and is recovering.

E. L. Rogers, who is employed with Hall Construction Company, received treatment for injuries to his ankles and legs which he received when he jumped from a truck.

Joy Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. A. W. Coltharpe is receiving treatment for a throat infection.

Charles K. Hatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hatley of Floydada, underwent an operation for appendicitis this week. He is recovering.

Harold Ellis of Lockney was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment this week.

Mrs. J. C. Bennett of Seagraves underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday of this week.

A. P. McWilliams of Potosburg is receiving medical treatment at the present time.

Ensel Matthews, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited in Floydada this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Matthews.

Doc Woods has returned to W. T. S. T. C. to resume studies after having spent the holidays visiting with his mother in the Starkey community.

Miss Maxine Fry, who is teaching in the Littlefield schools, visited in Floydada this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry.

Babylonians Were Fathers of Science, Says Orientalist

Knew Much of Medicine and About Astronomy

By DR. WALDO H. DUBBERSTEIN
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Chicago. — Assuredly the ancient Babylonians deserve the title of "Fathers of Science."

Through 3,000 years of documented history we can trace their slow steps toward modern science. We today have no reason to feel smugly superior in our advanced knowledge. The really hard steps in progress are the first ones. Those were taken for us thousands of years ago.

Four thousand years ago, Babylonian surgeons set broken bones, made major and minor body incisions, and even attempted eye operations. A pictorial representation shows the physician with his inevitable case and bandages.

Sicknesses were known by specific names, and symptoms were recorded. Magical and religious elements of Babylonian medicine are easily over-emphasized, while honest medical prescriptions are overlooked. There is a reasonable purpose in Babylonian magic. Once gods and demons had been accepted, then charms and incantations for their control were also necessary. Had magic been omitted, the patient would certainly have lacked confidence in his physician. It was part of his professional "bedside" technique. But scores of simple medical prescriptions have no magic in them. Some even have real medicinal value.

Mathematics and Astronomy. Mathematics was obviously practical in a complicated business development such as Babylonia experienced almost 5,000 years ago. Ancient textbooks offer simple and complex problems.

In the oldest texts are found addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, and fractional numbers. Square and cube root tables, as well as multiplication tables, were also compiled. Even the theorems commonly ascribed to the Greek Pythagoras and Thales, who lived in the sixth century B. C., seem to have been known, empirically at least, in Babylonia 4,000 years ago.

Astronomy began its climb toward a respectable science as an assistant to that pseudo-science, astrology. Yet by 2000 B. C. Babylonian astronomy had assumed much of its later form as a practical science. The necessary adjustment between the lunar and the solar year was made by inserting extra months. All this demanded specific astronomical information. The path of the sun through the heavens had been charted through the 12 constellations, whose names still survive in our zodiac. At least 71 stars were carefully studied and named.

They Knew Some Chemistry, Too. Chemistry as a science developed out of practical needs and practical experiences. Metal smelting was practiced before written history, more than 5,000 years ago, and it was through experimentation with fire that early man learned much about the properties of many minerals.

Detailed formulas for making various kinds of glass are preserved. A recipe for lead glaze colored with copper is dated 3,500 years ago. It was their practical compilation of observed phenomena, as well as their discovery of general truths, that made the Babylonians pioneering scientists.

Briton Sees Great Advance in Battle to Defeat Cancer

New York.—A "great advance in the struggle against cancer" was reported by Dr. W. Cramer, of the Imperial Cancer Research fund, London, to the American Journal of Cancer here.

This is the fact that the increase in cancer during the last 20 years, in England at least, is almost all in the age groups over 65 years. This is true for cancer of the organs most frequently attacked by cancer, such as the tongue, esophagus, stomach, intestines, liver and pancreas in men, and the uterus in women. The only exception is in the case of breast cancer in women. Here there is a significant increase even in the earlier age groups.

"To the average person and his relatives," Dr. Cramer points out in reporting this encouraging advance in the fight against cancer, "the question of importance is not whether he dies from cancer or some other disease, but at what age he dies from any disease whatever."

The increase in cancer mortality is not so frightening when it is realized that cancer is not killing any more people before they have approached the Biblical span of life than it did 20 years or more ago.

Keep Skin Clean to Prevent Acne Is Advice to the Young

Local Treatment Is Best, Say the Dermatologists

Chicago. — For acne—the adolescent's complaint—local skin cleanliness brings the best results.

That improperly functioning endocrine glands are probably responsible for acne, medical researchers believe. But no glandular substance found is enough better than local treatment to justify the expense and effort of its administration.

Thirty-nine students at the University of Iowa have recently been treated for acne as a part of a scientific experiment. Dr. Grace E. Williams, medical adviser to women, and Dr. Ruben Nomland, professor of dermatology at the university, report their observations on these students in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

With evidence pointing to a deficiency of sex hormone in acne patients, the Iowa physicians began their study. They took twenty-eight women students and eleven men, the average being nineteen years. Of these eleven had severe, twenty moderately severe, and eight mild acne.

Hormone Treatment Not Effective. All thirty-nine students were asked to give meticulous attention to details in the care and treatment of their skin. In addition, twenty of them were treated with sex hormones, while the remaining nineteen were also given injections but the injections were merely sterile water. The students did not know which were getting hormone substance and which were getting water.

Treatment went on for from four to six months with 85 per cent of those given the hormone substance showing moderate to marked improvement and 78 per cent of the control group given sterile water showing the same degree of improvement.

The Iowa doctors concluded at the end of the experiment that a deficiency of the pituitary-like hormone is not an important factor in causing acne and that the local treatment is still the best bet for controlling acne.

Here are the instructions for local treatment of acne given to most of the students:

Stop all picking and squeezing. Discontinue the use of all cosmetic creams. Wash with soap and water twice daily, keeping the skin nongreasy almost to the point of scaling. Eat a diet low in carbohydrates. Eat no candy. Remove blackheads by placing hot towels on the face for five minutes, then applying a thin coating of 3 per cent resorcinol in cold cream to the face and again applying hot towels for five minutes. The blackheads are then squeezed out with a comedon remover, the face rinsed with cold water and hamamelis water applied. Apply a prescribed lotion two or three times a day. Avoid iodized salt. Shampoo the hair twice a week.

Miss Beryl Busby Hostess to 1934 Study Club

Miss Beryl Busby was hostess to the 1934 Study Club Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Maud Merrick on West Missouri Street. Before the program a short business session was

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Mrs. J. M. Willson was a guest of the club and discussed the subject "Have We Reached Buddha Today?" Miss Mildred Olson discussed "Buddhist Ethics."

Miss Selma Linder substituted on the program for Elizabeth Ham, and discussed Buddha, "The Man."

Members present were: Misses Dorothy Scott, Loua Fouts, Eunice Howell, Oleta Owens, Eba Copeland, Selma Linder, Bernice Dalgemar, Helma Kruger, Fannie Mae Ross, Mildred Olson, Ruth Grimes, Bernice Patton, Beryl Busby, hostess; Mes-

sames Truett McClung, Russell King, Odell Winters, Virgil Shaw, Walter Travis.

Visitors were: Mrs. J. M. Willson, Misses Elizabeth Caldwell and Nancy Ann Haddell.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Truett McClung, as hostess, on January 17th.

Court Confers With Highway Official

County Judge G. C. Tubbs, in company with members of the Floyd County commissioners court, conferred with district highway officials in Lubbock Wednesday of this week.

Judge Tubbs and his court discussed plans for improving the north and south highway through Floyd County and the highway toward Potosburg, with the officials.

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