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## A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

### WAITING ON THE COLONEL

The Texas Oil situation is beginning to be a matter of interest to more Texans every day. Usually the fellow who merely burns a barrel or two of gas each month doesn't even take time to gripe about the price of gasoline and the tax on it. We've been leaving Colonel Thompson, Railroad Commissioner, and the oil producers to worry. But now Colonel Thompson is beginning to wonder if he is doing right in keeping Texas oil production down. There is a holler going up that "proration" is causing imports of foreign oil. If it is, maybe the thing to do is open up a few wells and get into the fight. Of course as long as we don't use our oil, we still have it and can get it when we need it. But if there is plenty, maybe we should get it out and use it at whatever prices competition indicates. We wait on Colonel Thompson.

### OUR HERO

Our personal nomination for a hero this week is that well-constructed, rosy-faced fellow that ambles round town with a cigar in the corner of said face and is local manager of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company. We mean we got a notion to live on a farm that had the allotted amount of dirt per acre and a little house on it. No light, no sewer, no water, no gas—practically no nothing. Nearly every farm has a well, and we could pipe water in the house. Anybody can dig a cess-pool. Petty's can put in plumbing. But just a few days without electric current made us say "yes, sir, and 'no, sir," till Jim Elliott's crew came barging across the field with plenty of volts. All is practically well now.

### FARM BILL IN CONTROVERSY

The recent criticisms of the farm bill have brought many persons to the defense of the program. Marvin Jones, Amarillo congressman and Chairman of the House Agricultural Committee sends a defensive statement from which we take the following items: "1938 wheat crop was the greatest since 1915. Loan program kept prices around sixty cents; in 1932 wheat sold for 20c. In 1932 cotton sold for 4c to 5c; this year the price was stabilized around eight cents. Soil conservation is being practiced on a long-time basis. The surpluses now prevailing are the most burdensome in history. Congress will doubtless make some apparently necessary changes at the next session."

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker had as their guests this week, Dr. Tucker's brother, Mr. J. A. Tucker and wife, and their niece Miss Mary Stone of Quanah.

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## Homes; Business Add To Building

### Modern Structures Continue To Rise

Building in Slaton seems to be hurrying to beat cold weather. Continued improvements in business houses are being made and splendid residences are being built.

#### Smart Builds Home

W. E. Smart is building a home on West Lubbock on the site just east of his present home. The building will be of tile, stuccoed and set in spacious grounds that have already been landscaped to considerable extent as the structure was anticipated through the years past. Completion is expected before the latter part of November.

#### Driver Adds to Business House

W. T. Driver is adding a forty-foot annex to his twenty-five-foot wide building on Lynn Street, to take care of his hatchery and feed business. Last spring he had to lease another building, and he hopes the added space will be more convenient for him.

#### Another Twelfth Street Residence

Back out to Twelfth Street, P. M. Porter is building a cottage home. A frame building that is appropriately designed for the surroundings and the purpose for which it is to be used.

#### California Style

In northwest Slaton, the Marvin Abernathy's are building a beautiful California style home that embodies what has been learned about building in a climate such as ours. Sunshine and space seem to be sought in the plans. When the building is completed a fuller description will be given in these columns.

## Organization of Saxette Band Made In Grade School

Clyde Rowe, director of the Slaton High school band, has organized a saxette band in the West Ward and East Ward grade schools. About 55 boys and girls comprise the two groups.

Instruction of these special units is designed to train pre-band students to play musical instruments of any type, and specially is the work designed for women's bands.

Beginner students in these bands next year will receive instruction from the best students turned out in the groups this year.

Meetings are scheduled twice weekly. Rowe reports that officers will be elected at an early date.

## Dance at Legion Hall Saturday

The Legionaires are to have a Halloween Dance, Saturday evening, Oct. 29th at the American Legion Hall.

You have an invitation to join them in this celebration. So come out and enjoy a good time with the boys.

### F.H.A. AND F.F.A. CHAPTERS STAGE CONTESTS

The H. E. Club and the V. A. Boys are putting on a contest between the classes of the High School to elect an F.F.A. Queen and an F.H.A. King. This type of contest is put on annually by clubs and chapters in schools over the South Plains. The method of voting is as follows; each one cent turned in by 4 o'clock Thursday will count five votes; from Thursday through Monday, October 31st, each penny turned in will count three votes; and from Monday through Friday, November 4th, one cent will count one vote.

The money raised during the contest will be shared in equally by the two clubs and will be used to meet the expenses of trips to be made next year by the organizations.

The respective class candidates are: Seniors, Patsy Ayers and Warren Tabor; Juniors, Lavern DeBusk and Roy Yuzbick; Sophomores, Laura Belle Tucker and Earl Blessingame and Freshmen, Connie Henry and Billy Lokey.

The time is short and every individual should do what he or she can on November 7 at Slaton was dischoice.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen have moved to Burnet, Texas.

## EAST-WEST HIGHWAY GETS NOD

### Plans Are Being Completed For Street Paving

As a result of work outlined early this month in a joint-meeting of the city commission and directors of the chamber of commerce, plans were completed this week in another joint meeting of the two official groups for paving the center section of the boulevard block of South Ninth street just west of the city hall as a final step toward relief of a hazardous traffic situation of many years' existence.

Labor on the newly approved project will likely begin near the last of the first week in November, when work is nearer completion on the paving project on West Lubbock street, according to statement issued Wednesday by Mayor John W. Hood. Cost of the new improvements is expected to reach \$500,000.

#### Markers Bought

Two hundred metal markers have been bought by the city to use in designating stopping sections in front of street light signals.

Present in the joint meeting were City Commissioners L. B. Wootton, and O. N. Alcorn, and the following members of the board of directors of the board of city development and chamber of commerce: President F. H. Schmidt, Fagan Genn, C. W. Taylor, Webber Williams, J. H. Brewer, E. N. Pickens, M. A. Pember, Claud Anderson, O. O. Crowe, Joe E. Webb, W. M. Cates, Dr. Roy G. Loveless, J. A. Elliott and M. J. Nelson. Raymond Lee Johns, chamber of commerce manager, and J. M. Rankin, editor of the Slaton Slatonite, were also present.

Word is expected soon by the chamber of commerce as to deliberation made by the State Highway Commission upon the proposal this week.

## Folks Come Out! P. T. A. Carnival

Folks come out to the P. T. A. Halloween Carnival Monday night, Oct. 31, at West Ward School building. There will be games for young and old, entertainment for everyone.

Don't miss the Ghost House! Play Bingo, and go fishing. Don't miss the Cake Walk, folks! And don't forget the big, juicy hamburgers for only a nickel, and a cup of that good coffee to go with it. There will be fortune telling, shooting galleries, cat racks, peanuts, popcorn, candy and ice cream.

Don't forget, we always have that country store.

There will also be a picture show and Major Bowes program, in fact, everything that goes to make up a carnival.

Comes out and help the P. T. A.

## Retail Merchants Talk Trades Day

The Retail Merchants Association held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the office of the Secretary. Present were: O. O. Crow, President, B. B. Castleberry, N. R. Carter, V. H. Browning, Fagan Genn, Fred H. Schmidt, J. M. Rankin, and the Secretary, Mrs. Lee Green. Routine business was transacted, and the need for a trades day was discussed and recognized. Two things, it seemed to the Committee, are needed badly: (1) To get more people to come to Slaton; (2) to get Slaton people to trade in Slaton. The matter of a Trades Day was referred through committee to the B. C. D.

## BOARD of CITY DEVELOPMENT and CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWS

RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

A new filing cabinet six feet high and four feet wide, containing 23 compartments labeled A to Z with two included for miscellaneous matter, was installed in the chamber of commerce office this week.

Farmers, business men, women's clubs—everyone is invited to take advantage of the opportunity to secure information from our bureau which might be worthwhile to you in your work. If we do not have what you

## Survey Approved For New Road

### Allison Aids Local Effort To Succeed

In a telephone conversation Wednesday, Hockley County Judge Alvin R. Allison, State representative-elect from Levelland, told Raymond Lee Johns, chamber of commerce manager here, that the State Highway Commission is still considering a petition presented before that body in open session in Austin September 19, requesting designation of a new paved highway through Slaton.

Slaton chamber of commerce received a letter this week from State Highway Engineer Julian Montgomery in regard to the project, but a report issued from the office today disclosed no favorable comment on the highway proposition.

Allison appeared before the State Highway Commission Tuesday of this week and urged hurried consideration of the proposed road to cut off from State Highway number nine, from Tahoka across highway number seven, through Wilson and Slaton, then in a northerly direction to strike and connect State Highway number 62 at a point between Idalou and Lorenzo, thence via Petersburg on to Plainview.

The commission has asked of Emmet Morris, who will serve during the new term as Speaker of the House of Representatives, that Allison be placed on the highway committee of that body.

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## Road Survey Approved.

FLASH—After the above report was received, Judge Allison called the Slatonite by long distance, reported that he had not given up the fight and had kept building fires under what he thought were the proper officials, and in consequence had received the following letter Wednesday afternoon: "Re: Designation of Highway, Plainview to Tahoka by way of Slaton and Petersburg."

"Hon. Alvin R. Allison, County Judge, Hockley County.

Dear Sir:

"Please be advised that the State Highway Commission at its recent meeting authorized the survey from Plainview to Tahoka, via Slaton and Petersburg."

"Sincerely yours,  
JULIAN MONTGOMERY,  
State Highway Engineer."

## Doctor Jacobson In New Offices

Doctor Jacobson has moved and is now established in his suite of offices at 150 North Eighth Street. The new quarters have been remodeled and completely renovated with an eye to beauty and efficiency. The waiting room is home-like and inviting. The diathermic and treatment room is conveniently arranged and soundproofed from the outer office, as are the nose and throat room, the consultation office and the recuperation room. Dr. Jacobson is pleased with his new location and thinks he can render more satisfactory service than at his old stand.

want, we shall try getting it for you.

Slaton cotton ginnings up to mid-week were found to be 4,080, the increase over last week's 3,188 being only 892, slightly below the 1,025 increase of the week before over the week previous to that.

See other chamber of commerce news in another part of this paper.

## Tigers Swamp Post Antelopes 19 to 0

The Slaton Tigers won their second conference game Friday night by defeating the Post Antelopes by a score of 19-0.

The Tigers outplayed the Antelopes in every way possible. In the second quarter, Tucker ran 5 yards for the first score. The try for the extra point failed. Early in the second period Stotts intercepted a pass and ran 98 yards for Slaton's second score. Tucker converted for the point. Tucker plunged through the line for Slaton's third touchdown making the final score 19-0.

First downs for Slaton were 10 to Post's 3. Slaton had 6 penetrations to 2 for Post. Slaton attempted 5 passes. Post attempted 6 passes, one being good. Slaton penalties were 6 for a total of 40 yards, and Post one time for 5 yards. Yardage made in scrimmage were Slaton 346; Post 75 yards. Post made 19 yards on passes. Slaton lost 31 yards in scrimmage; Post 33 yards.

Don Robertson, a freshman, played a good game of football.

## Cubs vs Hale Center While Tigers Rest

While the Tigers rest and lick their wounds and take a very little time to fight the victorious battle with Post over again, and a lot of time to think on their errors that for three quarters could have lost them a game, the Cubs prime themselves for a contest with Hale Center.

Tonight the neglected reserves of Coach Hamilton's crew are to get their second engagement of the year. The first one, with Cooper, was voted a success, but losses to the squad made it necessary for the skipper to cancel subsequent games until the long rest now prevailing makes possible another game.

The Hale Center team is no lot of palookas, being one of the strong "Class C" teams of the South Plains. So it is expected that the visitors will give the Cubs a lot of trouble and of plenty of kinds.

If you want to see football as she should be played year after next, now's your chance. Tonight at Tiger Field.

The starting line-up for Slaton will be: Center, James Stotts; LG, Floyd Reynolds; RG, Rolfe Carter; LT, Wayne Lamb; RT, Sam Houston Edwards; LE, R. W. Wicker; RE, Don Robertson; LH, Harry Bell; RH, George Gentry; QB, J. W. Martindale, and FB, Briggs Robertson.

Although this isn't a conference game, let's go tonight and boost our Tigers.

## Red Cross Displays Bicycle in Window

The Red Cross Pharmacy has a shiny new bicycle in its show window. It's mighty easy to make little boys look at it. They want to know what it's about. J. D. Holt, manager of the store is ready to explain the meaning of a bicycle in a drug store window. Ask him about it.

### SANTA FE CARLOADING.

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending October 22, were 24,204 cars compared with 26,058 for the same week last year. Received from connections were 6,543 cars compared with 7,861 during a similar period last year. Total cars moved were 30,747 compared with 33,919 in the same week of 1937. The Santa Fe handled a total of 29,321 cars in the preceding week of this year.

### C. C. HUCKABAY OPENS SHOP

C. C. Huckabay, well-known in Slaton and a mechanic of twenty years experience has opened a motor repair shop in the Sudden Service Building at the corner of Panhandle and Garza. His formal notice appears in the advertising columns of the Slatonite.

### W. R. WILSON ILL IN HOSPITAL.

W. R. Wilson, local landowner, was taken to a Lubbock hospital for treatment last Monday following unfavorable progress in a condition that accompanied a severe cold. Thursday morning he is reported as showing improvement.

## Senator Connally Had a Full Day

Senator Tom Connally, junior senator from Texas landed in Slaton early Thursday morning to begin a full day of activity in Lubbock County.

He went directly by motor to Lubbock where he has a private breakfast. Then he was shown some of the manifestations of the vast developments that are being made on the South Plains. At eleven o'clock he addressed a special convocation of Texas Tech, an at noon addressed a joint meeting of the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and ABC Clubs of the city.

After the luncheon an informal reception was held at the Lubbock hotel, when hundreds of West Texans called to meet and pay their respects to the senator, who is chairman of the Senate Committee on public buildings and grounds and is a member of the executive committee of the interparliamentary union headed by Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky.

Senator Connally expressed himself as amazed at the progress and development of this section of the state, though previous visits to West Texas had in a measure prepared him to expect the unusual here.

## Mrs. E. N. Twaddle Claimed by Death

Mrs. E. N. Twaddle, aged 67, died at her home in Slaton Thursday, October 27, and was buried from the family home at 305 South 8th Street at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. W. F. Ferguson. Interment was made in Englewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Twaddle was born in Texas and had lived in Slaton for the past twenty-seven years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edna Woods, and a granddaughter, Mrs. J. P. Haliburton of this city.

## Hockley County Fair In Full Swing

Hockley County is having its annual COUNTY JAMBOREE AND FAIR this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Outstanding features of three days celebration will be exhibitions of agricultural and live stock, a series of greyhound and rabbit races, a rodeo one of the largest carnival companies making this section. The Fair Committee is composed of R. D. McDonald, Chairman, Jim Peeler, F. A. Benlow, Russell Mitchell and Paul Lawlis.

Mrs. G. W. Onstott of Ralls is in a Lubbock Hospital seriously ill following major surgery. Mrs. Onstott is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Turnbow of this city.



## Just Arrived

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Lange, of Wilton, a son, David Edwin, 8th, Oct. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver, a daughter, October 26.

## HE HIRED A HAND

He tried advertising. He let the local newspaper carry his message to the people. In their homes. They read the story. They made their selections before they got to the store. When they got there there were a lot of other people there. Most of them had made their selections at home. They knew what they wanted. They knew what the item would cost. They did their shopping in a few minutes. They took little of the clerk's time. It took fewer clerks a lot less time to get a lot of groceries out thru the front door. It was better than having an extra hand. The SLATONITE sold them and brought them in for a lot less than a hand would have cost.

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## Weekly News Review

# Huge U. S. Armament Program Offered as Peace Safeguard

By Joseph W. La Bine

### Defense

Though the Munich agreement was aimed to preserve Europe's peace, its immediate result has been feverish rearmament. Great Britain has made plans for conscription and new airplane factories; France has appropriated 1,320,000,000 francs for military spending and 887,000,000 more for her navy; Germany is rushing fortification of her Belgian frontier; Italy speeds barriers in the Alps.

Few Americans have hoped that the U. S. can avoid similar preparations. Loudest persuasion of all has come from Britain's Winston Churchill, whose short wave broadcast urged the U. S. to take a commanding lead against dictators, to join Britain in stopping "isms" before it is too late. Added impetus has come from current U. S. espionage investigations (see DOMESTIC).



BERNARD BARUCH  
He wanted billions for defense.

Growing louder, this voice finally reached White House ears, coincidentally bringing comment from Capitalist Bernard Baruch who chaired the war industries board in 1917.

Emerging from a White House conference, Mr. Baruch started observers thinking by warning that U. S. defenses were inadequate. Though most Americans regard "defense" as successful repulsion of a North American invasion, a broader conception calls for protection of the entire Western hemisphere. Mr. Baruch's defense program includes: (1) immediate construction of a "two ocean navy"; (2) increased air power; (3) better equipment for 400,000 regular soldiers and the national guard; (4) subsidies to protect U. S. trade interests in South America; (5) industrial and military mobilization law; (6) a special tax to pay for these expenses.

Though it lacks official confirmation, President Roosevelt plainly favors the Baruch program. The suggested tax boost comes dangerously near election time, but administration leaders minimize this political hazard because: (1) most Americans regard democracy's security as more important than financial security or political partisanship; (2) a speeded-up military and naval program, financed by special tax, would decrease relief rolls and possibly create what Germany has been facing, an actual shortage of labor. Thus WPA and PWA costs could be slashed and the budget balanced.

### War

Japan's invasion of South China has three purposes: (1) to force withdrawal of Cantonese troops from the Hankow battle front; (2) to capture Canton or force that province into an independent peace; (3) to cut the Hankow-Canton railroad over which war supplies have traveled to sorely troubled Chinese troops. But since China has already established four other communication lines between the outer world and her army, the South China invasion becomes less important to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Far more important is the fact that Japan has labeled herself the No. 1 Far East power, invading Great Britain's South China interests and defying the British lion to do anything about it. Canton lies a scant 75 miles from the crown colony of Hongkong, whose rail connection with Canton has already been broken. Since Hongkong's prosperity depends largely on trade with Canton, the British have reason to worry.

Closer home, U. S. officials are also worried because most American-Chinese trade is now routed through Hongkong. Though U. S. trade with Hongkong has jumped from \$6,500,000 to \$15,000,000 this year, largely because of the Canton gateway, total exports to China have dropped from \$42,000,000 to \$26,000,000. The American Philippines are also suffering, since Philippine-Canton trade has been heavy. Moreover, the U. S. will be unable to re-point much of its Chinese trade through the new gateways, two of them through Indo-China, one through Burma and a fourth through Russia.

Her ambitions and confidence fattened by Great Britain's capitula-

tion at Munich, Japan marches forward to what she hopes will be domination of the Pacific.

Two fighting tigers will join forces to kill a common enemy. In much the same fashion, Loyalist and Insurgent Spain have protested the whispered proposal that Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany join in stopping her civil war. To Loyalist Premier Juan Negrin this is a particularly righteous attitude, for settlement of the war would almost certainly give his government the beggar's lot. Friendly with dominant Italy and Germany, Rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco would get the lion's share of Spain. Nevertheless, despite their belligerent attitudes, both sides have co-operated in ridding the war of foreign nationals. Ever since the Munich agreement, Italian troops have been slowly withdrawn, while all Loyalist foreigners are already gone. Thus isolated and warring without the active blessing of any outside power, Spain's civil war will probably blow up in a few months, ended by a sudden decision that the long struggle has been quite futile after all.

### Domestic

Inescapably connected with the government's new emphasis on military defense against Nazi-Fascist world powers is President Roosevelt's interest in espionage. For 20 years the U. S. has disregarded spies, though the increasing frequency of arrests has made Americans fearful of Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia. Heightening the tension have been: (1) the Munich agreement which placed democracies on the defensive; (2) arrest in mid-October of four Germans taking photographs in the Canal Zone; (3) trial in New York of four alleged Nazi agents, with coincident efforts to prove indictments against 14 others who escaped the spy net and fled to Germany.

Greatest interest in the espionage trial lies in red-haired, 26-year-old Johanna Hoffman, who reportedly transported spy messages from New York to Germany while serving as hairdresser on the liner Europa. Second interest lies in Guenther Gustav Rumrich, former U. S. army sergeant who deserted and made a blundering attempt to secure 35 passport blanks last June. Legitimacy of U. S. fears was verified when Rumrich pleaded guilty and turned state's witness.

Though New York's spy trial appears commonplace, its significance is tremendous. Not only does it mark an emboldened U. S. defense attitude, but legal experts also explain it is the first time America has named a supposedly friendly power (Germany) in direct charges. Since indictments are filed against heads of the German secret service and naval intelligence, the trial is a potential international dynamite keg.

It may be predicted that next winter's congress will co-ordinate and tighten the government's outmoded



JOHANNA HOFFMAN  
Was hairdressing a sideline?

anti-spy regulations, including the espionage act of 1917 which applies only to individuals and carries no teeth against spy-inspiring organizations. Although the U. S. has never indulged in peacetime spy activities, there is speculation whether congress may adopt this activity which has been an important European governmental function for 300 years.

## Quotes

**MAHATMA GANDHI**, Indian home rule leader, on Czechoslovakia: "It is clear that small nations must come, or be ready to come, under the protection of dictators or be a constant menace to European peace."

**DR. STANLEY HIGH**, publicist, on a Roosevelt third term: "Nobody ever in the White House, with the exception perhaps of Theodore Roosevelt, enjoyed it so much."

**MARY PICKFORD**, onetime actress, on new upswep hairdress: "One must marry a hairdresser to keep the new high coiffure in perfect order."

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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### Lesson for October 30

#### PERSONAL RIGHTS AND WHERE THEY END

LESSON TEXT—Ecclesiastes 2:1-3, 10, 11; Romans 6:17-23; 14:21.  
GOLDEN TEXT—What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?—Romans 6:15.

"Personal liberty"—what endless misuse was made of that expression in the days when men seeking the right to again flood this country with intoxicating liquors were attacking prohibition. One would think that some of our political leaders and our newspaper editors would blush for shame when they see what has now been accomplished in the name of personal liberty.

My liberty ends, as someone has well said, where yours begins. I have the personal liberty to swing my arms as far as the tip of your nose, but there my liberty ends. All of life is, and necessarily must be built on that principle. For the Christian there is an even higher measure of responsibility—his relationship to God and his consequent heart interest in the welfare of his fellow men.

Our Scripture portions for today present a sharp contrast. Man without God, but with every earthly advantage is pictured in Ecclesiastes in his fruitless search for real joy. Then man as the glad bondsman of Jesus Christ is spoken of in Romans as truly free and joyful.

**I. The Way of Emptiness and Disappointment** (Eccles. 2:1-3, 10, 11).

1. Physical pleasures do not satisfy (Eccles. 2:1-3). Men who have tasted the distress and disappointment of life are prone to think that if they only had all the money they wanted, and an opportunity to partake of life's "thrills" they would be happy. Solomon had everything. He deliberately set himself to prove the pleasures of this world. He planned to "enjoy" intoxicants—doing it "with wisdom"—that is, not in a drunken debauch that would bring remorse. Note it, you who advocate the moderate use of alcohol (whatever that may be) Solomon found it to be only vain emptiness. (See Prov. 23:31, 32.)

What is true of wine is also true of the attempt to satisfy oneself by the gratification of any physical appetite. Those who live for the pleasures of the flesh can reap only corruption (Gal. 6:8). The hectic search for such satisfaction by countless men and women today reveals that they, like Solomon, cannot find it. If they did, they would cease their wild searching. It just is not there.

2. Pleasures of the mind do not satisfy (Eccles. 2:10, 11). Solomon sought real joy in labor, in accomplishing worthy ends. There is a satisfaction in work well done, but that joy is only lasting when the doing of the work is for the glory of God. Work for its own sake—yes, even wisdom for its own sake (Eccles. 1:12-18)—is not enough to satisfy the soul of man. The great poet Goethe, who set himself to enjoy the higher pleasures of life—art, science, and literature—came to his seventy-fifth year to testify that he had "never had four weeks of genuine pleasure." Satisfaction is not in the pleasures of the aesthetic nature.

**II. The Way of Victory, Peace, and True Joy** (Rom. 6:17-23; 14:21).

We say with Paul "God be thanked" that there is a way for men to find freedom from the sin and disappointment of life. It comes by

1. Personal allegiance to God (Rom. 6:17-23). Clear thinking on spiritual matters recognizes that the man who boasts of his personal liberty, his freedom from God's control over his life is in reality the slave of sin (vv. 17-19; Titus 3:3). On the other hand, the one who is a willing bondsman of Jesus Christ is free. The way of victory and peace is to yield to God, even as the way of defeat and disappointment is to yield to sin. The first way leads to joy in this life and eternal fellowship with God. The other way results in ultimate ghastly disillusionment in this life and eternal spiritual death and separation from God.

2. Recognized responsibility for others (Rom. 14:21). It should not take two minutes of intelligent consideration for any man to understand that "none of us liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself" (Rom. 14:7). Yet that is the obvious assumption under which men live, leaving behind them not only their own wrecked lives, but carrying along in the stream of their personal influence their acquaintances, friends and members of their families.

The principle stated in Romans 14:21 should govern all of our actions. Paul was speaking of meat offered to idols, which he could have eaten with a clear conscience. But if he ate it someone else would be caused to stumble, and he was rather willing to do without it as long as he lived. One wonders what would happen in the Christian world if every professed follower of Christ would thus evaluate not only the use of intoxicants but also his every personal habit.

# What to Eat and Why

## C. Houston Goudiss Describes Correct Diet for Cool Weather; Explains How to Keep Warm and Well

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

MANY people look upon fall weather with foreboding. They cannot observe leaves on the ground without a feeling of vague uneasiness—and the sight of brown and barren fields fills them with desolation.

This, I think, is a throwback to an earlier day when the advent of cool weather foretold long months of bitterly cold

days in draughty, inadequately heated houses. And the lack of adequate heat was only one of many difficulties. The principal reason for fearing cold weather is another heritage from the past.

#### Limited Diet of an Earlier Day

There was a time within memory of many of us when the terms "cold-weather diet" and "warm-weather diet" had real meaning. Winter food differed a great deal from summer food, particularly in the absence of fresh fruits and vegetables, and in the restricted use of milk, and milk products.

The limited diet of winter was enforced by conditions of that period. Methods of production, transportation, refrigeration and storage of foods, which are commonplace today, were then unknown.

Fruits and vegetables were consumed when and where they were grown, and when cold weather prevented their growth, they were not available. The canning industry was young and the grocery store in cold weather presented a far different appearance from the modern food store in which the shelves are lined, row upon row, with shining cans of the finest fruits and vegetables to be found anywhere in the world, plus an amazing assortment of prepared milks.

It was an accepted fact that fruits, vegetables, and the generous use of milk belonged to the summer months, while in winter everyone ate an unbalanced diet. As a result of lacking these essential protective foods, health went down rapidly from late fall to early spring.

The winter diet was deficient in minerals and vitamins, which science has proven to be the protectors of health, barriers against disease, sustainers of life. But in those days, vitamins were unknown and very little had been learned about minerals. Therefore, when people became ill during cold weather, the natural conclusion was that sickness was inevitable during the winter season.

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#### Cold Weather Really a Tonic

Times have changed. Scientific knowledge has increased. The genius of man has asserted itself in mechanical advancement. The expressions, "cold-weather diet" and "warm-weather diet," have lost their former meaning.

Almost without exception, the protective foods are available throughout the year, no matter where we live.

It is therefore possible to protect the health by a balanced diet all the year 'round, and to benefit by the tonic effect of cold weather. For, contrary to popular belief, cold weather is beneficial, and not harmful, to healthy people.

Cold speeds up all the activities of the body. The circulation is improved, muscle tone is increased, and digestion, absorption and elimination are stimulated. Even prolonged cold is thus a tonic to health, provided we do not weaken our bodies by an unbalanced diet.

It is partly because so many people continue to eat improperly, in spite of our newer knowledge of nutrition, that we still find an increasing amount of sickness in the fall, which mounts steadily until it reaches its peak in the months of January, February and March.

#### Dangers of an Improper Diet

Yet winter need have no terrors for the fit. Only the weak, the unfit, surrender and become its victims. That the number of victims is large each winter merely indicates how many people neglect their health through careless living, and especially through careless eating.

Measures to protect one's self against the attack of winter should be taken during the summer and early fall. A sturdy resistance against the ills of winter should be built up by means of a balanced diet which assures an abundant supply of the minerals and vitamins.

When a person is undernourished or improperly nourished, he is denied of every defense. He is chilled by the slightest drop in temperature. He offers fertile soil

for every kind of disease germs. He can neither resist their invasion, nor fight them off after they have attacked.

Thus, the first rule for keeping warm and well in winter is to live and eat in a manner that helps to from the correct diet at other seasons.

#### More Fuel Foods Required

As a rule, people are more energetic in cold weather and it is therefore necessary to increase the amount of energy-producing foods. Nearly all children, and adults who spend much of their time out doors, should consume more high caloric foods which may be provided in the form of easily digested carbohydrates, maintain health and strength. The correct winter diet differs in one important respect—and one only—such as rice, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, potatoes, cereals and breadstuffs.

In the case of adults, the amount of fats may also be increased and in some circumstances, more sweets may likewise be taken.

To summarize, the cold weather diet should include a quart of milk daily for every child, a pint for each adult; two fruits daily, or one fruit and one fruit juice—and while one serving may be a dried fruit, such as prunes, apricots or figs, there should be one serving of a citrus fruit, or tomatoes, to provide vitamin C; two vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green, leafy variety, either fresh or canned; an egg daily, or at least three or four weekly; one daily serving of meat, fish or chicken, and a second protein food such as cheese, dried peas or beans or nuts; and enough of the fuel foods including whole grain cereals, to keep the body warm and comfortable.

If you eat correctly and dress sensibly so that you are neither too warmly clad indoors nor too thinly clad out doors, you can enjoy cold weather and benefit by it to the extent of increased health and happiness.

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## Your Health May Depend on Your Teeth

An Editorial by C. Houston Goudiss

The reason why some men and women in their middle years look and feel younger today than their parents did at the same age, is because they have learned something of the importance of caring properly for their teeth. In recent years, dentists have discovered that sound teeth are in truth a passport to good health, and that there is as close a relationship between healthy teeth and healthy bodies as between decayed teeth and sickly bodies.

Unfortunately, however, only a small percentage of our population is yet aware of the far-reaching effects of teeth upon health, and a distinguished scientist is so disturbed over our national ignorance in this respect that he has said that unless this trend is reversed, the course of human evolution will lead downward to extinction. That statement is no exaggeration. For it would be difficult to over-estimate the influence of the teeth on human health and happiness.

For many years I have endeavored to explain that a neglected tooth—which soon becomes a decayed tooth—is a poison factory, distributing its noxious products to every part of the body, and that it may lead indirectly to neuritis, rheumatic ailments, dyspepsia, and other obscure complaints.

In many of the "WHAT TO EAT AND WHY" articles, which have appeared in this newspaper over my signature, I have endeavored 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.

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**SYNOPSIS**

Young Rex Hale calls on Casper Kneeland, friend of his father, in New York, and finds him proudly successful but strangely preoccupied. He tells Hale of his wife's death while insane, invites him for the summer to Halcyon Camp, his home on Long Island, and promises him he will be "useful" as his secretary there. Hale is joined at lunch by Fred Ainsworth, an unpopular college mate, also at Halcyon, who leaves him with a feeling of unpleasant mystery. He is met at the train by Mrs. Wilbur Nash, whom he questions about the menage, and experiences a disturbing premonition. The premonition is barely eased by the comfortable hospitality of Hosanna, Kneeland's elderly sister, and her friend, Ruth Forbes, middle-aged sophisticate. In his room, Hale finds a soiled paper, printed, "This place dangerous." Hale meets the rest of the strange group — Dr. Craig, psychiatrist friend of Bert Kneeland, nervous young son of Casper, and beautiful but moody Joan Kneeland, niece of the house. Ainsworth drops in at his room, questions him about his reactions, and tells him of Bert's hopeless love for his heiress cousin, and that Mrs. Forbes is down and out. The whole group seem to get on each other's nerves. Later, Hale sees Hosanna furtively meeting a shabby man in the woods. The maid tells of the recent poisoning of a cat and dog. Mrs. Nash suggests that Ainsworth has some hold on them. Returning from a swim, Hale finds in his room a clever sketch of skull and crossbones. Kneeland arrives for the week-end, also curious about Hale's reactions and asks him to be his substitute host, a "life of the party," and meanwhile try to solve the mystery of the behavior of them all. Bert confides in Hale his growing annoyance at Craig's nightly visits and endless talks of cadavers, parts of which he preserves in his locked laboratory, taken care of only by himself, and Hale advises the boy to discourage the visits. He finds another sketch of a cobra called to strike, with the caption, "Why wait for this?"

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The next fortnight was spent by Mr. Kneeland's new employee in an occupation one of our distinguished Presidents has described as "watchful waiting." He mingled. He cultivated every member of the group, even Ainsworth. He was reasonably successful in concealing his growing dislike of that young man, though he frequently intercepted and returned Ainsworth's barbed darts at his employer. He also interrupted without hesitation, and side-tracked, many of Craig's lurid medical yarns. He went on numerous motorboat excursions with Bert and was pained to find the youth increasingly nervous and fidgety.

He took frequent walks in the woods and along the shore with Joan or Mrs. Spencer Forbes. Miss Hosanna explained that she herself had all the exercise she wanted, around the house. She had. She was up early and late. She was constantly busy. Hale picked up her balls of silk or wool in her rest periods. He played frequent games of desperation or backgammon with her. He listened respectfully to her dietetic theories and her reiterated statements that all the dishes he liked best were "poison." He became increasingly popular with Joe, Banks, and Rose, and won Jane's heart by friendly attention to Daisy. He successfully concealed his interest in the fact that the animal, so robust when she arrived, was now in a low state of health. She moped and objected to petting. He had two more long talks with Casper Kneeland. Once Kneeland again referred to his wife's tragic death. "She had peruerpal insanity," he explained. "She tried to give me another son, and it finished her. I haven't spoken of it since, not even to Bert. Can't bear to talk about it."

Hale took care of all letters to Casper Kneeland which came to Halcyon Camp. He wrote a number of letters of his own. Two of these were addressed to distinguished psychiatrists he knew, one of them in Chicago and the other—to whom he had once been of some service—in Paris. Unostentatiously and with considerable ingenuity he secured the fingerprints of most members of the household. Those prints, when developed, might lead to the discovery of the mysterious artist at Halcyon Camp, and the writer of the anonymous letters.

His collection of letters and sketches had grown. There was a sketch of a grave and a tombstone with his name on the latter. There were dancing skeletons labeled in the same way. They reminded him rather uncannily of his dream, after the first office interview with Casper Kneeland. There was a large sketch of a skull. It was treated with a phosphorescent preparation and glowed at him brilliantly from the foot of his bed one night, after the lights were off. There were more misspelled notes, urgently repeating the advice of the original note that he leave Halcyon Camp. On one occasion there was a frog in his bed. Later a colony of ants were sheltered there. Several nights after this half a dozen wasps were let loose in his room. Twice his room was upset—his bed dismantled, the furniture overturned, a whirlwind of newspapers and torn scraps tossed about. Once Rose discovered this and cleaned it up. Hale made no explanation, and the maid's manner was distant for several days. The other time he found the litter first and cleared it away himself. Why should someone be so anxious to get rid of him? He didn't tell anyone about the petty persecutions, but he was increasingly irritated by them.

Meanwhile, he chafed mentally

under his apparent lack of the "progress" Kneeland wordlessly demanded. He held himself in with a tight rein. "I've got to learn all I can learn about the characters and interests of these people," he reminded himself. "I'll turn them inside out before I get through with them. But not yet."

The objects of his special study were the two younger Kneelands. He was increasingly disturbed about them both. Bert was riding for a nerve crash. He was increasingly moody and erratic.

But it was Joan who was Hale's greatest interest. He walked, swam, talked with her daily. He danced with her at night. They discussed countless subjects with apparent intimacy. Yet he never felt that he really knew her. If she had been the victim of a desperately unhappy love affair, she might have looked and acted as she often did—like a detached being, wandering in space. At such times it was impossible to interest or amuse her. At others she was animated, almost gay. There were hours, even days, when she was as natural with him as she was with Bert. There were other hours when she teased him unmercifully. She professed herself

young Hale. He had started something. He rather wished he hadn't. The whole thing might be nothing but a mare's nest. He had given it entirely too much importance in their talk. He returned with his plate, meditating on the best way to let down the exuberant youngster at the other end of the table. Before undertaking this he swallowed a cup of coffee. He felt better. Simultaneously Joan entered the room. Both men were startled by her pallor and the dark circles under her eyes, but she seemed in good spirits. She smiled and nodded, and Hale hurried to the sideboard to serve her. He always moved with surprising lightness and agility for so large a young man.

"A little of everything?" he asked as he raised dish covers. "Heavens, no," Joan shuddered. "You ought to know by this time that I'm never interested in breakfast. Only a slice of hot toast and a glass of orange juice, please. And yes, Rose, I'll have some coffee. Thanks."

Hale brought her the toast and orange juice and returned to his own breakfast, feeling soft-pedaled.

He was impressionable. It had not taken him long to discover that

"It's only eight twenty now," he said under his breath. "I've already told him I thought I'd drive to New York with him! You see, Joan, our uncle has given me one of these government emergency jobs, to keep me busy during the summer. I myself must find the work for my little hands to do. Today I'm going to trace down a rumor that some North River coal-heaver is fastening his shirt to his trousers with one of our Uncle's patented safety catches. That's in direct violation of the code. If I catch him at it there will be something doing in the industrial world."

"If there is, it will be the first time this summer," Kneeland groaned. But he swallowed his third cup of coffee with resignation and winked at Joan.

"Thanks pretty well of himself, this lad," he told her. "Did you hear him calling you Joan? And before he had been in the house three weeks!"

"Did I do that?" Rex looked surprised and then thoughtful. "I suppose it was because I always think of her that way. Where do you want me to stop, Uncle Cass, the days I'm in town?"

"I suppose you might as well come to the house," Kneeland said resignedly. "I'm in it nights from Mondays to Fridays. I have a darky there to keep the place in order and get my breakfasts."

"He may keep you there, too, if you never speak before nine," Joan contributed.

"And if he occasionally stops speaking after nine," Kneeland muttered. "Your luncheons and dinners you can take wherever you like, Rex, as I do."

"I wonder if I like the name of Rex," Joan mused aloud.

"Of course you do. It's a beautiful name. You'll find that it comes very trippingly from the tongue."

"Isn't it rather pretentious? I thought only young men in books had it."

"There are a few poor devils in real life who struggle along under it, too," Rex confessed with sudden gloom.

"If you're going to New York with me, young man," Kneeland broke in, "you will be at the front door in five minutes."

"And in five pieces in ten minutes. I know. Will you excuse me, Joan? I'll break a lance for you during the combat of the day. Or perhaps it will be only the springs of Uncle's car. I think I'll drive."

He raced upstairs for his hat, raced down again, flung himself into the roadster Joe had left at the front door, and seized the wheel. Kneeland lumbered after him, and Joan stared after them both. What inexhaustible vitality that young man had! It was impossible to think of him as ill or suffering; and yet he had been both, and that very recently. She herself felt like a rag. She decided to go back to her room and rest a bit before the bathing hour. The bathing hour seemed to take a lot out of her. She went upstairs with dragging steps.

In the speeding roadster the two men were silent. Kneeland was observing Hale's driving and deciding that it was all right. The younger man's thoughts were on the girl he had just left. She had looked really ill this morning. Her beauty was dimmed by her pallor, but the pathos of it made her more appealing to him. Her eyes looked as if she had not slept. Which, of all the strains in that sinister camp, was the strain that was consuming her?

These somber thoughts continued to occupy his mind until they arrived in New York.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



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one of his countless victims, and assured him that his indifference was blighting her life.

"What's really the matter with Joan Kneeland?" he once asked Craig, when he could endure the problem no longer.

The psychiatrist looked at him in surprise. "Nerves," he said coldly. "Half our young girls are like that nowadays. Too many bad habits."

"She hasn't any bad habits," Hale insisted, "except perhaps that she smokes too much."

"Far too much," the doctor agreed. His thin lips smiled unpleasantly. "Her love affair with Bert isn't helping any," he ended. "What the devil do you mean by that?"

"Just what I say. Though perhaps I should have said his love affair with her. He's crazy about her and she knows it. She knows he is suffering. 'Pity is akin to love.' Perhaps, after all, nature is trying to push her into marrying him."

"Damn you," Hale said under his breath. It was the first time he had lost his temper with any of them. He walked away, fuming under the memory of Craig's lifted eyebrows and ironic smile.

One Monday morning—the third after Hale's arrival at the Camp—Casper Kneeland came down to his eight o'clock breakfast. He found his new employee already at the table, consuming eggs and bacon. Hale was dressed in his new gray business suit. There was an air of alertness and energy about him which Kneeland privately felt was oppressive when exhibited before nine o'clock in the morning. He greeted Hale with a nod and ambled over toward the hot dishes on the sideboard.

"Good morning, sir," the secretary said cheerfully. "I thought if you didn't mind I'd drive into town with you."

"Eh? What's the idea of that?" Kneeland interrupted his inspection of the breakfast dishes to turn and stare at his godson. Realizing that his attitude was not hospitable he added gloomily, "It will be hot in New York."

"It will," Hale agreed. "But when there's work to be done I like to get started."

"Uh huh."

Kneeland filled his plate. He was always at his worst before breakfast, and he hated cheerfulness and conversation in others till he had drunk his coffee. He was also experiencing some dark doubts as to the wisdom of his arrangement with

the life of the house-party would not be required to function at breakfast. Nevertheless, it was a tirade when he always felt at his best. He ate eggs and kidneys and bacon and three hot muffins and waited for someone else to speak. No one did. Rose refilled the coffee cups as seriously as if performing a religious rite. Uncle Cass stoked solemnly and grew more reconciled to life. At last Joan spoke.

"We have now reached the point where it is safe to smile across the table at Uncle," she told Hale. "Not hands across the table, you know—merely smiles. Don't speak yet. You have committed several times since you came to us the faux pas of wishing Uncle 'good morning.'"

"I have," Hale sighed.

"And a frost hung over the table and icicles hung from Uncle's eyebrows, while the hot food congealed on the sideboard. I know," Joan said sympathetically. "I saw it all every time you did it. I used to do it every morning when I first came to live with Uncle. I was young and heedless then. At last I learned that if I neither breathed nor spoke till he had eaten his breakfast, all would be well. He's quite human, from half past eight on."

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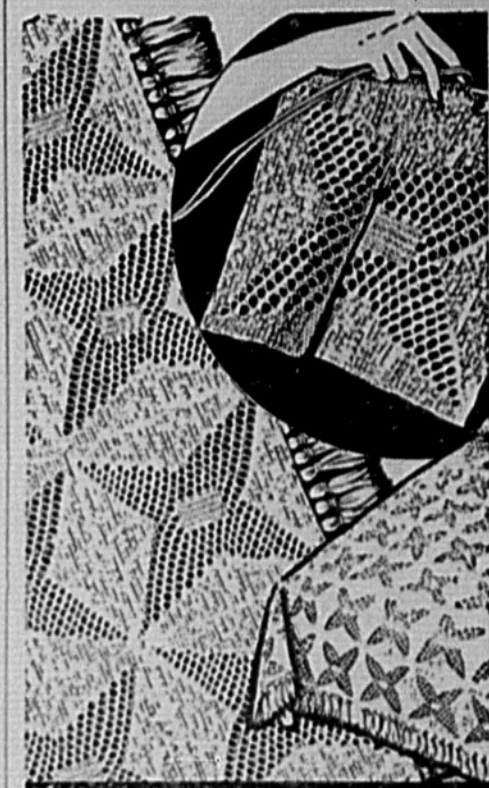
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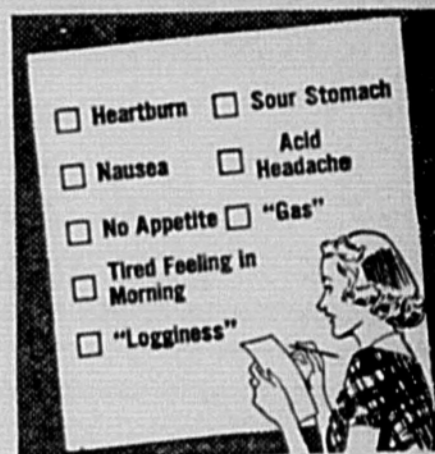


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Gunter Garland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garland, and friends. Gunter is attending the University of Arkansas.

Mrs. O. N. Alcorn spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting her son, Raymond Dunn, and wife.

Mrs. Byrd Collings and daughter, Miss Birdie Lou, of the Morgan community, were shoppers in Slaton Monday. The Collings are old-timers here and always feel at home in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrell have as their guest, Mr. Farrell's mother from Cleburne.

Miss Madoline Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Miss Kathleen Smith of Galveston, Texas are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Carter.

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The study topic was, "Mexico". Mr. Sisk told the club about some of the manners and customs of the people in Mexico. He made this topic very interesting to the members.

At the close of the meeting, the club members received their yearbooks. The books are bound in green and white, the club colors, and the topic of study for the year is "Manners and Customs of Various Nations." The yearbook committee is: Maxine Connor, Mary Ellen Brown, Juanita Powers, Marita Shelby, Ora Belle Byars, Lucille Shelton.

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Mary Watkins, arts and sciences sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkins, Slaton, has become a member of Sock and Buskin, dramatic organization at Texas Technological College.

J. H. Gregory, of Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gregory.

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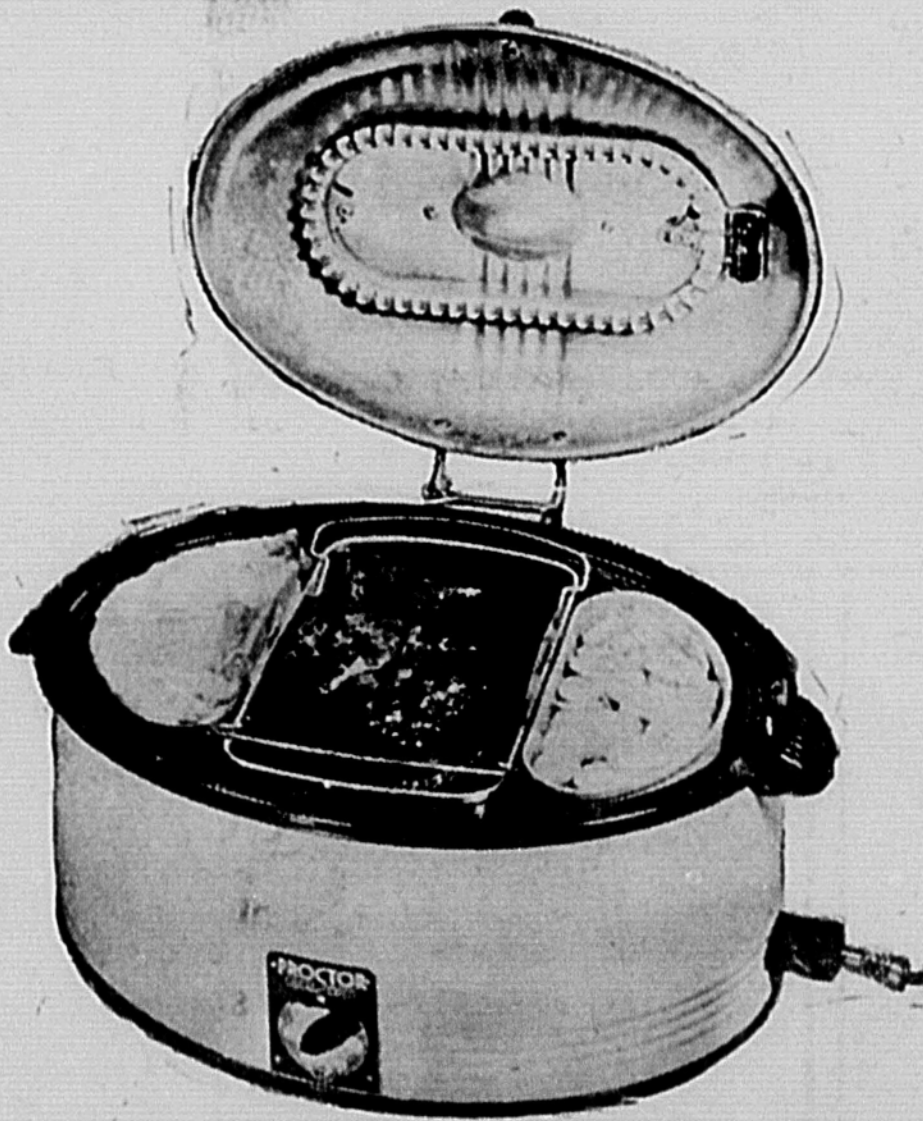
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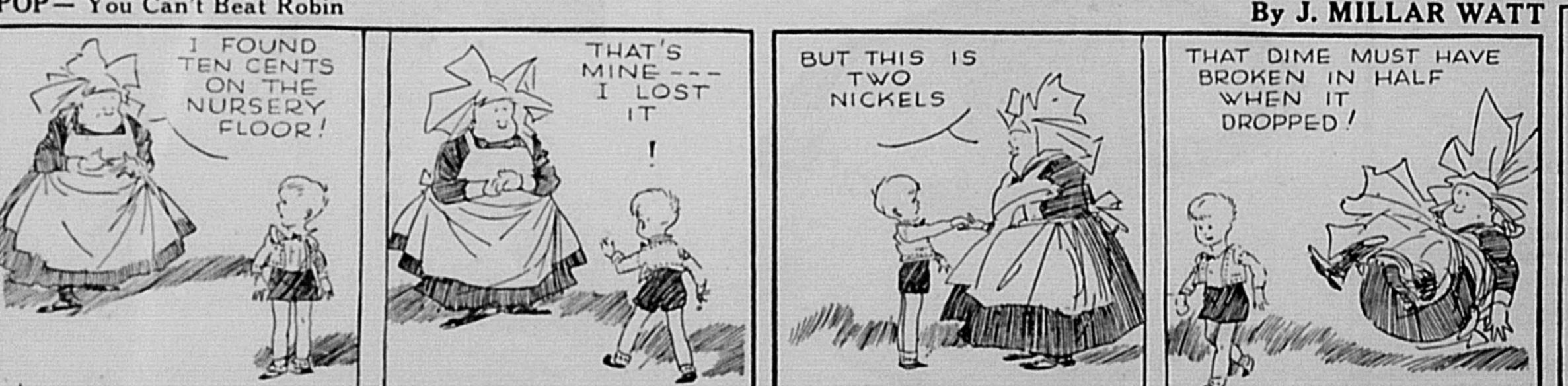
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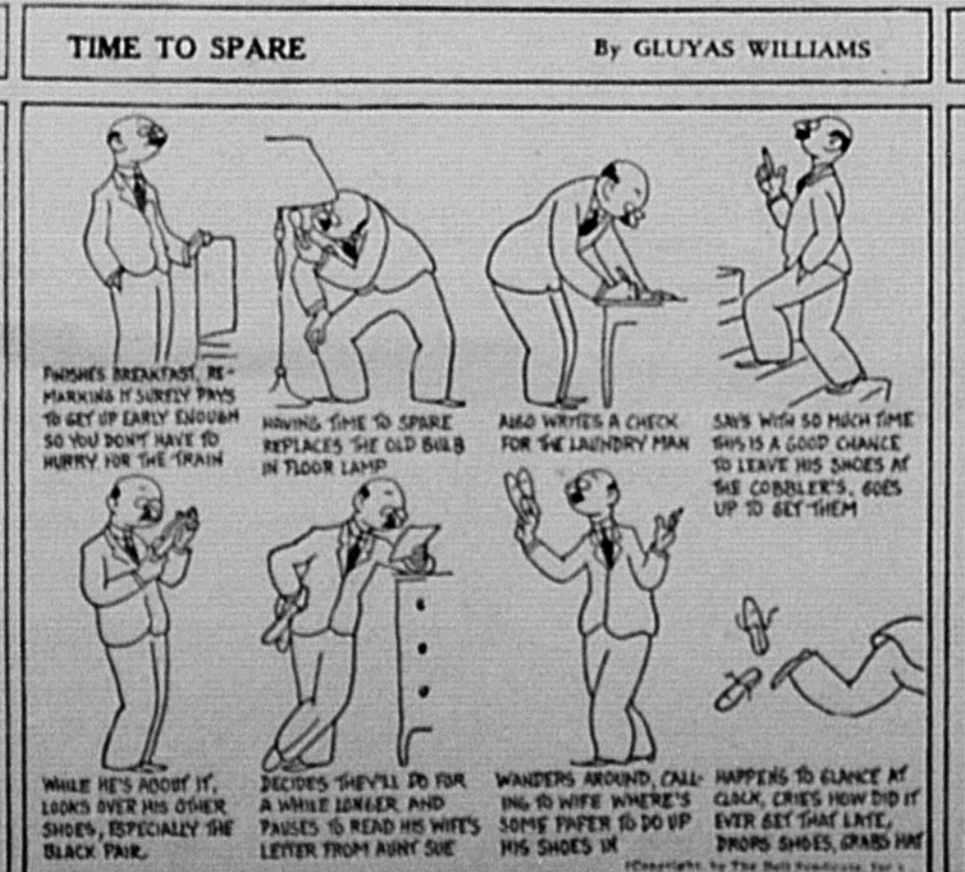
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## Wallace Proposes Two-Price Plan To Market Agricultural Surplus

System Would Create Class Distinction in This Country and Open Road to More Graft and Corruption; Farmers Rebel as Various Schemes Prove Unworkable.

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

WASHINGTON. — I just cannot help wondering what the verdict of history is going to be, say 50 years in the future, concerning the present secretary of agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace. From a current perspective, it appears that Mr. Wallace can get out on more limbs — way out on them — than any man who ever has helped bungle governmental policies. He seems to have a penchant for jumping from a frying pan into the fire, as we see the thing as of today.

This capacity for jumping here and there has placed the head of the department of agriculture out on another limb. This time, as has been announced, Mr. Wallace is giving serious consideration to a program that seems certain to create a new mess. Having made what appears to be a terrifically bad job — at least that is what tens of thousands of farmers think — of efforts to rehabilitate the agriculture industry, Mr. Wallace is now proposing to enter the consumers' field.

He and his window box farmer-aides are seriously considering establishment of a two-price system in this country. That is, they are proposing that agricultural surpluses should be sold to "ordinary" consumers at one price and that the same commodities should be sold to "lower income" persons at a lower price. The federal government would make up the difference where losses occur in the sale of farm products to the lower income groups, swallowing that loss as a subsidy disguised under the fine words "maintaining a sound market for American producers."

#### Opens the Road to More Graft and Corruption

The thing is so cock-eyed that it seems strange it would be given a serious thought anywhere. It opens the road to more graft and corruption than can be measured, more governmental pressure and regimentation of people, more vote buying. But my objection goes deeper. I object, and I think the plan ought to be laughed out of the window, because it is proposing to destroy the very reasons for establishment of the United States as a free nation. Everyone knows that the earliest settlers fled England because of the oppression resulting from the class system. Other reasons expanded the desire for freedom, but fundamentally the motivating force that brought colonists to American shores was the class system and the damages done to the lower classes and untitled persons. The current thought, advanced by Mr. Wallace, will create class distinction in this country — and no one can tell where that will lead.

I suspect this new limb on to which Mr. Wallace and his crew have climbed sprouted from the failure of some of the other visionary schemes tried by the professional farm planners. It is unnecessary for me to recount the numerous plans that brought, first, the scarcity plan for raising prices; that brought, next, such sweet refrains as "the more abundant life" and that brought various and sundry delightful outlooks. Rain clouds blew up, however, and the schemes that were to solve the farm problems were like the letters in a leaky mail box after a downpour. But always there were checks, government checks, and I never would blame anyone for taking them. I believe surely, however, that it was only the existence of those checks that kept the farmers from moving en masse upon the beautiful grounds of the department of agriculture, demanding fair treatment.

#### Farmers Raise Voices as Schemes Prove Unworkable

As the latest schemes from the department have proved unworkable, the farmers with their better knowledge of what is good for the industry have raised their voices in objection, notwithstanding the checks. Mr. Wallace and his theorists have had to look quickly for something new. They have hit upon the two-price system, largely in a hope that they can stall off a general farm uprising, but also because the idea of governmental purchase of farm crops has piled up such tremendous stocks that the boys are afraid their lives will be snuffed out by cave-ins. In other words, the small houses they were building have turned out to be skyscrapers.

It is not only my conclusion that such things as the recently tried export subsidy idea have failed. Another, and very important, agency of the government apparently has reached the same conclusion. Only recently, the department of state took a slap at the Wallace policies on export subsidies. Assistant Secretary Francis B. Sayre was the voice of the department of state in

this instance, and he said in a New York speech:

"In many minds, export subsidies offer a plausible solution; but such a method is as unsound at bottom as it is plausible on its face. Practical experiences in numerous countries have shown that this method creates more problems than it solves. Export subsidies are powerless to move exports in the face of foreign quota restrictions, licenses, etc."

And so forth. Now Mr. Wallace said that quotas, licenses and that sort of thing had forced the export subsidies, but apparently the department of state thinks it is the other way 'round. Mr. Sayre, of course, was supporting the reciprocal trade agreement program that is fostered by Secretary Hull, and whether you believe in that idea or not, you can hardly dodge the fact that trade treaties at least seek to put a stop to the building of more trade restrictions. Mr. Wallace's export subsidies invite new action against our shipments. Department of state plans consider the world market and hope for American entry into them; Mr. Wallace apparently is willing to destroy them by using up our resources to undersell the others, thus giving foreigners the benefit of low prices which consumers of America cannot have.

#### Buying Surplus Products To Care for Destitute

Again, assuming that it is necessary to care for the destitute — and nobody can deny that either the states or the federal government must do so — why is it necessary to further complicate the present problem of feeding the poor by this half-baked scheme? The surplus commodity corporation has been buying surpluses from the open market. The purpose was to take off a price depressing influence. It was designed to make a price for the farmer somewhat higher than would have obtained, whether it has accomplished that end or not. In any event, the surplus products that were used to feed the poor were given to them and that action has had very little effect upon the stability of prices.

But Mr. Wallace is not satisfied with that arrangement. Why? Well, apparently, he is getting afraid of the huge piles of government-owned products, acquired because of the fuzzy character of his earlier promises to make agriculture safe for democracy, or the New Deal, or something.

Mr. Wallace's experts have just concluded a survey which leads to the conclusion that if everyone in the United States had an "adequate diet," this country would consume all that is produced on farms annually, and in addition would require the production of two additional states of the size of Iowa. We must assume that their findings are correct, but questions will occur to everyone about them. First, what is an adequate diet? People have different ideas about that, especially the fat man or the fat woman who wants to hold the belt line within reason. But the more important question is: If there is that additional production needed to insure an adequate diet, why does Mr. Wallace still cling to crop control, to a scheme for cutting down production? The two systems do not rhyme in my humble mind.

#### How Will History Regard Policies of Wallace?

So, when we see Mr. Wallace's own policies doing a contradictory loop-the-loop; when we find him trying to promote foreign trade by killing the goose that laid the golden egg, and when we find him turning to the development — or, consideration, at least, — of a scheme to create class feelings within our own population, I wonder what the end will be. To repeat, I cannot help wondering how history will regard him and the policies he is now seeking to carry through.

Mr. Wallace made a speech to a group of Washington women the other day, in which he said that the Democrats were now paying off the debt to the population which the Republicans had created. The farm benefits that are being paid out under the New Deal were held to be liquidation of obligations which the Republicans caused to be established by their administrative failures.

The Republicans were in power for 12 years preceding the New Deal. I had the privilege of watching them ball up the farm problem. They played politics with it, too. I think that probably about the only difference in the situation, by and large, is that the Republicans spent only about 15 per cent as much out of the treasury as Mr. Wallace has done and they did not try as many assinine schemes.

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### Ask Me Another A General Quiz

#### The Questions

1. Why is money sometimes called lucre?
2. What county in the United States is large enough to embrace the states of New Hampshire, New Jersey, Delaware, and Rhode Island?
3. How did "chicken a la king" come to be so called?

#### The Answers

1. It comes from the Latin "lucrum," meaning gain.
2. San Bernardino, Calif.
3. It is claimed this dish was first prepared by Edward VII, king of England, according to his own recipe.
4. They do not consider them as deities, but reverence them.
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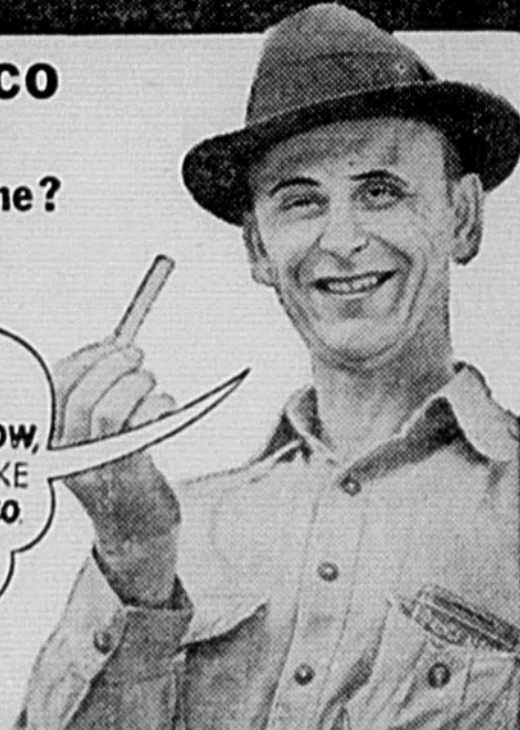
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### HONORS VISITOR.

Honoring her house guest, Miss Junita Turner of Cleburne, Mrs. Greely Sanders entertained with a bridge party Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Odom on West Lubbock St. The Halloween motif was used on the refreshment plate.

High score went to Mrs. Baxter Bardwell, of Levelland; low to Miss Florence Baldwin, of Lubbock. Others present were Misses Joan Drewry, Betty Pack, Gertrude Legge, Mary Watkins, Minnie Will Wootton, and Misses Jane Burns of Cleburne and Mary Beth Tomlinson of Lubbock, Mesdames Pauline Crawford, Lucile Marriott, Dora Alice Haddock, Juanita Self, Docia Nichols.

### LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS.

The Auxiliary of Luther Powers of the American Legion met in regular meeting Monday night. Methods

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Theo. Schuhmann, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of October, 1938, by the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present to me within the time prescribed by law, at my residence and Post Office address at Shiner, Texas. Rudie Valenta, Executor of the Estate of Theo. Schuhmann, deceased.  
R. A. Baldwin, Slaton, Texas, Attorney for said Estate. 4tc12

were discussed and plans were made for the poppy sale November 5. Other projects for the advancement of the Auxiliary aims were discussed.

### SLATON COUPLE IS HONORED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Staggs of Slaton were honored Sunday, their 39th wedding anniversary, when their children called at their home bringing dishes for a dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Parker and children, Montie and Ramona, of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staggs and son, Clarence, and Mrs. W. L. Lynch of Meadow; Mrs. J. R. Wellborn of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ehlers and children; Geniel and Annie, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ketchum and children, Ruby, Dorothy, Faye, Wynett, Margaret, John Williams, Pinkie and Ruth Bernice of Lubbock.

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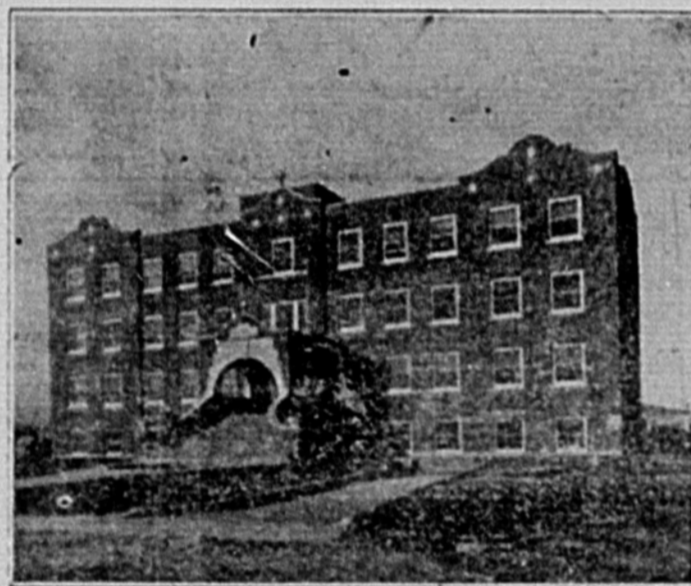
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### ROSEES RETURN FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cross, who have lived at Pueblo, Colorado for the past year, are returning to Slaton to assist in the Artercraft Studio. They are remembered as assistants to Mr. A. R. Meador for several years in the past. Mrs. Cross is already in Slaton and Mr. Cross will come soon. Mrs. Cross is happy to be back "at home", as she expresses it, and hopes to meet the patrons of the Studio at the old stand.

### Y.W.A. MET MONDAY

The Y.W.A. met Monday night, October 24, in the home of Miss June Keys. The coming associational meeting on November 7 at Slaton was discussed.

A very interesting program, cooperating in Our Father's Business was given with June in charge. There were 12 regular members and one visitor present.

Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned. We urge all members to be present with their heartiest

smile at the club house November 7th.

### EL PASO PEOPLE VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackwell, of El Paso, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Blackwell this week. The Blackwell brothers are partners in the Blackwell Mattress Company that has made such phenomenal progress in West Texas and New Mexico this year. W. J. is also regional sales manager for Hershey's Chocolate and manages to sell a hundred carloads of that product in his territory every year.



Seen on the midway of T. J. Tidwell Shows and Carnival which will open a weeks engagement in Slaton, Monday, October 31st. Feature attraction of the show "Sunshine" Butler and

his Broadway Steppers, presenting high-class musical comedy. 25 shows and rides, among which you will find the "Skooter", newest ride in America today and one which has never be-

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