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SLATONITE BEGINS SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN MONDAY



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Uncle Ananias says that to a man seeking a new city in which to live and invest, a lifeless looking city appeals to him in the same encouraging way as would a cemetery.

A great many expressions in newspaper offices also refer to household necessities. For instance, there is a mat, pi, furniture, shooting stick, forns, sorts, turtles, planes rules, sheets, and the like.

A youngster, we guessed him at 5, came into the Teague Drug yesterday. Mr. Teague said, "Sonny, what can I do for you?" The boy replied, "Nuthin I just wanted to look around and see what I would buy if I should get a penny somewhere."

A very gracious and learned woman instructor of English chides me for not keeping my particles on straight. It seems in almost every column I leave one or more hanging. "You are," she tradelasts, "one of the most zestful columnists but I urge you to nail down your wavering verbs."

Then she reverses her ex-cathedra in revealing twinge: "Sometimes I wonder why we do not go through our grammars and unsparingly cull out the needless rules, the over-ambitious phrasing that children never understand and oldsters only half understand themselves."

We feel the same way about writing. While generally faintly conscious of edging a particle over the cliff to dangle helplessly, we write almost wholly by ear and to us the chief effort should be to make the paragraph gripping, let split infinitives fall where they may.

We wonder if all country newspapers suffer as we do from Wednesday and Thursday visitors. These two days are our busiest and for years we have noticed that all our friends and former Slaton residents pick on them to pay us a visit. They come in, pull up a chair, and proceed to talk over old times. Just about the time when we think that by an extra hump or so we can make the mail, here comes an old friend who wants to go over the "good old days," and as glad as we are to see them we wish our visitors would pick out another day besides these to call on us.

Editorially speaking, it occurs to us that we've had a harder time getting along with people the last few months than in any period in our service. We have been cussed privately and publicly; have been criticized and accused of ulterior motives; have been included in the imbecilic rantings of demagogues, and generally panned. All of which leads us to wonder if any community would long like an editor who dodged the responsibility of publishing unpretty news stories, or who was so spineless that he struck a middle path in his editorial policy and news items. Personally we should make several apologies, but as an editor we have none to make. So long as we publish a newspaper, and that will be from now on, it shall be a newspaper, not a scandal sheet.

Some people wonder if country newspaper editors do not have a secret ambition to get into the daily field. Maybe some of them do, but we don't. Here's what we would miss should we hold the important position of writing editorials for the Dallas News or Star-Telegram or any other metropolitan paper. No one would ever come and say: "Red, you're all wrong on what you say about that." Or maybe it would be, "Mr. Donald, that was a mighty fine idea you had." And again, "I like the way you are getting out the Slatonite."

The personal touch and acquaintance a country editor has is worth far more than the reputation, power and salary of the big newspaper.

Griggs Seeks Re-Election As Supt.



JOSEPH R. GRIGGS

I am asking the voters of Lubbock County to Re-elect me to the office of County Superintendent for a second term. Ever since I was a student in a small rural school, I have had an earnest desire to help improve the Educational opportunities of rural boys and girls. I have seen deserving boys and girls denied the privilege of attending college because of the lack of high school credits. During my 1st term of office, I have worked diligently toward giving the rural children equal educational opportunities with those of the city.

I am deeply grateful for the fine cooperation that has been given me as your County Superintendent of Public Instruction. Lubbock county has been a leader in rural education in West Texas for many years. These improvements have been continued during my administration. From 21 of the rural schools in this county, there have been formed six rural high schools. This grouping was brought about by action of the County Board and by majority vote of the qualified voters of each respective high school district early in the years of 1935 and 1936. Through this grouping program, increased educational opportunities have been provided for the rural children of the county. Every rural child now has free bus transportation to an affiliated high school that offers two years of Vocational Agriculture and two or three years of Vocational Home Making, a practical course in Typing and Bookkeeping, together with the regular high school subjects. Three years ago there was not a Vocational Agriculture teacher in any high school of the county, and in the rural schools there was only two Home Making teachers. Now every affiliated school in the county has both a Vocational Agriculture and Home Making teacher. Lubbock is one of the few counties in the state where this is true. The number of high school graduates from rural sections of the county has been increased 300 per cent since our Rural High Schools have been affiliated.

Fine Brick Buildings

Each of the six rural high schools are housed in a modern building. (The contract for the new building of the Cooper Rural High School has just been let and construction will begin soon.) These new buildings have been made possible by assistance received from the Public Works Administration. A total of \$126,810.00 was received in Public Works Administration grants to assist in the construction of the four new buildings for the Cooper, Frenship, New Deal, and Roosevelt Rural High Schools.

Before our grouping program, we did not have equal educational opportunities for the rural children of the county, neither was there equal taxation for school purposes. Farm land was valued as low as \$10 per acre and as high as \$80 per acre. Under the rural high school grouping plan the educational opportunities have been equalized over the county and its valuations have also been equalized. For the 1937 tax roll no tillable (see J. R. GRIGGS, page 5)

writers. In spite of what many people think, it really is a pleasure to have readers come in and complain about something the Slatonite has said. The only way a wrong can be righted is by knowing a mistake has been made. But quite often people come in and ask us to do something that might be possible but not advisable.

Junior Play Tonight At SHS Auditorium

Don't fail to see 'Everybody's Crazy.' The Junior Class of '37 and '38 will present this play Friday night, January 7, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Carlton Stotts takes the male lead as Herbert, the young desk clerk, supported greatly by Harold Tucker, the enterprising youth who goes feminine; Tommy, Red Kirksy; Elmer, the quack physician; LeRoy Holt, the villainous landlord; Truman Shelton, an old hick from the sticks; Leon Powers as Jasper, the colored Skyrocket; and Maurice Middleton, Godfrey, "Yes, ma'am."

Playing opposite the male lead is Rebecca Tudor, Carlton's one and only, slightly dominated by Marion Frances Ferguson, her old maid aunt; and supported by Miriam Meading in the role of a chocolate-drop soubrette; Dortha McAlister, hen-pecking wife; Melba Campbell, her gum-chewing daughter; and Patsy Ayers, Mrs. Spooner, a widow with a bundle of nerves.

Go to the Junior Play! It's a knock-out.

Band To Give Concert Late This Month

On January 21, at 7:30 at the high school auditorium, that noted organization of Slaton high school, the Tiger Band will give a concert of varied arrangements. The program will consist of overtures, marches and swing music.

Immediately following the concert the Band Mothers' Club will hold their regular meeting. Clyde Rowe will yield the baton and hopes that a large and representative audience will be present to hear this enterprising group of musicians that are gaining recognition in the best music circles of the country.

There will be no admission charge.

PTA SPONSOR 42 PARTY

Monday night at 7:45, in the club house, the West Ward and Junior Hi PTA will sponsor another 42 party, one of a series to be given this month. Everyone is urged to attend as your presence and support is appreciated and an interesting evening of play is promised.

AUXILIARY HELD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Members of Tasker H. Bliss met at the American Legion Home in Lubbock, January 2nd, 1938. Tasker H. Bliss Auxiliary, No. 29, United States Spanish War Veterans held installation. The following officers were installed by Past President Blanche G. Niehoff:

President Elizabeth M. Girand of Lubbock, Sr. Vice-President, Nannie Terrell, Lubbock; Jr. Vice-President, Nora B. Davis, Slaton; Chaplain, Dovie C. Bessent, Lubbock; Secretary, Blanche G. Niehoff, Slaton; Treasurer, Amanda J. Thomas, Slaton; Patriotic Instructor, Mary J. Ricketts, Lubbock; Historian, Zama G. Ralls, Ralls, Texas; Conductor, Virginia Lee Davis, Slaton; Assistant Conductor, Alice M. Tarrence, Lubbock; Guard, Mable Vaughn, Slaton; Musician, Flossie Vaughn, Lubbock; Reporters, Nannie Terrell, Lubbock; Nora B. Davis, Slaton; Color Bearer, Jessie B. Watkins, Slaton.

Following installation of officers refreshments were served to members of Camp and Auxiliary. Commander T. B. Ralls made a brief speech on the good of the organization. Members of the Auxiliary presented Past Commander Terrell and Past President Zama G. Ralls with a remembrance.

WEST WARD AND JUNIOR HIGH P.T.A. TO MEET

The West Ward and Junior High P.T.A. will meet January 11th, 1938 at 3:45 p.m. in the Jr. High building. Mrs. S. B. Haynes of Lubbock will be present to tell us about the convention in Beaumont.

The Mother's Study group will meet at 3:10. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Allan Payne, Sec-Mgr. of the Chamber of Commerce, returned Sunday from a 10-day visit with his daughter, Mrs. V. P. Burns and family in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The trip was made via Houston and New Orleans. Mrs. Payne remained for a lengthy visit.

Farm Loan Ass'n. To Have Meeting

Plans are being completed for the 1938 annual stockholders' meeting of the Slaton National Farm Loan Association, on January 11, at 1:30 p.m. at the Slaton clubhouse, according to Vincent W. Nesbitt, acting Secretary-Treasurer of the association, who said that this meeting would be one of the most important in the history of the association.

Members of the association will review the progress of their own cooperative credit institution and hear the reports of its officers. According to Mr. Nesbitt, the Slaton National Farm Loan Association has outstanding Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans amounting to \$730,875.00.

Directors of the Association will be elected at the meeting, Mr. Nesbitt said. Two directors will be elected for terms of three years each, two for two-year terms, and one for a one-year term.

The Slaton National Farm Association makes available farm mortgage loans for a variety of purposes including refinancing of existing indebtedness, repairs and improvements to farm buildings, and the purchase of farm or ranch land. Loans may be made, Mr. Nesbitt said, to enable worthy, experienced tenant farmers who can qualify, to acquire farms of their own.

Joyous Jane Withers Heads Program Sun.

Edward G. Robertson is at his best in "The Last Gangster," the thrill-packed, heart-rending, wallop-punching prison drama which comes to the Palace Friday and Saturday. Of added interest is the first appearance in this picture of Rose Stradner, the beautiful Viennese actress, who was imported by M-G-M and who, in the role of Robertson's wife proves herself to be an actress of unusual distinction.

Robertson gives everything he has got, and that is plenty, to the role of Joe Krozac, who thinks he can fool the federal government as he has fooled his fellow crooks and even his wife who learns only after she has borne his child that she has never had her husband's love.

While forty-five millionaire club members try to give Jane Withers that finishing-school finish, she goes on a wild rampage of joy in her funniest picture, "45 Fathers," featuring Thomas Beck, Louise Henry and the Hartmans, which begins at the Saturday prevue and again Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre. Jane studies Greek dancing with Sammy Cohen, to whom it's all Greek; studies Louise Henry's interest in Thomas Beck, rescuing him from the snobbish society schemer; and then the ventriloquizing Hartmans show her how to throw dancing, voices and discretion to the wind.

Mirthful entertainment with triple-powered value indicated in its title comes to the Palace Tuesday and Wednesday in "Live, Love and Learn." Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell, both favorites of the screen, have the co-starting roles, Montgomery as a gay devil-may-care artist of Greenwich Village, Miss Russell as a daughter of society.

Through her love for him she gives up the 400-more-or-less of her set and goes to live in a garret with a north light, near a delicatessen and a Chinese laundry in the throbbing heart of the village. Here, adventure overtakes them and for a while shatters their romance.

Former Slatonite Is Presented On Air

Miss Ella Loyce Gentry, daughter of Mrs. Ella Gentry, 1614 Avenue J, Lubbock, but formerly of Slaton, was heard in accord solos Monday night at 7:15 o'clock, over KFYO, Lubbock.

A former member of Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Orchestra, Miss Gentry has been studying pipe-organ in New York for three years. She was visiting her mother, but returned Wednesday to continue her studies in New York.

Miss Gentry was reared in Slaton and is a Slaton high school graduate.

Piastro To Play Tomorrow Evening



JOSEF PIASTRO

Josef Piastro, celebrated concert violinist, will give a concert at the local high school auditorium on Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

Miss Helen Bernard will be at the piano.

The Senior Class is sponsoring the program and have set adult admission prices at 50c and student admission at 35c.

Baptist Services Featured Local Men

Sunday evening, January 2nd at 7:15 o'clock, the entire service at the Baptist church was in charge of Slaton college students of that denomination.

Rev. Raymond Dunn of the Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, preached, using the Christmas theme for his text. Travis Ferguson, son of the pastor and college student in Waco, gave several piano solos and Troy Pickens of Texas Tech, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pickens, led the choir and gave a vocal solo.

Fire Damages Home Of Melvin Tudor

The home of Melvin Tudor, 250 S. 6th Street was ablaze Christmas morning, about ten o'clock as a result of the burning of Xmas papers in a nearby yard. An east wind carried flaming pieces of paper from the bonfire that caused the burning of the kitchen of Mr. Tudor's house. He and his family were asleep at the time.

The Slaton Fire Department answered the call but the fire had such headway that damage amounted to a about \$200, only partly covered by insurance, as the house was insured but there was none on the furniture.

Monday morning, January 3rd, about 4 o'clock, the Fire Department was called to the Bill Davis Gin where a blaze of unknown origin damaged nine bales of cotton that had just been ginned.

Organization of Klean Kar Klub Announced

F. A. Petty, manager of the Sudden Service Station between the Palace Theatre and Hokus-Pokus Gro., announces the organization of the Klean Kar Klub at his establishment.

For only \$1.50 each month one may have thorough care taken of their car as often as they wish. This includes washing and greasing; the attention needed to give a car longer life. The cost is amazingly low for this type of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty came from Lubbock about a month ago and he has been connected with the Cities Service wholesale firm here prior to operating the Sudden Service Station. Renlie Stoker, formerly of Burkburnett, is their assistant.

SLATONITES ATTEND CLASS BANQUET AT SOUTHLAND

The Senior Class of Southland sponsored a New Year's Eve Banquet, Friday evening at 7:15. The gym was the scene for the affair and a unique program was given. The wedding of Old Mr. 1937 and New Miss 1938 was portrayed in a comedy skit by members of the Senior class.

Among the guests were several from Slaton: Misses Lillian Austin and Esther Mae Ward and Messrs. Dale Spence and Scotty Russell.

Band Mothers To Sponsor Drive

The Slatonite, this week, is announcing a subscription campaign, which, we feel sure will go over big with our readers, in that we are going to give the main prize to a subscriber and not to the contestants. A large commission and small prizes will go to the contestants, who are the members of the Band Mothers' Club. The Club will be broken up in groups of several women each with a group captain. At the end of the contest, which will last for six weeks, the Slatonite will give the captain of the group turning in the most subscriptions a minor prize and to the Band Mother turning in the most subscription money will also go a prize at the end of the contest. Also at the end of each week (Mondays) the Band Mother turning in the most money for the week will be given a small prize. The contest begins Monday, January 10th and ends Monday, February 21st.

Everyone to Profit

Using this system all concerned will profit. A subscriber will be given a choice of several prizes; the Band Mothers will increase their financial status considerable and some will receive prizes, and the Slatonite will, of course, increase their circulation, which in turn will help the advertisers.

Frankly the object of the campaign is to secure renewals, collect arrears and increase the list of subscribers to The Slatonite. But at the same time the paper and its subscribers will be able to make a substantial contribution to an organization that has done much to develop our very efficient and notable High School Band. One third of each subscription will go to the benefit of the Band.

Subscriber to Have Choice of Prize
Subscribers will have a choice between six groups of prizes which will be on display at Sherrod Bros. & Carter Hardware and Furniture. They are:

Group one: Gas Electroflux if in town and oil burning Electroflux if in the rural district.

Group two: 12-tube Zenith Radio or 7-tube Battery Radio with Wind-Charger.

Group three: Electric or Gas Motor May-Tag.

Group four: Bed-room Suite AND Living-room Suite. (You may take Dining-room Suite instead of either if you wish).

Group five: Dining-room Suite AND G.E. Floor Sweeper. (Choice of Bed-room Suite or Living-room Suite if desired).

Group six: Gas- or Oil-burning Magic Chef Range AND Heater.

We have selected articles in each group that will come to approximately the same when the price of each article in each group are added together. This way you will receive the same regardless which group you select. Only one group will be given to a subscriber.

Further Details Monday

Further details will be given in circular form Monday, January 10th.

One thing that accounts for the vitality of weekly newspapers of America is the fact that they are close to their readers, sharing the intimate affairs of life with them at all times.

Columns of weekly newspapers are filled with births, deaths, marriages, social functions and hundreds of other items that make up the daily life of the people.

These things have made the Slatonite a welcome visitor in hundreds and hundreds of homes in this trade territory during its twenty-six years. Also it has made this newspaper welcome in the homes where the family has been away from this community many years but who still looked on the Slatonite.

The subscription rate will be \$1.50 in Lubbock, Lynn, and Garza counties; outside these counties, \$2.00 and \$2.50 for all beyond the 6th Postal Zone, where postage will naturally be more.

PLAN BANQUET

Local Directors of the Retail Merchants Association are to meet Monday night, January 10th in the office of the City Hall. This meeting is to perfect plans for the banquet to be held next month when Mr. Joe D. Burwell, of Ft. Worth, of the Sales, Service and Education Division of the Association, will be guest speaker.

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What I Think S. Cobb Thinks about

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—What has become of all the struggling collegians, ranging in age up to fifty-five, who used to solicit magazine subscriptions so they could spend another semester at dear old Bushwah?

We counted that day lost whose low descending sun didn't find us signing on the dotted line. And sometimes we got the wrong magazines and sometimes we didn't get any magazines at all and once in awhile we got the magazines we'd ordered and then didn't like them.

But our consolation was that we'd aided all those earnest undergraduates to complete the education for which they panted as the hart panteth after the waterbrook.

Can it be that the gallant army packed the campuses until vast numbers got crushed in the jam? Or is it that many of them are getting too old to travel around? Lately there has been an unaccountable falling-off in the business. We are bearing up bravely, since now we have more time in which to lead our own lives.

P. S.—I have on hand a complete file for 1935 of the Northwestern Bee Raiser which I would like to trade for a ukulele.

Matriarchy's Approach. SOME inspired philosopher—and not a woman either—declares that within a century women will dominate every imaginable field of human endeavor.

What do you mean, within a century? If the prophet will leave out the ancient science of growing chin-whiskers and the knack of making a sleeping car washroom look like a hurrah's nest I'm saying that women are already away out in front everywhere.

Since Henry the Eighth, the two greatest kings England had were both queens—Elizabeth and Victoria. Men thought up war and improved the art of war and now are hoping to perfect it to the point of exterminating the species, but 'twas in the midst of bloody warfare that Florence Nightingale laid the foundations and Clara Barton built the structure of mercy by method and life-saving by skill and tenderness and sanitation.

Take this country at the present moment: for energy, for readiness of speech, for range of interest, for versatility in making publicity and, incidentally, acquiring it, for endurance under strain, what man amongst us is to be compared with the first lady of the language, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt?

Banishing Sectionalism. ONE stretch of road down here—and it is not a main-traveled highway and this not exactly the tourist season—I saw cars bearing license tags of nine separate states, ranging from New Hampshire and Florida to Utah and Oregon, besides one from Hawaii and one from Puerto Rico. And next summer Texas cars will be boring into every corner of this Union and the folks riding in them will be getting acquainted with their fellow-countrymen and finding out that, when you know the other fellow, he's not so different, after all.

Like most evil things, sectionalism and parochial prejudices and with Vermont neighbor to Virginia and the Dakotas talking it over with the Carolinas, there's seed being sown which inevitably must sprout a finer yield of Americanism than any our land ever produced—if only we keep the tares of communism and the chaff of snobbery out of the crop, only make patriotic service a thing of elbow-grease and not of lip-movements.

What price, then, the wearers of the black shirts and the white sheets; the parlor pinks, the yellow internationalists and the red flag wavers?

Freedom of the Press. DICTATORS invariably cancel freedom of the press and curb freedom of education. Otherwise, they fail.

Although he uttered the words over 250 years ago, Governor Berkeley of Virginia spoke for all the breed of political tyrants when he said: "I thank God there are no free schools, nor printing, for learning has brought disobedience and heresy into the world, and printing has divulged them."

Foulness in drama or literature, like a skunk penned under a barrel, eventually destroys itself by just naturally choking to death on its own smell.

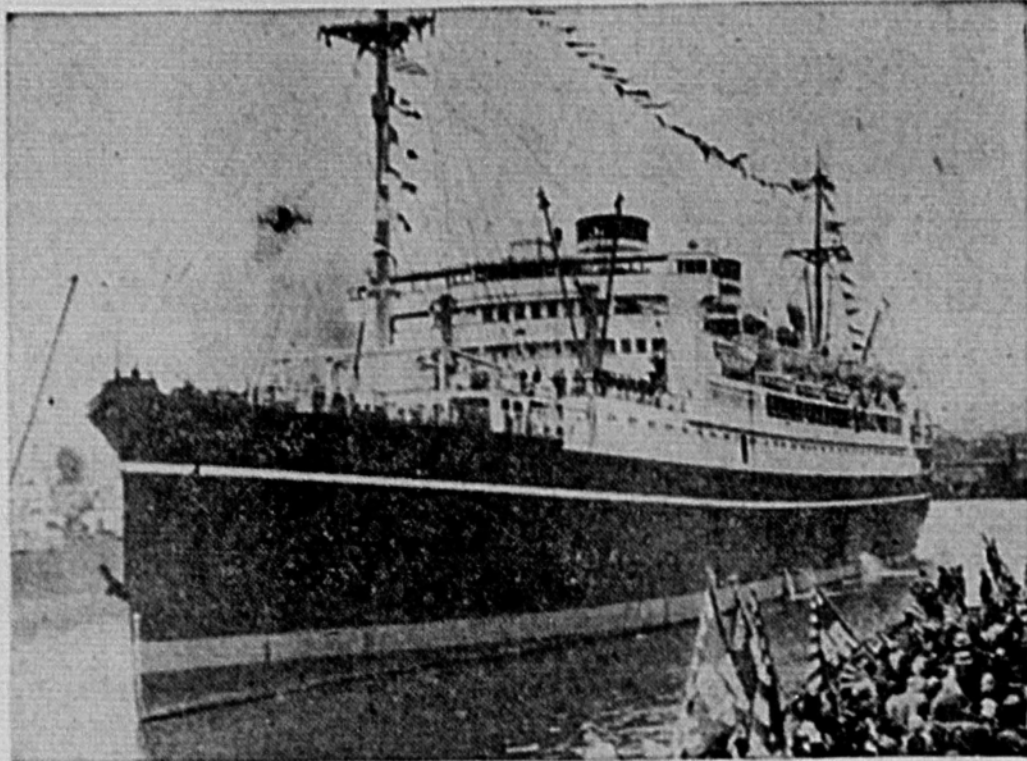
Control of the newest medium of publicity, the radio, is easy. But information put in type keeps on traveling. No people ever stayed free once the press—and the school-teacher—had been muzzled.

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News Review of Current Events

"SAVE THE COMPTROLLER"

Byrd Opens Fight on the Reorganization Bill . . . Panay Incident Closed by Japan's Pledges



This is the Japanese liner Tatsuta Maru which was raided by custom agents just before she sailed from San Francisco for the Far East. The agents garnered a sheaf of letters, supposedly connected with operations at the Bremerton navy yard on Puget Sound.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Byrd in Battle Early

ONE of the big fights scheduled for the regular session of congress is to be over the President's reorganization bill, which aims, among other things, at abolishing the office of comptroller general, popularly known as the "watch dog" on federal spending.

Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, one of the Democrats who insist on economy, projected himself into the battle over this measure early by issuing a public statement in which he pointed out that the new auditor established in the measure would report to congress only after money had been spent.

This would be like locking the stable after the horse is stolen, Senator Byrd declared. "This proposal to give the spending branch of the government a free hand with upwards of \$8,000,000,000 a year strikes viciously at the vital elements of good government, good business and the general welfare," said the senator.

"In the committee hearings," he continued, "the only complaint of consequence against the comptroller general was that this official at times delayed the quick spending of public money and compelled the department heads to show that the funds were to be disbursed in accordance with the laws enacted by congress. No proof, however, was given that any expenditure was prevented when authorized by congress and made legally."

Tax Load Is Heavy

OUT of every national income dollar in 1938, the tax collector will take 20 cents. This is the ratio which has been regarded as the danger signal.

This is the declaration of a special committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce which has been studying taxation. The report estimates that the nation's tax load, federal, state and local, this year will reach a new all-time high of 13 1/2 billion dollars. The national income, it is figured by the government, will be slightly less than the 69 billion dollar estimate for 1937.

Tax collections for 1938 on the basis of tentative estimates made by the committee, include 8 billion 400 million dollars for the federal government and 7 billions 100 million dollars for state and local governments.

Although the revenues for the federal government are estimated to reach an all-time high in 1938, there is doubt in congress that the budget can or will be balanced for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, the latest goal set by President Roosevelt.

Boomlet for Ickes

FROM Chicago comes the interesting news that friends of Secretary of the Interior Ickes have started a small boom for him as the favorite son candidate of Illinois for the presidential nomination in 1940.

It is said Democratic leaders in Illinois have been approached with the plan to enter Mr. Ickes in the presidential primaries. So far there has been no enthusiastic response to the proposal for the leaders would prefer to wait for the development of other candidacies. Besides that, the secretary has been notably independent of party organization control.

Naturally, the proposal would carry no weight unless President Roosevelt makes it plain that he will follow tradition and refuse a third term. The Ickes adherents be-

lieve their man would stand a fair chance in a wide open race for the nomination, and they assert his independence would add to his strength and attract many Republicans.

Newton D. Baker Is Dead

NEWTON D. BAKER, one of the World war men who did a tremendous job well, died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, of coronary thrombosis at the age of sixty-three years. Called to Washington in 1916 to be secretary of war in President Wilson's cabinet, Mr. Baker accomplished the great feat of mobilizing the huge American army and getting it across the Atlantic in time to be the decisive factor in winning the conflict. It was he who selected General Pershing to command the A. E. F., and counseled him to keep the American army intact.

Mr. Baker was eminent as a lawyer and a close student of international affairs. Though always a Democrat, he turned against the present administration mainly because of the Tennessee Valley authority projects and the usurpation of state rights.

Jap Pledges Accepted

JAPAN has promised that there shall be no recurrence of the Panay outrage, and if her pledges are kept the incident may be considered closed. But Uncle Sam is going to keep close watch to see that there are no further attacks on American life and property in the war zone in China.

Ambassador Joseph C. Grew handed to Foreign Minister Koki Hirota a note from Secretary of State Hull accepting in the main Japan's amends for the destruction of the Panay and three American merchant vessels.

The American note, however, refused to accept Tokyo's explanation that the bombing of the Panay was the result of a "mistake," preferring to rely on the findings of the naval board of inquiry. The report of the board said the identity of the Panay and the three American oil tankers was unmistakable; that the attack was deliberate; that the weather was clear and the visibility perfect; that the Japanese naval planes swooped down and released their death charges on the ships flying the American flags and then fired on them with machine guns; and that Japanese river craft directed machine gun fire on life boats carrying the wounded from the Panay and other vessels.

Under a Japanese decree establishing strict regulations for the conquered areas in China, Americans and other foreigners were made subject to the death penalty for crimes against the armed forces of Japan. This seems to raise the question of treaty rights of foreign powers in China.

The spokesman for the Japanese embassy in Shanghai announced the complete occupation of Tsinan, capital of Shantung province.

Unemployment Grows

ACCORDING to the Works Progress administration, 2,000,000 persons have lost their jobs since September 1 and 1,000,000 more may be out of work by the end of February.

The estimate was made by Leon Henderson, consulting economist, while a staff of federal employees was speeding compilation of the mailman census of the unemployed made more than a month ago. It was conceded that if the unemployed are increasing at the rate indicated in the Henderson estimate the post card census will be worthless as a basis for attacking the unemployment problem.

DORIS DENE'S COLUMN

Few Husbands Prove the Don Juans Their Wives Fear.

DEAR DORIS DENE: I am afraid I am the type of wife known as unreasonably jealous. Perhaps I have always been suspicious because I was attractive when I was young and I knew how many men were willing to cheat on their wives for my sake. I can't get into the habit of trusting my husband. I want him to be with me all the time. I resent any outside interests he has. I know this is wrong but how can I build up any faith in men in general? I cannot say I am a happy wife although I love my husband and believe that he really loves me. Any help you can give me will be of great value. —G. E. M.

ANSWER—As a matter of fact I doubt very much whether you were quite so besieged with attentions from married men as you imagined you were. Perhaps two husbands out of all those you knew showed signs of being ready to make love to you but that wasn't a staggering proportion of the harried male population.

Because you happened on two weak members of the married crowd, you jumped to conclusions about man's inability to be faithful, which aren't fair to the masculine sex.

Actually men on the whole don't run to infidelity as much as they're supposed to. Given an average happy home and a nice wife and a promising job and a fair amount of interests, no man really wants to bother getting himself tangled up in some unfortunate relationship. The average man wants peace, and his wife, if she's wise, sees that he gets it.

But when a possessive woman insists that her man shall make her his chief interest in life, she's on the way to trouble. When she won't let him have his game of golf and his evenings of bridge and his business dinners then she's cutting him away from all the normal outlets which make him appreciate his home and his spouse. She's relying too much on herself and on her personality.

Also she's surrounding him with an atmosphere of possessive love which would be enough to turn any man's head. Most normal everyday men don't go about all day thinking up ways of being unfaithful. They don't brood darkly on thoughts of illicit love. They are not given to constant self-analyses as to the depth of their affection for their wives. Most of them, in their simple uncomplicated way, just accept the fact of their love and their marriage quite calmly and let it go at that. And it takes quite a severe wrench to tear a man from this ordinary everyday acceptance of love and marriage—and to plunge him into an amorous entanglement which spoils his peace.

But when the poor male is constantly reminded of how likely it is that he will be unfaithful—when he's accused of misdeeds which haven't occurred to him—when he is kept busy persuading his wife that he loves her and her alone—isn't it only natural that infidelities should come to seem a more normal part of life to him than they otherwise would have?

Get over all your notions about your husband, G. E. M. He is probably not attractive enough to do all the heart-breaking you accuse him of.

DEAR DORIS DENE: We are two girls in love with the same boy.

We are both willing to give him up for each other's sake. We are such devoted friends that no man could ever come between us—but of course we would each like to marry him if it were the right thing to do. —T. and B.

ANSWER—And all the time apparently the poor man hasn't a word to say about the arrangements. Surely by this time he must have formed an opinion of his own as to which of you two charmers would do. Wouldn't it be better to let him make his confession of love to one of you—before casting lots as to which girl gets the prize?

If T. gives up the boy in order to be loyal to B. she may be doing herself and the man she loves an incalculable wrong. B. may never have suited the hero of the piece. He may never have dreamed of her in connection with marriage. What right, therefore, has T. to consign romance to oblivion, in favor of friendship. Her gesture of self-sacrifice will not help B.'s cause, if Romeo hasn't already chosen her.

Let the hero choose his own bride. It may take a good deal of character for you two girls to remain friends under the circumstances but if your standard of friendship is so high, you should be able to weather this storm.

A CHRISTIAN BACHELOR:

Thanks for your letter. Sorry I can't reprint it but I am afraid it might hurt the feelings of some of those who need help desperately—and who cannot altogether be blamed if their interests seem to be selfish. Some time when we've been looking at a problem for days and weeks and months we do slip into a rut and become so self-centered we alienate the sympathy of those around us. That's why it is a good thing to write to an outsider when the difficulty seems almost insuperable. © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

- 1. What is the Maelstrom, and where is it? 2. Why does a star precede the number on some United States currency? 3. Are the Niagara falls moving steadily upstream? 4. What is the average thickness of hippopotamus hide? 5. Has any woman received the Nobel prize more than once? 6. What besides chameleons change their color? 7. What is a scaramouche? 8. What statesman referred to a political opponent as a sophisticated rhetorician, inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity? 9. How does the capacity of the lake above Boulder dam compare with that of Gatun lake in Panama? 10. How much does it cost to open the gates of the Goodyear-Zeppelin airship dock at Akron?

Answers

- 1. A celebrated whirlpool or violent current in the Arctic ocean near the western coast of Norway. 2. It indicates that that is a substitute bill issued to replace one that was defective. 3. The brink of Niagara falls is receding or moving back at the average of 2 1/2 feet a year. 4. Two inches. 5. In 1903 Mme. Curie received the Nobel award in physics jointly with her husband. In 1911 she was awarded the Nobel prize in chemistry. 6. Certain frogs and fishes. 7. A ne'er-do-well. 8. Disraeli, in a speech in London on July 27, 1878, referred to Gladstone in those words. 9. Lake Mead will store 30,500,000 acre feet of water, while Gatun lake at normal level stores 4,204,000 acre feet of water. 10. The cost of opening the doors of either end is approximately \$1; that is, the cost of electricity used in swinging the doors is about that amount. The doors of the Akron hangar weigh about 600 tons for each leaf or 1,200 tons for each end of the building.

Keep your body free of accumulated waste, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. 60 Pellets 30 cents.—Adv.

More Power To forgive much makes the powerful more powerful.—Publius Syrus.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel the germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged. Try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

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Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery. Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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UNDER PRESSURE

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CHAPTER IX
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Helm Blackadder was already closeted with the ambassador who opened the interview by handing over a resume, written in his own hand, of the situation to date.

"There you are, Mr. Blackadder, and I don't mind saying Miss Sewell's escapade has managed to put the United States government, as represented by my unfortunate self, in a nasty hole. You asked us for assistance; I now return the compliment by calling upon you to help me out."

"How?" asked Blackadder. "That's the very question I was going to put to you," he said. "You have all the facts. What do you suggest?"

"Find me a car and a man who knows the way to La Barranca. Once I get in there I'll guarantee to bring the girl out."

"On what grounds do you intend to base your action?"

"She's a minor and authority has been delegated to me by her legal guardian," said Blackadder as though he were reciting a lesson.

"You're sure she's under age?" interpolated the ambassador anxiously.

"You probably know the laws of the state of New York better than I do. A girl becomes of age at eighteen for certain purposes and at twenty-one for others. I'm willing to risk an assumption."

"Good enough," said the ambassador with a nod. "I can't offer you an embassy car, but I'll have the town searched at once for a good one owned by somebody well acquainted with the roads and the location of the hacienda. When could you start?"

"At dawn tomorrow," said Blackadder. "I'd go tonight but I doubt if we'd gain much time and it won't do me any harm to get some sleep."

He named his hotel and left the embassy at the exact moment Arnaldo, half across the city, was being shown into the private study of the minister of war.

"Adan, my friend!" exclaimed the minister, holding out both hands.

Arnaldo dodged the embrace but grinned, showing a gleam of white teeth. "How much is it going to cost me?" he asked. "From the welcome I'll bet it runs into thousands."

"You've guessed it," said the minister, "but the wrong way round. Thousands for you."

"I can't believe it! Spread the map."

"Sit down and I will. It's a matter of buying off a young girl at anything up to \$50,000. You might talk her into signing for 30, 20, or 10. With your tongue and looks you might get her to do it for nothing. However you manage it the balance is yours, and no questions asked."

Adan turned his head in a peculiar gesture of alertness. "Who's the girl? What's her name?"

"She's a young American, Mees Joize Sewell."

Arnaldo threw out his hands and rose. "You're too late—too late by a lot of hours."

"Why? What do you know about it?"

"She went to La Barranca a couple of days ago. How long would it take Dorado to cook her goose? Figure it out for yourself."

"Dorado!" gasped the minister, stifling a laugh. "Apparently you haven't read this morning's papers." He thrust forward the same newspaper clipping he had shown the ambassador. "Cast your eye over that."

Arnaldo read the single paragraph, his expression changing at almost every line. When he reached the end he burst into a roar of laughter. "Pepe, of all people! Pepe!"

"You think it's funny?" said the minister.

"Funny? It's so funny I'm going to have sore ribs for the rest of my life." He folded the clipping and put it in his wallet. "And Margarida Fonseca told me the girl had gone to plead with him—to throw herself on his mercy!"

"Margarida Fonseca!" cried the minister, suddenly going tense and leaning forward.

"Sure, and what of it?"

The minister sank back. "The plot gets thicker," he explained, "and when I say plot I mean plot. But I begin to see the light and by the finger of Onelia. The time has come for you to declare yourself. Which are you for—him or me?"

"You," said Adan promptly. "Now tell me what it's all about."

After ten minutes' talk the minister picked up a signed slip of paper and read its contents aloud: "As minister of war and with the consent of my government I guarantee the payment of an amount not to exceed \$50,000 in case the seppitrita Joyce Sewell, daughter and heir of Cutler Sewell, signs a quitclaim to the property known as La Barranca and leaves the republic of Mexico within two weeks of the date hereof." He passed it to Arnaldo and asked with pardonable pride,

"You notice the simple wording? Whoever brings in the quitclaim together with this order gets the money."

"Provided the girl has left Mexico."

"Yes, yes; of course. We don't care to have the job of expelling her, but once she's across the border we'll undertake to see she doesn't come back. What about it, Adan? Doesn't it look like easy money?"

"On the face of it," said Arnaldo slowly, "it does—too easy. Where's the catch?"

"For a man like you and with your resources," said the minister, "there's no catch whatever. There can't be. What's your answer? Will you take it on or not?"

Adan stood staring at the paper in his hand without seeing it. "I'll go," he declared finally.

They shook hands and he started out but before he reached the door the telephone rang with such insistence he paused. A moment later the minister was holding up his



"I See," Said Blackadder, Frowning Thoughtfully.

hand, ordering him to wait. The conversation began with "Yes, Excellency," and ended with the same phrase. He relinquished the apparatus and sat back.

"Well, Adan, you have a rival. The ambassador is sending his own emissary, a compatriot with the strange name of Blackadder."

"Good," said Adan. "Blackadder—it sounds like a snake. Then that let's me out."

"On the contrary; it doubles the importance of your mission. My thinking of you was a stroke of genius, because the more gringos get mixed in this business the worse it is for us. Besides, I feel the ambassador's choice hasn't a chance of success."

"By the way," Arnaldo said suddenly, "what do I get out of it?"

"I told you!" gasped the minister. "Isn't fifty thousand enough?"

"That's for the girl," said Arnaldo coolly. "If I lick Onelia, save your neck, attend to Dorado and keep a couple of countries out of war it's going to cost you fifty thousand more. Is it agreed?"

"I suppose so," said the minister after a long pause. "Do you want me to put it in writing?"

"Why should you?" asked Arnaldo with a thin gleam of shining teeth. "Once I've heard it you and I know your word is as good as your bond—once I've heard it."

He departed. Arnaldo knew when to rush to a job and when to take it easy. He got away around seven in the morning, curled up in the back seat and disposed himself for slumber. Juanito, his daredevil driver, knew little of speed under 60 miles an hour, consequently Adan's nap ended violently a little after eight o'clock. For a moment he thought it was an earthquake, then realized it was merely the difference between the road before and after Toluca. He climbed into the front seat and presently was dangling from the overhead struts as Joyce had done.

As they rounded a low butte the white blot of La Barranca burst into view, yet neither of them saw it. Instinctively Juanito slowed even before Adan could tap his wrist. Directly before them, possibly a little over halfway to the distant hacienda, a troop of horsemen was swirling in contracting circles around a slowly moving car.

"Back up," ordered Arnaldo, "and hide her. Stick her nose against the hill."

Juanito obeyed. A moment later they were climbing the mound which was crowned by a growth of three kinds of cacti, one of them a towering and many-branched sample of the giant torch variety. The horsemen, having brought the car to a halt, had gathered in a group ahead of it. Now a thick-set man

stepped out of its tonneau and walked directly toward them. Scarcely had he left the car than its driver raced it backward into a Y turn, reversed his gears and presently was shooting at top speed across the plain with his recent employer in a direct line between him and the bandits.

"For once a coward saves his master's life," murmured Arnaldo. "I don't get it," said Juanito.

"The man you see down yonder is a gringo named Blackadder. Dorado and his men would have filled him full of holes if his louse of a driver hadn't created a diversion."

"Dorado!" breathed Juanito in an awed whisper.

Blackadder was scarcely conscious of his driver's treachery, so absorbed was his attention by the gaping muzzles of two double-action forty-fives and the man who held them. Experience in many tough spots of the world, notably mining camps and the diamond fields of Lencoes, had taught him a gun at the level of the hip invariably means business. Besides, Dorado's pear-shaped face presented such a vivid incarnation of brutality as to arouse doubt as to whether the six-shooters might not in the long run turn out to be angels of mercy. Instinctively Helm raised both hands and kept them high. Without appearing to move a muscle Dorado sent a searing bullet between the spread fingers of one of them.

"Put 'em down," he ordered in guttural English, then murmured instructions to two of his followers.

They dismounted, frisked Blackadder for arms, seized him by feet and wrists, swung him into the saddle of one of their horses and trussed his ankles beneath its barrel so tightly he winced at the pain. He started to protest in Spanish but caught his tongue in time. Both men mounted the remaining riderless horse and the cavalcade was off. Dorado rode at its head at a mile-eating hand gallop and the rest followed, closely bunched around the prisoner.

The barranca was narrowing steadily. Three abandoned drifts gaped in the walls of the chasm, two on the southern, one on the northern side, and along the stream for a distance of a hundred yards men could be seen busily sloshing wooden bateas for placer gold. With a muttered order Dorado dismounted and passed into the recesses of the largest of the cave-like openings. In a moment every rider had unsaddled and the freed horses were driven helter-skelter upstream into a cliff-locked corral.

The nearest man to Blackadder drew his sheath knife and slashed the taut thong connecting his ankles. Either by accident or on purpose the knife severed the girth and gashed the pony's hide as well. The horse leaped in air, hurling rider and saddle to the ground. There was a roar of laughter. Finding himself unable to rise Blackadder started to crawl on hands and knees to the brook, intending to bathe his lacerated and half-paralyzed legs in the cooling water.

At each sash of the icy water his fury rose, restoring his courage and determination to more than their normal level. Leaning far over he extracted passport and wallet from his breast pocket and managed to thrust them under a flat stone. Presently Dorado called to him—not loudly, but the funnel of the drift acted like a megaphone.

"Come here, cabron!" Blackadder found he could barely walk. He approached, entered and at a gesture from Dorado sank on a truss of hay with his back against the wall. Instantly his long training as a miner set his senses alert. He deduced the fact that there must be a shaft, small or large, some-

where in the rear of the cave. Blackadder's nostrils informed him such was the case, not by reason of any odor but because of an indescribable thinness in the air. Dorado straddled a camp stool.

"You spik Castellano?" he asked. "No," lied Blackadder. "What is your name?"

"Henry Gilfalcon."

"Henrique, hein? You gringo—Americano?"

"No, I'm British," said Blackadder, but instantly regretted the falsehood, for at the sudden hardening of Dorado's luminous eyes he realized it had not gone over.

"I think perhaps you lie," said Dorado softly. "When I know you lie I send a finger to the American ambassador—one finger each week. How much money you got?"

"I did lie," said Blackadder, "and I'm sorry. I'm an American, but all my money—everything I had in the world—was in my dispatch case in that car."

"No money, eh? Perhaps pretty soon somebody want to buy you for 25,000 pesos. Better write letter while you have enough fingers. You write letter any time you like; I read it. You say send money to General Dorado, Mexico City."

"I see," said Blackadder, frowning thoughtfully. Something was stirring in his brain—a seed, an acorn that developed in a flash to the size of a full-grown oak. Roughly it could be framed in a single question. Why not substitute La Barranca for the ransom of 25,000 pesos and thus kill four birds with one stone?

CHAPTER X

Arnaldo had stayed crouched beside the trunk of the cactus much longer than ordinary caution required, thinking and thinking hard. A full hour elapsed before he led the way back to the car and ordered Juanito to proceed.

Juanito never missed a chance to make speed and as the trail frequently forked this way and that, dodging the mudholes of the recent rainy season, he was forced to come to some quick decisions. Such a choice now presented itself. The fork to the left was undoubtedly the main road but the wheel marks to the right seemed fresher. He chose the former, yielding instinctively to the pull of memory, for he had driven this way once before. Recollection told him there would be a short bridge, relic of more prosperous times. But there was no bridge; it had been carried away in the last floods. He jammed down both feet, reached for the emergency brake and brought the car to a halt on the very lip of an arroyo fully 12 feet deep and twice as wide.

"Numskull!" growled Arnaldo.

"Jump, imbecil!"

Slowly the car was nosing down and but for the emergency brake would have glided forward and then rushed. Arnaldo on one side and Juanito on the other scrambled up the bank just in time to cross a steadily widening fissure. The push of their feet was the last straw; a great block of earth gave way with a dull rumble. The car made a nose dive, bounced and fell on its back, its four wheels in air. (TO BE CONTINUED)

South Africans Taught U. S. New Game Called "Rabbits"; Twelve Men in Team

Some years ago a number of South African boys came to this country to stage a play representing the English-Boer war, notes a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. They played for hours at a time an active outdoor game called "Rabbits"—the favorite game of South Africa.

The field on which the game is played is 120 feet long and 24 feet wide. It is divided by six cross lines, each 24 feet apart.

There are two teams of about 12 each—the hunters and the rabbits. The hunters take their places on the crosslines of the field, two on each line. They can move up and down this line as they please, but a hunter must keep one foot on the line all the time.

The rabbits are assembled at one end of the field, and at a signal they run or walk through to the other end without letting any one of the hunters touch them. As they pass through, the hunters try to tap them. If a rabbit is tapped he is dead and must leave the field until the next play. For each rabbit who

passes safely through the field, the rabbits get one point.

If a rabbit passes beyond the side-lines, he is counted dead. Likewise if a hunter has both feet off the lines when he taps a rabbit, he is out for the rest of the play.

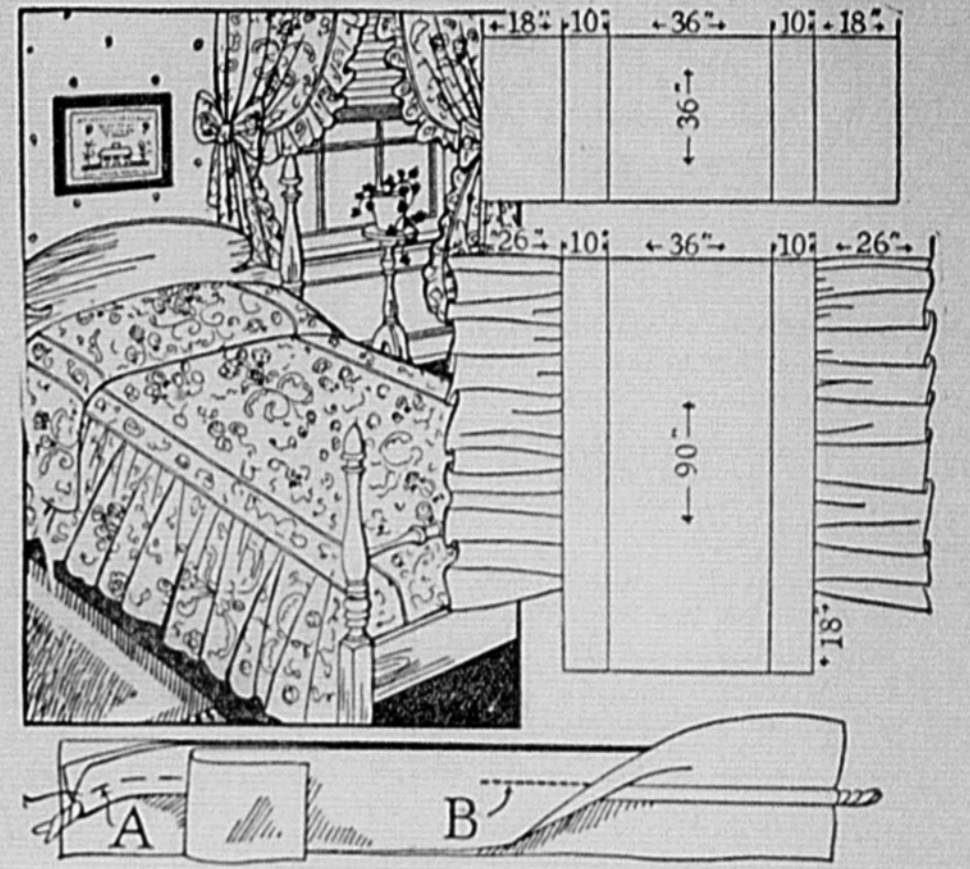
At the end of three or five minutes a whistle is blown and the first play ends. Then the hunters change their places with the rabbits, and the game begins again.

If there are too many hunters, some should act as policemen to see that there are no fouls committed and that the rabbits pass through the entire field. Twelve on each side is a good number to play the game, but more or less can play by changing the number of cross lines.

Montenegro Lost Independence
Although one of the principal objects of the Allies in the World war was to protect the rights of small nations, little Montenegro, which fought so valiantly with the victors, lost its independence.—Collier's Weekly.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Making a Chintz Bed Spread With Corded Seams.

WOULD you like to make a chintz bedspread to match your curtains? Of course, such a spread must have seams in it, for most chintzes are only 36 inches wide, while the average double bed is about 54 inches wide. But seams need not detract from the beauty of the spread.

Eleven and a half yards of 36-inch-wide chintz will make this spread and pillow cover for a double bed. In the diagrams at the right I have given the dimensions for cutting these for a 54-inch-wide bed. It is best to cut the center portions first; then cut the 18-inch side sections for the pillow cover; then the 10-inch strips for pillow cover and spread. This leaves a long 26-inch-wide strip for the side ruffles of the spread.

Cable cord for the corded seams may be purchased at notion counters. Prepared bias trimming may be used for the cord covering. Baste the covering over the cord, as shown here at A; then place the covered cord in the seam, as shown, and stitch as at B, using the cording foot of your machine. Every Homemaker should have

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"Quotations"

It is some commendation that we have avoided to characterize any person without long experience.—Swift.
A wise man sees as much as he ought, not as much as he can.—Montaigne.
Love is but another name for that inscrutable presence by which the soul is connected with humanity.—W. G. Simms.
Delay is cowardice and doubt despair.—Whitehead.
The generous heart should scorn a pleasure which gives others pain.—Thompson.
Either I will find a way, or I will make one.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Sermonless Church

The Chapel of the Ascension near the Marble Arch in London is believed to be the only Christian church that is used exclusively for meditation and prayer. Although open every day of the year from morning until dusk, no sermons are ever preached and no hymns are sung within its walls.—Collier's Weekly.

Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fourth night if needed. How do Calotabs help nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs are one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminators, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the virus-laden mucus and

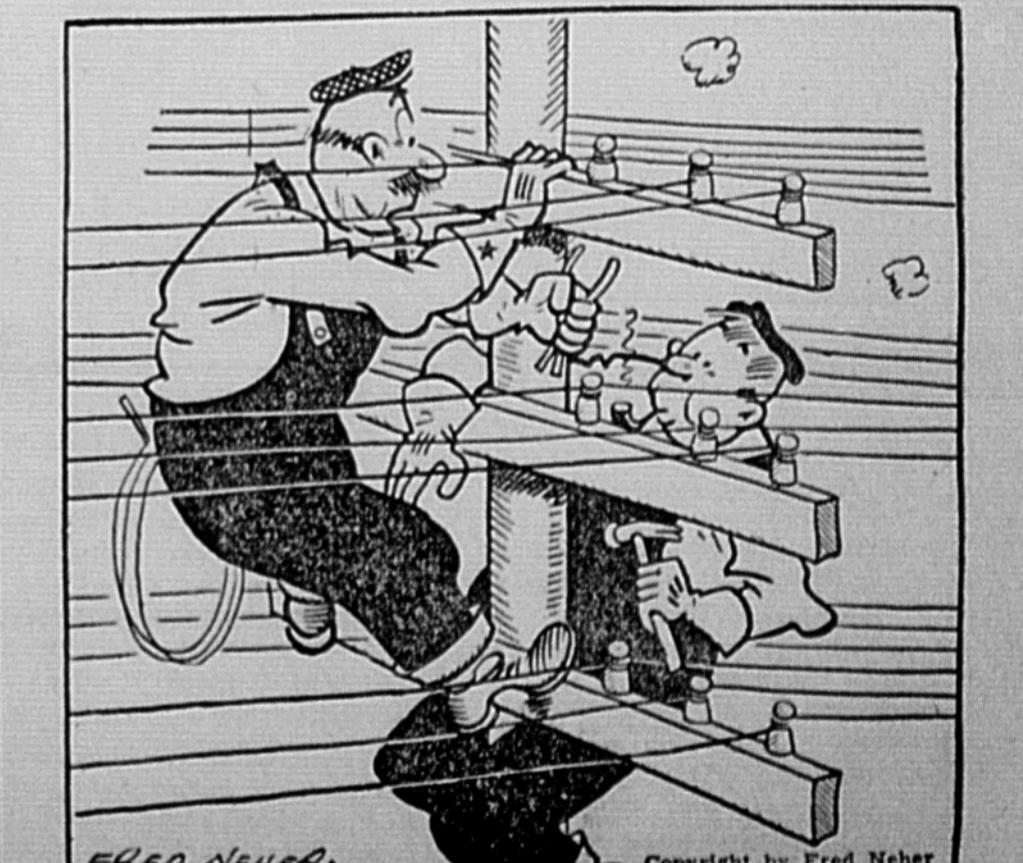
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Bear With Others
If thou wilt thyself be borne with, bear also with another.—Thomas a Kempis.

Prefer Hate
There are few who would not rather be hated than laughed at.—Sydney Smith.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



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land was valued for less than \$15 per
acre nor higher than \$20 per acre.
And not more than 8 per cent of til-
lable land in the county is valued for
more than \$15 per acre. The total tax
roll for school purposes in all the rural
schools of Lubbock County was only
\$1,192.00 more in taxes than for the
1934-35 school year. And most of this
increase has been in personal prop-
erty.

Here Are The Facts
We do not intend to imply by the
foregoing paragraph that our affil-
iated rural high schools are not cost-
ing more money than the unaffiliated
schools did. The point that we are
emphasizing is that they are not cost-
ing the County land owners in gen-
eral more than formerly. The increased
cost of that inevitably comes from
voting bonds for new buildings, put-
ting on a safe and efficient trans-
portation program, a longer school
term with better teachers and better
equipment has been borne by the State
and not through a countywide increase
in local taxation. The 29th Biennial
Report of the State Department of
Education shows that Lubbock County
received for the 1934-35 school term,
a total of \$13,630.00 in Rural Aid for
all purposes. Under the present
Grouping plan the rural high schools
of the County are able to take advan-
tage of Federal Funds offered for
Vocational Training, State Funds ap-
propriated for transportation, and
salary aid funds to supplement the
teachers salary. The total Federal
and State funds received in the rural
high school districts of Lubbock
County in addition to the State Ap-
portionment for the 1936-37 school
term was \$48,834.00. An increase of
\$35,204.00 over a two year period. So
under this plan inaugurated by my-
self and county school board, the ru-
ral school children of the county are
offered modern educational opportuni-
ties in adequately equipped school
buildings without increased cost in
local taxes as a whole over the county.

Co-operation Generous
These improvements could not have
been made in a three year period
without the splendid cooperation that
has been given by the county board,
trustees, teachers, patrons and friends
of education. We have made mistakes,
of course, but we have tried to profit
by them, and we feel that with this
continued cooperation our rural schools
have a very promising future.

The merchants and other citizens of
the Cities of Lubbock and Slaton have
been interested in the educational
progress of the rural section of the
county. They realize that the best way
to build a better town is to build a
better country around it. To this end
they are cooperating with the Rural
Schools of the County. To the County
Board of School Trustees, Superin-
tendents of Rural High Schools,
Teachers, Trustees, Patrons and
friends of Education, we express our
appreciation and ask your continued
cooperation in the development of our
Lubbock County Rural Schools.

And to all voters in the July Pri-
mary, I earnestly solicit your vote for
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Sunday evening Jan. 9th at 7:30 p.
m. local friends and members of the
First Methodist church of Slaton will
hear the new B Model Hammond
Organ and chimes, in a recital of
organ selections by Marvin C. Lucke,
organist of Amarillo, Texas and rep-
resentative of Jenkins Music Co. of
Texas.

The public is invited to attend this

recital Sunday evening. Organists and
musicians of the city are invited to
attend a private demonstration of the
organ Monday morning at 10 a. m., at
which time Mr. Lucke will explain the
organ in detail and possibly allow a
few to play it and get acquainted with
this wonderful organ.

The organ will arrive by the Jen-
kins trailer Saturday afternoon.

BOARD of CITY DEVELOPMENT and CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWS

A. J. PAYNE, SECRETARY

Back on the job again after a most
delightful visit with our daughter and
family in sunny Florida, at this writ-
ing, snow is falling here while in
Florida the sun is shining and the
thermometer registers around 70 to
76 and people enjoying the sea
breezes and swimming in the Ocean,
or basking in the sunshine on the
beach.

Since our return home we have
been very busy in the office catching
up and now that we have caught up,
we will resume our BCD and C of C
News in our column.

We find the gins of Slaton have
gone over our guess a little bit, as
the following figures will indicate,
there are 20,285 bales ginned so far
this season in Slaton, this compared
to last year at this time shows a gain
of 12,381 bales. Posey has ginned to
date 4,000 bales.

Postmaster Scudder furnishes the
receipts for December 1936 as of
\$2219.70, which shows a gain of last
December of \$180.82, and a gain on
the year of 1937 over that of 1936 of
\$1493.63, and about half of this gain,
or to be exact was in the last quar-
ter of \$731.08. Mr. Scudder expects
that January of this year will far
surpass January of 1937.

President Peavy of the Slaton Ath-
letic Council called a meeting of the
Directors for last Tuesday at the
Chamber of Commerce office at 5:00
o'clock for the purpose of winding up
the past year's business.

Regular meeting of the Directors
of the BCD and C of C will be next
Tuesday night, Jan. 11th at 7:30.
And at this meeting preparations are
to start toward the regular Annual
Banquet which is usually held in Jan.

RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED

The Ladies Society of the B. of L.
F. and E. named Mrs. G. W. Davis
honoree at a shower Friday afternoon
December 31st, from three until five
o'clock.

Mesdames John Ecker, Tipton An-
derson, and Wylie Martin were acting
hostesses and the affair was held in
the home of Mrs. George Talbot,
mother of the bride.

A refreshment plate was served to
about twenty-five guests, among them
several friends and relatives from
Amarillo.

Mrs. Davis, nee Ruby Talbot, be-
came the bride of G. W. Davis of
Post, December 23rd in a simple
home wedding at 4 o'clock in the af-
ternoon. Attendants were George
Talbot, jr. and Miss Lucille Doherty.

They are now away on a trip to
Carlsbad, New Mexico and other
points west.

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MISS MANSKER HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB MONDAY

Monday evening, January 3rd Miss
Evelyn Mansker entertained the Daugh-
ters of the Pioneer Study Club in
her home, 905 W. Jean street. This
was the first meeting of the new
year.

China was the subject for study
with Miss Margaret Hanna as leader.
Members responded to roll call with
"Interesting Facts About China and
its People." Miss Betty Pack gave an
interesting discourse on "The Three
Women Leaders of China" and Miss
Hanna read the absorbing chapter
describing Famine from Pearl Buck's
"The Good Earth."

The hostess served a salad plate to
the members and two guests, Mrs.
Allan Lynch and Miss Marjorie Hock-
er of Sherman.

January 17th the club will meet
with Miss Margaret Hanna, with Mrs.
Vern Johnson leader of the program
that will be a continuation of the
study of China.

MRS. ECKERT ENTERTAINS

Members of the Slaton Music Study
Club were guests of Mrs. Dayton Eck-
ert, 515 W. Garza, Monday evening,
January 3rd.

Mrs. Nan Tudor was leader of the
program that was a chapter of "From
Song to Symphony," with Mesdames
L. B. Hagerman of Lubbock, R. C.
Sanner, and L. A. Harral taking part.

A tea hour was enjoyed by the 13
members present.

MISS CROWTHER HOSTESS WITH WATCH PARTY

Miss Frances Crowther, 335 S. 11th
Street, had some fifteen couples and
twelve stags at a Watch Party and
dance New Year's Eve, Friday even-
ing, from nine until twelve-thirty.

A buffet supper was served to the
guests at a late hour.

NEEDLE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GARRIGUES HOSTESS

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.
Mrs. C. L. Garrigues entertained the
1937 Needle Club in her home at 215
N. 4th Street.

This was the first meeting of the
new year and about thirteen mem-
bers were present.

College students returning home
after holiday visits here are: Gunter
Garland, Hugh Diamond, jr., Bonny
Thomas, Louie Welch and James
Florence.

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family of Gresham, Oregon, and Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Bangs of Bonneville,
Washington, are house guests of Mrs.
Lella Massingale, 755 S. 7th Street.
She is the mother of Jess Massingale
and Mrs. Bangs. The two families will
leave next week for their respective
homes. Mr. Massingale was employed
in the building of the Bonneville Dam
on the Columbia River and is now
with a construction company, since
the dam is completed.

Among the Slatonites with house
guests over the New Year's holidays
were the H. G. Sanders, who entertain-
ed Mesdames John Fanning and
Harry Miller and daughter Chaney,
all of Clovis, New Mexico; Miss Evelyn
Mansker, who was visited by Joe
Mims of Sterling City; the Joe Rog-
ers, who had Mr. and Mrs. Baxter
Bardwell of Lubbock; and the W. H.
Smiths, who had their daughter, Mrs.
Everline and children of Amarillo.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson and daughter
Claudia, spent the weekend in Por-
tales, New Mexico, with friends and
relatives, among them the H. G. Row-
ley and J. L. May families. Mrs. R.
H. Todd, her son Frank and mother,
Mrs. King accompanied them. This
weekend Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and
Claudia will go to Albuquerque, New
Mexico to see Rowland Anderson, who
is recuperating from a serious opera-
tion in St. Joseph's Hospital there.

Pete Carpenter and family, 750 S.
6th St. are new comers to the city.

Mrs. Ernest Ward returned Sat-
urday night from Paris where she vis-
ited friends and relatives for about a
week. Edgar Latimer and wife of
Hobbs, New Mexico, who have been

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a guest during the Xmas season in
the Ward home, accompanied Mrs.
Ward. Mr. Latimer is a brother to
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Arnold Alcorn of Sunray was in
town Sunday with his relatives and
friends. He is book-keeper for the
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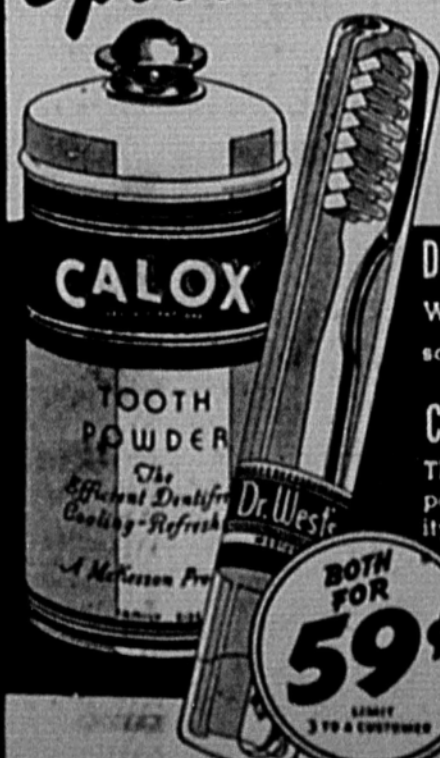
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LOCAL Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. Vasker Browning entertained Monday evening with a dinner party at their home on West Garza, honoring their house guests, Mesdames Anna Hicks and Edward Tomerland of Long Beech, Calif.

Messers. and Mesdames Otis Neal and Dr. Loveless, Herschel Crawford and Demp Cannon attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. Demp Cannon was returning to Coffeyville, Kansas from his visit with his parents here via Dallas and Oklahoma City, where he is to visit Choice Rucker.

Misses Ardelle and Geraldine Wicker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wicker near Slaton, returned this past weekend to their respective schools at McClung and Wilson after spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss June Keys, student in Texas Tech, was home over the weekend and had as her guest, Miss Mary Jo Coe, also of Tech.

Miss Marjorie Hocker of Sherman is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clary are the parents of a daughter who arrived Tuesday, January 4th.

Miss Lois Stewart, chief operator in the Bell Telephone Co. at Lubbock, was a guest in the J. A. Bean home the past weekend.

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Mr. John Whitson and son Mr. Mel Whitson visited with their niece and cousin, Mrs. Chas. Marriott last week. Their home is in Sperman, Texas.

Those returning from holiday visits this week-end are: Mrs. Otis Sims and family, who were in Corsicana with the children's grandparents; Mrs. Chick Garland, who went to El Paso to see a brother; and Mrs. L. J. Cook and daughter, Geraldine, who were in Wenoka, Oklahoma.

Clyde Doherty has been added to the personnel of the Teague Drug Store and will be glad to meet his many friends there. Joe Teague, owner and manager, is away this week in Christoval.

Mrs. William Rust and daughter, Billie were accompanied home from Reno, Nevada, where they spent the Xmas holidays, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arentz of that city. She is the

former Adean Rust.

Lee Bradshaw, formerly a resident of Slaton and head of the WPA here, is now an assistant engineer on the dam project across the Terra Blanca creek near Umbarger. With other government officials and engineers, Mr. Bradshaw attended the annual meeting of the Panhandle Water Conservation Association in Canyon recently to celebrate the start of construction of said dam.

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Among the holiday visitors returning home are Mr. and Mrs. David Lemon and family who were at Sulphur Springs with his parents; Miss Jeannette Ramsey, who visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. McDowell of Center, Texas; Miss Maud Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, all of the Slaton schools.

Mrs. Chas. Austin with Cecil, Ruth and Charles jr. returned Sunday from Austin, Texas, where they had an extended visit with their son and brother, Leon Austin and wife.

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Miss Moselle Norris, who is employed in the County Clerk's office at Lubbock, will move to that city this week-end from her home here at the Forrest Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Allison and sons, 325 S. 10th returned from a Xmas journey Saturday.

Miss Harriette Neal, student at Trinity University, Waxahachie, left Sunday after visiting relatives and friends here, in Lubbock and Lamesa during the holidays. Her mother, Mrs. Frank Neal, of Clarendon is remaining with her sister, Mrs. Bradshaw, while recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell of Lubbock visited in the J. W. Baker home Sunday.

Vernon Neal of Lubbock was a dinner guest in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bradshaw, Sunday.

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V. P. Williams visited his parents in Snyder Sunday while they were attending a reunion there.

Miss Janet Wilson has returned to CIA and Don Shelby has enrolled in Pamona College, Pamona, California this week-end.

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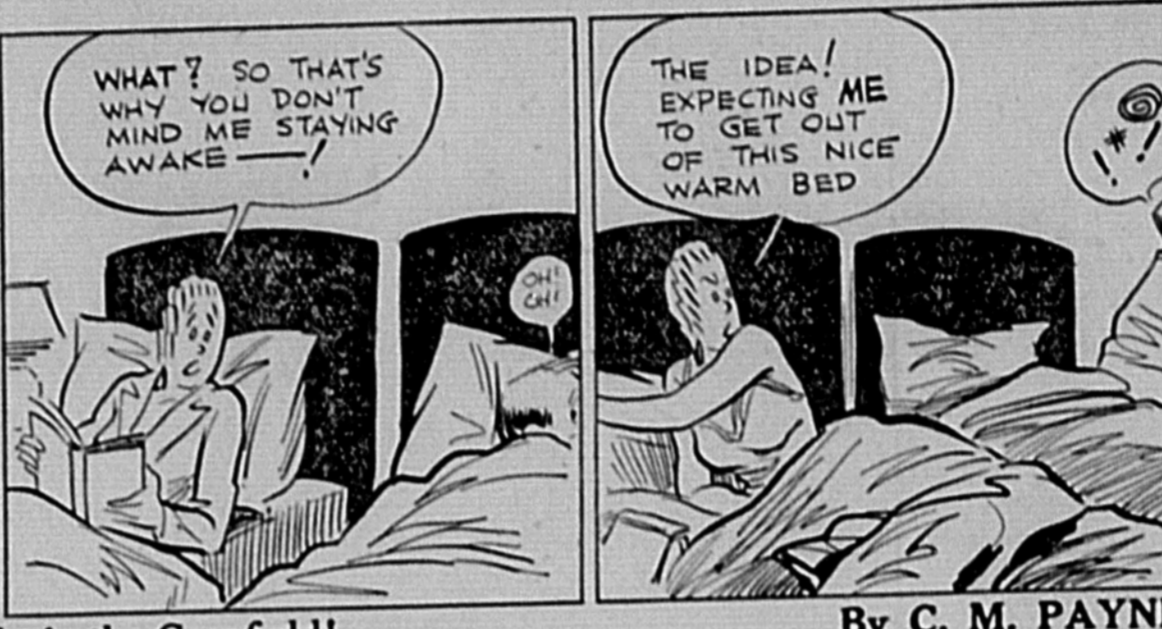
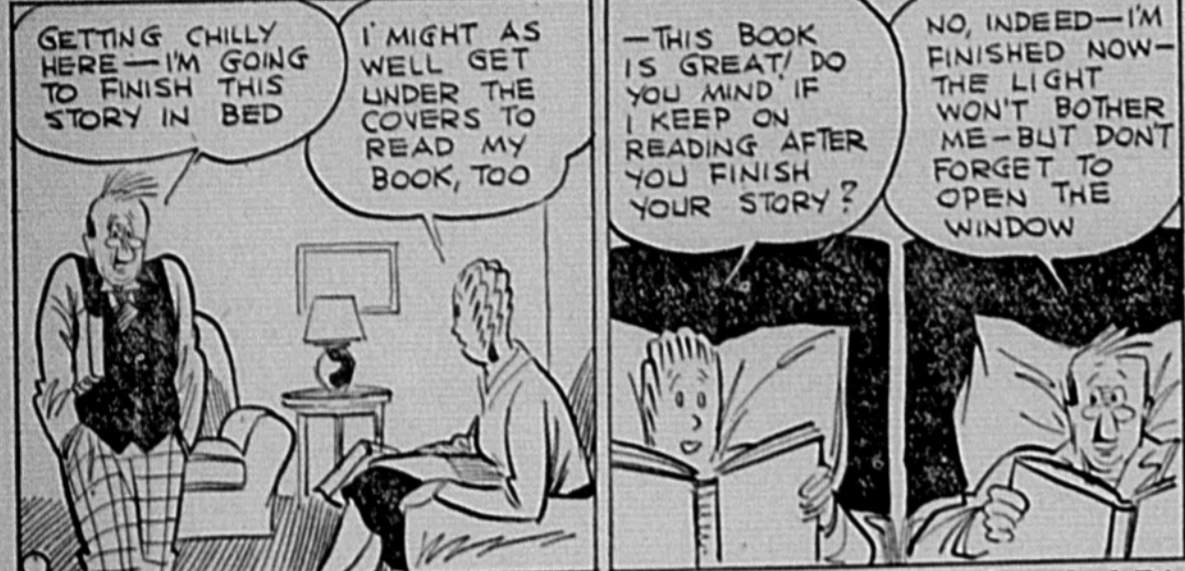
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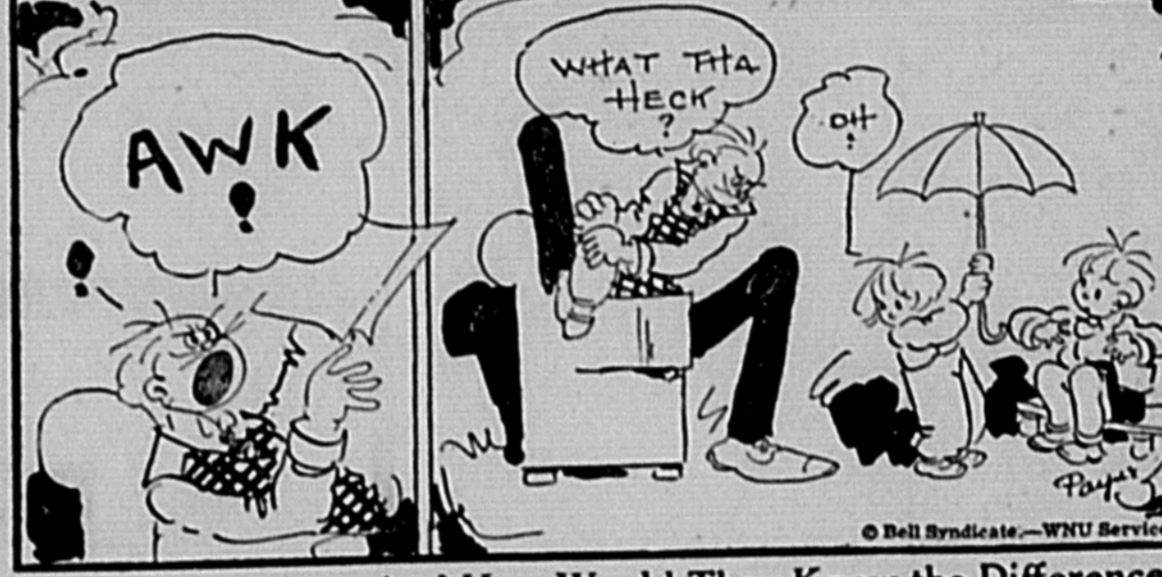
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By Osborne



By C. M. PAYNE

S'MATTER POP—Well, Sir, the Parachute Jumper Landed Right in the Cornfield!



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MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



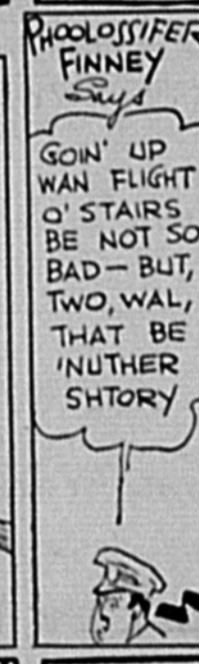
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

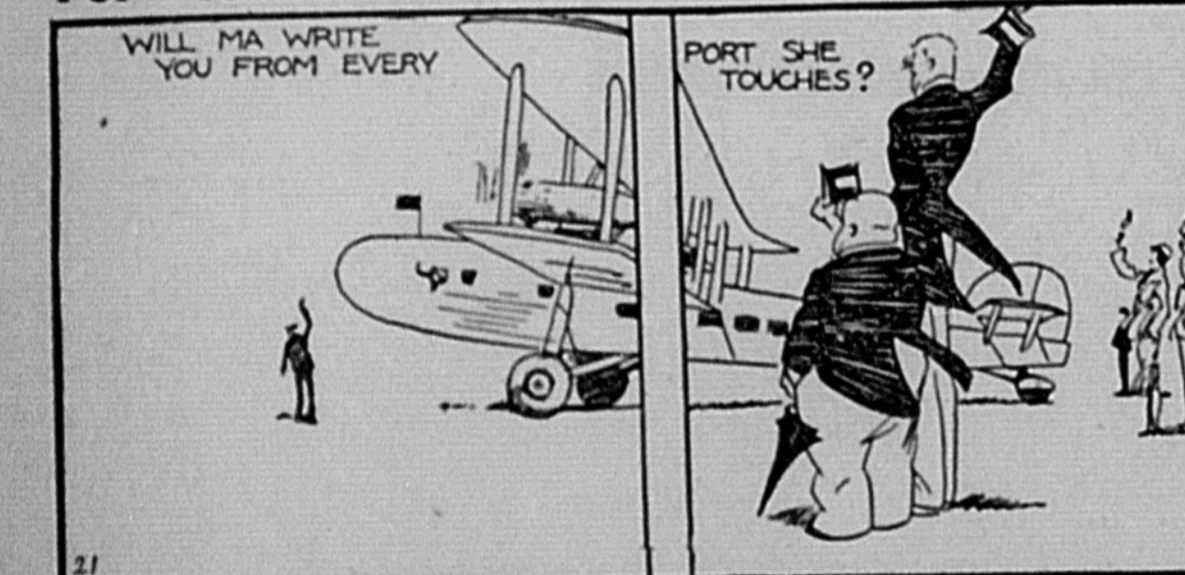


Rescue Miscue



By J. MILLAR WATT

POP—Touch and Go



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Along the Concrete



Explained

Judge—What is the meaning of this expression "Sez you?"

Counsel—M'lud, it would appear that it is a slang phrase of American origin which has gained regrettable currency in the language of our people through the insidious agency of the cinema, and is, I am given to understand, employed to indicate a state of dubiety in the mind of the speaker as to the veracity of a statement made to him.

The judge—Oh, yeah.—Montreal Star.

Not So Careless

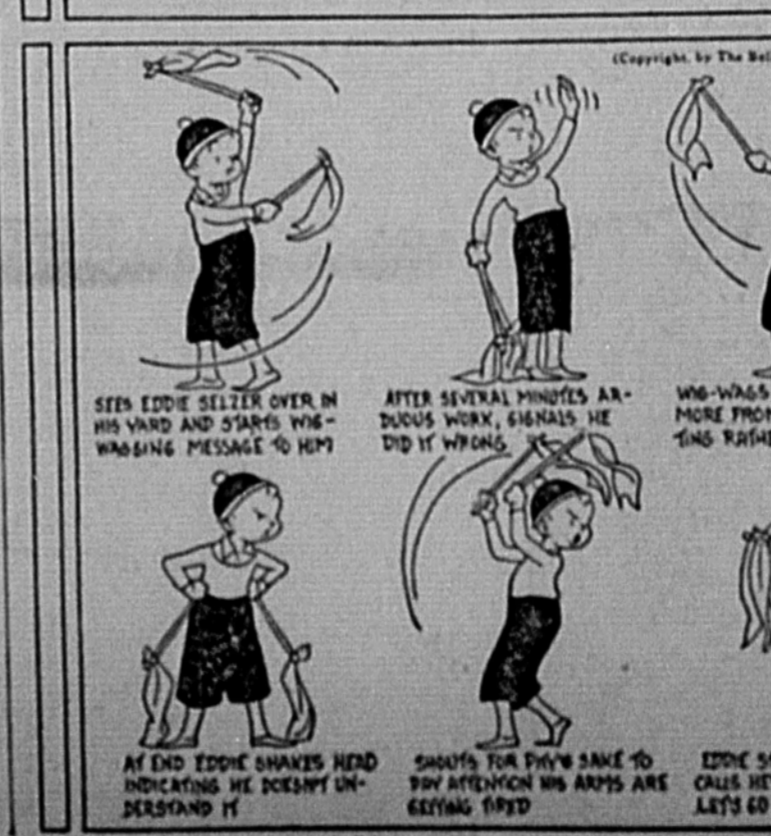
The Scotsman couldn't find his ticket. On the conductor's second round it was still missing. "What's that in your mouth?" the conductor asked.

Sure enough, there was the missing ticket. The conductor punched it and went his way.

"Ah, weel," said Sandy, when several of the passengers laughed. "I'm nae so absent-minded. It was a very auld ticket and I was just suckin' off the date."

WIG-WAG

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Favorite Recipe of the Week

Vegetable Fondue a Pleasing Entree

VEGETABLE fondue is a delicate entree and one which can be easily made and is bound to please the family. To make the preparation extra simple start with a can of mixed vegetables. It may be one canned especially for salads or soup. Drain the liquid from the vegetables, but do not throw it away as it contains good food value. Chop the vegetables rather fine, or mash, whichever seems easier to do.

A little suspicion of freshly grated onion is good to add to the vegetables if the family likes the flavor, and surely they do.

- Vegetable Fondue.**
- 1 cup milk
 - 1 cup soft bread crumbs
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 1 teaspoon grated onion
 - Few grains cayenne
 - 1 No. 2 can mixed vegetables
 - 3 eggs

Scald milk in double boiler, add bread, butter, cayenne and salt. Remove from the fire and add the onion and mixed vegetables. Beat in the egg yolks and fold in the egg whites which have been beaten until stiff. Pour the mixture into a greased baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until it is firm in the center, or about 40 minutes. When the fondue is done the mixture will not adhere to a silver knife when inserted in the center. Serves 4-6.

Crisp bacon and spiced peaches would be good to serve with the fondue. The peaches come all spiced in cans, too, so they do not mean extra labor.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 9

PREPARING FOR A LIFE OF SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-13.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare ye the way of the Lord.—Mark 1:3.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Was Baptized.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus Was Baptized.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Getting Ready to Serve.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Dedicating Our Lives to Service.

"The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ"—what an interesting expression! Did it not begin back before the foundation of the world? Yes, for the death of Christ was no mere afterthought in God's plan. But now we have the coming into the world of the One who was the Lamb slain from before the world's founding. Jesus Christ is about to appear to begin his ministry which was to culminate at Calvary's cross.

Before Jesus, comes the one sent to proclaim his appearing, to herald the coming of the Servant of God. Mark begins his account with the ministry of John the Baptist and makes no reference to the birth and genealogy of Jesus. How appropriate that is, for after all the important thing about a servant is not that he came from a certain family, or was born in a particular place. The point is that he is here now and able and ready to do his work.

I. The Herald of Christ (vv. 1-8).

The prophets had pointed forward to the coming of Christ. John the Baptist, of whom our Lord said that there was not a greater among the prophets, now appears to proclaim his presence and prepare the way for him. Of him Joseph Parker beautifully says that he "was all but a transparent veil; they could almost see the coming God through him... If he stood aside for a moment there was the One who was to come."

John was a unique personality, admirably fitted to proclaim a stern message of repentance to a decadent age. Let us not put aside or ridicule strangely clad and unusual folk who have a word for us from God.

"Repent"—that was his message from the Lord. America needs that message today. The Christian doctrine of repentance has been set aside by some because they dislike its convicting power, and by others through theological readjustment. It needs re-affirmation.

John's greatest message, however, was the coming of the One who was to baptize not with water but with the Holy Ghost. Like every true witness he humbles himself and points to the Saviour. We need the message, "repent," but we need even more to recall to our preaching and our churches the Holy Ghost power of the Son of God.

II. The Baptism of Christ (vv. 9-11).

The account in Mark is brief but it brings before us the fact that the sinless Son of God thus identified his holy self with sinful humanity which he had come to save.

Let us learn the lesson that obedience to the divine will, a willingness to humble ourselves to do the work whereunto God has sent us, are prerequisites to the filling of the Holy Spirit with power and grace for life and service.

III. The Temptation of Christ (vv. 12, 13).

We recall as we consider the temptation of Jesus, that he was without sin, that there was no fallen nature in him to which Satan could appeal. The temptation or testing of Jesus was therefore along Messianic lines, but the principles both of temptation and victory are similar to those of our own experience. Consider the parallel passages in Matthew 4 and Luke 4.

The Devil has only three real temptations to present, "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (I John 2:16). These he used with Jesus as he tempted him to make food for his hungry body, to look at the kingdoms of this earth and attain them by a wrong method, and to presume on God's grace by throwing himself from the pinnacle of the temple.

Victory came through the use of God's Word. We need to learn that lesson and not attempt to defeat Satan with any man-made weapons of will-power, logic, or culture. Jesus was certain of victory. He is our victory. Learn to know him as Saviour and Lord. Study God's Word and learn how to use it in spiritual conflict. Yield to the Holy Spirit. Victory lies that way, and nowhere else.

The Countenance

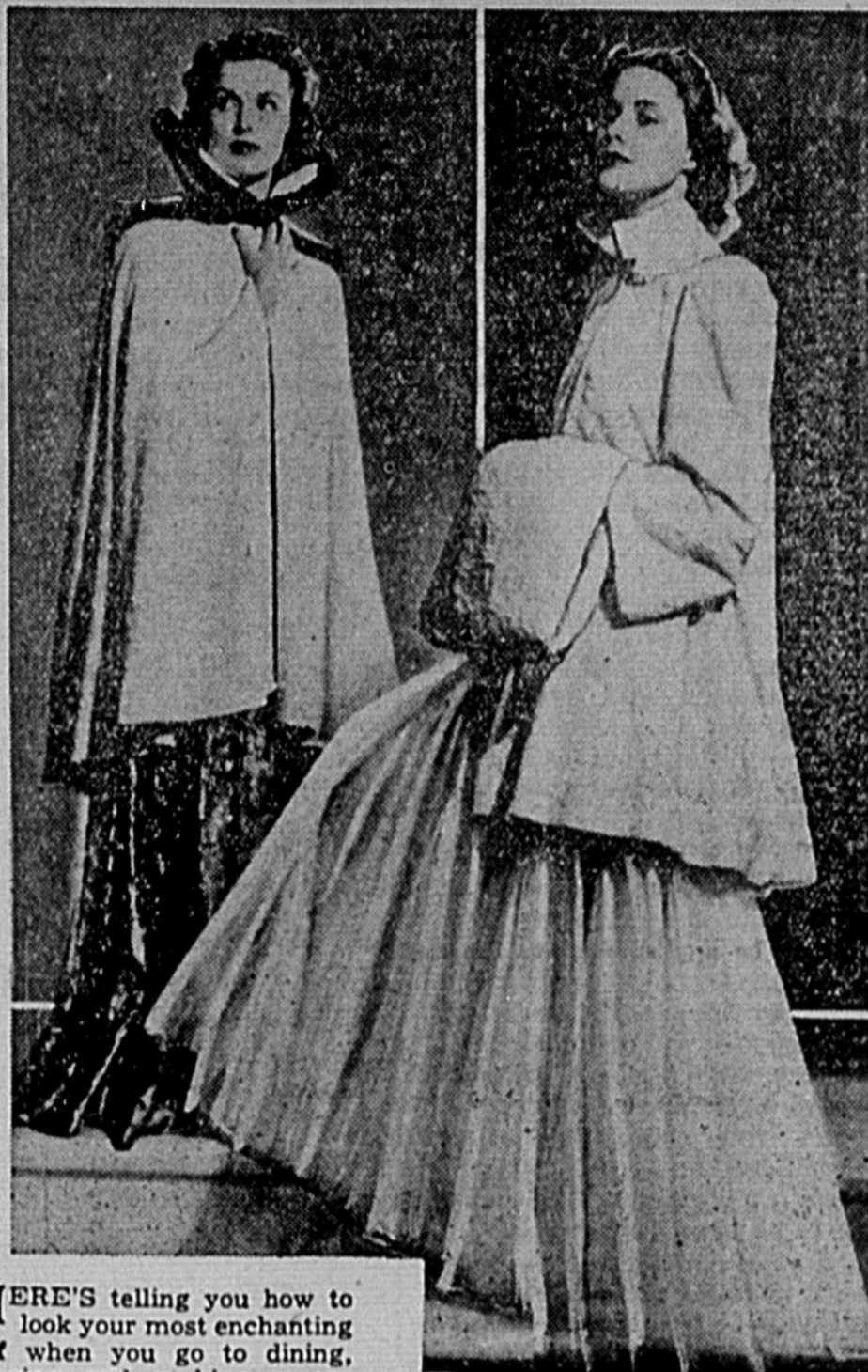
The countenance may be defined as the title-page which heralds the contents of the human volume, but like other title-pages, it sometimes puzzles, often misleads, and often says nothing to the purpose.—W. Matthews.

Men of Faith

The ablest men in all walks of modern life are men of faith. Most of them have much more faith than they themselves realize.—Bruce Barton.

All-White Wrap Is Chic This Winter

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



HERE'S telling you how to look your most enchanting self when you go to dining, dancing and making merry during the winter social swirl. Told in fashion's own language the message is to wear flattering white—your gown, your wrap, your corsage, all-white. White flower head-dress, too!

The ingenue's choice is for full-skirt romantic entrancing creations made of frothy, frothy diaphanous whites that dazzle with glittering, glistening sequin, crystal and rhinestone accents. If you happen to be of the stately, statuesque type rather than the airy-fairy sort you'll be voted the belle of the ball clad in a glovefitting skillfully draped low decollete gown made of heavy white crepe which makes trimming conspicuous by its utter absence save for a chaste corsage of waxen-white camellias or gardenias or white orchids if you will have it so.

White wraps to wear over these beguiling frocks are so smartly in fashion they are literally taking the world by storm this season. They may be of cloth or velvet (often luxuriously furred with white fox) to ensemble with the gowns they top or they may be of snowy fur, preferably ermine, for ermine is notably in the lead whether it be for jacket, medium-length coat or floor-length wrap, or bolero fantasies.

Then, too, there is the new-this-season erminecrush that makes up exquisitely into wraps such as pictured herewith. An ensemble of coat and muff made of snowy erminecrush as shown is adorable for the girl who is invited to parties galore. Under it the young lady wears

one of the new tulle frocks with voluminous skirt and expertly fitted bodice that is so quaint and so chic all in one.

Yes indeed, this winsome muff and wrap set is one any stylish-minded woman would love to own. Well, why not even if you happen to be one among those to whom evening elegance at little cost is a problem to be met. Listen close, while we whisper a secret idea we feel the urge to pass on to you. If you needs must keep within a limited budget why not buy a few yards of white erminecrush and "make your own" little cushion muff and swank coat?

We might say that if you would be intrigued with the thought of a little bolero, muff and hat set, patterns are easily available and such a trio made of erminecrush would carry you through a winter with unmistakable style distinction and allure.

An all-white cape is also a possession to be coveted. See the one in the picture. The lavishness of the velvety weave has been added unto by the trim of sable-dyed kolinsky. You would not necessarily have to keep your white cape or coat for formal for the beauty about erminecrush is it is really quite practical. Cruising in tropical waters or vacationing up North, attending opera and making the rounds of teas and musicales, it is an ideal choice because it can be packed without fear of wrinkling since erminecrush naturally has a soft snowy white deeply crushed pile.

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HIGH-STYLE SUEDE
 By CHERIE NICHOLAS



If you are properly style-minded you will set your heart on having a suit tailored of richly colorful suede. The handsome suede suits that feature so conspicuously in the present fashion picture are ideal for rain or shine as they are made of a shelter suede that is shower-proof and winterproof. The jacket has padded shoulders with a military air. For longer steps milady has only to unbutton the bottom leather covered button that fastens the front opening.

BLACK IS FAVORED FOR DAYTIME WEAR

Black worn with white and light colors is Bruyere's choice for smart daytime clothes in the mid-season collection. Light wool costumes in black with white satin blouses are a highlight of the showing, and rhinestone clips are the leading trim.

A black two-piece daytime ensemble is made in lightweight wool with straight-cut skirt and waist-length jacket of bloused design, fitted to a snug wide belt. With the costume is worn a lustrous white satin blouse, with long, fitted sleeves. The bodice is draped from center of the waistline, where it is fastened with a wine grosgrain ribbon which forms a corselet belt, dropped lower at the back. The suit jacket, opened to the waistline, is trimmed with a pair of rhinestone clips at the neck.

Sumptuously Furred Tweed Suits Are High in Favor

An increasing interest in suits made of striking tweed is noted. These are not just tweed in the ordinary sense of the word, but they are sumptuous affairs of gorgeous tweed that "gets you" because of the grand and glorious coloring and the fascinating nubby knobby textures. The opulent furs that trim these elegant suits are a fitting tribute to the tweed itself. These colorful tweed outfits give an excellent opportunity to vary the all-black vogue that has persisted for so long a time.

Covert Slacks.

Wool covert cloth, long a favorite for topcoats, is being used for slacks by well-dressed undergrads at several leading Eastern universities.

Accent Your Dress

Large rectangular and triangular clips of rhinestones, baguettes or jewel-tone sets are seen at high necklines of dark afternoon frocks.

Three Little Words



NEXT time you or yours want "something nice to wear," remember me and my three little words: Sew-Your-Own! Yes, Milady, sew-your-own because it pays big dividends. It's good for you! Instead of worrying about clothes you can't have, you'll be humming about all the pretty things you can have—and all because you sew, sew, Sew-Your-Own! Won't you join us today or very soon?

White House or Cottage.

Even if your home were the White House, Milady, you would need a little frock like today's 1413 to see you through your housekeeping chores. It has that style usually reserved for expensive frocks and its simplicity will fascinate you. A young collar tops its shirtwaist styling, while the trim short sleeves and shirred yoke are features to be appreciated every time you put it on. It will make you smart in crisp new gingham, and it's more than chic in silk crepe. Try it both ways—you'll like them!

So Simple, So Sweet.

Little Miss Two-to-Eight will use her very nicest three-syllable words to exclaim over this frock (above center) designed especially for her by Sew-Your-Own! It is one of those so-simple, so-sweet little affairs that every mother and every daughter has a weakness for. The new prints or criss-cross gingham will look more than appealing on your little "forty pounds of charm," especially if the trimming is of gay red ribbon to match the bows in her hair.

That Poured-in Look.

"Something nice to wear," in the full sense of the phrase, is the brand new frock at the right. Your teas and bridge will be dates to look forward to with this smart model in black satin or velvet, awaiting your call. Fashion says: "that poured-in look," and Sew-Your-Own said "when" just in the nick to make this your most fig-

Courage Is All

He who loses wealth loses much; he who loses a friend loses more, but he who loses his courage loses all.—Cervantes.

When a cold strikes... don't take needless risks

Treat Colds This PROVED Way

WHY experiment? Vicks VapoRub has been doubly proved for you... proved by everyday use in more homes than any other medication of its kind; further proved by the largest clinical tests ever made on colds. (See full details in each VapoRub package.)

Only Vicks give you such proof.

VapoRub is the direct external treatment. No "dosing"—no risk of stomach upsets.

Simply massage it on the throat, chest, and back (as illustrated).

Relief starts almost at once. You begin to feel warm and comfort-

able as VapoRub starts working direct through the skin like a poultice. At the same time, its medicated vapors—released by the warmth of the body—are carried direct to the irritated air-passages with every breath.

This double action loosens phlegm—relieves irritation and coughing—helps break local congestion.

Repeat treatment at bedtime. After restful sleep comes VapoRub keeps right on working, hour after hour. Often, by morning the worst of the cold is over.



ure-flattering frock. It is equally effective for the sub-deb and young executive. It belongs in every well-groomed lady's wardrobe. Why not in yours?

The Patterns.

Pattern 1413 is designed for sizes 34 to 50. Size 36 requires 4 3/4 yards of 35 or 39-inch material.

Pattern 1852 is designed for sizes 2, 4, 6, and 8 years. Size 4 requires 2 3/4 yards of 39-inch material plus 6 yards of ribbon for trimming, and 1 yard for belt.

Pattern 1383 is designed for sizes 14 to 20. Size 16 requires 2 3/4 yards of 54-inch material.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Tarnished Silver.—Tarnish can be removed from silverware which has been stored for a long time by soaking it for two hours in water left from cooking potatoes, then rubbing with a soft brush or cloth and silver polish.

Burned Cake.—If a burned cake is allowed to stand until it is thoroughly cold and then scraped with a lemon grater, the burned part can be almost entirely removed, leaving the cake smooth and ready for icing.

Orange Juice in Baking.—Orange juice used as a liquid in bread and roll recipes will provide a delightful variety.

Versatile Cottage Cheese.—Cottage cheese is delicious combined with leftovers of bacon, ham and other cold meats, yet it combines equally well with fruit. Try it for stuffing in peaches, prunes, pears or pineapple rounds.

Aisle of Woman's Dreams

Suppose you knew that one aisle of one floor in one store had everything you needed to purchase!

Suppose that on that aisle you could buy household necessities, smart clothing, thrilling gifts for bride, graduate, voyager! How much walking that would save! How much time, trouble and fretful shopping you would be spared!

That, in effect, is what advertisements in this paper can do for you. They bring all the needs of your daily life into review... in one convenient place. Shop from your easy-chair, with the advertisements. Keep abreast of bargains, instead of chasing them. Spend time in your newspaper to save time—and money—in the stores.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR QUICK SALE: Equity in four-room, modern stucco. Cash or Cattle. Owner, 155 So. 3rd. 2tp

DONT SCRATCH: Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of eczema, itch, ringworm or itching skin trouble within 48 hours or money refunded. Large 2 oz. jar 50c at
RED CROSS PHARMACY

FOR SALE or Trade: Several farms in Hockley Co. Sandy loam. Crop payment plan. Small down payment. Will take cotton at 10c lb. Will rent by selling equipment. Write or see: M. F. Guetersloh, Rt. 1, Levelland, or W. C. Guetersloh, Rt. 1, Slaton. 4tp

FOR SALE: 196 acres 1 1/2 miles north of Posey, 190 acres in cultivation; good improvements.

115 acres 5 miles south of Slaton, good improvements. All in cultivation. Can give possession on either farm. See or write John F. Schriever, San Angelo, Texas, or Walter Jochetz, Rt. 2 Slaton, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE: Friers. At the north west corner of Golf course.

FOR SALE: Cow and young calf. Apply at Slatonite.

FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment. 245 S. 15th St. Phone 266

FOR RENT: Front bedroom. Carl Self, 900 So. 11th.

FOR SALE: Chinese Elms. All sizes. Now is best time to plant. Guy Brown 240 N. 5th. 4tp

FOR RENT: 5-room unfurnished apartment. Call 182, 325 W. Lynn.

PALACE

Presenting the New Fall Season Hits
10c — 25c

Friday and Saturday
Presenting the climax to all Gangster Pictures!

Edward G. ROBINSON
in
"THE LAST GANGSTER"

also
THE THREE STOOGES in
"CASH AND CARRY"

Pre. Sat. Sunday & Monday
Jane Withers
in
"45 FATHERS"

Ginger-Jane is on the loose again in her funniest picture!

Tuesday and Wednesday
It's Frantic! It's Romantic!
It's Fun!

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"LIVE, LOVE AND LEARN"

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"Showing the Best for Less"
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Friday and Saturday
BUCK JONES in
"LAW FOR TOMBSTONE"

Prevue. Sun., Mon.
GENE AUTRY in
"YODELIN' KID FROM PINE RIDGE"

Tues., Wed., Thurs.
"THE LADY FIGHTS BACK"
with **KENT TAYLOR** and **IRENE HERVY**

FOR RENT: 3-room apartment at 405 S. 7th St. 1tp.

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JENKINS MUSIC CO.

LEGAL NOTICE
TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREIN-BELOW MENTIONED PORTIONS OF STREETS, ALLEYS AND AVENUES AND TO ALL OTHERS AFFECTED

The Governing Body of the City of Slaton, Texas, has heretofore ordered that the following portions of streets, avenues and alleys in said City of Slaton, Texas, be improved by raising grading, and filling and paving and by installing concrete curbs and gutters on:

Lynn Street in the City of Slaton, Texas, beginning at the west property line where West Lynn Street intersects 9th Street and continuing down Lynn Street in a westerly direction to the entrance to the City-County Park.

And arrangement for the making and construction of such improvements with pavement of Asphaltic Concrete Bitumuis, with one and one-half inches of asphaltic top on a six (6) inch Compacted Caliche Base, has been made and entered into by the City of Slaton, Texas, and rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof have been filed with the City, such rolls or statements showing other matters and things, and have been approved, and the City Commission of Slaton, Texas, has fixed a time and place for hearing to the owners of property abutting upon said portions of streets, and alleys, and avenues, and to others affected, at which hearing the amounts to be assessed against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof for improvement on Lynn Street upon which the particular parcels of property abut, the amounts of benefits to the respective parcels of property by means of the improvements on Lynn Street upon which the particular property abuts, the regularity of the proceedings with reference to such improvements, the apportionment of the cost of such improvements, and other matters and things will be determined and after such hearing, assessments will be Ordinance be made and levied, and such hearing will be had and held by and before the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, in the regular Commission Meeting Room in the City Hall in the City of Slaton, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1938, at 1:00 O'clock, P. M.

The rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts of such assessments are on file in the office of the City Secretary, and copies thereof are in the office of the Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, and open to inspection of any interested parties at any time, and of all said matters and things, all such owners of property, as well as any and all others in any wise affected or interested will take due notice.

Done by Order of the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, this the 21st day of December, 1937.
E. H. Ward,
(seal) City Secretary,
City of Slaton, Texas

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

J. M. Hubert
vs
No. 236—In Equity
Temple Trust Company

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to C. D. Marriott and wife, Dorothy E. Marriott, all of Lot "L" of Re-subdivision of Block Sixty-two (62) of the original town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$1600.00, and of which amount \$250.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$1350.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchaser, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and said note to become due and payable in seventy-two (72) monthly installments of \$23.02 each, the first installment to become due and payable on or before February 1, 1938, and one each on or before the first day of each succeeding 71 months, to bear interest from January 1, 1938 at the rate of seven per cent per annum,

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FLORENCE

Members of the Civic and Culture Club were guests of Mrs. W. P. Florence, 1135 W. Powers Street for their Xmas party.

A surprise program was featured during the afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Johnson leader, assisted by Mesdames J. S. Bates and David Lemon. A clever radio skit, depicting the visit of St. Nick was given for the amusement of the guests before gifts were given off the tree.

The home and refreshment plates carried out the Xmas colors and motif, with miniature Xmas candles and holders plate favors.

Mrs. S. H. Adams will be hostess Saturday, January 8th, in her home 225 S. 10th street. The Bible will be the subject for study with Mrs. R. G. Shankle leader.

JUNIOR CIVIC CLUB

The Junior Civic and Culture Club meets with Miss Edith Marrs January 11, at 8 p.m. Miss Minnie Lee McMurry will be program leader for the evening and will review the recent novel "Paradise."

the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principal or interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent interest additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 29th day of December, A. D. 1937.
H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrigues returned recently from a weeks trip to Houston, where their son, Merle is employed by the Fred Harvey system, and Waldo, Arkansas, home of Mrs. Garrigues' sister.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Slatonite Publication has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as Candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 30, 1938.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
(119th District)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
(72nd Judicial District)

(99th Judicial District)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(72nd Judicial District)

Burton S. Burks
(Re-Election 2nd term)

FOR DISTRICT COURTS CLERK

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

FOR SHERIFF

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

FOR COUNTY CLERK

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Joseph R. Griggs, (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Precinct No. 2)

PUBLIC WEIGHER

FOR CONSTABLE

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Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
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You don't worry about a muddy car if you are a member of the
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- ◆ You brush his teeth
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- ◆ You feed him spinach
- ◆ You clothe him properly
- ◆ You teach him safety
- ◆ BUT ...

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Children never think about their eyes. Unconsciously, they abuse them with dim light. It's up to you to protect their priceless eyesight... and your's, too... with more light.

Make sure that they have abundant light. Replace those empty sockets with larger Mazda lamps—that give more light than ever before. Buy a supply of Mazda lamps today... a carton of assorted lamps for every room in the house.

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installing new equipment to our already modern plant and that will enable us to give you unexcelled service through the coming year.

We wish to express our appreciation for the remarkable patronage given us and assure you that our desire is to continue to give the very best cleaning with promptness and efficient pleasant service.

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT

EVANS DRY CLEANERS

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Of the Slaton National Farm Loan Association of Slaton, Texas.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Slaton National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Slaton Club House, Slaton, Texas, on Tuesday, January 11, 1938, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING

Vincent W. Nesbitt,

Acting Secretary, Treasurer

Santa Fe Pays TAXES of \$150,453,714.00 in 10 years

The Santa Fe, during the past ten years, has paid more than 150 million dollars in taxes in support of the national government and state and local governments in the various states in which it operates.

The exact amount in accrued taxes paid out by the Santa Fe from 1927 to 1936, inclusive, was \$150,453,714. Of this sum, \$30,720,799 went to the federal government. Of the balance, \$119,686,876 was paid to the state, county, and city governments of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and California. To other states and countries went \$46,039.

Of the \$119,686,876 paid by the Santa Fe to the state, county and city governments, over \$50,000,000 went to support public schools which provide educational facilities for more than 7 million elementary and high school students in the states served by the Santa Fe.

The payment of so vast a sum in taxes by the Santa Fe is just another phase of the benefits accruing to the nation at large from an institution whose aim is to serve all to the best of its ability.

A. T. Bledsoe President

Santa Fe System Lines