

Hundred Thousand Dollar Paving Project Begun This Week

A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

WE'RE NOT READY

Sergeant Alvin York, of Pall Mall, Tennessee, famous World War Hero, opines that the Dictators need a "good whuppin." So do we. He also allows he is ready to do his share of the whuppin. We're not. We have had one-war personally. We slept and ate and toiled and—accidentally lived—a hundred and sixty-five days under the murderous fire of the enemy guns on the Western Front in 1918. We believe to this day America's part was well taken and at a time when it saved millions of American lives. But we are not yet ready to take any part in giving the dictators the "whuppin" they probably must have before this present troubled generation can hope for peace.

LITTLE INTEREST—BIG INTEREST

The stringent Land Vacancy Law passed by the House this week at Austin, is of little interest to people in general. But the fact that present occupants of the land have first option to buy the land, is of interest to all land owners in the state.

The fact that there is oil on some of the vacancies interests all oil companies and oil speculators. The fact that the state retains a share in mineral rights of these vacancies is of interest to all who pay taxes in the state. Maybe after all the "little interest" in the vacancy Land Law is bigger than we thought.

GARNER AND GUESSING

We have not gone on a particular rampage about John Garner's chances for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, because we do not think he is any more likely to get it than he was in 1932. We'd like to see a Texan president. We think Garner could command a lot of support. We think he can't get there. But in the final analysis, one would have to be twins to be a poorer guesser at politics than we are.

HATS AND SHOES

"Hat, a covering for the head." Anyway, that's the way Webster has it. But of course he never saw anything like what the women are wearing now. Because they don't cover the head. And "Shoes, a covering for the feet," he goes on further in the big book. And sure enough the shoes the women are dragging in this spring lack a lot of covering the feet. In fact, the spring styles look like preparations for going barefooted. Which after all suits us fine.

IT LOOKS ROUGH AHEAD

It appears that the European dictators have visions of world domination that will lead to war; that England has waited too late to make declarations that might have quenched the ambitions; that France was dilatory to the same effect; that Czechoslovakia and Albania and the other little countries with small armies and few friends will soon be memories only. And finally that whatever attitude America may take, she will be used viciously at home and abroad.

Posey Church Dedicated Sunday

The Immanuel Lutheran Church at Posey will be dedicated to the service of the Triune God on Sunday April 16, 1939. English services, in charge of the local pastor F. T. Sager, will begin at 10:45 A. M. Rev. A. B. Weiss will be the speaker. There will be another ser-

Golf Greens Ready For Seeding

Club President, N. R. Carter announces that the greens on the new Santa Fe Golf Course are ready for seeding, having been thrown up and leveled last week. Preliminary watering has been going on several days. Peat, which is necessary for a resilient bed, has been ordered and as soon as it arrives and is spread, the grass seed will be sown. Much interest outside Slaton is being manifested in the course, since this will be the only grass green course on the South Plains west of Sweetwater except the Lubbock Country Club. The Lubbock Club has about all the members it can accommodate, and prospects of another grass green course available at reasonable prices is attractive to the rapidly growing ranks of West Texas golfers.

Wilson Woman Buried Here

Mrs. Willie Taylor was found dead at her home in Wilson early Saturday morning, April 8th about 8 o'clock.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church, Slaton, Monday morning at 10:30 with Brother Moore, pastor of the Wilson Methodist church officiating. Burial followed in Englewood cemetery with Williams Funeral Home in charge.

The deceased was born March 23, 1873 and is survived by several sons and two daughters: C. C. Taylor, Midlothian; J. R. Taylor, Phoenix, Arizona; W. E. and H. W. Taylor of Slaton; T. H. Globe, Arizona; and Mesdames J. C. Millien, Wilson and A. A. Abare, Slaton; also a sister, Mrs. John Taylor of Oglesby, Texas and a brother, Albert Cain of San Antonio.

Personalities In The News

Miss Kathryn Whitehead broke par in the first golf tournament held on the Texas State College for Women's new nine-hole golf course recently. Winners in the match were determined by their qualifying scores and their final scores. An active sportster at the college, Miss Whitehead is a freshman majoring in Spanish.

Kathryn and Janet Wilson, Slaton, spent the Easter weekend with their respective families here. Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson and a student at T.S.C.W. also.

Mr. A. K. Scott was pleased with the hearty response from the members of the Christian church and the citizens of Slaton in the drive to add an upper story to the basement of the church. He will return soon to begin the building program proper.

Mary Elizabeth Florence, Lucille Savell, and Betty Stanford, arts and sciences students at Texas Technological College, have qualified for membership in the Freshman Honor Society. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Savell, and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stanford.

J. W. Turnbow, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Turnbow, is listed on the Tech honor roll for the fall semester.

Mary Frances Cloninger, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cloninger, was treated at West Texas Hospital Sunday afternoon for a fracture of the collar bone. She was then dismissed to return to her home, near Slaton. It was a fall from a swing that resulted in the injury.

Julian Kessel, a junior student in Texas University, and Milton Kessel of Texas Tech, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel.

Services beginning at 2:00 P. M. The public is invited to come and worship and rejoice with us.

Slaton's High School Singing Trio



WINNING MORE HONORS—Above is shown Slaton's high school singing trio, which won first place in Austin last week for the second consecutive year in the annual music teacher's state spring festival. The trio, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Buller, instructor of public school music, consists of from left to right, J. C. Tucker, Jimmie Fae Ward and Laura Bell Tucker. A gold seal certificate was awarded each member of the trio.

Miss Ramsey Is Bride Of W. Olive

Miss Jeannette Ramsey became the bride of Mr. Walter Olive Thursday evening, April 6th at 6:30, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. O. McDowell in Center, Texas.

Only a few relatives were present for the single ring ceremony. Miss Ramsey was attired in a pastel blue ensemble with dusky rose bag and gloves, black shoes, and a black hat with dusky rose flowers.

Immediately after the vows were read, they left for their home in Henderson, Texas, where Mr. Olive is manager of the Western Auto Supply Co. At a later date the couple will take a trip to Louisiana.

Mrs. Olive was complimented with several parties in Slaton before she left to be married.

East Ward Gives Chapel Programs

Slaton's East Ward school gave the assembly program Wednesday in the high school auditorium. Besides music by the rhythm band and the saxette group of that school, a playlet called "Crossing the Street" was given in defense of safety.

Characters in the playlet were Robert, a traffic cop; R. O. Stevens, Wayne Kenney, Leo Hoffman, Uvaughn Bowns, Pansie Tucker and Floy May Hill, students.

Faculty members of the school will have charge of the program for the regular general faculty meeting in the high school auditorium Friday, April 14. Mrs. John C. Jenkins will discuss "Professional Ethics" and Mrs. J. A. Roberts and Joan Drewry will sing.

Mrs. Hennington In Loveless-Grohart Clinic

Mrs. J. C. Hennington, for years employed in a local department store, has accepted a position as attendant at the Loveless-Grohart Clinic to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. R. L. Smith, Sr.

Mrs. Hennington's long favorable service to the public had made her many friends, and her ability as-

Baggett-Carlton Wedding April 9

Miss Lyonelle Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Carlton of Hamlin and Dewey D. Baggett, son of Mrs. Jeff Dunn of Brownfield, were quietly wed Sunday morning April 9th at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. J. M. Clark, 255 S. 4th street.

Miss Ila Carlton, sister of the bride, of Hamlin, was the maid of honor and was dressed in a powder blue frock, with rose accessories. Her corsage was of sweet peas.

Mr. Jack Stallings was best man. The bride's frock was dusky rose with powder blue accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the single ring ceremony. The couple left immediately for Plainview, where they will make their home. Mr. Baggett being connected with the Santa Fe railroad there.

J. C. Stewart Has New Home On Tenth

An American adaption of English architecture is used in the beautiful, spacious home of the J. I. Stewart's, at 700 S. 10th street. The yards, cut by lovely flagstone walks, show promise of being verdant and colorful later in the summer.

In all the five rooms, bath, and hall, one finds high ceilings, large rooms, dull finish hardwood floors and indirect lighting. Natural finish woodwork is found in all the rooms but the bath and kitchen.

The living room is in a rosy beige with accents of duobonnet and blue-green found in the heavy modern furniture. These same hues are repeated in the dining room, reached through a wide arch, with a lovely Duncan Phyfe period dining suite.

Natural tan and brown are used in the guest bed room, with Early American furniture.

The master bedroom, with a suite of carved solid oak, is richly decorated in dusky rose and pastel green. Each bedroom has a huge closet, cedar lined, with built-in hooks and hangers and one is so arranged that it can be converted into a sewing room.

A connecting hall has a three unit closet, for soiled clothes, lin-

New Commission Finds Work To Do

Tuesday Busy Day As Paving Starts

Slaton's new city administration was initiated into a very busy atmosphere Tuesday morning after the installation of only two new members of the Council. Mayor Joe H. Teague, Sr., and George G. Green, Commissioner Ward 3 were the new members, D. W. Liles being re-elected and L. B. Wootton and J. N. Alcorn being hold-over members of the commission.

The busy atmosphere was engendered by the commencement of the city-wide paving project which is to cost approximately \$100,000, to be financed by W.P.A., the city and property owners. Tuesday morning the work was to begin and the lobby of the City Hall was crowded by workers eager to present their cards and begin to earn wages again after a few weeks lay-off for most of them.

Legion Hears Scouts Sees Student Play

Luther Powers Post of the American Legion held its regular fortnightly meeting Monday night at Legion Hall. A brief business meeting was held and the body adjourned for a program presented by the High School Dramatic Club and Troop 28, Boy Scouts.

The Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mrs. M. Fry, brought the prize winning one-act comedy, "Squaring It With the Boss," that won the county Interscholastic League title, and which will be presented in regional competition soon.

The Scout Troop, of which Odie Hood is Scoutmaster, brought a varied program setting out the requirements for Scout membership and advancement. And in addition they showed many of the interesting and useful things Scouts delight in learning and practicing.

Texas Almanac On Sale Now

The Dallas Morning News last week released the 1939 edition of the Texas Almanac. This publication needs no introduction to most Texans. Naturally this latest edition is the best that has ever been issued, since into it has gone the experience of more than a half century of experience in such work.

The new Almanac is a classic of Texas history, geography, industry population and does credit alike to the state and to the publishers. It is on sale at the local agency of the Dallas News.

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NEW MAYOR



JOE H. TEAGUE, SR., who was sworn in as Mayor of the city Tuesday night.

Cooking School Here Tuesday

W. M. Cates, manager of the local plant of the West Texas Gas Company was in the Slaton office this week to introduce Miss Mary Alice Croson, former homemaker editor of the Indianapolis Star and now Home Service Director for the West Texas Gas Company. Miss Croson was here to announce a one-day cooking school she will hold at the Gas Company office Tuesday April 18, at 2:00 p. m.

An oven meal and a broiler meal will be prepared at the school, so those attending may see the variety as well as the convenience and economy that may be attained with modern gas appliances. A gas range and a gas refrigerator will be used in the demonstration. All interested people are invited to attend, and Miss Croson reports that in many West Texas towns there has been a sprinkling of men in the crowds that have taken advantage of these events.

Miss Myrtle Teague Visits In Okla. City

Miss Myrtle Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr., of this city, who for the past several days has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott of Spur, was reported to be one of the motorcade members from that place who attended the Easter Sunrise Services at Oklahoma City, the affair taking place Sunday morning in the Wichita mountains.

The two-car delegation of Easter trippers included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lane, and Misses Myrtle Teague, Lois Ragland, Rita Meecom, Dot Taylor, and Laverne Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Milam are former residents of Slaton.

Miss Teague will return to her home here the latter part of this week.

Miss Mary Arledge Dies At Dallas

Miss Mary Vivian Arledge, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Arledge, Gainesville, passed away last Friday in Methodist Hospital at Dallas after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Arledge was a niece of A. E. Gack of this city and visited here last summer.

Her home was in green and rose. An unusually large kitchen, with breakfast space, is in white and blue, the paper showing colorful spots of orange. The most impressive feature is the cabinet, covering two complete walls, from top to bottom, and allowing adequate space for any and everything to be hidden from view. In addition the ironing board is built-in on another wall.

To complete the home, one finds the nearby garage with a storage room and a laundry, completely equipped to the last detail.

FIRST UNIT IS EAST GARZA

A city-wide paving project that will require the expenditure of approximately a hundred thousand dollars was begun in Slaton Tuesday as ground was broken for the paving of three blocks on East Garza Street.

The paving is a WPA project approved last winter and involves city-wide paving of as much as can be included in the appropriation that has been made.

The type of paving will be the same as has been laid on the two other units within the past year; this is a six-inch caliche base watered and impacted, with a two-inch topping of crushed rock and hot asphalt.

The second unit to be done this spring is the Ninth Street extension from city limit on the north to city limit on the south, being slightly more than five thousand feet in length. The work is to extend the twenty-feet of paving now laid, paving to the curb, a distance of 18 feet on each side, to lay curb and gutter, and so have a completely paved street along the highway. This project was required by the State Highway engineers to insure the maintenance of the highway through the city and the routing of a new highway from Tahoka to Plainview through the city.

Mrs. Strout Gives Late Book Review "With Malice Toward Some" Selected

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club will sponsor a book review at the Presbyterian Church Monday night at 8 o'clock, April 17.

Mrs. Alan Strout, wife of Dr. Alan Strout of Texas Tech, will give the review of "With Malice Toward Some," a current best-seller by Margaret Halsey. This book relates the true adventures of a professor and his wife who go to England where the husband is to lecture in a small college as an exchange professor. It is extremely clever and gives an amusing insight into the home life and manners of our British cousins.

Mrs. Strout, who is widely known as a reviewer, and who won many admirers here in the past with her review of "Gone With the Wind," has been to England and promises to supplement the story with some of her own experiences and impressions.

Boys Training School Announced Here

Coach Jack Miller has announced this week of his annual training school for boys, which will open May 29 and carry on four or five weeks.

Special attention will be given to teaching boys swimming, life saving, gymnastics, and the fundamentals of all major sports and boxing. Emphasis will be placed on teaching boys the purpose of sports and gymnastics which is the building of strong clean bodies and clean minds.

Over night hikes in the nature of camping trips will be one of the features of the school.

Mrs. S. H. Adams left Thursday for Washington, D. C. to visit her daughter for the coming summer. James Florence accompanied her, driving her car, and will visit his brother, Grady Florence, there.

See the Slatonite for your job work



Just Arrived

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, a son, April 9th.

BIG TOP



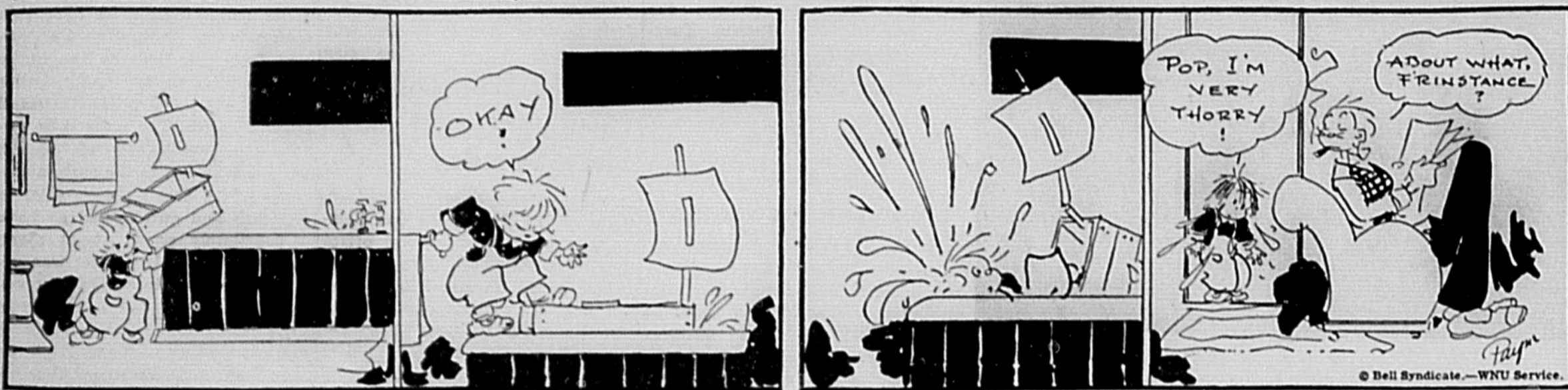
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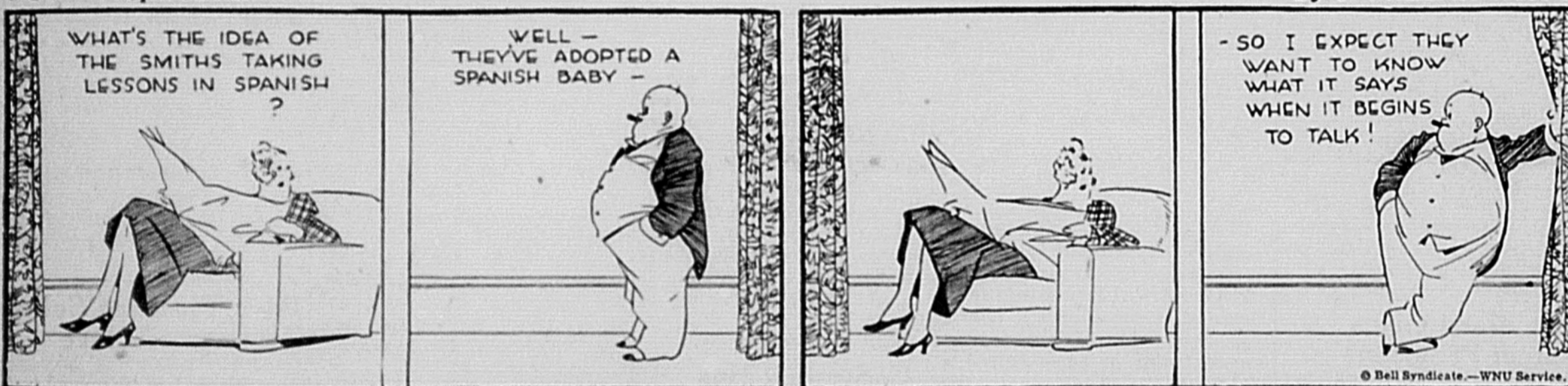
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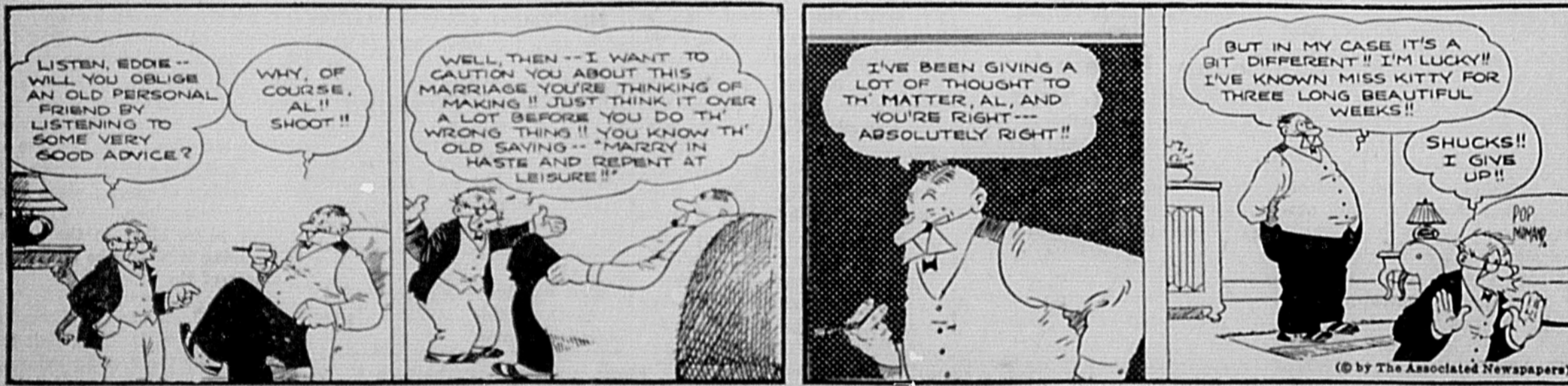
Breaking the News Gently

POP - Preparedness



By J. MILLAR WATT

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' - Eddie's Future Is Rose-Tinted



By POP MOMAND

Jerry on the Job!



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Lesson for April 16

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PAUL ESTABLISHES CHURCHES

GOLDEN TEXT—According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon.

"Onward, Christian soldiers," says the well-known hymn, thus expressing the truth that Christianity is engaged in a relentless warfare against the world, the flesh, and the devil.

The constraining love of Christ sent Paul and his co-workers pressing on from Cyprus to Antioch in Pisidia, to Lystra, and to Derbe.

I. Belief and Unbelief (vv. 1, 2). "Multitudes both of the Jews and Greeks believed."

"The multitude was divided," Paul knew all about that, so does every faithful teacher and preacher of the gospel.

III. Boldness and Caution (vv. 3, 5, 6). The persecution at Iconium only made the messengers bold in their purpose to stay on (v. 3).

IV. Death and Life (vv. 19, 20). The persecution at Lystra culminated in the stoning of Paul and his being left for dead.

V. Advance and Return (vv. 21-23). The work of God is not completed by the pioneering forward thrust into the strongholds of Satan.

On the other hand, there is no more important work than that of confirming and establishing new Christians in their faith.

Note that they ordained elders, evidently consummating some form of church organization.

Somehow, the tendency is to wish there were none at all, but here again we need to be balanced in our thinking and acting.

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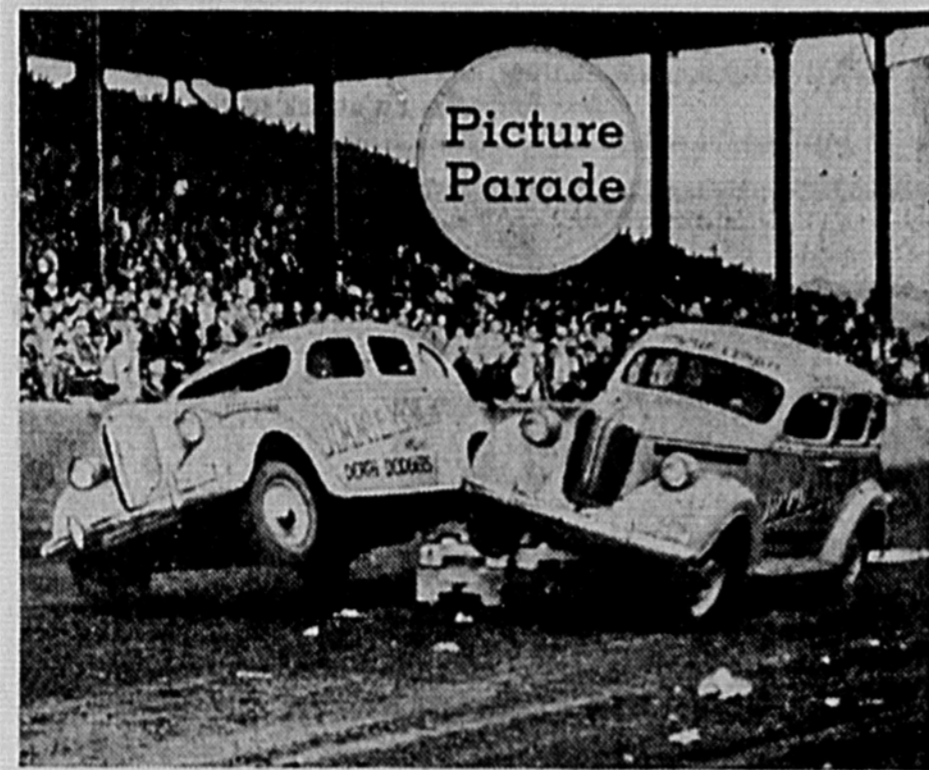


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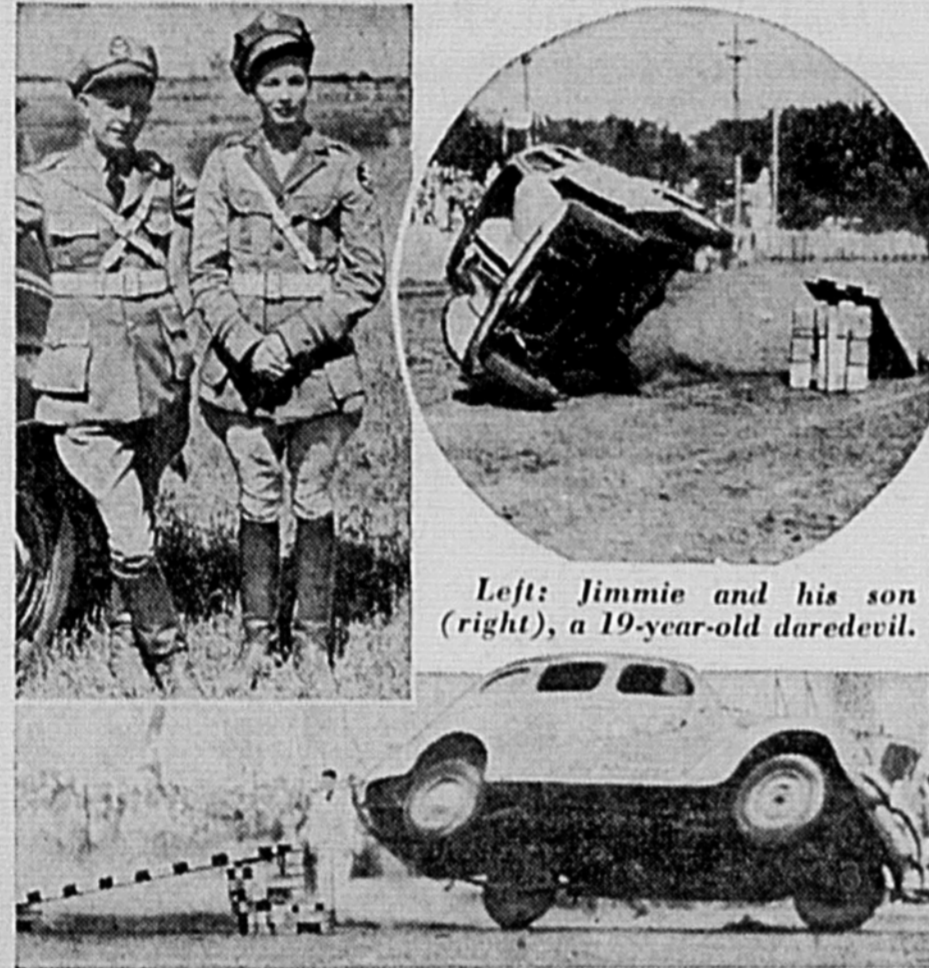
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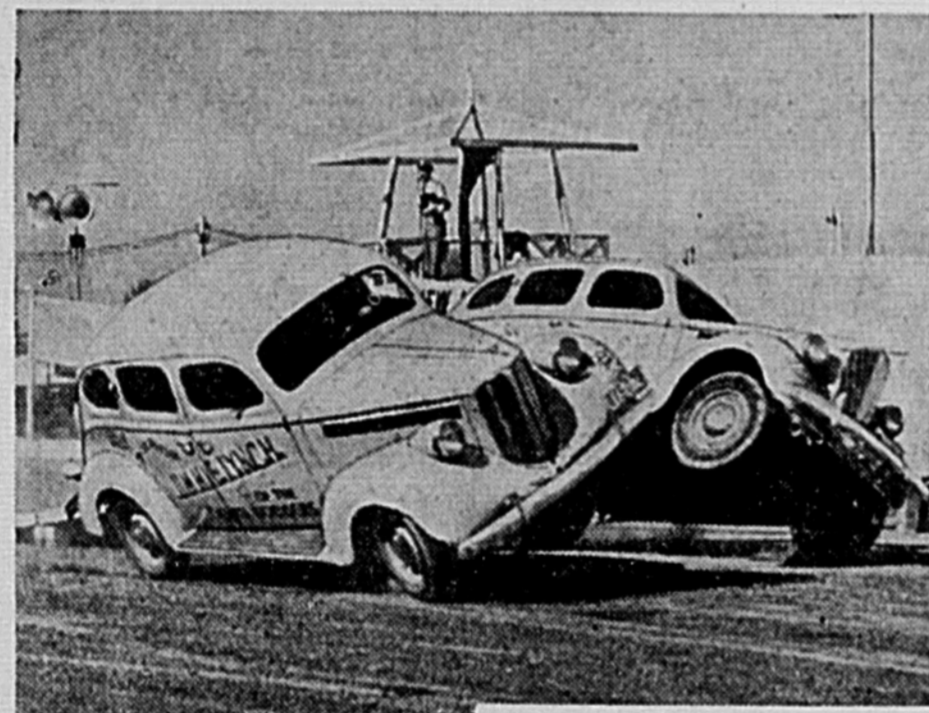


Among attractions at New York's World fair opening April 30 will be Jimmie Lynch, who flirts with cars, tires and fate to thrill thousands of motorists who go home thankful they can drive safely. From new year's to new year's Jimmie roars up ramps into thrills like that above, cheating injury with a firm grip on the steering wheel.



Left: Jimmie and his son (right), a 19-year-old daredevil.

Above two action photos illustrate one of Jimmie's favorite tricks. Catapulting off a ramp, the running board bites the ground. Thrilled throngs gasp with one voice but timing and iron nerve bring Jimmie safely back to earth while the timid souls watch pop-eyed. He's been doing such tricks ever since the World war, where he rode a motorcycle.



Father and son perform in the tandem act shown above. Amplifiers spell-bind on-lookers as stunts prove car and tire protection daily serving millions on our highways.



Spectators: Above, Mrs. Lynch, wife and mother to the daredevils, wipes blood from a goggle cut above her husband's eye. Right, Odin, Jimmie's Great Dane.

JUST JESTS



A Bit Superstitious

"Bill's trousers are getting shiny at the seat, aren't they?" "Yes; he told me the other day he was afraid to bend for fear of seven years' bad luck!"

Dipping into a dictionary

the other day, I saw, under "Question," the phrase "Pop the question," followed by the words, "See Pop." It is also advisable to see what the girl has to say about it.

She's Softening

"Hello, Bill. How's your eye getting on now?" "Oh, not so bad, Fred; it's mending slowly. Me and the missus have made it up now." "Oh, that's good!" "Yes; she threw the tablecloth at me this morning."

We aren't all good judges—

but we lay down the law just the same.

In Small Doses

The patient was recovering from pneumonia. He had repeatedly asked for food, and at long last the nurse served him a mere spoonful of rice. A few moments later the patient called the nurse again. "Now I want to read a little," he said. "Bring me a postage stamp."

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- ### The Questions
1. How does electricity produce light in an incandescent lamp?
 2. What is the derivation of the word nihilist?
 3. How high above sea level is Lake Champlain?
 4. How many telephone calls a day are made in the national capital?
 5. Who was called the "Expounder of the Constitution"?
 6. What causes "the noise of the sea" in conch shells when held to the ear?
 7. How much does it cost to telephone from a ship at sea?
 8. How did the insect called praying mantis get its name?

- ### The Answers
1. By heating the filament of the lamp. As soon as the filament becomes hot enough it becomes luminous.
 2. It is from the Latin nihil, meaning nothing; one who denies real existence.
 3. Ninety-six feet.
 4. Telephone calls originating in Washington, D. C., now reach an average of 1,000,000 per day.
 5. Daniel Webster.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT



A SMART button-front dress

that you'll want in street materials like wool crepe, flat crepe and silk prints, as well as in house-keeping cottons, is No. 1723. Simplicity itself, it has lines that are very flattering to the figure. The princess skirt makes your waist and hips look slim; the tucked and gathered bodice gives a nice rounded bust line. It's just absurdly simple to make—a pattern you'll use time and again.

A Stock of Aprons.

With a busy summer coming on, you'll need a fresh supply of pretty and protective aprons, and here's a new pattern (1622) that

gives you three different ways to make them. Two pinafore styles, and a dainty tie-around, they are all full and flaring, so that they look smart as your frocks. Gingham, percale, broadcloth and linen are nice materials for aprons like these.

The Patterns.

No. 1723 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35-inch material and 1/2 yard for contrasting collar, if desired. No. 1622 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Size 34 takes, for apron No. 1, 2 3/4 yards of 35-inch material and 6 yards of braid. For No. 2, 2 3/4 yards, and 3/4 yard contrasting; for No. 3, 2 3/4 yards, and 1 yard pleating or ruffling.

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Wise and Otherwise

MANY a black hat is an example of darkness that may be felt. Ever notice how a fat man runs over when he sits down? Some people try to do others good, and some try to do others—good. A politician may be out of order, but he's never out of gas. It's a job if you don't want to get up in the morning, but have to. It's a career if you don't have to get up but want to. We used to call statesmen the Powers That Be. Nowadays they seem to be the pow-wowers that be.

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

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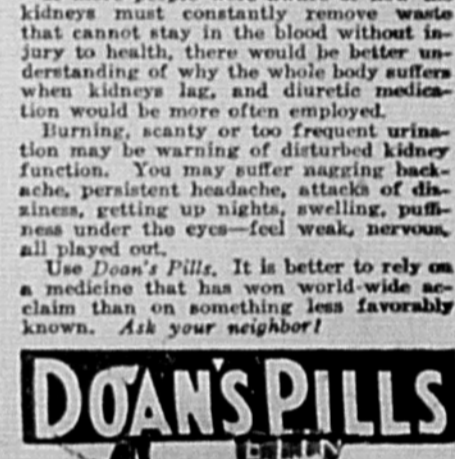
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TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED PORTIONS OF STREETS, ALLEYS AND AVENUES AND TO

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

An eighteen (18) foot strip on each side and adjoining to the present twenty (20) foot wide pavement, totaling fifty-six (56) feet over all, on that portion of 9th. Street beginning at the City Limits on the north end and continuing along said 9th. Street in a southerly direction to and including the alley that crosses said 9th. Street in the middle of Blocks No. fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) of the Original Town of Slaton, Texas. And beginning at the north property line of Scurry Street where it intersects said 9th. Street and continuing along said 9th. St. in a southerly direction to the City Limits on the south end.

And arrangement for the making and construction of such improvement with pavement of Asphaltic Concrete Butumuis, with two inches of asphaltic top on a six (6) inch compacted caliche base has been made and entered into by the City of Slaton, Texas, and rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof have been filed with the City. Such rolls or statements, showing other matters and things, have been approved, and the City Commission of Slaton, Texas, has fixed a time and place for hearing to the owners of property abutting upon said portion of streets

and alleys above described, and to others affected, at which hearing the amounts to be assessed against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof for improvements on said street and alleys upon which the particular parcels of property abuts, the amount of benefits to the respective parcels of property by means of the improvements thereon, the regularity of the proceedings with reference to such improvements, the apportionment of the cost of such improvements, and other matters and things will be determined and after such hearing, assessments will be by ordinance made and levied, and such hearing will be had and held by and before the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, in the regular Meeting Room in the City Hall in the City of Slaton, Texas, on the 24th. day of April, A. D. 1939, at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

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

Done by order of the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, this 10th. day of April, A. D. 1939.

(seal) E. H. Ward,
Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas

EASTER EGG HUNT GIVEN BY MOTHER'S CLUB APRIL 7

The Mother's Club of the West Ward Grammar school entertained the members of Miss Ura Haggard's class with an Easter Egg hunt at the Otis Neill farm Friday afternoon, April 7th.

Thirty-six children enjoyed the egg hunting, pony riding and refreshments served by Mrs. Otis Neill. Little Crystelle Walston won the prize for finding the greatest number of eggs.

Mesdames R. G. Loveless, Fred England, Neill, Lambright, W. D. Hardy and Miss Haggard supervised the afternoon's entertainment.

"MEXICO" BEING STUDIED BY CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. A. C. Strickland was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club Saturday afternoon, April 8th at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Henry Hollis led the study of "Mexico" giving "International Relations Now Existing Between Mexico and the United States," followed by Mrs. W. R. Lovett's address on "Government—Law and Order."

A dainty refreshment plate was served to the members and one guest, Miss Wallace, sister of Mrs. W. E. Smart.

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Misses Golden Patterson and Opal Moseley attended the YWA Houseparty at Wayland College, Plainview last Friday and Saturday. Miss Moseley appeared on the program.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster are able to be out again after several weeks confinement at their home. Mrs. Foster suffering from injuries received in a fall, and the Doctor from an attack of the flu.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

Among the pneumonia patients in the hospital this past week are: C. Z. Fine of Posey, Clarence Johnston and E. M. Basinger, both of

Southland.

Patients undergoing surgery were: W. M. Joplin, jr.; Johnny McCormick and Mrs. Floyd Reaser.

Logan Largent Band In Return Engagement April 15th

Dance lovers will be glad to learn that Logan Largent and his Orchestra, widely known and popular dispensers of swing, are booked for a return engagement on the night of Saturday, April 15 at the Auditorium in Lubbock.

Largent brings his syncopators to this part of the country after long and successful engagements at the Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City; Clovis Hotel, Clovis, New Mexico; and will come direct from the Hilton Hotel, Plainview, where he was selected to play during the Dairy Show.

to the group. Everyone enjoyed his original story, entitled, "Public Enemy Number One and Public Citizen Number One." After this splendid talk Mr. Jenkins spoke. A report on improvements was made and the meeting was adjourned.

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EAST WARD NEWS

"The Wedding of the Flowers," a musical operetta, will be given at the High school auditorium April 27 with 25 children participating.

QUESTIONS

1. Has there ever been a Catholic President?
2. When is Father's Day?
3. What is a Military Pace?
4. To what uses did the American Indians put Totem Poles?
5. What are young icebergs called?
6. Which has the larger mouth, the Whale or Hippopotamus?
7. What percent of the world's clothing is cotton?
8. What is a sand dollar?
9. Which Apostle committed suicide?
10. What animal is called a Ship?

CITIZENSHIP CLUB

The Junior High Citizenship Club met Tuesday, March 28.

Business was conducted and Elzo Collier, Nelda Jim Ward, Melba Ruth Appling, Elizabeth Shaw, Faye Jenkins, Regina Pinkert, Joann Stokes, and Betty Lou Lane were put on the merit list.

Frances Sikes, Billy Blassingame, Faye Jenkins, and Melba Ruth Appling are to remain in the club next month.

Mr. Raymond Lee Johns spoke

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I commend to you my successors in the City Drug Store, and hope you will give them the same liberal patronage you gave to me.

Sincerely yours,

CHAS. WHALEN

of the Desert?

Oil Explorations Close In On County

With the announcement that the Gulf Oil Corporation will drill a test well in southwestern Crosby County, the number of counties in the South Plains group without current oil activity is reduced by one-third. Lubbock and Hale Counties are the two remaining counties in which there is no activity at present.

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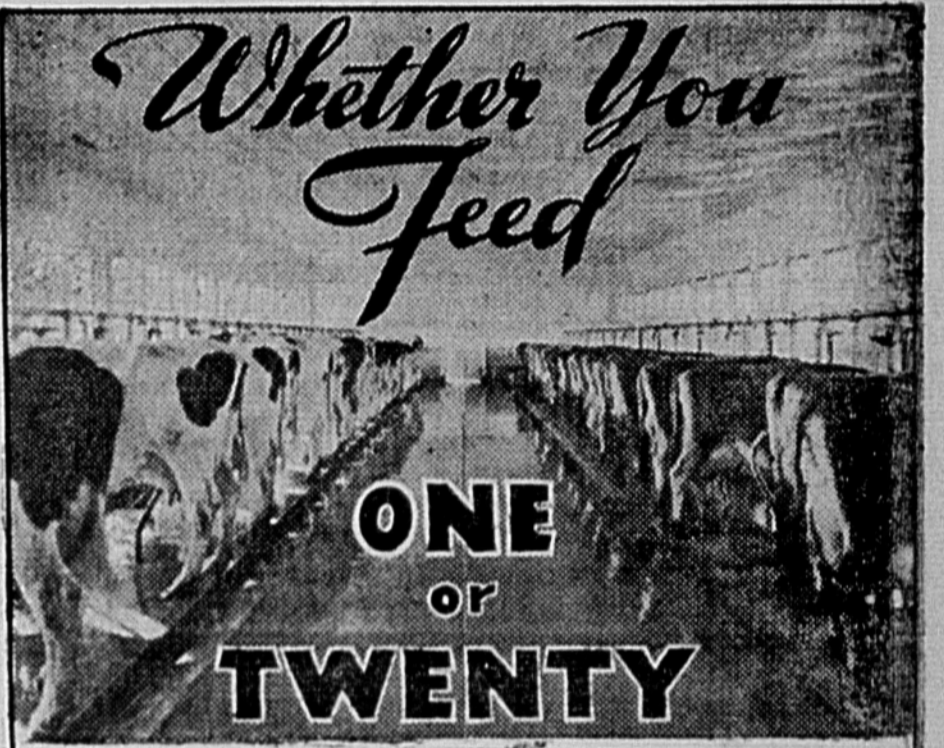
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There can be found those who believe oil will be found all over the South Plains when the need for new supplies justifies the expense necessary to drill intensively and deep enough; others feel the possibilities here have about been exhausted. Whatever the attitude,

however, all will watch the test well which brings activity several miles closer from the east.

George Grabber, of Posey, is leaving for Evansville, Indiana for a two months stay. He will go by way of Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Cairo, Ill.



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- SYRUP Ribbon Cane gal 49c
- KRAUT No. 1 tall; 6 for 25c
- PEACHES No. 1 tall Uncle William 3 for 25c
- TEA Maxwell House 1-4 lb..... 19c
- PEAS Wapco No. 1 tall 6 for 25c
- SUPER-SUDS large blue box 18c
- WHITE KING Granulated Soap large size 19c
- MATCHES carton 18c
- PRUNES gal 25c
- PLUMS gal 29c
- PEANUT BUTTER No. 5 tin 29c
Pints 9c

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AN UNOFFICIAL, UNSOLICITED REPORT ON OUR BAND

The attendance of the Band at the State contest, at Plainview, the past week was highly satisfactory in every respect and to those who were not fortunate enough to accompany them, please know that you missed a spectacle that may be seen at any other time.

Easter parade of last Sunday of Autumn drab when compared with more than 3,000 gaily uniformed, boys and girls in colors much more brilliant than any conceived by the designers of ladies costumes. These youngsters on the streets of Plainview; in the various business houses, hotels, theatres, school buildings and auditorium added more color to the town than any amount of inanimate decoration could possibly have done.

To this gay throng, Plainview was the most gracious of hosts.

Slaton bandsters made voluntary comment on the unusual friendliness, of not only the adult citizenry, but of the Plainview Band members, whose attitude instead of being friendly rivals was just plain friendly. Another appreciated and unusual act of the host city was the lodging of as many of the band members, as possible, in private homes, for which no charge was made.

Our former Director, Clyde Rowe and his very fine Borgner Band were present in full force and not only Mr. Rowe but the entire Borgner Band and a number of its patrons, were eager to meet Slaton's Band, of which they had heard much. Mr. Rowe was placed in the unique position of pulling for two bands in the same contest and his interest in our Band was scarcely less than in his own.

On Friday night the beauty of the 37 marching bands, with the gorgeous color combinations, under artificial light, the perfect cadence of the skillfully executed maneuvers, to the snappy tunes of the marches, was a stirring sight not to be seen elsewhere than at such contests, and an unforgettable thrill was felt even by those whose only interest was as spectators.

The rendition of the musical contest numbers by the soloists, ensembles, and the band of teen age boys and girls was but little short of marvelous and gives some insight into Director Nevins' ability to re-organize, manage, lead and direct these boys and girls. They were never more enthusiastic upon entering a contest and the placing in First Division for marching bands for the first time in its years of participation indicates something of the very hard work and intelligent effort that Mr. Nevins has put forth during his three months as director. It is, indeed, remarkable that he has been able to reconcile his methods and a pre-established organization into a so nearly perfect group as he presented at Plainview.

Slaton's Band competed, this year, with a new group of towns from northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico. Slaton is probably the most southerly town in the pres-

ent district, whereas, heretofore, it has been on the northerly boundry of the State Division.

Senator Connally Fights For Parity Would Amend AAA To Raise Incomes

Washington, D. C. — Senator Tom Connally of Texas introduced an amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation Bill to provide an additional appropriation of \$60,000,000 for use of the Secretary of Agriculture under Section 32 of An Act to Amend the AAA, approved August 24, 1935. Section 32 was originally adopted through an amendment offered by Senator Connally in 1935.

"To secure provision toward parity payments I strongly favor the adoption of an amendment in the Senate for \$250,000,000 for such parity payments.

"I have also offered an amendment to increase the funds available under Section 32 in the amount of \$60,000,000. Section 32 is that provision which allows the Secretary of Agriculture to employ 30 per cent of all customs revenues for farm benefits and for handling surplus agricultural products.

"It is believed that with the adoption of the \$250,000,000 parity payments and the \$60,000,000 increase under Section 32, substantial provision will be made for carrying out the agricultural program for 1939."

One-Variety Cotton Grows In Favor

There will be around 500 one-variety cotton community associations in operation in Texas during the current season, E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, believes unless adverse planting conditions ruin some of the plantings.

His prediction is based on reports from county agricultural agents. If the figure is reached, 1939 will see more than twice as many communities producing quality cotton as in 1938, when associations were organized, and more than eight times as many as in 1937, when there were 62 such groups.

In about 10 counties the one-variety movement will be on a county-wide basis.

"The one-variety plan is past the experimental stage," Miller said. "The experience of farmers in 1937 and 1938 has definitely proved that the production of quality cotton properly ginned and sold in pools from 25 bales or more brings more money than any other system we have been able to advise."

The agronomist looks for a continued expansion of the one-variety plan until entire regions unite in the movement. Such a development, he believes, will not only bring more money to Texas farmers but will go a long way toward holding foreign markets.

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State Supported Research Needed University Dean Urges Industrial Development

Austin—The gap between free enterprise and conservation of natural resources can be bridged by State-supported research programs, Dean W. R. Woolrich, director of the Texas Industrial and Commercial Research Council, University of Texas, asserted here today.

Dean Woolrich based the need for this program on the depletion of natural resources and the concentration of industry.

A healthy nation must have small, varied industries operating on a wide front of activity, Dean Woolrich pointed out. "But if we let them operate without research—which they can't afford—their operation will eventually drain our natural resources and our national wealth."

Fifty per cent of American industry is concentrated in 17 per cent of the nation's counties, he cited.

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Chas. Whalen, who last week sold his drug store on Garza Street asserted that he felt he deserved a vacation, and took off for Dallas for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Ainsworth, mother of Mrs. E. V. Woolever, is visiting in Post with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Green, mother of Mrs. J. H. Teague, jr. and George Green, returned to her home in Sayre, Oklahoma, the past weekend after a months stay here with her children and their families. Mrs. Vern Glass, neice of Mrs. Teague, jr. and her family were guests in the Teague home last week. They are from Sudan.

Tonsilectomy patients at the Loveless-Groshart Clinic the past week were: Mrs. W. B. Sanders of Post; Clara Behrend of Wilson; and Bud Williams. Estill Williams and Mesdames E. P. Wicker and Paul Stevens, all of Slaton.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer and son, Phil, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McDavid of Amarillo to Waco April 7, where they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDavid and baby. Mrs. Bill McDavid is the former Katrina Brewer. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt left this week for Ben Franklin, where Mr. Wyatt is employed with the Santa Fe Railroad. They had been visiting here several weeks.

Miss Beatrice Payne, a Junior at the medical school in Galveston, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne, and brother, Avery.

Mrs. R. H. Todd attended the play, "Coronado Jones" given at the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo last week. Her neice, Miss Quixie Ba King, had the lead in this production.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shelby of Chicago Heights, Ill. are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Katharine Ann, Sunday April 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woolever of Pampa are the parents of a daughter, who arrived Monday morning April 10th in the Pampa Hospital.

The daughter's name is Kay R. chelle. The parents are both former residents of this city and graduates of the local high school. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woolever are the parents of the father.

A. L. Meador, is slightly improved from a severe case of flu that has had him incapacitated for some ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilvin, Amarillo, were guests in the Claud Anderson home Monday enroute home

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Weekly News Analysis

U. S. Survey Seeks Explanation For Small Business Ailments

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.

Business

Most of America's 4,000,000 small business men nowadays make little profit, can raise little capital, cannot widen their markets nor improve their competitive positions. Whatever the cause, the problem is so serious that an even half-dozen credit-loosening measures are now pending in congress. Realizing that unscientific action would be blind staggering, Harry Hopkins' revitalized commerce department recently asked amendment of one such measure to direct it "particularly to the vital needs of small business enterprises" and provide research facilities.

The earliest step in this direction started last fall when Wyoming's Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney began surveying U. S. business development with a \$500,000 appropriation and his so-called "monopoly" committee. Thus far successful in finding business' pulse, the O'Mahoney committee has been given another \$600,000 to find what's wrong with the pulse.

Announced simultaneously by Securities and Exchange Commission



SEC'S JEROME FRANK
O'Mahoney funds, Jaycee probes.

er Jerome M. Frank is an SEC-sponsored survey to be conducted with O'Mahoney funds by 361 chapters of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. SEC will "drench itself with facts" on such problems as (1) needs of small business for capital financing; (2) sources of capital and various financial channels through which small business may obtain financing; (3) factors which prevent small business from obtaining capital.

While "Jaycees" got their survey underway, SEC was already working on a dozen special surveys. Among them: Omaha, to find problems of local industry in prairie states, where business has been affected by droughts; Birmingham, where southern industrial development possibilities will be studied; Fall River, Mass., a typical New England region where business has been lost via depression and increased competition from other sections; Denver, a typical mountain-state section; Detroit-Toledo, a typical area with high degree of business activity.

Quickly dismissed by Mr. Frank was the possibility that his SEC might be to blame, since registration requirements for small securities issues were liberalized a year ago with no resultant increase in securities borrowing by small business. Starting out without any "preconceived ideas," investigators will not try to pin responsibility on banks or anyone else until the eight-week probe is completed and findings tabulated.

Relief

Growing with other anti-administration congressional sentiment has been resentment against relief expenditures. President Roosevelt was warned last December that he might expect an investigation this session. Though economizing legislators agreed to vote deficiency funds to last until July 1 before tearing WPA apart, they lopped \$150,000,000 off the original \$875,000,000 deficiency request. When the White House asked that the cut be restored, rebellion had reached such heights that Mr. Roosevelt was lucky to get \$100,000,000 of it.

Thus freed to tackle WPA itself, a 12-man relief sub-committee went to work under Virginia's economizing Rep. Clifton A. Woodrum. Favorite among suggested remedies offered the eight Democrats and four Republicans is a measure proposed by Mr. Woodrum himself, to turn relief administration over to states and municipalities, the U. S. to concern itself chiefly with allocating funds. Aimed partly to wipe out WPA's huge field organization, the bill would also knock \$500,000,000 from President Roosevelt's budget estimate of \$1,734,000,000 for relief during the 1939-40 fiscal year.

It reported favorably and approved by the house, Mr. Woodrum's measure will get a warm welcome from the senate appropri-

tions committee which is headed by Virginia's Carter Glass and has a conservative majority. Chief non-partisan question mark is whether state and municipal relief setups may not handle relief funds so amateurishly as to force an eventual return to closer federal supervision. Another question mark: If congress supervises relief allocations by states, will pork-barrelling result?

Europe

Since Memel fell to Germany, Europe's four great powers have engaged in unprecedented diplomatic warfare. The French-British drive is to encircle Italy and Germany with arms, thus preventing further aggression. Italo-German counter-move is to thwart encirclement. So highly perfected is this warfare that France and England have marked off their sectors of activity. London working with Poland and Russia in the north, Paris with Rumania, the Balkans and Turkey in the south.

North Europe. Poland is the key nation in Britain's campaign, though Russian adherence to a Stop Hitler bloc is far more vital to the British cause. But Poland will not allow Soviet troops to cross her soil, which means that Russia cannot aid the anti-aggression bloc until Hitler swallows more territory and reaches Russia's frontier.

Traditionally a fence-straddler, Poland has signed a mutual defense treaty with England only after making important reservations. With a third of her border already facing Germany, Poland gains new hostile frontiers if the three Baltic states (Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia) accept Hitler's "protection." Moreover, Poland's friendship with Hungary is threatened because that nation refuses to burn her fingers on a Stop Hitler drive. Rumania, the only remaining neighbor, has agreed to make the Polish-Rumanian military pact operative against Germany as well as Russia, but Rumania is too far away and too completely under Germany's economic thumb to offer much help. Thus Poland's fence-straddling can be appreciated, especially since the mild defensive gestures she has made thus far have been enough to make Germany threaten to denounce the 1934 Nazi-Polish friendship pact.

South Europe. Of the Balkan states, only Rumania has received attention from both France and Britain. The latter nation has offered help in event of German aggression, while France chimed in with an important trade treaty. Main French efforts have been aimed at solidification of Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey into an anti-Italian Balkan bloc. Bargaining was started with Turkey to keep open the strategic Dardanelles and



ITALY'S COUNTER MOVE
Who bosses the Mediterranean?

Bosphorus so that French-British warships could protect Rumania in the Black sea. In exchange, France was reported willing to give Turkey a 10,000-square-mile district in Alexandretta, Syria.

But Italy replied quickly by threatening seizure of King Zog's tiny Albania, which would give him a key foothold on the Balkan peninsula. Controlling the narrow Strait of Otranto (see map), Italy could block Yugoslavia's outlet to the Mediterranean, a threat which bid fair to explode France's plans. At the same time Italian and German troops moved steadily into African Libya in anticipation of a drive against Tunisia. When all was said and done, it was questionable whether France still controlled the Mediterranean.

Recapitulation. After three weeks of "encirclement" diplomacy, France and Britain have still to catch their biggest and most vital fish, Russia, and have gained half-hearted military agreements with only three nations, Turkey, Poland and Rumania. In a pinch any of them might collapse.

Miscellany

Total U. S. expenditures for the fiscal year's first nine months (\$4,784,353,436) exceeded income (\$4,390,177,312) by \$2,374,176,124.

Ninety-five per cent of the voters in Europe's tiny Liechtenstein (population, 12,000) have signed a privately circulated declaration rejecting union with Germany.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Weakness of Unsound Legislation Does Not Remain Concealed Long

Old NRA Is Striking Example of Careless Lawmaking; Now Comes Up the Unworkable Conditions of Guffey Law That Has Cost Coal Industry Millions.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—Unsound and unworkable laws have a way of concealing their weaknesses for varying lengths of time. It seems to be true, however, that those weaknesses, like one's sins, will be found out. This is especially true of written laws that are predicated upon a formula of how things ought to be done, rather than upon the basis of known acts and customs and living conditions of the people who make up our nation.

Take the old NRA, for example. Its glaring weaknesses and impossible prescriptions were discovered rather soon by the persons and businesses who had to abide by the terms of that law. It was not so long, however, before most of us discovered that the artist who had sketched the original design of the blue eagle had made a mistake. You will recall, of course, that the design had 13 feathers in one wing and 12 in the other. That was bound to make the bird fly in a circle, and how true it was of the law, itself! Even, then, there were many persons who believed the law was not given a sufficient trial before the Supreme court mowed it down.

Among those who held a conviction that NRA would work was Senator Guffey, the Pennsylvania New Dealer. It is the same Senator Guffey who attempted to destroy, politically, all Democrats who disagreed with President Roosevelt—tried to "read them out of the party" in a radio address.

Senator Guffey, with the aid of John L. Lewis and the C. I. O., pushed through congress the so-called Guffey-little NRA coal law. The coal industry was divided in sentiment about the bill, as I remember the legislative battle, but Senator Guffey won. There came about a national bituminous coal commission, with power to fix prices, with power to compel a lot of other things, including the right of punishment under other laws if a coal mine owner should commit the horrible crime of selling below cost in order to get rid of his coal.

Guffey Law Cost the Coal Industry Many Millions

The first law so enacted was mowed down by the Supreme court just the same as the original and big brother NRA. Senator Guffey tried again. And so for two years, or thereabouts, there has been a law in force that applied the same principles of regimentation as NRA to the coal industry, and during that time, according to official reports, the soft coal industry has lost money. It lost \$37,000,000 in 1937, and it lost about \$60,000,000 last year, the coal commission has reported.

Naturally, the coal mine owners are not taking this loss without a squawk. It is not a great deal more than a chirp, however, because the production of coal dropped from 442,000,000 tons in 1937 to 342,000,000 tons in 1938. That is pretty rapid reducing, even if the industry were really fat.

In consequence of this, and other conditions affecting labor and property, Representative Allen, a Pennsylvania Democrat, has introduced in the house a bill to reconstruct the Guffey law. His proposal would eliminate the price fixing; it would eliminate the special tax on the coal industry for upkeep of the high-powered, but more or less futile, coal commission, and it would place the industry again on a basis where its individual mines would be competing for public patronage instead of inducing bootlegging of coal.

I mentioned above that the industry had lost money. Well, you and I, as buyers and consumers of coal, do not mention the thousands of great manufacturing plants using coal, also lost money because of the Guffey law. We lost money because of the price conditions. We would be penalized in a big way if the coal commission could ever have accomplished the almost insurmountable job of establishing a set of federally fixed prices. It would have cost us money because we would pay the price that was fixed, and that price would have to be high enough to allow a profit for the lowest grade and most inefficient mine operator.

Another Tug of War Between Coal Miners and Operators

One of the reasons the mine owners lost money was because many who supported the law were convinced it would mean increased wages for the workers. The United Mine Workers of America, headed by Mr. Lewis, believed so, and two years ago they demanded and obtained an increase of 10 per cent. During the debate on the bill in congress it was talked freely that the miners could get a wage increase and it could be passed on to the consumers. This would be true, it was said, because the coal commission would fix the prices and the selling price, as fixed by law, would have to be above production costs. Certainly, labor's wage is a part of pro-

duction costs, and the public would not feel it.

The contract then negotiated expired recently and a new one is now being considered in the regular tug of war that occurs between miners and operators every two years. In the meantime, however, things happened to labor in the soft coal mines. As I mentioned above, there was a decline in production of coal. It figures out at 22 per cent. That obviously means that, while labor obtained an increase of one-tenth in the rate of pay, it worked only four-fifths as much time according to the records available to me. I fail to see where labor gained from the law. Moreover, from the federal relief authorities I learn that living conditions and buying power among the persons living in coal mining areas have declined almost in direct ratio to decline in production of coal.

With respect to the added taxation placed upon the owners of the mines, the surface indications and the original declarations of supporters of the law have proved to be quite misleading. The law required the industry to pay a tax of one cent a ton and to meet assessments to cover the expenses of boards that were set up in the various regional areas. It is easy to calculate that the one cent tax raised \$3,420,000 on 342,000,000 tons, produced last year. But that figure does not show the extra assessments that were paid to the regional boards, nor does it reveal that every mine owner had to hire extra clerks in the company offices to take care of all of the various and sundry reports that the national commission and the regional boards saw fit to require.

Simply Became an Added Expense Borne by Industry

Again, it was expected that these costs and taxes would be absorbed—a nice word for concealing the facts from the consumers—in the selling price that was to be fixed. But, as I reported earlier, the commission never quite got around to fixing the prices under the current law. Hence, the hundreds of thousands of dollars which the law's sponsors said would be passed on simply became an added expense borne by the industry.

The law has another feature which you and I, as individuals, do not feel directly. It is another one of those concealed things. The law specifies that no contract can be signed between operator and consumer to last for more than 30 days. That is to say, no price can be quoted for more than 30 days in advance. That may not appear important, but it is highly important.

The practice of large users of coal is to enter into a contract for a supply of coal to last, for example, for a whole year's operation. Having such a contract, the owner of the manufacturing establishment, for instance, will be able to know what his fuel costs are when calculating the price of the goods he manufactures and sells. Fuel costs are important, and it therefore becomes plain that large users of fuel have an unknown factor in their expense item for a year's plans. What do they do? They have to estimate that item, and they take the maximum that they can expect to pay for coal—and users of their product have to pay that added amount whether in breakfast food or harvesting machinery or railroad freight rates. That one feature of the law alone has completely disorganized the coal industry.

Coal Operators Are Left With Supply in Sizes Not Needed

The 30-day limit also has had another effect. When a mine owner could make a year's contract or a number of such contracts, he knew whether it was lump coal or stove coal or slack that his customers needed. Without a contract, the big buyers naturally shop around to get the lowest price. A mine operator, therefore, may sell to one firm one month and the next month, some other mine will supply the coal. The result is that one mine may find itself with hundreds of tons, or even thousands of tons, of lump coal when all that can be sold in a given month is slack or stove coal.

Well, it is the ordinary practice in business that if too large a stock is on hand, prices are reduced to induce someone to buy. But not so in the soft coal industry under the Guffey law. If the price is reduced below the actual cost of mining, costs approved by a bunch of accountants sitting here in Washington, the law steps in—not the Guffey law, but two other laws. They are the federal trade commission act and the Robinson-Patman act. Under either one of these laws, the mine operator who cuts prices below costs becomes tagged as a very bad boy who must be punished by fine or imprisonment. So, the unwanted coal lies in piles beside the mine, crumbling and becoming of less value daily as the weather takes its toll.

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"Terror in a Tent"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

You know, there's always a lot of hard luck on camping trips. Somebody is sure to get sunburned, and somebody else always steps on a rusty nail or clips himself with the hatchet while chopping wood for the fire. The bird who is doing the cooking burns half the food, and just when you're comfortably settled and getting along fine, Farmer Jones comes along and orders you to move on.

Camping trips just breed hard luck, but the one Syd Rapoport went on was the champion hoodoo camping trip of them all. It started dealing out tough breaks before Syd and his pals even got started.

Syd lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. It was in the summer of 1935 that he and half a dozen other lads began planning that camping trip. They had picked a spot upstate, in the neighborhood of Poughkeepsie, and were all ready to go. Then, two days before they were due to leave, there was a terrific rainstorm in New York and, after inquiring about the weather, they learned that it was the same upstate.

The gang decided to go anyway—at least, some of them did. When the day of the big trip rolled around one fellow had the mumps. Another was laid up with an infected foot, and two other fellows had mothers who said they couldn't go camping in such weather because they'd catch their death of pneumonia sleeping on damp ground. The trouble had started early, but it was nothing to what Syd was to get into before that trip was many days older.

The Hikers Find a Camping Site.

"There were only two brothers and myself left," says Syd, but we went anyway." The brothers were Harold and Jerry Leff. The three of them took a boat to Bear Mountain and then started to hike, with two tents and blankets and equipment on their backs. After a day on the road—and Syd doesn't say whether they walked or thumbed rides—they reached the spot they had chosen and picked a camping site.

The ground was wet, and the earth was loose. They had a little trouble putting up their two small tents. But finally everything was



Finally he had a horrible dream.

shipshape. They got a fire going, cooked a meal, and when they had eaten it they were ready to turn in. Jerry and Harold occupied one tent, and Syd slept alone in the other.

Syd dozed off to sleep, but he didn't sleep very well. Finally, he had a horrible dream—a dream that something cold and slimy was crawling over his arm. The dream woke him up, and as he came slowly to his senses he realized that that dream was a cold, hard reality. Something cold and slimy was resting against his arm.

In an instant Syd was wide awake. A full moon was shining and its bright light streamed in through the open flap of the pup tent. In that light Syd saw something that made his blood run cold. His arm was lying outside the blanket and a snake had crawled up and nestled against it. And Syd recognized that snake for a poisonous copperhead!

Frozen With Fear, He Cannot Move.

Says he: "My first impulse was to jump up and scream. But I couldn't have moved to save my life. I was frozen stiff with fear. The moon bathed the head of the snake with light, and as I lay there stiff and trembling it crawled up to my shoulder. A cold sweat broke out on my forehead. Now I began to realize that I didn't dare move, even if I could. One move would cause the reptile to strike."

But it seemed to Syd that he could hardly keep himself from moving. Somehow he managed to lie there stiff and still. The hours rolled on. Syd doesn't know how many of them went by. Each minute seemed like a year and each second was like a week of torture. "I wanted to scream," he says. "I felt as if I could control myself no longer. At last the sky began getting gray, and off in the distance I could hear some farmer's rooster crowing. Then, again, the snake shifted its position. This time it came to rest with its head across my gullet."

Now Syd was afraid to swallow for fear of disturbing the snake. He felt his spine begin to creep and his hair felt as if it were standing up on his head. It was getting lighter now, and Syd was able to distinguish objects around him that he had lost sight of when the moon went down. Still it was a long time before dawn, and his only hope was to lie still until his pals awoke.

The Snakes Smelled of Rotten Cucumbers.

He could see the snake clearly now. And then, out of the corner of his eye, he saw another—and another. There were a bunch of them in the tent. And two of them were over four feet long. "I couldn't see the others very clearly," he says, "for I didn't dare turn my head and it strained my eyes to look at them from my position. I was beginning to shiver. My muscles were cramped and saliva dripped from my mouth. The snakes smelled of rotten cucumbers and the odor sickened me. But the sun was coming up, and I could hear movements in the other tent. That renewed my courage."

Harold and Jerry were up. A couple of times they walked past Syd's tent, but they didn't look in. Then Jerry glanced through the open flap and his eyes froze on the terrifying sight. Syd says he owes his life to those two brothers. He thought Jerry was going to scream, but he didn't. He remained cool and so did Harold. The pair of them stole up behind Syd's tent, gathered some damp hay from a field and set it afire. Huge billows of smoke poured through the tent.

"I began choking," says Syd, "but so did the snakes. They moved, and I lay back and breathed a sigh of relief. After a few minutes I went outside, picked a spot in the sun and dozed off. It was seven hours before I woke up again. And if you want to know what a nightmare is like, just ask me. I've had dozens of them since that night."

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English Language Hard Though Rich, Flexible

The English-American language, with its 500,000 words and its unmatched flexibility is the richest instrument of expression in the world. One reason for this is to be found in history, which shows it to be the fusion of two language elements, the Germanic and the Romance. The other reason is that the peoples who speak it are and have been for centuries the top-dogs of the world.

The little island-English branched out and made of their tight little isle the greatest of empires. The Americans developed a virgin continent into the richest nation in the world, and were in their time (let us hope it is not past) the most energetic people on the globe.

The fact that the English-American language is the richest, the most varied, and the most complex instrument, makes it also the most difficult to handle. You can do more work with it, but you can make more mistakes. Only a few men understand Einstein, because the language of relativity is difficult; and only a double handful of men exist who can use our language flawlessly. Between the lowest and the highest we vary only in the number and kind of mistakes we make. A man can overdo it, like George Ade's character, Oscar, who said, "Whom are you?" for he had been to night school.—Allison Ainsworth in Coronet.

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THREE SHUTTERED HOUSES

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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THE STORY SO FAR

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 way, 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, all gloomy and forbidding, on Kenesaw Hill, near where Clint grew up, the frightened girl lived three families. In one house lived old Denman, her father, who had been Ella Kenesaw, and his daughter, Kitty Leaford. In another, her daughter June. Living in a second house was Aunt Evie Taine, Uncle Jim 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. She was given warm milk, and insisted on taking two sleeping tablets, one more than usual. Strangely upset, June slept fitfully, and in the middle of the night went in to see her mother. She finds her dead. Panic stricken, June ran from the room, out the unlocked door, and into the storm to get Doctor Cabler. It was here that Clint Jervies picked her up. Clint tells his story to the Inspector and Mrs. Tope. They communicate with the police, who are told by the family doctor that Kitty Leaford died of an overdose of sleeping powders. Clint and the Inspector are not satisfied and feel further investigation is necessary. When Clint and Tope drive back to Kenesaw Hill they find Inspector Heale and the medical examiner, who also reports the death due to an overdose of the powders. He becomes angry when Tope intimates that queer circumstances surround the death. After returning home June ran to see Uncle Jim and told him of her mother's death. There Clint and the Inspector visit them. Clint returns to the house with June, and tells her that he will call her soon. Before they leave Tope questions the girl concerning the powders. Tope finds that the theory of the overdose is not logical. It would take more powders than Kitty Leaford knowingly took to kill her in such a short time.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

Heale had no more than finished giving instructions when Doctor Cabler arrived. The physician was a small man, grizzled, a little bent, his shoulders surprisingly heavy, with a steady, severe eye. After the introductions, Inspector Heale put the case to him.

Tope, watching the Doctor, thought his lips stiffened and grew pale as he listened; and after Inspector Heale had finished, the physician was silent for a while.

"Her heart was not strong," he said at last reflectively. No one commented on this; and in the end he nodded, surrendering.

"I had overlooked that point," he confessed. "Yes, gentlemen, it must be true!"

"You mean she must have had more than four tablets?" Heale asked.

"Unquestionably," Doctor Cabler agreed. "To die so quickly."

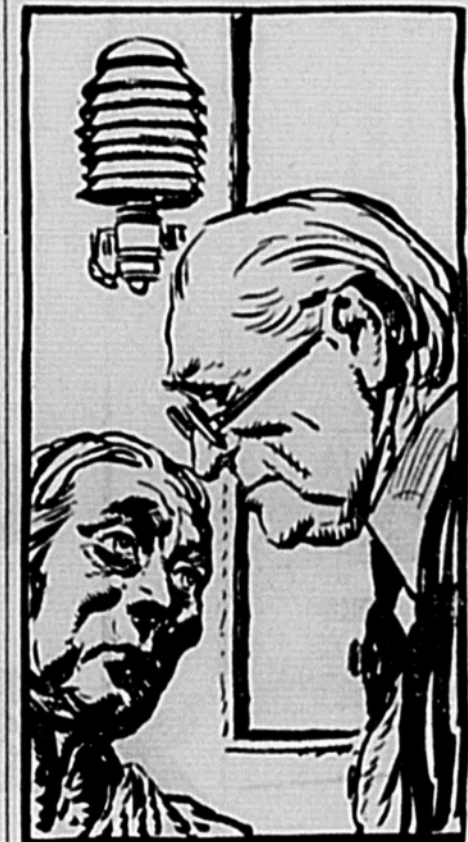
Inspector Heale said seriously: "You understand, Doctor Cabler, this gives her death the look of murder."

Doctor Cabler nodded slowly. "It seems incredible," he declared. "And yet—there is something terrible in those houses up there. Mrs. Bowdon rules them all. She has something massive in her, something like a crushing weight."

"How about Mr. Bowdon?" Inspector Tope asked; and Doctor Cabler said guardedly:

"He surrendered years ago. He is not at all well. His heart plays ugly tricks, and his blood-pressure is very high. He has not long to live." And he added: "I have sometimes thought it was his imminent death which oppressed them all."

The Inspector nodded. "I don't want to come right out and say 'murder,' Doctor Dabler," he explained. "But we want to look around inside the house. Mrs. Tope here suggested that they would all go to the funeral. If they do, the house would be empty then."



"Crushed with grief."

Suddenly, then, Tope asked: "Doctor, can this drug be bought by anyone, without prescription?"

"From a friendly pharmacist, perhaps. By some subterfuge."

"Mrs. Leaford had used it long?"

"Four or five years. I supplied it to her myself. She did not even know the name. I gave it to her in plain bottles, without a label, so that she would not know what it was. This was for her own protection. She could not secure it except through me."

"If someone wished to poison her," Tope suggested steadily, "that person might have stolen tablets out of her bottle, one at a time, over a period of weeks, without the theft being noticed. So he would have them when the time came."

"Readily," the Doctor agreed. "I urged Mrs. Leaford to keep a count of the tablets she took; but she was careless and impetuous. She took an overdose once before. Three tablets. It made her very ill."

"I'm trying to understand," Tope explained, "how she was persuaded or compelled to take the extra dose. Were there any bruises on her lips, Doctor?"

Doctor Cabler shook his head. "No, none."

"Was there any other medicine she was accustomed to take? In capsules, for instance? So that someone could have crushed some pills in powder and filled a capsule with it with the others she had?"

The Doctor said again: "No. I know of nothing of the kind." He rose, and he repeated: "No, nothing. I can't help you there." And he asked in a hushed voice: "Inspector, what will you do?"

Inspector Heale hesitated. "I don't yet know," he confessed.

Inspector Heale went with him to the door. And a few moments afterward Asa Taine was announced.

Tope watched Asa with a deep attention, from the young man's first appearance. This Asa Taine—he may have been no more than thirty, but he looked older, and there was the shadow of dissipation on his countenance—acknowledged the in-

net in her mother's bathroom, and it is gone."

Asa Taine smiled without mirth, and drew from his pocket a small square bottle. "Here it is!" he said.

There was a moment's incredulous hush; then Inspector Heale asked sharply: "How do you know this is it?"

"I've seen it often enough," Asa declared.

"Where? When?"

"Kitty liked to play 'grande dame,'" Asa explained. "She used to hold receptions in bed. She'd stay in bed half the day, sometimes. Rab and I liked her; and we used to go up and visit with her there. June and Grandma Bowdon did too."

"Where did you find it?" Heale demanded. "This bottle."

"In the cellar," said Asa. "Under the laundry-chute."

"How'd you happen to look down there?"

"Second sight, maybe," Asa suggested. "Viewing the scene of the crime!"

"What made you think it was a crime?" Inspector Heale snapped.

"They were all watching him acutely; but Asa Taine said simply: 'Kit wouldn't kill herself. And an ordinary overdose wouldn't kill her so quickly. I've handled criminal law, you know.'"

"See any strangers around?"

"Why?" Asa countered warily; and Tope said:

"I heard there was a man in the woods back of the house this morning."

"Oh, that was I," Asa assured him casually. "I saw you. I was afraid you'd spotted me, at the time."

Tope for once in his life was plexed with embarrassment; and Miss Moss smiled faintly. But Tope asked:

"What were you doing? Why did you hide?"

"Private business," said Asa gently.

Miss Moss asked: "Mr. Taine, did Mrs. Leaford leave a will?"

"No, madam," he said. "I answer you explicitly: She died intestate, and insolvent too, for the matter of that."

They were for a moment silent, and he turned toward the door; but Inspector Heale said abruptly:

"Wait a minute."

"Taine," Inspector Tope explained, "Inspector Heale doesn't

want to make too much trouble; but he must look into this. Can you arrange to give him access to the house during the funeral tomorrow afternoon?"

The young man hesitated. He said at last: "Yes, I should say so. You can prow all you want, but it's too late now. There's nothing left to find." And he exclaimed in a sudden deep passion: "If she was killed, it was someone outside! They might torture her, but they'd never kill her. None of them up there."

Then the door shut resoundingly behind him, and he was gone. Inspector Tope wiped his brow, and Inspector Heale muttered angrily: "That fellow knows something. Maybe I ought to hold on to him, make him talk."

But Tope shook his head. "If you set out to arrest anyone right now," he pointed out, "you'd have to start with Miss Leaford."

And Miss Moss suggested softly: "There might be another possibility. I wonder if Mrs. Leaford's husband is still alive? And how he felt toward her?"

The two men stared at her with wide astonished eyes.

CHAPTER VIII

The fortnight after Kitty Leaford's death was for Inspector Tope a long and tormenting time; for a search of the Hurder house while it stood empty revealed exactly nothing at all. And his utmost urgencies failed to drive Inspector Heale to any vigorous action. And Dr. Derric abetted him by sticking to the accident theory.

The day after the funeral Tope and Clint talked with Heale in his office, and Tope said to Heale sternly:

"Here's my notion, Inspector. Mrs. Leaford was about the most harmless person on Kenesaw Hill. She hadn't hurt anyone; she didn't want her own way about anything; she didn't have any money; she didn't have a thing that would make anyone want to kill her. But someone did kill her; and whoever did it had a deep, hidden reason for doing it. And we don't know what that reason was."

"All right. Now if we—if you, Inspector—pretend you don't suspect anything, whoever did it will get bold. He or she will do something else. That's what you're waiting for, isn't it?" Inspector Heale nodded an emphatic agreement, and Tope said flatly: "You know what that something will be? Someone else will be killed, by there!"

Inspector Heale stared at him. "Why?" he demanded. "What makes you figure that?"

"Because there wasn't any reason for killing Mrs. Leaford alone," Tope insisted. "Killing her is bound to have been a part of a bigger scheme. If you let things slide, you'll have another murder on your hands."

Clint, listening to the old man whose wisdom he knew, felt himself cold with fear for June, who dwelt in that shuttered house where death had been a visitor. But Inspector Heale said with a slow, fretful violence: "Well, Inspector, I'm glad to have your advice, any time, of course. But I have to make the decisions. You'll have to let me work this out my own way."

And they could not move him. On the way back to town, Clint saw Inspector Tope irritated for the first time in his experience. "I hate a fool," the old man said fretfully. "And Heale's a fool. I tell you, Clint, there's death loose in those old houses."

For the rest of the drive the old man sat silent, absorbed in his own reflections, till they came home to the little house in Longwood, where Miss Moss had dinner waiting. They sat long at table, going over and

over the things they knew, seeking to read their implications. And Miss Moss was a guess ahead of the Inspector tonight. Tope had reported that Heale was trying to locate Jim Glover.

"He's gone," the Inspector pointed out. "So Heale thinks he's run away. Heale's like one of these whippets. He'll chase anything that runs."

Miss Moss smiled faintly. "I may be responsible for that," she confessed. "You remember I suggested to Heale that he try to find Kitty Leaford's husband?"

And the two men stared at her; and Clint, whose thoughts now turned always in one direction, cried: "You think this man is June's father?"

Miss Moss nodded.

"What makes you think that?"

"Why else did he live so near, except to see June?" Miss Moss suggested. "And—why did they let him live there, unless he had some such hold on them?"

Clint asked: "Do you think June knows who he is?"

Miss Moss shook her head; and Tope said reflectively: "If it's true, if that's who Glover is, and Heale finds it out, he'll figure that Leaford wanted to marry someone else, and poisoned Mrs. Leaford to be free."

"I haven't seen the man," Miss Moss confessed. "Do you think he might have done it? Remember, the front door of the house was open. Someone went in from outside."

Tope sat very still. "No, Glover, or Leaford, or whatever his name is, didn't do it," he decided. "But Mrs. Tope, if Mrs. Leaford's glass of milk that night was poisoned, why would anyone have to go into the house from outside? She'd drunk the milk and gone to sleep before the door downstairs was ever locked."

"Someone might have stayed in the house, left the door unbolting when he went out."

"But why?" Tope insisted. "If Kitty Leaford was already as good as dead, why?" He said half to himself: "Maybe they forgot to lock the door, that night. I'm going to see Mr. Hurder myself. See what he has to say."

And he added: "I want to figure some way to meet Justus Taine too, and his sons. See what they're like. I've met Asa, but not the other one."

Miss Moss suggested an expedition to this end; so during the next few days Clint, in his capacity as head of the Jervies Trust, pretended to revive that old project of buying some of the woodlands belonging to the Kenesaw farm and cutting them up into house lots. The office of Bowdon and Taine controlled the land; and Clint made an appointment to see Rab, and took Tope with him.

Rab met them in friendly fashion, discussed the project and made shrewd comments; at Tope's suggestion he led them into his father's office, and he and Clint shouted the details of Clint's proposal into the ears of Justus Taine, and that man sat stolid and silent, his eyes blank, watching Tope while he heard, or did not hear, what they had to say. Himself spoke at last half a dozen words of dissent, and so dismissed them.

After Kitty Leaford's death, Grandpa and Grandma Hurder moved dumbly about the house, crushed and broken with grief. June tried to comfort and to reassure them; but once when she sought to beguile Grandpa Hurder into some peace of mind he said in slow tones: "Your mother was crucified, June. For twenty years! And I was to blame."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Doctors Discover Cause of Lip Lesions; Ariboflavinosis, Name Coined for It

In the future when baby refuses to eat her spinach, Mother may be heard warning her against the dangers of ariboflavinosis—that is, if she can pronounce.

Two doctors of the National Institute of Health, Drs. W. H. Sebrell and R. E. Butler, adopted the word which they admit is "unfortunate" but the best one they could think of to describe the disease, says the Washington Star.

Ariboflavinosis, they reported, is the cause of lip lesions, which had been marked in various parts of the world but the cause of which had never been determined.

The disease is due to the absence of riboflavin in the diet, according to their experiments. One of the vitamin B group, riboflavin is widely distributed in nature in such foods as milk and other dairy products, meat, eggs and green leafy vegetables. Liver and dried brewer's yeast also are good sources of the vitamin.

The effect of the lack of the vitamin on human beings was determined from an experiment in which 18 women were given a daily ration

of cornmeal, cowpeas, lard, casein, flour, white bread, calcium carbonate, tomato juice, cod liver oil, syrup and syrup of iodide or iron. Later, the diet was supplemented by crystals containing sources of vitamin C and B1 to make sure the patients weren't suffering from any vitamin deficiency except riboflavin.

Ten of the 18 women developed lesions in the lips in 94 to 130 days after the beginning of the experiment. In most of these cases, the symptoms disappeared five to six days after the inclusion of the riboflavin vitamin in their diet.

The doctors said that meeting the daily human requirement of riboflavin isn't difficult. A milligram of the vitamin is all that's needed daily to forestall ariboflavinosis.

How to Test Silk

To test a piece of silk to see if it is heavily weighted, the material will blacken and char, but will not blaze, and the edge will be flat and smooth, with none of the small balls characteristic of unweighted silk.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Explains How Food Can Make You Fat or Thin; Offers Tips on Gaining Weight

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

TO NEARLY every adult, weight is a matter of great concern. Thin people step on the scales in the hope of finding that they have gained a pound or two. Fat people sometimes weigh themselves several times a day, trusting each time that the arrow will point to a slightly lower figure. In many cases, the reason for this absorbing interest is vanity—a desire to look better. But the real objective should be to attain the weight at which one feels better, for few people realize that to weigh neither too much nor too little is one of the best possible aids to buoyant health. Moreover, the secret of weight control for normal individuals lies in the kind and amount of food consumed.

The science of nutrition teaches us that all body fat originates as surplus fuel . . . that is, food which has been consumed over and above the immediate requirements of the body machine. It therefore follows that in general the problem of gaining or losing weight is concerned with an increase or reduction in the total fuel value of the diet.

Shortage or Surplus of Fuel

Those who find it difficult, after 30, to avoid taking on excess pounds must learn to reduce the total fuel intake. Otherwise, they may find themselves burdened with a mounting surplus of fat, which not only destroys beauty, but impairs health, and tends to decrease both mental and physical efficiency. On the other hand, those who feel that they must struggle to keep their weight up to normal . . . who declare that they simply cannot gain, no matter how much they eat, should acquaint themselves with the high-caloric foods and make a persistent effort each day to eat a little more than enough to meet their needs. If a gain is achieved, the result will be well worth the effort. For just as overweight is a handicap to health and efficiency, so have nutritionists observed that physical efficiency may be definitely decreased when the weight falls more than 10 per cent below the average for one's height.

It is often said that it is easier to lose weight than to gain it, and in many cases this is true. For the overweight person who consistently cuts down the fuel value of the diet, should, under normal circumstances, be able to reduce gradually, comfortably and effectively. But the individual who is underweight often has a small appetite and therefore has little desire to eat the increased quantities of food that are required in order to gain.

Influence of Body Build

Nutritionists have observed that many people who find it difficult to gain have a tall, slender type of body build. It has been determined that in people of this type, the digestive tract is usually shorter than in those having a stocky build. Moreover, they tend to be more tense, more active and of a more nervous temperament. As a result, the passage of food through the digestive tract may be so rapid that it leaves the body before all the available nutrients can be utilized. At the same time, these

active people tend to burn up more of their food for energy, so it is not surprising that they fail to store body fat, unless the diet is especially planned to meet their needs.

Concentrated Foods Desirable

The well balanced diet, with its full quota of minerals and vitamins is basic to good health for all. But in order to produce a gain in weight, the diet of individuals belonging to the slender type should be composed of easily digested foods, which can be utilized by the body with a minimum of effort; and it should include generous amounts of concentrated and highly nourishing foods.

Included in this classification are eggs, cheese, cream, butter or margarine, bacon, bread, cereals, cream soups, custards, ice cream, rice and tapioca puddings. The addition of two or three glasses of milk to the regular meals will be found useful in increasing the fuel value of the diet. Milk also belongs in the reducing diet, but there it is used to replace other high caloric foods. Fruit juices will be found useful in stimulating the appetite of those who desire to gain; and the fuel value of these beverages may be increased by the addition of milk or cream.

An Extra Meal

Very often it is possible to get extra nourishment into the diet by way of a light lunch in mid-morning, mid-afternoon or both—provided it does not interfere with the appetite for the regular meals. This may take the form of fruit juice and crackers; malted milk; cocoa, egg nog or plain milk. A between-meal snack is regarded as especially desirable for thin people whose work is fatiguing. It will help them to sustain energy and prevent them from coming to their regular meals too tired to enjoy or profit by food.

Importance of Rest

Since thin people have a tendency to tire quickly, they are advised to get plenty of rest. There should be long hours of sleep at night, and nutritionists have also observed that the food is apt to be better utilized if a short rest is taken before meals.

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PREPONDERANT SENTIMENT

"AFTER one hundred and fifty years, notwithstanding expansion of territory, enormous increase in population and profound economic changes; despite direct attack and subversive influences; there is every indication that the vastly preponderant sentiment of the American people is that our form of government shall be preserved." — Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the United States.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

- When Heating Milk.**—Put a spoon or pie funnel into the sauce pan, and when the milk boils it will not run over the sides.
- When Tinting.**—Before tinting or dyeing fabrics be sure to have them clean and free from spots or stains which may show up afterwards.
- When Painting.**—A handful of hay placed in a bucket of water, which should be changed every few hours, will help to absorb the smell of fresh paint.
- Drying Shoes.**—To dry wet shoes so that they will retain their shape and not become stiff and hard, stuff with crumpled paper and allow them to dry slowly. Never dry them near a hot stove or radiator. Polish thoroughly as soon as they are completely dry.
- For Nervous Fingers.**—If you are continually breaking eggs when trying to separate them, try breaking the eggs one at a time into a funnel which has been placed over a jelly tumbler. The white will pass through the funnel, leaving the yolk in the funnel.
- Soda for Cleaning.**—Baking soda will keep your refrigerator clean and sweet at all times. Whether it is an electric, oil, gas or ice refrigerator, clean it inside and out with a damp cloth sprinkled with baking soda, or wash it with a baking soda solution, a handful to a basin of water.
- Peeling New Potatoes.**—When scraping new potatoes, use a tinsel pot cleaner kept especially for the purpose instead of a knife.
- On the Davenport.**—A row of cushions along the top of a davenport hides the top of this piece of furniture and often spoils its proportion.

SAFETY TALKS

At the Crossroads

THE "dirty work at the crossroads" of fable and story has a counterpart in the pattern of modern automobile accidents.

The National Safety Council reports that in 1937 about 58 per cent of all injury accidents in cities occurred at intersections.

In rural areas, however, only about 24 per cent of the injury accidents occur at intersections. The council said 52 per cent of the intersection accidents that involved two motor vehicles were right-angle collisions.

A Way to Anchor Your Slip Covers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: My living room is looking very smart and gay; the clear sketches on how to fit and make slipcovers in your Book 1, SEWING for the Home Decorator, have been a great help."
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seam bindings and the blue, green and red braid around the cushion and the bottom ruffle. It is very stunning and everyone admires it. My problem now is keeping my slipcovers firmly anchored in place. How should this be done?"

Here is a sketch of the chair that was inspired by a shopping tour. I have also sketched a method that is often used by professionals for anchoring slipcovers.

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Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce News

RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

A few weeks ago this column carried information concerning the establishment of a special motor bus between Slaton and Lubbock for the convenience of those who live in Slaton and need to be in Lubbock every day. Specially designed to benefit college students the new arrangement with the bus company would make the cost small in actual comparison to the figure it involves for students to stay in Lubbock while going to school. Some of our families live in Slaton and work in Lubbock, going back and forth each day. We believe that the low figure for transportation by the special arrangement would make the cost of going back and forth much less.

We are hoping to get the route started shortly after the first of June, and would appreciate your cooperation in letting us know as soon as possible if you would like to avail yourself of this special service, as we know that you who intend to go back and forth during the summer months will want to make your arrangements soon.

A letter from C. M. Caldwell, Chairman of "My Home Town Contest" which will be held as an annual feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, in Abilene this year, informs us that they are expecting 100 entries for the contest. If that many enter, it is thought that four preliminary contests may have to be held in the Abilene city hall auditorium. Competition may be very strong in this case.

Cash awards in the contest are to be as follows: First prize, \$25. Second prize, \$15. Third prize, \$10. Fourth prize, \$10. Fifth prize, \$10. Sixth prize, \$10.

DID YOU KNOW? Slaton has a \$100,257 paving program in progress.

Three new houses are under construction in West Slaton.

A nine-hole, grass-green golf course is under construction north of the city.

Slaton has approval of a new highway, number 194, to come from Tahoka, extending through the city, on to Planview on the north.

LOCAL O.E.S. HOLD CHAPTER OF SORROW

The local O.E.S. met in a regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 11th with Sister Alice Mae Stewart, Worthy Matron, presiding.

Sister Lillian Barnard of Lubbock, Grand Examiner of District 2 of Texas, and Sister Edith Cramer, Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 4 were presented in the East and given Grand Honors. After a short business session an Easter message from the Worthy Grand Matron was read.

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A violin solo: "He Lives on High" by Sister Lessie Castleberry. Brother Hood gave an interesting talk on Easter.

A very impressive Memorial Service, "The Gateway to Heaven," written by Alice Mae Stewart, W. M., and dedicated to the memory of Brother Golden Thompson, Past Patron was given. Sister Lois Woods sang during the service with Sister Mildred Lokey at the piano.

Lubbock and Lamesa Chapters were guests for the evening. Also

members from Southland. Sister Irene Barelay from Lubbock received the attendance gift. Fifty members were present. A social hour followed in the dining room.

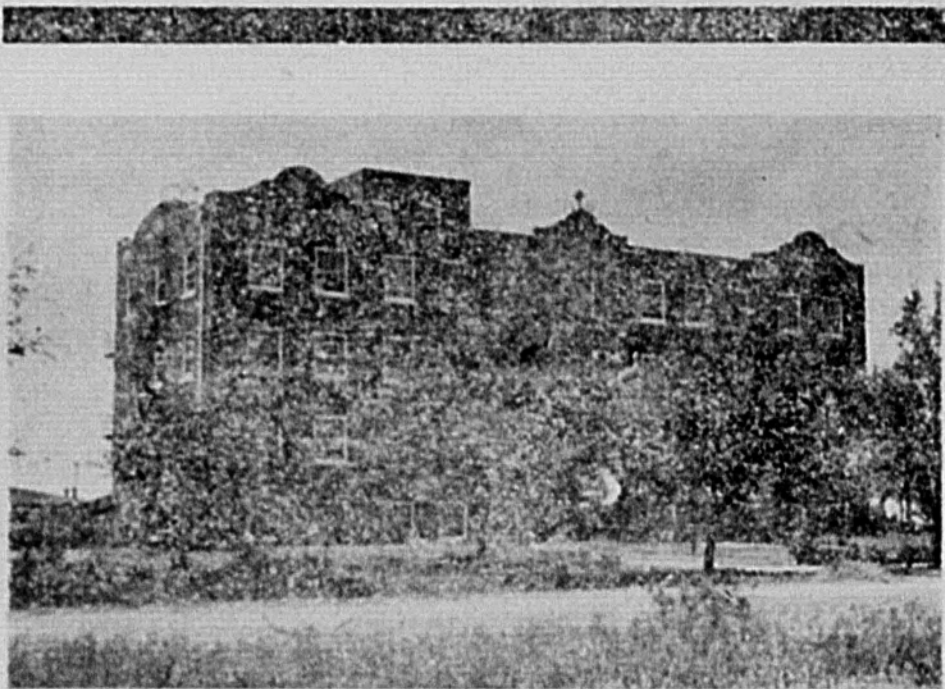
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CLUB news

The Tuesday Luncheon Club met April 10th with Mrs. Dick Ragsdale as hostess in her home. Mrs. Courtney Sanders entertained the Mid-O-Wee Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon April 12th. Mrs. Vern Johnson, jr. won high score prize. Refreshments were served to the seven members and a guest, Mrs. George Lemmon. Mrs. George Culwell was hostess to the Lane Donnet Club Wednesday afternoon April 12 and served a lovely refreshment plate to the members and three guests, Mesdames Lewis Smith, Joe Haynes and Carl Monzingo. The City Line Club met Wednesday and pump jack reasonably priced. Mrs. T. G. McEver, 855 So. 5th St., Slaton

day April 5 at the clubhouse with the study of "Courtesy in the Home" being given by Mesdames C. Shaw, Clea Young, T. K. Martin and P. M. Wheatley. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, April 17th at the clubhouse. Mrs. Johnny Jones was hostess to the Loyal Workers Class of the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon, April 6 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dave Hoffman. Mrs. L. L. Frazier led the devotional and Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum gave a talk on "Unification of Methodism." A dainty salad plate was served to the 22 members and guests, who were: Rev. and Mrs. Quattlebaum, Mesdames Hoffman, J. Stallings. The Delta Sigma Sub-Deb Club observed Easter with a breakfast at the Harvey House Sunday morning. Colorful arrangements of chickens, bunnies, and Easter eggs added a decorative touch. After breakfast the group attended services at the Presbyterian church.

The members present were: June Scott, Virginia Bowman, Hope Hennington, Mary Ellen Madden, and Emily Darwin. The pledges attending were Frances Crowther, Juanita Elliott, Connie Henry, and Phyllis McReynolds. The Young Women's Circle of the Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Dave Sanders Monday afternoon, April 10. Mrs. Otis Neill gave the fifth chapter of "Radiant Heart." Mrs. Sparkman was a guest.

Mrs. W. R. Griffith of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris at 103 West Lynn.

STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF LUBBOCK April 14, 1939.

Notice is hereby given as required by law that City Drug Store, owned by Pope Pool and C. N. Lane, located at 122 Garza Street, City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, has filed application for a Pharmacist's Medicinal Permit with Texas Liquor Control Board at Austin, Texas.

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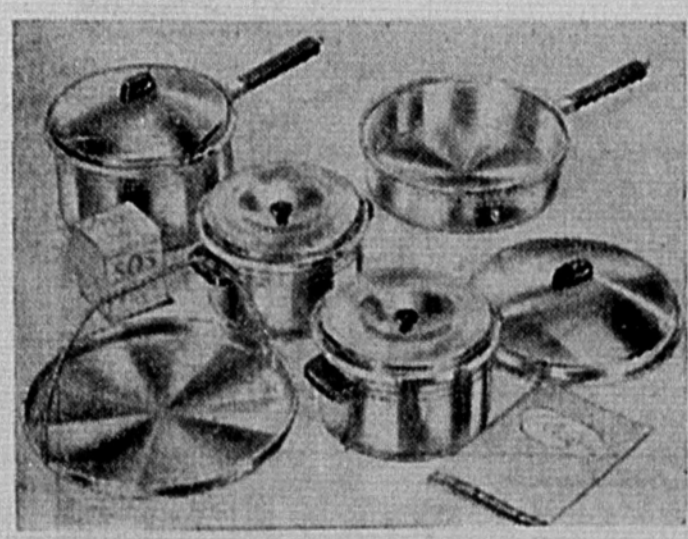
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YOU GET these advantages:

- ▶ NO MOVING PARTS in its freezing system
- ▶ PERMANENT SILENCE
- ▶ CONTINUED LOW OPERATING COST
- ▶ MORE YEARS OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE
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