

A WEEK AT A TIME

By M. RANKIN



To tell the truth, we don't know whether there are any snakes in Ireland or if there were ever any there. But Jolly Saint Patrick gets credit for driving all the reptiles from Erin's isle and if he did, hurray, and if he didn't hurray, anyway!

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE

Wouldn't it be nice to be a member of the Texas Legislature? Draw ten dollars a day for a hundred and twenty days. Nothing to do but sit around and listen to the arguments for and against every piece of important legislation introduced. Then vote to suit yourself. What a picture! But it is different in real life. While the people were thinking last summer there was only one really important issue in the world, they begin as soon as legislation is introduced to find there are a lot of things that affect them in everyday life. And that the Legislature has power to pass laws affecting most of that lot.

WOULD HAVE TO VOTE

But, alas, no way has been discovered for a legislator to see far enough ahead to plan his voting to the best advantage of those who elected him, or even for his own best advantage. If last summer he did not think about the truck load limit and the effect its raising would have on the little country towns back home, and if he heard only the clamor put up by those who want to put in heavy common carrier trucks and if he promised to help a few at the expense of a great many, he has got to stand up and vote his promises no matter how clearly he may now see his error.

ON NATURAL RESOURCES

And if he came from a district where the natural resources are not so much in evidence, and if he promised to sock those natural resources with severance taxes until the world looks level, and finds now that too high a severance tax might make Louisiana produce more sulfur or Mexico produce more oil as cotton regulation has made Brazil produce more cotton, and other things like that, then when the things come to a vote, he will have to vote his promises no matter how clearly he may see his error.

OR GOVERNMENT CONTROL

And if it happens that he promised to aid legislation that would stimulate government owned utilities, but begins to see that the construction of federal utilities projects may take vast properties from the hands of individual owners who used to have to pay taxes, and thus curtail and cripple the activities of one kind of tax-supported services to the benefit of another kind of tax-supported services—if he does that, he may have to go ahead and vote his promises no matter how clearly he may see his error.

OR SOMETHING ELSE

And if it happens that he comes around later and wants the "big-paying" job back, somebody will be sure to ask a few questions and offer a few cutting criticisms that will take all the joy out of life and some of the legislators out of politics. We mean by this, if it weren't for these drawbacks and a few hundred others it would be really nice to be a legislator in Texas or somewhere else.

LLOYD WILSON AND WACO
L. A. Wilson, former manager of

Dr. Held To Lead Baptist Revival

The forces of the First Baptist Church are to be engaged in a revival meeting for the next two weeks. It is the earnest desire and prayer that this shall be a truly great revival. The visiting evangelist is Dr. Jno. A. Held of Waco and the singer is Bro. Paul Brooks Leath of Baylor University, Waco.

Dr. Held is one of the really great preachers of Texas. He was born and reared in Austria, came to the United States as a young man, and has been an active pastor and evangelist for some forty years. If you hear him once, you will want to hear him in every service. His wide experience in travel has enriched his life and made him one of the most charming speakers to be heard.

One of the things that makes Dr. Held's ministry great is his humility. He recognizes that all good and perfect gifts come from above; that God is his only source of strength and power. He knows how to unfold the scriptures and bring from them the rich treasures they contain.

Bro. Paul Brooks Leath is one of the finest, most consecrated, talented, and gifted young men among us. He is a junior in Baylor University. He is an accomplished pianist as well as a splendid gospel singer. He will not only direct the music, but will have charge of the young peoples' work.

This revival meeting is being had for the good of Slaton and vicinity, and a warm welcome is given to all to attend each of these services.

When we recognize that the sands of time are hurriedly slipping from beneath our feet it behooves all to give heed to the solemn warning of the prophet of old, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." A revival of old-fashioned religion would be worth more to our church and community than any thing that could come our way. If such a revival comes, then our community will be a better place in which to build homes, rear our children, carry on our business, and maintain our churches and our schools. For just such a revival we are praying. To all the Christians we extend an earnest invitation to join us in this prayerful revival effort.

It is our earnest desire that you will take advantage of this opportunity to hear this great gospel preacher and this evangelistic singer.

A. & M. Official Sees Many Silos For 1939

Texas farmers and ranchmen will dig and fill around 10,000 new trench silos during 1939, E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension Service, and Texas' No. 1 trench silo apostle, has predicted.

"We filled 7,536 new trenches in 1938, and we'll do that much or better again this year. The AAA sweet sorghum ruling will be a big factor," Eudaly said. Under the 1939 AAA program, sweet sorghum can be planted on neutral acres for use as silage. This has not been the case in programs of the past.

If the dairyman's prediction comes true, Texas may see upwards to 30,000 trench silos filled this year as compared with 1938's 17,019. There were only 12 trench silos in the state in 1932.

Fourth Celebration Will Be Talked

FOURTH OF JULY

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Johns is calling a meeting of representatives of all civic clubs in the city to discuss plans for a Fourth of July Celebration. Friday afternoon, four p.m., at the City Hall is the time and place. All Presidents of clubs are urged to attend or to have a representative at the meeting.

the Slaton B.C.D., and Chamber of Commerce and now manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce will lead Waco's Trippers into West Texas next week for the first good-will tour we ever remember for Waco's folks in this section of the country. Waco has been thought of by us as "East Texas," but a good many of those East Texas towns have become West Texas conscious of late. Anyway, we should get out and show the folks from the sticks something of Western hospitality. Lloyd Wilson, too, will surely be greeted by a lot of friends in Slaton.



DR. JOHN A. HELD, EVANGELIST AND WORLD TRAVELER



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SLATON



Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Pastor



Paul Brooks Leath, who will direct Music and Yungog People's work in First Baptist Revival

J. H. Teague, Sr. Announces For Mayor

In this issue of the Slatonite is the formal announcement of the candidacy of J. H. Teague, Sr., for the office of Mayor of the City of Slaton. Mr. Teague is so well known here that an introduction is hardly necessary, but a few of the facts concerning his residence and citizenship here are presented.

He came in May 1911 to the pasture that was to be Slaton before even the townsite was opened. He has, consequently witnessed and taken an active part in all the development of the city. For twenty-four years he was local distributor for the Gulf Refining Company, and in that service had personal business dealings with nearly everybody in the town and community.

Woman's Number Of The Slaton Slatonite Friday, March 31, 1939

It has always been recognized that the women are important in any town or community. But in a bit less than a year of residence in Slaton the editor has been made more aware of the part the women of Slaton have had in making it the kind of town we all like to live in.

Merely the fact that there was a civic organization of women here fifteen years before the men thought of organizing one, is enough to set people thinking. That, and other evidence, has led the Slatonite to plan a Woman's number. The arrangements for the number have been in progress for two weeks already.

The women of civic, church, and social activities will be honored in this number. More than a hundred of these women will be featured in that issue. Acknowledgement is hereby made of the splendid co-operation all organizations have shown in preparing material for this number.

Report Awaited On Highway

Mayor J. W. Hood states that the city has proceeded as far with the highway paving project as is possible until the report of the engineer, Mr. Beard, is received.

Then, after it is received, there will have to be set a date of hearing, for ten days, or it will have to be published twice; at the end of that time, the hearing will be closed; if the report is accepted, an ordinance will have to be passed for the paving. This ordinance will be read at two regular meetings and if everything is approved work will begin on the project by May 15.

Mayor Hood is anxious to impress upon the public that no time is being wasted but that there are certain formalities to be observed in an undertaking of this nature that calls for time and can not be avoided.

Ernest Ward, in behalf of the city, is, at this date, getting the signatures of the residents on the four blocks of East Garza street that is considered for paving.

Howard Hoffman Heads R. M. A. For 1939 - 40

Howard Hoffman, local attorney was elected president of Slaton Retail Merchants Association at its annual organization meeting last Monday evening.

Hoffman is a graduate of the University of Texas in business and law and received the degrees of BBA and LLB from that institution. He was a member of Delta Sigma Pi, honorary business fraternity and Delta Theta Phi, honorary law fraternity. After his graduation, he was four years employed with the F.B.I., and worked for sixteen months on the famous Matson kidnap case.

Other officers elected were J. M. Rankin, vice-president and Mrs. Lee Green, secretary-treasurer.

A campaign for increased membership of the R.M.A. will be instituted soon with the addition of twenty-five new members the objective.

Waco C.-C. Trippers To Be Here Wed. Special Train Brings Good Will Group

According to word received here from Lloyd A. Wilson, general manager of the Waco Chamber of Commerce, Waco is sending a good will tour to Slaton next Wednesday afternoon to remain from 4:10 to 4:55 entertaining from the band stand on the city hall lawn and distributing souvenirs among the crowd. Wilson is very well known in Slaton and the South Plains; he served as manager of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce during the years 1926 to 1930.

The tour of West Texas begins Monday and ends with return of the special train to Waco. Fifty firms have agreed to have a representative on the train. Besides Wilson, Col. W. C. Torrance, city manager and Frank Baldwin, editor of the News-Tribune-Times Herald will be in the party.

When the special arrives in Slaton the Waco delegation will parade from the railway station to the business center and the band stand to present a brief program. A sound truck will arrive ahead of the train to broadcast the program. The trip will bring entertainers who will present numbers, as well as several speakers.

Wilson asked that arrangements be made to meet the party at the depot, and to have a parade down town. "This is strictly a good will tour, which we believe will be of mutual benefit to you and us through further development of acquaintance and friendship," Wilson added.

School Trustee Election To Be Held April First

Trustee election has been ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Slaton Independent School District for Saturday, the first day of April. Two members are to be elected.

Board members whose terms expire this year are Judge C. Smith and T. A. Turner. Time for filing names for the ballots will not expire until Wednesday the 22nd, so the names to go on the ballot can not be known completely until next week.

Q. And A. Discuss Ninth St. Paving

Mr. Q. Finds Paving Must Await Procedure

Q. Why doesn't the Ninth Street paving project get along any faster?

A. It is getting along faster.
Q. Faster than what?
A. Faster than if it were standing still.

Q. What do you mean by that?
A. We mean that legal procedure under the charter of the city of Slaton takes a certain amount of time. You can only take one step at a time toward paving.

J. What are the steps of legal procedure and how much time do they take.

A. First of all a Resolution must be passed by the City Commission directing the engineer to prepare and present specifications and estimated costs for a certain type of paving.

J. And how long does that take?
A. There are many circumstances that go into the time factor here.

Q. Well what else has to be done?
A. After the engineer reports, the Commission must accept one type of paving by Resolution and direct the engineer to prepare rolls showing the costs that will fall against the individual property owners whose lots abut on the street to be paved.

Q. And then what?
A. Resolution No. 3 must be passed approving and adopting the engineers rolls, and directing the City Secretary to give notice of setting of a date of hearing. Ten days notice must be given.

Q. Yes, yes, go on.
A. The hearing must be held and if all objections and protests have been disposed of, an ordinance must be passed.

Q. And I suppose that takes time?
A. It does indeed. No ordinance becomes effective unless it passes at two readings before the commission. These readings must take place at different meetings of the Commission. Meetings are held every two weeks.

Q. Well, I can see it could take quite some time to get legal procedure behind. But after that there would be nothing to stand in the way?
A. Not so many things. But of course you know not more than one project could go on at once in Slaton.

Q. No, I didn't know. How does that happen.
A. It doesn't happen. It is just W.P. A regulations. Any project receiving Federal funds must be planned to use the available WPA labor. When the plans are made, it would be a trifle disconcerting for another project in the town to be demanding the labor or a part of it.

Q. There may be something to that, And I suppose the Ninth Street paving project is advancing as fast as legal procedure and the frailties of human endeavor can effect?
A. Quite right. The Ninth Street Paving Project is advancing. Further action will be taken as fast as plans and specifications can be prepared, and as fast as the law allows the city commission to go.

Q. Well, I am much relieved.
A. Thank you, so am I.

John M. Hannah For Commissioner, Ward 3

The name of J. M. Hannah has this week been filed with the City Secretary as a candidate for commissioner of ward No. 3. The proper number of names having been subscribed to a petition requesting it, Hannah's name will be on the ticket at regular city elections, Tuesday, April 4.

Our Advertisers-

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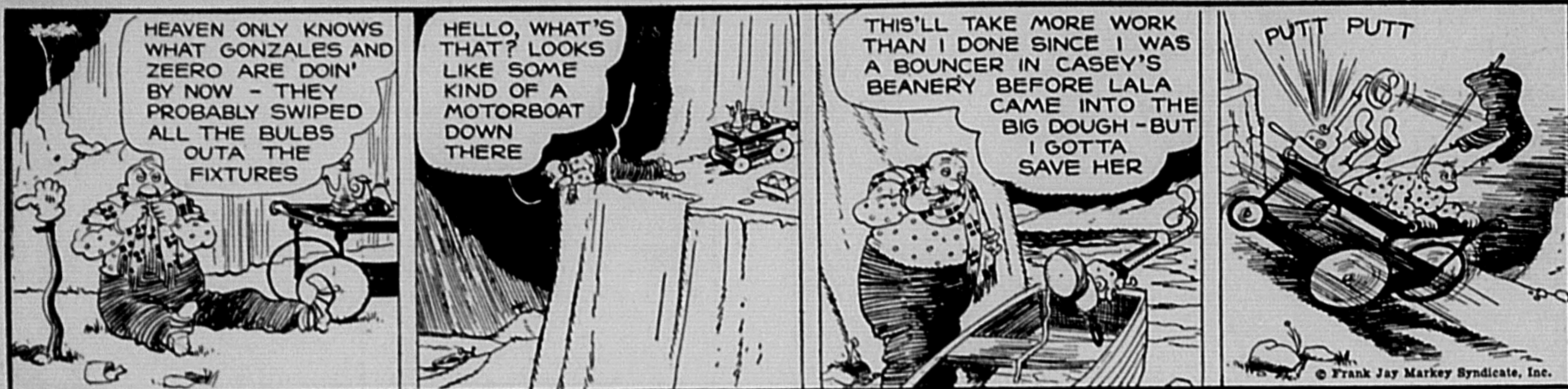
The boss is going to find out who put Pepper in Alta's water, causing the elephant to go on a rampage.

By ED WHEELAN



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By RUBE GOLDBERG



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By C. M. PAYNE



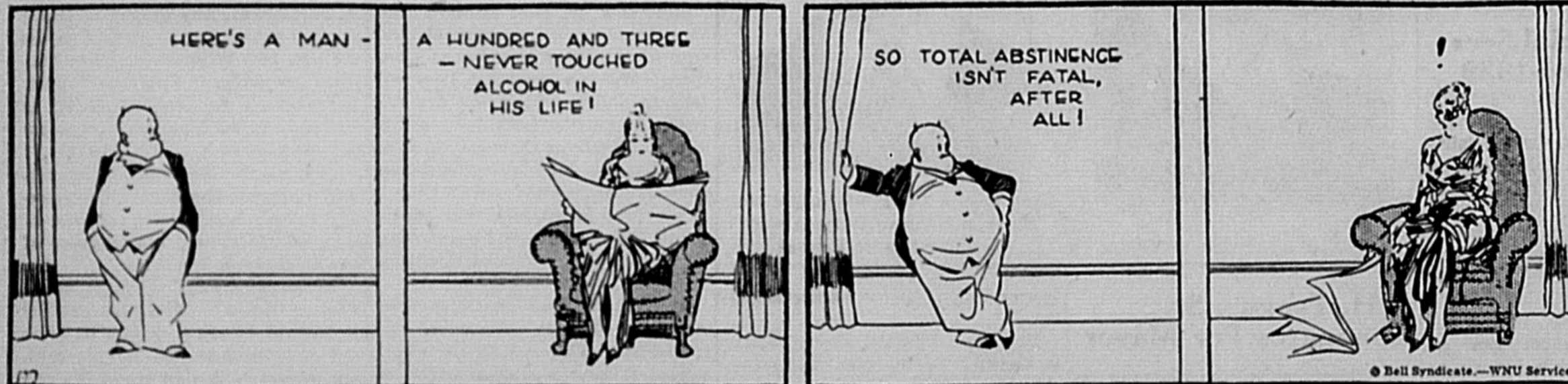
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RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

Business and professional men and women—school boys and girls: Did you ever go to some other city as a member of a delegation, as a good will trooper? Did large throngs of folks meet you at the station, amid loads of yells and swells of band music? Made you feel mighty good didn't it? Yes, it's lots of fun when we are someone's guest like that and a lot of friendly feeling is built up for the occasion and everyone shakes hands with everyone else. Then when we get back home and think about our trip we feel like we would like to have been the host. We are always so grateful for the splendid time shown us.

Next Wednesday afternoon at 4:10 that special train of good will troopers from Waco Chamber of Commerce, with our good friend Lloyd Wilson in the midst of it all, will roll into Slaton. You all know Lloyd, one of the best friends Slaton ever had. Let's go down to that station Wednesday and show Lloyd and his bunch that we really appreciate him and them too. Let's let him know when he gets here that "His friends are our friends and that our friends are his friends, and the more we get together the happier we'll be."

Let's follow the parade to the band stand and patronize the program in full accord and show those boosters

from Waco that Slaton is full of good will spirit and full of the stuff it takes to make that spirit grow with the town, and when they leave here for another destination they will be thinking and talking about what Slaton will be tomorrow if she keeps on moving steadily on like she's doing today. And even when those good fellows get back to Waco, they will still be thinking and talking and remembering—SLATON.

Boys who will represent Slaton with entries in the Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock April 3, 4, and 5; your local Chamber of Commerce will give a \$5 premium to the baby beef which receives the highest placement in the show.

Merchants: Slaton Little Theatre is coming out April 13 with an entirely new play after five years of inactivity, along with which it is sponsoring a Business Man's Bathing Review. Please make an entry for your firm as soon as possible. Only male bathers will be accepted as entries, and must be dressed in bathing togs the night of the review. Please enter your representative at the Chamber of Commerce office now, and be prepared to give height and weight of your entry.

Posey Paragraphs

The Posey W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. Monroe Brieger on Thursday of last week. Bible study on the first eight chapters of I Samuel was directed by Rev. Aubrey Ashley.

Other than the hostess present were Mesdames H. L. Rogers, S. N. Gentry, T. A. Johnson, J. M. Morrison, and J. M. Shafer, and Miss Emma Lamb, and Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashley. Mesdames Reynolds of Roosevelt and Thompson of Lubbock were visitors.

The next meeting will be on March 23 in the home of Mrs. S. N. Gentry. Douthit Grinstead attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth last week end.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. An officer and teacher's meeting was planned for the near future. The definite date will be announced later.

The Posey school girls' volley ball team were victorious over the outside girls Thursday afternoon. After a hard battle the boys' team defeated the outside boys' team.

"Grooming" was the subject discussed by the Ladies H. D. Club which met in the home of Mrs. S. N. Gentry last Tuesday.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames C. Z. Fine, Raymond Gentry, T. A. Johnson, L. K. Hart, Wesley Gentry, E. L. Fincher, and M. P. Gentry, and Miss Iris Cloninger.

Miss Clara Pratt, H. D. Agent, will discuss "Does Your Bedroom Express Personality?" at a meeting in the home of Mrs. E. L. Fincher on March 21st.

The local girls' and boys' 4-H Club met Friday at the school house. Miss Elizabeth Brooks, Assistant H. D. Agent lectured to the girls on "Making a Cutting Bed." Assistant County Agent, John W. Palmore, gave a talk on "How to Select Baby Beef."

Messrs. A. J. and A. S. Carrol of Paducah are visiting Mr. A. M. Carrol who is ill.

POULTRY HEALTH

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Respiratory Troubles of Baby Chicks
Among the more common types of troubles affecting the health of baby chicks are those which infect the breathing organs. Such disorders include colds, gasping, bronchitis, and the different forms of brooder pneumonia, all of which are causes of much concern among poultry raisers the country over.

The direct causes of these troubles, according to scientific findings, are bacterial or virus infections. Contributing factors are exposure to cold, damp weather, irregular temperatures or poor ventilation in the brooder house, drafts, and overcrowding.

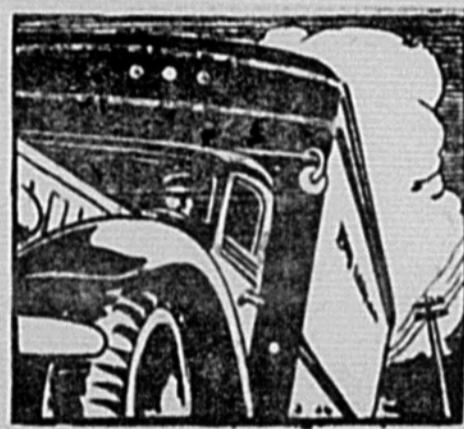
In guarding against these troubles, the following suggestions will help materially:

1. Brood the chicks in small lots. Figure about 50 square feet of floor space per 100 chicks.
2. See that the chicks are not exposed to cold, damp weather.
3. See that the temperature of the brooder house is carefully regulated at all times. For the first week the temperature should be about 90 degrees at a point four inches from the edge of the hover and two inches above the floor.
4. Keep the brooder house well ventilated, without drafts.
5. Clean and renew the litter at regular intervals and keep the brooder house as clean and sanitary as possible.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS

The Homemakers Class of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Bowen in their most recent meeting, with Mrs. J. A. Stallings assistant hostess.

Mrs. Stottlemire presided at the



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business session and Mrs. J. W. Scott brought the devotional, the closing prayer being brought by the president. The social hour was directed by Mrs. Wylie Martin, and featured a treasure hunt, in which Mrs. B. G. Norman was the finder of the treasure, a box of handkerchiefs, a token of esteem from the members. Mrs. Norman is to leave soon to make her home in Amarillo.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames T. K. and Wylie Martin, W. F. Ferguson, E. R. Burnes, J. W. Scott, I. C. Tucker, Bob Norman, Stottlemire, M. Thomas, Joe Teague, B. A. Hanna, L. Wooten, W. H. Armes, E. Lott, Stallings, J. B. Butler, Dick Adkins, J. L. Miller, D. W. Teliburton, Delia Hendrix, R. Shelton, G. W. Haltom, G. Payne, I. Madden, A. Keys, Bowen, L. Champion, Alpha Morrow, and Jimmie Shelton, Sue Roberts.

R. D. HICKMAN RECOVERING

R. D. Hickman is able to be out on the streets occasionally after several months disability due to injuries sustained when the football stands at Brownfield collapsed November Eleventh. Hickman is enjoying good general health and he is assured of complete recovery from his injuries.

CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB HAS STUDY OF MEXICO MARCH 11

On Saturday, March 11, the Civic and Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Lovett.

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Mrs. Henry Hollis gave a very interesting paper on Mexico's Social Conditions; Educational Problems; and Races.

Mrs. Lee Green gave some interesting facts concerning Sports and Social Life.

Refreshments were served to about twenty members.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Laura Rhodes on March 25.

Mrs. Myra Thorn and son, Bill, left Tuesday for Holbrook, Arizona, her son's home. Mrs. Thorn will remain for several months.

Mrs. Claud Anderson and daughter Claudia, went to Denton the past week end and were joined there the first of the week by C. F. and Rowland Anderson, who attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Rowland, mother of Mrs. Anderson returned to her home in Denton after an extended visit in the Anderson home.

Bill Pohl and son Donne are ill with the flu, and Mr. Pohl, Bill's father, is in Mercy Hospital with the same illness.

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CLUB news

The Junior High Citizenship Club met Tuesday, March 13.

The new officers were in charge of the meeting.

Martha Lee Polk, and Jo Jean Thompson were placed on the merit list for outstanding service to the school.

Reports were given and a number of improvements were mentioned.

Mrs. K. L. Scudder entertained the Wednesday Study Club with a bridge party in her home March 15.

Refreshments were served to members and guests; Mesdames O. D. Grohart, O. O. Crow, H. R. McKee, and J. P. Stevens.

The Young Women's Circle of the Missionary Society met with Mrs. Raymond Johns Monday afternoon, March 13 with Miss Myrtle Teague leading the program on the third chapter of "Radiant Heart."

Miss Docia Tucker was hostess to the Mid-O-Wee Bridge club Wednesday afternoon, March 15.

Guests were Mesdames V. Browning, G. Lemon, L. Self, D. Sanders, R. Johns.

The St. Patrick motif was carried out with fortune plate favors.

The Tuesday Luncheon club met with Mrs. Claude Porter, March 14. The members and a guest, Mrs. W. Kerr, of Lubbock, lunched at the Harvey House.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer entertained the Thursday Bridge club March 16. St. Patrick favors were used on the plates served to the members and a guest, Mrs. Walsh, of Galveston.

The Thursday Night Bridge club met March 16 with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer. Refreshment plates, bearing St. Patrick favors were served to Mr. R. A. Baldwin and Messrs and Mesdames R. B. Bechtel, Tess Bruner, Nick Carter, H. Stokes, K. C. Scott, H. R. McKee.

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Sen. Ellison D. Smith Proposes Cotton Plan

With eleven and a third million bales of American cotton held in government loans and a prospective carryover of fourteen and a half million bales at the end of the present season, American growers are facing desperate conditions. While world consumption is the third largest in history, American cotton has had the least demand in twenty years, and probable exports are three and a half million bales against a normal average of more than six million bales. Finally, in 1937-38 America furnished only 39 per cent of world's cotton, whereas we furnished in 1923-33 a total of 58 per cent.

Such facts and figures have led Secretary Wallace, farmers and farm leaders to agree that some things must be done to bring about certain objectives such as:

1. Stop acreage reduction at about the present levels of 27,000,000.
2. Provide price adjustment payments up to 75 per cent of parity, or the equivalent of that.
3. Maintain soil conservation payments similar to those of 1938.
4. Use of 1,000,000 bales of loan cotton for relief purpose and the liquidation of loan stocks.

Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina is sponsoring a bill that authorities believe will achieve the above named objectives. His bill among other favorable provisions would reward producers who reduce acreage by selling them loan cotton at three cents a pound. Another provision would allow producers who reduce acreage to repossess cotton in the government loans at prices below what is against it as would permit the producer to sell the cotton in the open market.

Slaton F.F.A. Places In Ft. Worth Meet

Slaton High school's Future Farmers of America team representatives to enter the meats judging contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Ft. Worth, placed seventeenth out of a group of 63 teams.

The boys with their teacher and sponsor, A. C. Strickland, vocational agriculture teacher in the high school, returned this week. They are Douthit Grinstead, who was among the high scoring individuals in the contest, Jack Clark, Bennis Clack and Arvil Sparkman.

High School Speakers To Enter Meet

Representative boys and girls from Slaton High school to enter the County Interscholastic League meet in de-

clamation and extemporaneous speaking have been announced by school authorities.

In extemporaneous speaking Virginia Bowman, a junior student by classification, will represent Slaton in the senior division of the meet. Charles Jobe, a junior student, will be the boy speaker.

J. B. Ward, a senior student, will be the senior boy declaimer. LaVerne DeBusk, a junior, senior girl declaimer. Mary Frances Landreth, a freshman, will be the junior girl declaimer, while F. L. Wells, freshman, will represent the junior boys.

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POSEY 4-H CLUB INSTRUCTED

The Posey 4-H Club met Friday the 10th. Miss Brooks gave a demonstration on making a cutting bed.

Miss Brooks said, "They should be cut off straight at the bottom because it would heal quicker and make a root faster than cut off slanting, and they should be watered underground." Miss Brooks gave each girl a "Bridal Wreath" and a privet cutting.

About 18 hundred chickens have been bought by the 4-H club girls' parents.

All members and one visitor were present.

Legion Celebrates Anniversary

Auxiliary Presents Cake With 20 Candles

Luther Powers Post of the American Legion together with the local Auxiliary celebrated Monday evening the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Legion. After a business meeting the Legion joined the Auxil-

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ary in the Auxiliary Rooms. Short talks were made on the history of the organization of the Legion and of the Auxiliary. Then a birthday cake decorated with twenty candles was presented to Post Commander Dennis. He lighted the candles and each veteran present made a wish as the candles were blown out. The cake was cut and served as part of the refreshment course.

Fagan Genn was absent from his post at the lumber yard the first of the week with the flu.

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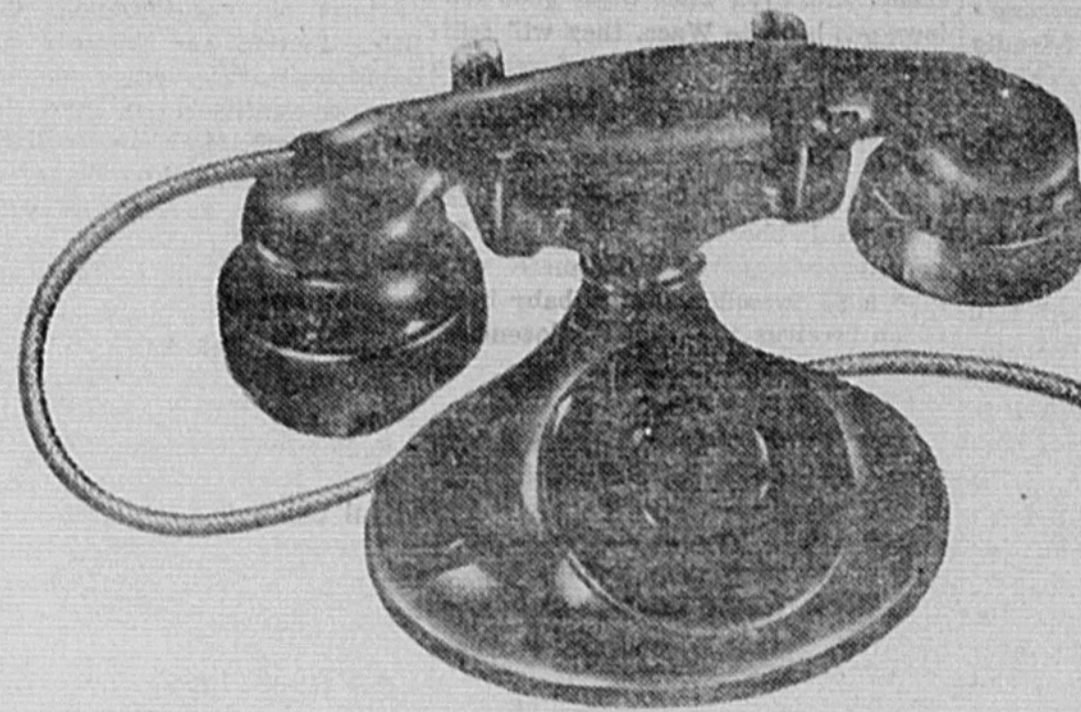
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SLATON, TEXAS

Easter Costume Is Prettied With Beguiling Accessories

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IN PLANNING your Easter outfit remember that fashions this season have gone utterly, enchantingly feminine. The whole story is one of softly styled suits, dresses and coats that are garnished with brain-storming accessories and breath-taking color schemes all of which bespeak womanly wiles and witchery.

It matters not how fundamentally simple and demure your costume starts out to be, by the time it has been accessorized in accord with fashion's idea of things for spring, it will have become a masterpiece of sophistication.

And so, in the forthcoming Easter fashion parade, eyes will shine from behind romantic veils as gaily colorful as blossoms in springtime, gloves will be worn that look as if they may have been dipped in Easter egg dyes, hats will be as sweetly feminine as flowers and wing trimmings and ribbons can make them. However, for news that is biggest news there's nothing quite so exciting as the irresistibly lovely lingerie touches of frothy frills and dainty lingerie neckwear fantasies that give a freshness to spring outfits.

When it comes to the costume-ideal to wear on a gladsome Easter day choose a suit. Style-leaders have already declared this to be a suit season. This year suit enthusiasm reaches a new high, especially so because the woollens that fashion them are beyond a doubt the

handsomest that ere glorified the fabric realm. It would be beyond human imagination to conceive of weaves more eye-appealing than the gorgeous plaids and stripes that go to make up the jaunty jackets that partner with pleated or gored swing suits registering as "little girl" fashions for grown-ups on the new style program. And tweeds!

We have gone so completely English on the subject of tweeds. There are suits and ensembles and gowns galore to choose from made of the daintiest most fetching woollens that ever you saw.

So, if your fancy turn to other than tweed why not a superbly tailored pencil-striped lightweight wool crepe suit such as centers the group pictured?

To the right in the picture, see what white violets and frothy white organdie do in the way of toning a sheer black wool dress up to a fascinating degree of feminine allure. The draped cowl of embroidered organdie with val edging as here worn is real news as to what's doing in the neckwear realm this spring. Top this costume with a white violet crowned hat, add a violet corsage and you couldn't look sweeter on a bright Easter morn.

To the left is a charming suit in navy serge with collar and cuffs of pique.

With a greater than ever suit season heralded for spring one can't possibly have too many blouses, and the big news in the blouse realm is the revival of the sheer hand-made "baby blouse" exquisitely tucked and frilled, hand-embroidered and lace trimmed. See the picture of one of the newest lingerie blouses inset in the group below. It is of self-printed organdy. Note the new fluted collar with its tiny narrow lace-trimmed edge to add to its sheer daintiness.

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Style Intrigue



Jacket costumes are having their big moment this spring. According to reports more jacket suits are selling than any other type. The jacket suit presents a particularly interesting theme in that it invites not only intriguing color schemes but also it affords opportunity for contrasting materials, features which designers are playing up most dramatically. The clever plaid jacket pictured has an individuality all its own in that the arrow-shaped contrast fastenings add an unusually interesting decorative note.

Back Comes Sheer Lingerie Blouse

All signs point to one of the biggest, best and most exciting blouse seasons that has ever gone on record. Which of course is the same as telling you that suits are "tops" this spring and to meet the demands of a suit nothing less than a well-stocked wardrobe of blouses will suffice.

The most important message about the exciting blouse furore that is now going on is the revival of the exquisitely sheer lingerie type which is that naive and innocent and young looking it registers on the style program under such endearing terms as baby blouse and it is just that—a confection of finest batiste or organdie all handworked with wee tucks, embroidery and lace edgings, just too lovely for words.

For practical daytime wear you'll be wanting several washable crepe blouses and the gypsy-stripe blouses are practical too and flamboyantly colorful tuning perfectly into fashion's mood this spring.

Gloves Are Worn In Dashing Shades

Your gloves must tune to the color scheme of your costume. The shops are showing doveskin silpions, also fine fabrics in all the new tones, tints and hues. Fuchsia shades lead and violene is also popular. Very smart are the new pink tones as well as a range of blues.

Seasonal Shades
Greens and browns will be leading shades for sports clothes.

Open Toes for Spring
There's nary a closed toe in the lot of smart shoes for spring.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Reveals Several Reasons Why Food Sometimes Disagrees; Warns Against Eating When Tired or Worried

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A GREAT many people have the unfortunate habit of warning friends and acquaintances against this or that food, on the ground that it is "difficult to digest," or "is almost sure to cause digestive distress, especially if eaten at the wrong time of day or in combination with the wrong foods." Indeed, to hear some men and women recount the various dishes that are best left alone, is to wonder how they manage to find anything to eat at all, in view of the many good foods they consider taboo!

Certainly there is no objection to food as the topic of conversation.

It is so basic to good health that it should be uppermost in the mind of every individual who desires to promote physical and mental efficiency. And it is also natural for a person to be guided by past experience in determining what he should eat, and what it may be advisable for him to avoid.

But it is a grave mistake for one person to warn another against any food or combination of foods on the ground that it will cause digestive distress. For the truth of the matter is that under proper conditions, a normal, healthy person should have no difficulty in digesting almost any food that has a place in the well-balanced diet.

Food Dislikes Often Unfounded

I once met a woman who told me that her contented-looking husband could, and did, eat most everything 'cept horseshoes. Menu planning was simple for her! And how different from the problems of the home-maker who must try to reconcile her menus, both with the food dislikes of various members of the family, and with the foods that they declare they can't eat, for fear of digestive distress.

It is true, of course, that individuals differ greatly, and occasionally a food that can and should be eaten regularly by most people, will cause distress in an individual case. But that is no indication that the food will have the same effect on another person, and it is misleading either to proffer or accept advice of this nature from friends.

It may be that the victim has an allergy to the food in question—that he reacts to it differently than the majority of people. But there is also the possibility that the prejudice exists because of some previous distress, caused, not by the food itself, but by the circumstances under which it was eaten.

Perhaps a clearer understanding of some of the mental and physiological factors influencing digestion would dispel many of the bugaboos that cause people to avoid various, wholesome foods

and food combinations, and to warn others against them.

Emotions Influence Digestion

Scientists have established that the stomach is capable of reacting to almost every emotion and sensation that is experienced by men and women. Thus, how you eat becomes quite as important as what you eat. And any food or combination of foods consumed when you are tired, worried or angry, may cause acute distress, whereas the same food, when eaten at another time, may be digested without the slightest disturbance.

This indicates the folly of jumping to the conclusion that you can't eat this or that, and shows that one is scarcely justified in warning friends or relatives to avoid certain articles of diet.

There is a large amount of evidence that fear, anger or anxiety have the effect of diminishing the gastric secretions, and further, of arresting or slowing down the movement of the intestines.

If food is eaten under these conditions, it may remain stagnant in the alimentary canal, with the subsequent formation of gases and decomposition products. But instead of recognizing the true cause of the trouble, many people erroneously blame the food itself!

Medical men have frequently noticed that people often develop gastric disturbances when they suffer financial reverses, and continue to suffer from them until their financial condition improves—a striking demonstration of the importance of banishing fear and worry!

Never Eat When Tired

Almost any food may cause distress when one is suffering from fatigue. So it is unwise to sit down to a large meal when exhausted from too much physical or mental work. A brief rest before eating will put the body in much better shape to receive and assimilate the food.

Then, if the meal is served in pleasant surroundings, and if the

food is flavorful and well cooked, the chances are that it will be digested satisfactorily by all normal individuals.

Be Tranquil at Mealtimes

In view of the fact that tranquility of mind is essential to the proper utilization of food, home-makers should remember never to discuss unpleasant subjects at meal times. Don't nag the children about eating, or choose that time to discuss their lapses from discipline. Don't talk about finances or take up real or fancied grievances with your husband. Let such matters wait until the meal has been digested.

If these suggestions were more generally followed, it is almost certain that we would hear much less conversation about foods that cause distress, much more wholesome talk about the pleasures of the table.

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TIPS to Gardeners

TRANSPLANTING is an important activity in almost every garden, but a gardener will save time and possible disappointment if he knows what should and what should not be transplanted.

The following should not be moved: Celosia, didiscus (blue lace flower), four o'clock, hune-mania, and perennial sweet pea. Because of their peculiar root growth, these flowers are damaged, sometimes even killed, when transplanted.

Flowers which may be transplanted with little fear of damage, as long as the moving is done properly, include ageratum, alysum, snapdragon, aster, calendula, marigold, pansy, petunia, pinks, salvia, scabiosa, verbena, Canterbury bells, columbine, hollyhock, pyrethrum and viola.

There is a third division of flowers, according to Harry A. Joy, flower expert, whose lives will not be endangered by transplanting, but whose growth will be stunted. Both plant and blossoms will be smaller but earlier. Larkspur, zinnia, phlox, nasturtium and bachelard button are in this group.

To Check Constipation Get at Its Cause!

If constipation has you down so you feel heavy, tired and dopey, it's time you did something about it. And something more than just taking a physic! You should get at the cause of the trouble.

If you eat the super-refined food most people eat, the chances are the difficulty is simple—you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean heavy food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines.

If this common form of constipation is your trouble, eat Kellogg's All-Bran for breakfast every day and drink plenty of water. All-Bran isn't a medicine—it's a crunchy, toasted, nutritious cereal. And it will help you not only to get regular but to keep regular, day after day. Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. Sold by every grocer.

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3 ROLLS RIGHT! It's so easy to get the "hang" of rollin' 'em if you use P.A. The picture can't show how quickly Wood twirls up his "makin's," but it's only a matter of seconds. "And speakin' of taste," he says, "well, Prince Albert has more taste—more smoke-joy—and no bite."

4 READY? GO! Look at that smile on George Wood's face as he lights up his mellow-smokin' "makin's" cigarette. "Show me a man with a P.A. tin peeking out of his pocket," he says, "and I'll show you a real contented smoker who's enjoying a smooth 'makin's' cigarette."

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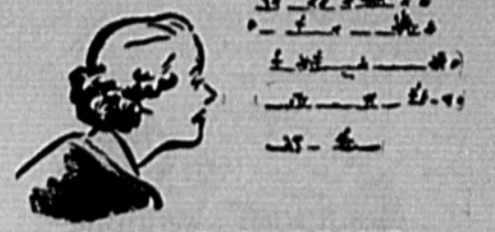
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Lubbock—W. B. Irvin, Superintendent
of Public Schools in Lubbock, was
elected President of the West Texas
Teachers Association at the annual
convention held in Lubbock March 10
and 11. B. F. Minor of Levelland was
elected vice president. These men suc-
ceed Hayes Holman of Post and Dr.
Albert Barnett of Texas Technologi-
cal College.

George Gentry, Assistant Superin-
tendent at Big Spring, and O. J.
Laas, Superintendent of Plainview
schools, retained their offices as sec-
retary and treasurer respectively.

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light unexpectedly on a skeleton
hanging in the crime detection lab-
oratory. Recovering composure the
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found this note signed by the watch-
man:
"Please Do Not Worry."

**Fairways Under
Construction For
9-Hole Course**

Installation of a nine-hole, grass-
green golf course became assured
his week when Nic R. Carter, pres-
ident of the newly reorganized Santa
Fe golf club, reported that work had
started on clearance of mesquite from
about 25 acres to be converted into

fairways for the course. It will be a
34 par course said Carter.

Charles Akey, golf instructor at the
Lubbock Country Club, has visited the
course and made suggestions concern-
ing its construction. Carter said Akey
would return at an early date.

Grass will be planted for the greens
around April 1, in hopes that the
course will be in complete condition
for playing sometime during the first
two weeks of June. Work on a club
house will begin soon.

Complete assurance of the new
course came after an extensive mem-
bership drive had secured some 53
signature pledges with Royce Pemb-
er, secretary-treasurer of the club.
This number represents golfers from
Slaton, Southland and Post.

**"WINDOWS AND CURTAINS IN
THE HOME" DISCUSSED BY H.D.**

"The purposes of a window are to
give light, air, and view. Any curtain
that interferes with these purposes do
not function properly," the Slaton
home demonstration club members
learned in their meeting Wednesday
afternoon at the club house.

"Curtains are intended to give pri-
vacy, regulate the light, and a decora-
tive note. Curtains are often used to
add color and pattern to the windows
of the bedroom," said Miss Clara Pratt
home demonstration agent.

Mesdames Delia Hendrix and C.
Shaw were hostesses, serving refresh-
ments with shamrock favors to 16 pres-
ent, including Mrs. Sisk, a new mem-
ber.

FLOY MAY HILL HONORED

Mrs. Charlie Hill of 705 South 7th
honored her daughter, Floy May, on
her tenth birthday with a party Tues-

day afternoon from four to six. A
white birthday cake with ten candles
was cut and served as part of the re-
freshment course after games were
played.

Local guests were Wayne Kenney,
Mary Lois Brasfield, Grace Evelyn
Williamson, Billie Burns, Bobbie Roy
Stevenson, Rozella Ray, Everett How-
ell Kenney. From Lubbock were Mark-
alene Thomas and her mother, Mrs.
Charles Thomas, and Mrs. Sam Mor-
gan.

Charlie Lewis is confined to his
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being on each Monday and Thursday
evening. The school is to last for two
additional weeks, states Fire Chief
Jack Cooper.

MERCY HOSPITAL REPORT

R. L. Smith and Miss Mary Lou
Wright are ill with flu.
Medical patients the past week in-
clude: Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Meadows;
C. Wilke, Tahoka; and little daugh-
ters of Ernest Montgomery, and J. C.
Millican of Wilson; G. E. Vickers,
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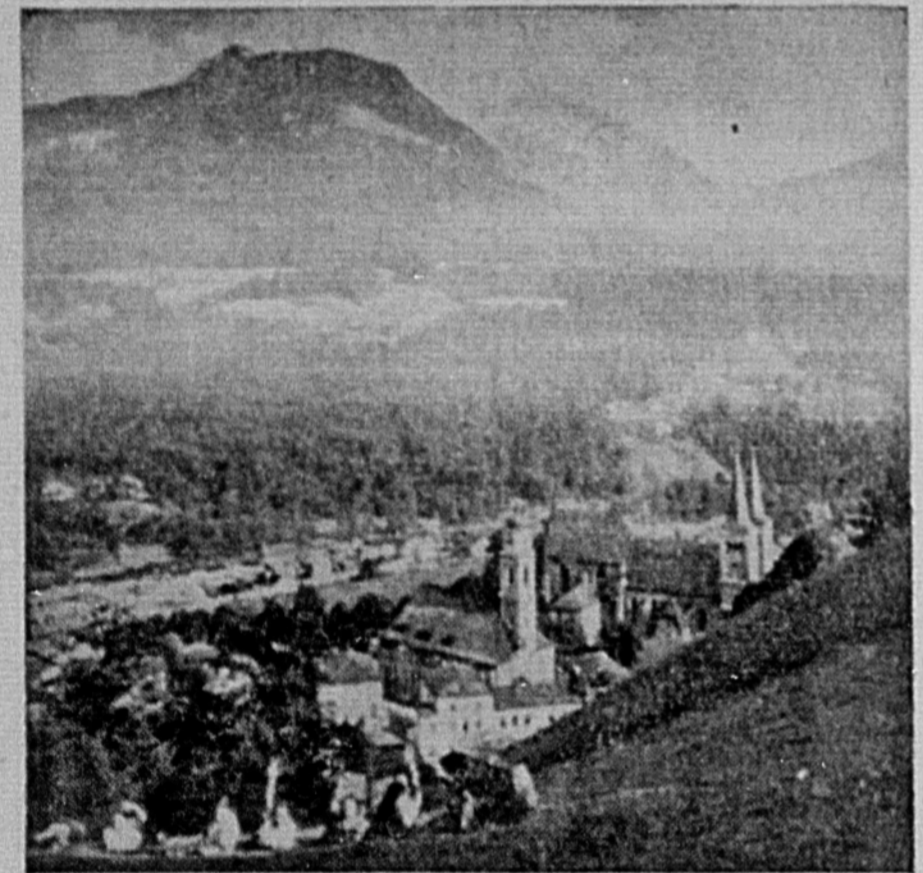
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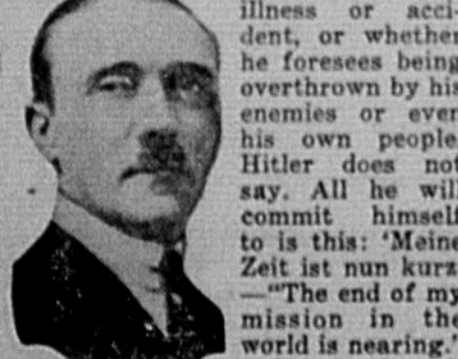
ADOLF HITLER, sitting high up in the political driver's seat in
Europe today, feared as no man has been feared since Napoleon,
shakes the very foundation of his strength with these words: "My
time is now short."



On One of These Peaks Overlooking the Town of Berchtesgaden in
Bavaria, Hitler Has Built His "Eagle's Nest" where He Goes to Plan
Germany's Future and Ponder His Own Fate.

This startling disclosure is made in the April issue of Cosmopolitan
magazine in an article by Karl H. von Wiegand, noted correspondent,

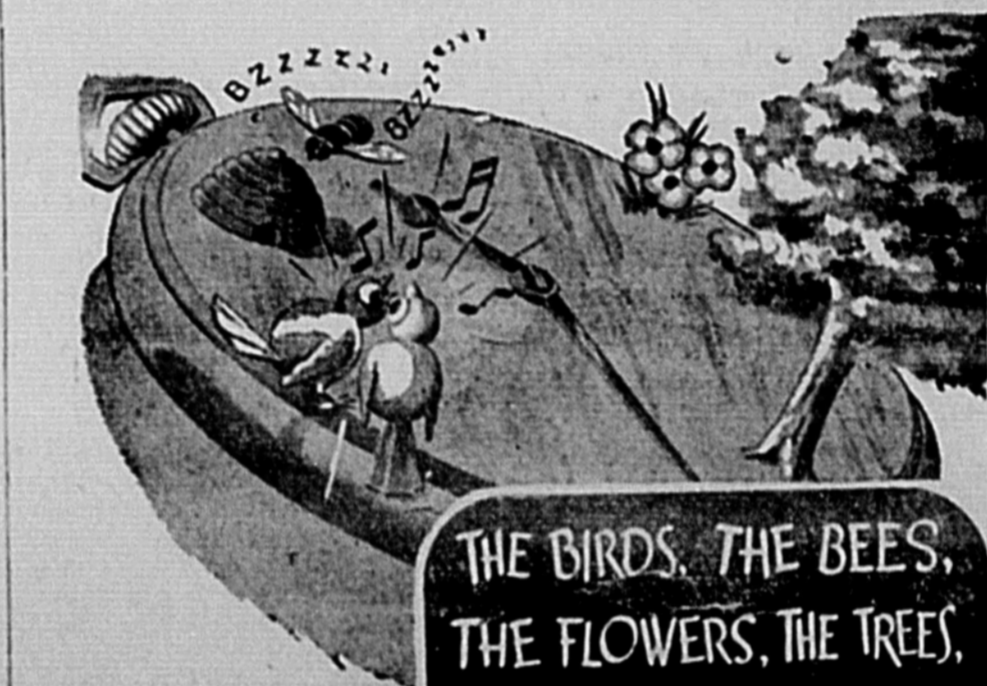
The Fuhrer, von Wiegand says,
gives himself six months more, per-
haps a year, at the most two years.
And then . . . ? Hitler is already
living in a retreat—"Adlerhorst"
("Eagle's Nest")—high in the
Bavarian mountains, which many
believe is his self-designed mausoleum.



Whether this presentiment of im-
pending disaster comes from a fear
of death through illness or acci-
dent, or whether he foresees being
overthrown by his enemies or even
his own people, Hitler does not
say. All he will commit himself
to is this: "Meine Zeit ist nun kurz."
—"The end of my mission in the
world is nearing."
This is of terrify-
ing proportions
Hitler, von Wiegand reports, is be-
ing consumed by a fever of haste
and impatience, fearful that he may
not have the necessary time to
achieve the goals he set for himself
long ago: (1) To be the liberator of
Germany. (2) To be the increaser,
uniter and consolidator of the Third
Reich. (3) To be the destroyer of
Bolshevism. The first two goals
Hitler believes he has achieved. As
to the third, von Wiegand has al-
ways understood it to mean the
creation of the independent state of

Ukrania and the overthrow of the
Bolshevik regime in Moscow.
It is interesting to note that today
Hitler no longer flies, the same man
who traveled almost everywhere in
Germany in his own special plane.
He has also given orders that Field
Marshal Goring and other impor-
tant members of cabinet must not
fly. "An accident shall not come to
the aid of enemies of Germany,"
he explains.

The strength, the weakness of
Hitler, this paradoxical interplay
of emotions, how can they be ex-
plained! Von Wiegand believes Der
Fuhrer stands under some mysteri-
ous command: "that long and in-
tense concentration on the idea and
thought of the attainment of power,
now achieved, has exposed him to a
'might complex' with all its mental,
emotional and psychic dangers."
Hitler related to von Wiegand
many years ago how the divine
mandate came to him. He was lying
in a hospital shortly after the war,
blinded from a gas attack on the
front. "And as I lay there," he nar-
rated simply, "it came over me that
I would liberate the German people
and make Germany great."
That was in 1918. Today, more
than twenty years later, he is still
striving to make Germany great.
But if he feels his time is short and
must act quickly, what does this
portend for the future and the peace
of the world? It is a question which
must not go begging. Only Hitler
or the democracies can answer.



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Mrs. C. N. Blackwell and son, Raymond, of 330 S. 8th St., returned Sunday night from a visit to Colorado Springs and Denver where they visited friends and relatives. Mrs. Blackwell's sister, Mrs. Uorman Barrett, of Denver returned with them for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Kunsemiller, who has been visiting the Blackwells this winter.

Mrs. R. L. DeBusk and Wilma Jean have returned from a week's trip to Los Angeles and Pomona, Cal. They visited relatives and R. L. DeBusk, jr. in Pomona, who is working there and studying aviation.

Mesdames W. H. Locklear, Southland; Irvin Woods, Alpine; and Roy Williams underwent tonsilectomy at Loveless-Groshart Clinic recently.

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W. B. Montague, recently retired from the Santa Fe, entered a Clovis hospital this week, after being indisposed for the past several days.

Mrs. D. Y. Blanton of Ralls, and her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Wiley and children were visitors in Slaton Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh Bryant was called to Tulsa, Oklahoma, this week to the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Norman, long time residents of this city, will leave in the near future to make their home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest left Tuesday for Marlin.

Mrs. Max Howard, Dallas, was a visitor in the R. H. Todd home Monday and Tuesday. She is a niece of Mrs. Todd.

V. L. Cade of Union, State AAA committeeman and J. Lynn Mauk, field representative, were in Amarillo Wednesday for a wheat producers meeting. Frank Merrifield, of Washington, D.C., attended, being an AAA official.

Mrs. R. L. Kirksey will leave next Monday for an extended trip through California. She will visit her two sons, Robert in Madera, and Christopher in El Modie. She will later go to the San Francisco World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jordan and nine months old daughter Mary Elizabeth, who came from Seymour last month, are established at 155 S. 3rd. St.

Mrs. J. D. Norris has recovered from the effects of ptomaine poisoning suffered last week.

Mrs. Bert Whitehead of El Paso, sister of Mr. W. B. Montague, left last Friday for her home after visiting here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodge left Wednesday for Winslow, Arizona, where he is employed with the Santa Fe.



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Mrs. Walsh of Galveston is a visitor in the Basil Brady home this week.

Virginia Sanders, welfare officer stationed at Eastland, spent the weekend with her parents, the H. G. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wampler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frazier of Lubbock are attending the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Fike of Lubbock were Slaton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Tudor is on a trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Charlie Whalen is in San Angelo attending the druggist's convention.

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Weekly News Analysis
Economic Crisis in Germany Forces 'Now or Never' Choice
By Joseph W. La Bine

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

Germany

In 1939 economic poverty can threaten the most warlike nation, because modern conflict needs manpower far less than gunpowder, airplanes and battleships. Moreover, foreign trade has become a vital weapon of diplomacy. When Adolf Hitler first reached power he could import and use the raw materials of war by capitalizing on his inheritance from democratic government. Commodities, a huge reserve of unused capital, equipment and unemployed labor helped build the Third Reich's military machine. Other millions went for costly public works to impress the world with Germany's prowess. Meanwhile heavy imports cut the Reich's foreign exchange to a reported 800,000,000 marks by January 1 this



DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT
His job, now or never.

year, while Germany's moral stock fell on the world market thanks to Jewish persecution and the Czech crisis. Barter trade (swapping) was a desperate and unpopular recourse to combat the more orthodox type of agreement like America's reciprocal program.

Among typical German signs-of-the-times:

(1) Twenty-nine per cent of the national income goes to the state via taxes; 10 per cent more reach the Reich's coffers via social insurance and enforced donations. Of the basic 29 per cent, 25 goes for rearmament.

(2) Total tax revenue for this fiscal year (excluding Austria and Sudetenland) will be \$8,880,000,000; miscellaneous income, \$80,000,000; income via long and short term borrowing, \$4,800,000,000; the rough total income, \$14,000,000,000. Today's public debt stands at between 21 and 24 billions, far larger in proportion than the beanoed U. S. public debt.

(3) Minus cash, the Reich has paid armament makers \$400,000,000 in I. O. U.'s since November 1. Bearing no interest, half of them have gone back to banks as collateral for loans. Result: A completely artificial credit structure which could collapse overnight.

Chief worrier about this impossible situation has been Dr. Rudolf Brinkman, successor as Reichsbank president to Dr. Hjalmar Schacht. On the job a few weeks, Dr. Brinkman worried himself into a nervous breakdown. Meanwhile developments reveal that Dr. Schacht was not kicked out of the Reichsbank into disfavor, but to tackle the job Adolf Hitler had in mind when he told the Reichstag January 30, that Germany "must export or die." A financial wizard who has more friends abroad than any other influential Nazi, Dr. Schacht is now in charge of a campaign to revive foreign trade by (1) seeking new markets to provide additional foreign exchange, and (2) thawing out frozen debits and credits created under the Nazi system.

The significance of this situation

Headliners

MARSHAL HENRI PETAIN

The "hero of Verdun" emerges from retirement to serve France in another crisis. Now 82, Marshal Henri Petain has been named ambassador to newly reorganized insurgent Spain in an obvious gesture to win Gen. Francisco Franco's friendship by emotional appeal. Many years ago, as instructor in the French war college, Marshal Petain instructed Spain's new iron man, himself a famous Twentieth century militarist. Later, in 1925-26, Marshal Petain joined forces with Franco in leading the expedition that defeated Abd El Krim, Riff leader in Morocco. Petain also went to Madrid and negotiated an agreement with the governor of Premier Prima de Rivera.

M. Petain

So potent are economy's new friends that the administration may well find its cautious business-wool program a boomerang. Wading half way across the pond of conciliation when opinion favored a complete package, Mr. Roosevelt has been left behind and confronted with charges of insincerity because Harry Hopkins—the man who started his program—would need business' support to win the 1940 nomination.

is that France and Britain, now weaker than Germany in military might, will eventually be stronger by virtue of superior financial reserves. Without batting an eyelash, London is spending more than \$3,000,000,000 for defense next year and can continue at this pace for several years to come. Germany must get foreign exchange immediately or stop rearming, and Britain is now waging an aggressive and successful campaign to block the Reich's trade expansion plans.

One very important reason why observers predict a European showdown this spring is that the Reich must strike now—while her might is still supreme—or suffer eventual diplomatic defeat. Moreover this economic supremacy of world democracies will have the same effect on dictatorial Italy and Japan.

Congress

Most Americans do not realize that the bulk of New Deal reform measures have been adopted in one form or another. But practically everyone realizes the cost of reform has been tremendous, that the public debt now stands at \$40,000,000,000, that the treasury has a current deficit of \$2,200,000,000. With reform achieved, President Roosevelt is willing to join conservatives in two mutually desired ambitions, balancing the budget and helping business get back on its feet.

Chief arguments concern the method. New Dealers, whose program is voiced by Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins, would remove oppressive taxes and hope that the resultant boom would swell federal coffers, balancing the budget without eliminating "necessary" activities. Most businessmen and many congressmen would take an additional step—economy.

Total 1939-40 budget estimates are \$8,985,000,000, creating a new \$3,326,000,000 deficit and zooming the public debt smack against its legal limit of \$45,000,000,000—unless congress raises the limit. Far from willing to raise it, or even to approve the new budget, congressional Republicans have found strong support in rebellious Democrats. Their spokesman is Mississippi's Sen. Pat Harrison, who came out for a flat 10 per cent budget cut and a warning: "The country's credit is good and I don't think we have reached the debt danger point, but the stop-look-and-listen sign is up. . . . A lot of this emergency stuff could be cut, and I'm in favor of cutting."

Senator Harrison has already found support in two studies:

Brookings. Surveying the new governmental reorganization bill (to consolidate and abolish executive

agencies for the sake of economy and efficiency), Washington's thorough-searching Brookings institution claimed it was ill-conceived, that no economies would result. Of 132 agencies listed for reorganization, only 54 require legislative authority, and no legislation is necessary unless congress wants to "give the President authority to make laws by executive order." Suggestions: (1) Prune all present activities "rigorously;" (2) develop a "more consistent" program.

National Economy League. Reason for this survey was that "before lasting recovery and increased employment can be a reality . . . all doubts about national credit must be removed. The plan: Reduce next year's deficit from \$3,000,000,000 to \$500,000,000. Comparative budgets (000,000 omitted):

Expenditure	President's League	Budget	ing
Relief	\$2,940	\$1,400	\$640
Public works	1,131	700	431
Social security	928	928	...
AAA	694	500	194
Defense	1,220	1,300	...
Interest	1,050	1,025	25
Veterans	539	539	...
All other	1,203	875	418
Total	\$8,985	\$7,287	\$1,708
Receipts	5,669	6,142	...
Net deficit	3,326	1,145	...

*Assumes business improvement from pared budget.

SENATOR HARRISON
Time to stop-look-and-listen?

That brings us to the mistakes in politics which Mr. Roosevelt made in 1938—reorganization of the government, proposed expanding of the Supreme court by appointment of six justices of his own choosing, charges that business leaders were attempting to subvert the New Deal policies and destroy the Roosevelt administration. This was the beginning. In quick succession, there came important gains for the Republicans in the 1938 elections, fear among many old line Democrats that their seats in congress were being jeopardized by mistakes of various New Deal agencies and laws, and in general a doubt that their party should be allowed to remain under New Deal leadership.

Old-Line Democrats Decide To Assume Leadership

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Congress Takes Bit in Teeth to Restore National Confidence

Vast Resources of Nation to Be Made Available Again for All People; Old-Line Democrats Responsible for Sudden Determination to Assume Congressional Leadership.

WASHINGTON. — The dictionary defines the word, "confidence," as meaning: "trust in, or reliance upon, another; a belief in a person or a thing." The dictionary might well have added that confidence is something quite intangible but yet it is a condition of national or state thought about its governmental policies as well as a condition of individual thought. It might have added, further, that confidence can be destroyed more easily than it can be maintained, or recreated when it once has been destroyed.

In any event, the thing about which we have heard most in Washington lately is the necessity for establishing a feeling of confidence throughout the country. The necessity exists, it is explained freely, because the depression continues and millions of persons, who would like to work, are not working. In some places, where political face-saving is important, the movement is called "business appeasement," but that is a difference between tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum. It remains as an effort to recreate national confidence so that all of the vast resources of the nation can be made available again for all of the people.

All of this is only a prelude to the declaration that:

Congress has taken the bit in its teeth with a determination that indicates rather a unified effort to restore the country's confidence. It apparently is going to guide the policies and work out solutions for the various problems that are viewed as destructive of a feeling of assurance among the bulk of the people. In other words, congress seems to have assumed a leadership in national life that it has not had in recent years, and is moving sincerely to bring back prosperity.

President Hoover's Plans Wrecked by Stock Market

The course of events that has led up to the latest development (a development that has both political and economic significance) has been rather a wandering trail. It had its headwaters back in 1930 and 1931, when Herbert Hoover, then President, sought to stem the tide of rushing waters of depression by inviting dozens of business leaders to Washington for consultation. He was seeking to restore confidence, to encourage the country to feel safe. Those were days, it will be recalled when "prosperity was just around the corner." Mr. Hoover wanted to bring it out where it could be of some use.

Well, Mr. Hoover failed because the stock market crash had so destroyed the confidence of the country in him and in his policies of government that there was no possibility of recreating it. The folks simply would not believe in him, nor in any of his works at that time.

Along came the elections of 1932 and Mr. Roosevelt took over the job in 1933. Those days need not be reviewed, except to point out that no man ever had the complete confidence of a people as the new President held it. Congress did as it was told, thereafter. Of course, there were ups and downs but the scene was dominated by the personality of Mr. Roosevelt, a condition that continued through about six years.

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suring nature. This is the same Mr. Hopkins who used to be head of the relief spending.

What happened? The stock market that ruined Mr. Hoover's administration showed its confidence in the new statements of 1939 with only a little less feeling than it did in the years when prosperity was just around the corner. The market dipped down only a few days, but if the stock market can be regarded as an answer for any question, the stock market must have said, "pfooey."

Anyway, there arose immediately the new and very potent movement in congress for a program of "business appeasement." One of the first things to happen was a declaration by Senator Harrison, Mississippi Democrat and one of the really powerful men in the senate, for a cessation of spending. Or, specifically, Senator Harrison demanded a curtailment of spending, a start toward a balancing of the national budget, in the belief that the whole country is fearful of the gigantic national debt.

Shows Days of Rubber Stamp Congress Are Gone

The foreign policies of the administration were dragged out onto the floor of the senate for examination under a magnifying glass. Of course, the senate did not force any real change in the international relations which Mr. Roosevelt has established. From long observation in Washington, I doubt that the senate's criticism of these policies was any too sound, but it had to engage in debate on the subject to let the country know it was watching everything that was being done. It obviously had the effect of demonstrating to the country that the days of the rubber stamp congress are gone, and it constitutes another bit of evidence of the new Washington leadership.

The real demonstration of congressional vitality, however, came the other day when Senator Harrison, as chairman of the senate finance committee, and Representative Doughton of North Carolina, as chairman of the house committee on ways and means, joined in a letter to Secretary Morgenthau, requesting a treasury statement on a tax program. The two congressional leaders urged a new and sound tax program and an administration re-assurance against further heckling of business to the end that business would try to go ahead. What they were asking, therefore, were some signs which could give business, great or small, a feeling of confidence that the government at Washington would quit pulling hair.

It was a natural request of the treasury. The treasury always has provided the fundamentals of every tax program. Capitol Hill had read Mr. Roosevelt's pronouncement concerning "no new taxes" as meaning there would be no changes in the tax structure, however, and there were a good many legislators who felt revision of some, and abolition of other, taxes were advisable.

Congress Will Go Slow on Increasing National Debt

There are numerous signs that congress is not going to be in any hurry at all to pass a law that will allow an increase in the total national debt. Present law provides that the treasury may issue notes and bonds up to \$45,000,000,000. The current total is not so far below that figure, and Secretary Morgenthau has asked congress to boost the limit to \$50,000,000,000. Congress apparently is not so sure that there should be an increase in the debt limit. It is a type of confidence—rather, a lack of confidence—that is plainly visible. I believe the debt total will have to be increased because there is no provision made for enough taxes to offset the vast spending program for relief and national defense upon which Mr. Roosevelt has launched. There is no place to get that money, therefore, except by borrowing. So about the only good that can come from congressional barking on this score is to awaken the country as to the dangers of its great national debt.

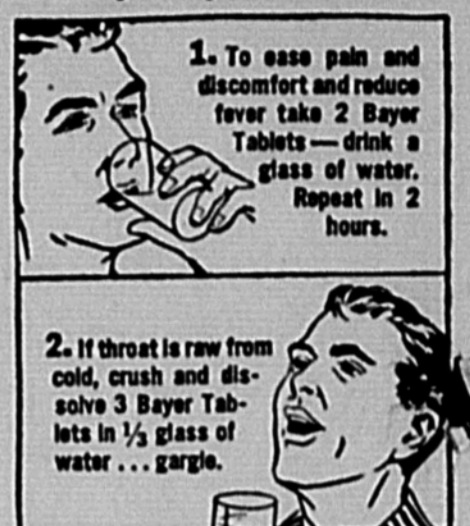
From all of these things, one is pretty likely to get the hebejeebes. One can hardly help wondering where we are headed. But it seems to me that there probably is need for a confidence that thus far has not been mentioned in this discussion. This is a confidence in fundamental Americanism. The voters of the country can compel sound government on the part of those who make the policies and, on the surface, it appears now that the voters are telling congress what to do.

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THREE SHUTTERED HOUSES

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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SYNOPSIS

Driving home through a torrential rain, young, well-to-do Clint Jervies picks up a girl, scantily clad, running in terror-stricken flight down the road. She rides a short ways, leaves the car and runs into the woods. He decides to talk to his dear friends, Inspector Tope and Miss Moss, about his adventure. Clint still thinks of her as Miss Moss, his former guardian, though she and the Inspector are married. Clint, having settled down, now manages the Jervies estate himself. In three shuttered houses on a gloomy and forbidding, on Kenebec street, where Clint picked up the girl, lived three families. In one house lived old Denman Hurder, his wife, who had been Ella Kenesaw, and his daughter, Kitty Leaford, and her daughter June, living in a second house was Aunt Evie Tame, Uncle Justus and brothers Rab and Asa. The third held old Matthew Bowdon and his wife. Living on the estate was a man known only to June as "Uncle Jim." Following their usual custom the three families gathered in the Hurder home Saturday night. Kitty, June's mother, retired early with a headache.

CHAPTER II—Continued

Rab set the pan of milk on the bedside table. He said: "I've been telling June she ought to get out of this mausoleum once in a while. Kitty, why don't you let me show her around? Why don't we three go on a party some night? I'll get theater-tickets, and we'll have dinner in town."

Kitty said without turning her head: "Good night, Rab. I'm dead tired. June's all right. I'll take care of her."

"Think it over," Rab urged. "Everyone here is old, except June and me and you. And maybe Asa. And we're all old compared with June."

Kitty swung around. "Don't worry, Rab," she said, a slow passion in her tones. "I'm going to get June out of this. She shan't live as I've lived. Good night."

Rab made an amused grimace at June and went away.

June came behind her mother's chair. "Let me brush it," she offered softly. "Is your head bad?" "I've got to sleep tonight," Kitty Leaford whispered. "Or go mad! This is one of my bad days. Warm the milk for me."

June took the milk into the bathroom, lighted the gas on the small burner there and stirred the milk so that it should not burn. By the time it was lukewarm, Kitty Leaford was in bed. June poured the milk into a glass, and brought it to her mother's bedside. The glass was not quite full.

"I can feel thunder in the air," said Kitty Leaford, and shuddered. She had prepared for the night, as she always did, with an elaborate care. June knew the ritual: massage—unguents—waving-irons in her hair—sweats saturated with an emollient to keep soft her hands. Kitty Leaford still served a beauty that had vanished long ago.

"I'll come in to you if it storms," June promised.

"Bring me a tablet," the older woman directed.

June hesitated. "Won't you be able to sleep without, Mother? With just the milk?" she pleaded.

Kitty said petulantly: "Don't argue with me tonight, June. I'm not fit to bear it. They're in the bathroom cabinet!"

June went back into the bathroom. She rinsed the pan under the faucet, delaying, trying to find some argument. She noticed that the milky water was slow to drain out of the basin. The trap must have become plugged.

Her mother called: "Hurry, June!"

The girl opened the cabinet and took out a familiar bottle. The bottle had no label. She removed the cork and let one tablet roll into her palm. She set the bottle down on the edge of the basin and was about to replace the cork when Kitty Leaford called:

"June, I'll take two tonight. I want to go to sleep quickly, sleep sound."

June made an unhappy gesture, and her hand touched the uncorked bottle. It fell into the basin, spilling tablets. She rescued it hastily. There was still a little water in the basin, and the spilled tablets were already half-dissolved. There were only three remaining in the bottle.

June stood in some consternation, and her mother called:

"What was that? June, did you spill them?"

"I tipped over the bottle," June confessed. "I spilled one or two."

"For heaven's sake, be careful," Kitty Leaford cried fretfully. "Doctor Cabler always cross-examines me when they go faster than he thinks they should. Bring me two."

June took one more tablet out of the bottle, so that she had two in her hand, while two remained. She put the bottle in its place and went back into the other room. She said:

"Mother, I wish you wouldn't take them both. You remember what happened that other time?"

"I took three that time," her mother retorted. "Two won't hurt me."

"You were awfully sick!"

"I must get to sleep," Kitty Leaford insisted. She picked up the tablets from her daughter's palm and dropped them in the warm milk. She waited a moment to give them

time to dissolve. "These are harmless, June," she urged. "Practically! And they do make me sleep." She laughed feverishly. "Twice this many wouldn't really hurt me, June." Her eyes were haggard. "And I can't help it. If I don't sleep, I go mad."

She drained the draft. "That does taste strong," she said with a faint grimace. "Now run, baby. Kiss me, and go. I'll be asleep in a minute."

June kissed her, made her lie down, covered her over. She opened one window a crack. Kitty Leaford was not a fresh-air addict. June looked at her and saw that she was already half asleep. The girl turned off the light and slipped away.

At the head of the stairs she paused long enough to be sure the others were leaving. She heard someone slide the bolt on the front door, heard Uncle Justus say:

"I've fastened it, Denman."

Then murmuring voices toward the kitchen. They all went out that way; and after a moment Grandpa and Grandma Hurder returned to go into their own room, on the



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ground floor, in the east wing. Her mother's room and her own were in the west wing, over the big sitting-room.

A deep uneasiness possessed June. When her own door was closed and she was alone, she stood still, even her eyes unmoving. It might be, she thought, the sullen electric air which made her thus restless and full of a vague foreboding.

CHAPTER III

June undressed slowly, listlessly. There was nothing in life as she knew it which could provoke her to eagerness. Her movements were automatic, her thoughts went round and round a familiar circle.

This was her world. These folk who had been here tonight, and Uncle Jim, who lived in the hut by the pond. She thought of him now with a faint smile. There was sound mirth in him. He used to laugh at these people here; contrived nicknames for them all to make June smile. Grandma Bowdon was the Iron Hand, Aunt Evie the Velvet Glove. Grandma and Grandpa Hurder were the Conquered Provinces.

He never sought to make June laugh at her mother, she remembered now. Once or twice she had tried to persuade Kitty Leaford to go with her to meet Uncle Jim.

"You'd like him, Mother," she had urged. "I know you would."

But her mother would never go.

The girl went mechanically about the business of preparing for the night. Her eyes drifted half-resentfully around the ugly room. She loosed her hair and brushed it slowly for a while, watching her reflection in the mirror above the marble slab. The house long since was still. When at last she turned out her own light and opened one of the tall windows, she saw Aunt Evie's house next door was dark and silent too.

Also she saw, far off, a flicker in the sky; she even heard the rumble of thunder. Yet the storm might not come this way, or if it did, her mother might not waken. She got into the big bed and lay without drawing any covering over her, for the night was hot, and the air was lifeless and still. The old house creaked all around her; mice scurried in the walls.

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ing now, and crying out as though from an actual physical pain. The girl got out of bed and crossed the hall to her mother's door.

Without opening the door, she listened, but she heard no sound from within. Yet still June hesitated, uncertain, uneasy for no reason. In the end she opened the door and spoke softly into the darkness.

"Mother, are you all right?" But there was no reply, and June was reassured. She was about to return to her own room, when lightning flashed again, close by, and the glare of it was bright in the window by Kitty Leaford's bed. So June saw her mother for this instant, clearly.

And when the lightning passed, the girl stood still, her eyes dilated. There had been something alarming in her mother's posture, in the way she lay along the bed.

With an abrupt movement June turned on the light. An air-current coming from the open window in her own room blew her door shut with a reverberating crash; and she leaped with dismay at the sudden sound. But her mother had not roused—did not move as June bent over the bed.

Mrs. Leaford lay on her side, her head pillowed on her left arm; her right arm limp along the coverlets. June had seen her in a drugged sleep before, and there was nothing patently alarming in her appearance now. But though her mother lay on her side, her head was turned so that her face was upward. The posture looked uncomfortable; and June very gently tried to move her mother's head to the left so that it might be at ease.

But when June touched Kitty Leaford's cheek smeared with unguents, her heart turned cold.

June caught her mother's shoulders. She shook them; she cried: "Mother! Mother!"

But Kitty Leaford made no response. June might as well have shaken a bolster loosely stuffed with sand.

The girl backed away from the bed, her hands pressed to her lips. She turned and ran down the stairs to the telephone in the hall.

The instrument was dead. She snapped on the hall light—an electric bulb hanging by one wire in the midst of the gas chandelier—and in that naked illumination she tried the telephone again, without response.

Terror was clamoring in her; she tried to fight it down, to think what she should do.

Grandpa and Grandma Hurder were asleep at the end of the hall, but she knew there was no help in them. Even if there were help anywhere.

Then the electric light faded and died, and June stood in the dark hall like a tomb. She was stifled by the blackness; she gasped for breath; and the front door blew open, banging against the wall, and the girl choked back a scream.

She was swept by desperate and nameless terror; a gust of rain came sweeping in, and June ran blindly to meet it, out through the door, into the full beat of the rain. The touch of it was sweet and cool.

Then she remembered that the front door was always locked and bolted. Uncle Justus had bolted it tonight. Why had it opened of itself?

Blind panic possessed her utterly; yet she clung to one thought: she must fetch Doctor Cabler.

She might have roused Rab or Asa, asleep next door. Rab had even

a car. But she took no time to think of these things. She was already racing across the lawn; she found the gate in the hedge, and felt the smooth hard macadam under her feet, and ran swiftly. Occasionally lightning flashes illumined her way, kept her in the road.

She had gone halfway to Doctor Cabler's house when a car came down the hill behind her. She tried to run faster, to escape this pursuer; but this was vain, and she turned off the road, and fell, and scrambled to her feet and stood like a wild creature brought to bay.

The car stopped beside her, and someone asked a question. She stammered something, for this was a man's voice, and June was not habituated to encounter strange men. But instantly, while he used some persuasion, she found herself in the seat beside him.

He offered her his coat, but she refused it. Then this young man beside her turned out the dash-light so that darkness drew a protective garment over her, and she was warm with gratitude to him. She said: "Thank you—" She watched him covertly, controlling her breath.

He asked some question, suggesting that she was afraid, and she told him that she was not afraid. Yet her knees were trembling and her fingers pressed her palms.

He spoke again, but she did not hear him. She watched the road, and at the beginning of the path through the wood to Doctor Cabler's house, she bade this young man stop the car. He did so, and she alighted, and ran away along the path.

But hidden in the wood, she stopped to look back; and she stayed there till he drove on, watching the headlights of his car till their gleam was lost behind a screen of trees.

When he was gone, she stood like one bereft, as though with him a part of herself had departed too. But then, in the darkness and the rain, terror returned to spur her on. She ran up the path and so came pounding on the Doctor's door.

At length a flashlight's beam came down the stairs; she could see it through the panel of the door. It struck her in the eyes through the glass; and at the same time the door opened. The light was in her eyes, and Doctor Cabler exclaimed: "June! God bless me!"

She whispered: "Come quick, Doctor Cabler!"

"Come in, June," he commanded, and led her into the hall and shut the door. "You're drenched. What is it?"

"Oh, hurry, hurry!" she cried. "It's Mother. She's dead!"

The word on her own lips struck her like a blow. She had not till this moment shaped this word even in her thoughts. "Oh, hurry," she repeated; and thought in a dispassionate apathy that the injunction was absurd. If her mother was dead, there could be no reason for haste. This had not occurred to her before.

"Eh?" the Doctor exclaimed. "Dead?"

"Yes," said June, in an empty tone. Even though the admission convicted her of folly, convicted her of having lost her wits, of having run without the slightest occasion half a mile through drenching rain, yet she had no doubt that what she said was true.

Kitty Leaford was dead. Of this, now, June was sure.

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Hut in Which Romulus and Remus Were Suckled by She-Wolf Still Standing

There is one little spot in Rome that is missed by the hundreds of thousands of visitors who go each year to the Eternal City. Usually when a foreigner thinks of Rome, he thinks in terms of the Colosseum, the Forum or the Pantheon, writes Andre Simonpietri in "The Richmond Times-Dispatch."

If he is an artist, his desire is to see the Sistine Chapel and Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment," or perhaps Raphael's rooms. If he is an architect, he will want to visit St. Peter's Basilica and study Bernini's colonnade, or muse over the immense and inexplicable arches of the Baths of Caracalla. If he is a politician, he will try to pull enough strings to arrange an interview with Mussolini. If he is a Catholic, he will want to see the Holy Father and receive his blessing.

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sturdy childhood. When the two could feed for themselves, so the legend has it, the noble creature took herself off to a secluded spot and there let her animal soul speed on its way in peace.

Then the two youths went forth into the tribes that inhabited the Sabine hills, and there they bartered for wives. Upon their return they set about the business of founding a new race and a new city, after having divided their tiny domain.

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Lesson for March 19

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PETER EXHORTS TO CHRISTIAN LIVING

LESSON TEXT—I Peter 3:8-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.—I Peter 1:15.

Christians are not only "the called of Jesus Christ," but are also "called saints" (Rom. 1:6, 7). Peter had the same thing in mind when he (in v. 9 of our lesson) says that we "are thereunto called." Let us remember that when we are tempted to say that we "do not profess to be saints." "Dr. James Denney once remarked how odd it would look to see in the New Testament the statement, 'I don't pretend to be a saint.' It would be tantamount to saying, 'I do not take the call of God very seriously and I do not profess to live up to it.' When God calls, our answer is not a matter of indifference and . . . not a matter of presumption. 'It is not a life for which we volunteer, or on which we adventure of our own motion, or which we have to carry through our own resources; it is a life for which we have a divine summons, and that summons is our justification' (Arnold's Commentary). All believers are called to live a consistent, powerful, useful Christian life, and God makes such a life possible.

I. Living for Christ (vv. 8-12).
To live for Christ one must be born again into the position of a true believer. Peter was not so foolish as to urge that his readers try to live a Christian life without first being born into the family of God. He therefore lays a foundation for his exhortations by discussing in the early chapters of his epistle the atonement of Christ and the position of the believer. Then he gives specific instructions to certain groups, leading up to the general plea for Christian life and testimony.

1. Among brethren (v. 8). Knowing what Christ has done for us, it might well be assumed that all of us who are His followers would love one another and do nothing but that which would promote Christian fellowship. But human nature prevails even in the Church, and sometimes displays its worst side there. Hence we need to consider this instruction of Peter that we cultivate unity, sympathy, and love among the brethren. Observe that this is not just a pious platitude which we may take or leave. It states our obligation to one another as Christians. Whatever others may do or say, let us be clear that we have obeyed this word of God.

2. With unbelievers (vv. 9-11). God has called us to live peaceably with all men. We will not cure evil by returning for it more evil. If our ungodly neighbors or fellow workers mistreat us by word or deed, we are not to retaliate in kind. We are to control our tongues—how much we need to learn that lesson. We are not to be tricky and deceitful, not to look for a fight, but to seek peace.

3. For our own good (v. 12). What blessed assurance we find here for the believer. The eyes of the Lord are upon both the good and the evil in the world. He knows. Consider also the promise of "blessings" in verse 9, of seeing "good days" in verse 10, the assurance of peace in verse 11. It is not only honoring to God, but good for us to live as Christians.

II. Suffering for Christ (vv. 13-18).

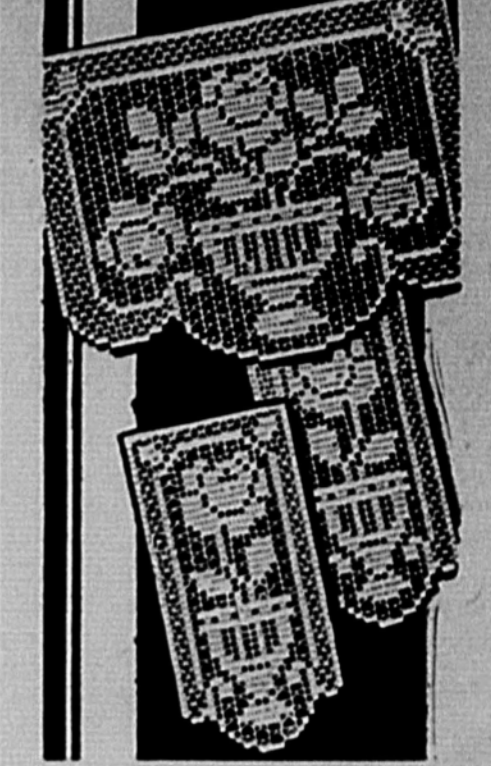
Peter was writing to those who were bearing bitter persecution because they followed Christ. Perhaps some were tempted to say then as they do now, "If there really is a God, if Christianity amounts to anything at all, certainly believers would not be permitted to suffer at the hands of enemies of Christ." Let us be clear that being a Christian in no way exempts us from the common experiences of humanity, nor does it assure us that we will not have to bear persecution and suffering. But (and here is a point of greatest importance), we are able to meet such difficulties in the name of Christ without fear or discouragement, for God is with us.

1. Not afraid (vv. 13, 14). The martyr spirit has not died out in the earth, and there are those in our day who stand unafraid before dictators and rulers who would destroy them because of their loyalty to Christ. "Be not afraid."

2. Not discouraged (vv. 15-17). The one who knows God's Word (and every Christian ought to know it) can give answer (v. 15) concerning his faith. Note that if we are punished for our own wrongdoing we may well be depressed, but if we meet persecution with a clear conscience (v. 16) we need feel no discouragement.

3. Not alone (v. 18). The path may be dark and difficult, but one thing we know, our Leader, Christ, walked an even darker and more desolate road. He it is who is now with us, yes, in us. Remember that "Christ also hath once suffered" (v. 18) and go on your way in victory.

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"Sin has many tangles, but a lie is the handle which fits them all."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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Words without thought never to heaven go.—Shakespeare.

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By HERMAN CARRUTH

Mrs. Juanita Cook of Arizona is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cooper.

Mrs. J. N. Colston, wife of machinist Colston is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. J. Kenney was a patient in the Schulke hospital at San Angelo last week, where she had a minor operation. She is doing nicely.

Mr. Orville Jenkins is still a patient in the Santa Fe hospital at To-

peka, where he has been for some time. His condition has improved some at this time and we hope he will soon be able to be back with us.

Mr. E. G. Robertson's condition has improved to the extent that he is expected to return to work in roundhouse in the next few days. He has been off from work for several months due to an injury.

Mr. E. J. Kenney is back home after having undergone an operation for appendicitis in the Schulke hospital at San Angelo. He is getting along fine and reports he will soon be able to be back at work.

Mrs. H. L. Carruth has been ill for the last seven weeks but two weeks ago her condition became serious and we are glad to report she is improved at this time but still confined to bed at her home.

Influenza Raging Dr. Cox Gives Resistance Rules

Austin—The first week of March showed 1000 cases of influenza in Texas. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement on the disease.

"In its present form the symptoms may range from a common cold to high fever, back ache and prostration. However, pneumonia as a complication represents a real hazard and it is well known pneumonia is an exceedingly dangerous disease. The remedy is to bed upon the first appearance of the cold and remain there until advised by a physician before one can safely get out of it.

"Everyone should realize that in its lightest form influenza can very easily become a serious matter. Prevention is far better than cure and the careful observance of a few common sense rules will materially strengthen ones resistance to an attack of influenza. Some of these rules are:

- "1. So far as possible avoid contact with members of families with colds or influenza.
- "2. Keep the feet dry.
- "3. Wash the hands before meals.
- "4. Avoid unnecessary fatigue.
- "5. See that your alimentary system is regular in action."

J. D. Williams, bookkeeper at the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., will leave this weekend to accept a position in Ft. Worth. His family will join him there in a short time.

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