

A WEEK AT TIME

Q AND A ON TRAFFIC

Q. And so you have trouble knowing just what is expected of you in Slaton traffic?

A. Yes indeed. It seems to me that regulations here would have to be extremely complicated and highly technical.

Q. Why should they be complicated?

A. Because the streets are complicated.

Q. You could hardly say that; they are straight for the most part, aren't they?

A. Straight, yes; but confusing is the word I should have used perhaps.

Q. Why confusing?

A. For instance, I am sometimes confused about what kind of street, or streets, Ninth Street is there between the City Hall and the Post Office.

Q. That should really be no problem at all. There are two two-way streets there, and they are separated by the curb in the middle. Both streets are governed by the lights that hang at either end of the block.

A. But why has nobody ever discovered the fact that there are two-way streets?

Q. Oh, but everybody knows they are two-way streets.

A. They seem rather to think they are four-way streets.

Q. Why do you say that?

A. Because on a one-way street cars should park all headed in the same direction; on two-way streets, cars should be parked on the right as the cars are headed; I wouldn't know how cars should be parked on a four-way street. And I never know how I may find cars parked on either half of that block of the famous Ninth.

Q. I cannot deny that perhaps there might possibly be grounds for confusion there.

A. It is not the ground that confuses me, it is the pavement and the way the cars are parked.

Q. Well, you understand the arrangement and division of the street are quite new; many others may be confused as well as you.

A. I am not confused well, I am confused badly.

Q. I'm glad that's settled, but what else about Slaton traffic is likely to lead to confusion?

A. I have no wish to be critical, merely analytical; but you realize that there are four blocks in Slaton around the Square where there might seem to be two streets. If you have two two-way streets in front of the Post Office, why are not the other three sides of the square similarly blessed.

Q. Oh, that could never do.

A. Just why wouldn't it do?

Q. Oh because it wouldn't. It might cause confusion.

A. Please don't let's talk about that any more.

Q. What would you like to talk about. Have you been playing any golf lately?

A. I have, and I wouldn't like to talk about that. But I am distressed about the traffic. Let us suppose for instance that I am coming up Ninth Street from the south and come to the intersection or confluence of Ninth and Lubbock—

Q. Yes, yes, go on.

A. But I can't go on, the light is red.

Q. All right, as soon as the light is green, go on.

A. Now the light is green, (we will suppose), I want to go to the west side—or half—of Ninth street; I advance with extreme caution and fortunately I have good brakes because here comes a car down Ninth from the west half of the street. It heads straight for me; it shaves the curb, when it shouldn't be within twenty feet of it; I stop as the menace roars by me, the driver casting black looks at me in passing.

Q. But he missed you anyway;

District Federation May 1-3

The 18th Annual Convention, 7th District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will have the citizens of Pampa as their hostesses May 1-2-3. Sessions will be held at the First Methodist Church and registration begins Monday at 9 A. M. An art exhibit will be held in the Presbyterian church for the guests, and the usual procedure will be following in giving reports, and conducting the business sessions, interspersed with the dinners, luncheon and entertainment numbers provided by the hostesses.

Cash prizes will be given for the most interesting program on drama; the most outstanding piece of work in the district; for the best general program; and for the best poem in appreciation of Miss Driscoll, benefactress.

Some of the Slaton delegates already named are: Mesdames R. H. Todd, Civic and Culture Club president; Tess Bruner, Wednesday Study Club, and W. H. Crosby, County Federation.

Church Of Christ Opens Meeting

The Church of Christ is now in the midst of a meeting begun last Sunday and announced to run until Sunday night. Pastor D. Lee Hukel is doing the preaching and local leaders are assisting in the song services.

Pastor Hukel and the Church earnestly invite all who will to attend the meeting and be assured of a welcome. Morning services are at ten o'clock and evening at eight.

Now you can go on up the street—that is, north, by the Post office.

A. All right. Here we go. When I get in front of the Post Office I find two cars parked nose to nose at my favorite spot. Exercising to the utmost my manly restraint I say nothing, but drive on nearly to the end of the block, park and walk back practically half a block to patronize Jim Farley's institution.

Q. Alas, what hardships we must endure these days.

A. But that's not the only troubles I have on Ninth Street.

Q. You mean there are other and more confusing complications?

A. Maybe not that. Merely annoyances.

Q. To wit?

A. Well, I am coming up Ninth Street from the South. Again I come to the intersection of Ninth and Lubbock.

Q. Yes, yes, go on.

A. Can't. Red light again.

Q. Well, it will change after a while.

A. After a while is right. But it does change.

Q. All right, go on.

A. Can't right now. Motor died. You see it won't idle the way the carburetor is set.

Q. Life is cruel, indeed. Will it start.

A. Sure, here it goes. But the light is red again. . . . And now it is green and away we go at an even twenty miles an hour which is just right to make all the lights.

Q. But do you make them?

A. I do not. In fact I rarely ever make all of them. Usually I get to each one just in time to be too late. That is practically what I was crying on your shoulder about: the complicated streets, the incomprehensible regulations; the unsynchronized traffic lights, the—but I must control myself.

Q. Yes do, for my sake. It seems all you can do is try to be brave.

A. Is that all the comfort you have to offer?

Q. At present, yes. Is that all yet have to complain about?

A. At present yes. But it is so nice to have know you, and you have listened so patiently.

Q. Thank you. And don't think I listened patiently; politely is the word. And I am glad to have met you. Good day.

MORAL: The traffic hazards are greater on Ninth Street now than they were before the division and paving of the block west of the square.

L. M. Jessee Buried Here Friday, 21st

Lilburn Monroe Jessee died Thursday April 20 after a month's illness at the home of a son, W. A. Jessee, Sr., 605 S. 6th street.

The deceased was born in Russell County, Va. December 24, 1860 and in 1880 married Miss Christine Bartee. They were the parents of 12 children, nine of whom survive.

About 50 years ago they came to Lamar County, Texas and for the past 13 years, Mr. Jessee had spent much of his life in Slaton with his children. He was converted in early manhood and joined the Baptist church.

Six years ago his wife predeceased him in death. Survivors include the nine children: W. A. Jessee, Sr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaither of Slaton; Mrs. Lucy Shepherd, Noley Jessee of Hugo, Okla.; James Jessee Arville Jessee, Mrs. Rose Harris of Culver City, Cal.; Earl Jessee of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. Grace Cromwell of Fort Towson, Okla.

Mesdames Gaither and Cromwell and W. A. Jessee, Sr. were the only children attending the funeral.

Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Baptist pastor, assisted by Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., Methodist pastor, read the last rites at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Entertainment followed in Englewood cemetery with Williams Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Jack Stone, J. W. Simpkins, Harley Atnip, Earl Warren, J. R. Lamb, Charlie Lee.

Dr. Jacobson Moves To Post

Dr. Harry Jacobson opened offices in Post last Thursday, April 20, having purchased the equipment and leased the offices of the late Dr. V. A. Hartman of that city. In addition to this he is adding that of his own from his office, until recently maintained, in Slaton.

A former associate of Dr. W. E. Payne, he was also connected with the Mercy Hospital practicing medicine and general surgery.

Dr. Jacobson spoke most gratefully concerning his residence and practice in Slaton, and goes to another location only with the hope he may be of wider service in his profession in our neighbor city.

RECEPTION AND EXHIBIT GIVEN BY ART CLUB APRIL 25

Mesdames J. M. Rankin, W. T. Davis and Miss Cordelia Grantham were hostesses when the Slaton Art Club entertained for their patrons and friends with a reception and art exhibit at the clubhouse Tuesday evening, from 8 until 10 o'clock.

The receiving line was composed of Mesdames C. L. Tanner, Hamner Dawson, Lawrence Kent, Davis and Miss Grantham.

At the lace covered tea table, centered with cherry blossoms in a crystal bowl, flanked by green tapers in crystal candelabra, Mesdames J. M. Rankin, A. Denis and Miss Edith Marrs presided, alternately. Others in the house party were Mesdames R. L. Wicker, Ruby Grant, M. L. Turnbow.

"Puzzled," a beautifully executed portrait of a girl, by Mrs. Lessie Castleberry, received the most praise from those who answered a questionnaire. Others that were highly favored included "The Alamo," Mrs. Turnbow; "Old Homestead," Mrs. Ruby Grant; "Sunset," Mrs. Davis; "Getsemane;" and "Grand Canyon" (owned by Mrs. J. H. Teague Jr.) by Cordelia Grantham. Carved figurines by Mrs. Sed Menders and pencil sketches by Mrs. Dawson and China by Mrs. Tanner attracted much attention.

Misses Betty Lou Turner and Donna Maud Sanner played piano selections throughout the evening.

Ray Ayres, C. F. Anderson, J. H. Brewer and Dr. Roy G. Loveless are down on the Concho this week practically decimating the fish population if their announced intentions when they left here are being realized.

They Liked The Women's Number Slatonite Is Praised For Pioneer Effort

Many expressions of praise have come to the Slatonite Staff because of the Women's Pictorial Number of the Slatonite issued March 31.

"It was beautiful, splendid," said one.

"Again you have done credit to yourself and your community," wrote another.

"It was distinguished service to the community," said another.

Mrs. W. L. Jones wrote, in part, from Tracy California: "I think that is one of the nicest things this paper has ever put out. . . for I know what these organizations mean to the City of Slaton. . . . Thanks for sending me the extra copies of the nicest paper ever."

Another wrote, "I cried when I looked at the picture of those I had known and loved in Slaton."

From the Donley County Leader at Clarendon, came this: "We are especially anxious to see your 'Women's Pictorial Edition' of March 31, about which we heard so much at the Panhandle Press meet in Amarillo recently."

All of which is gratefully received by a staff that undertook a new piece of work without knowing just how to go about it.

Price-Tucker Wedding April 15

Saturday evening April 15th Miss Faye Tucker, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Tucker, 235 W. Dickens St. became the bride of Nelson Price, son of Mrs. W. L. Housour, 655 S. 5th St.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Brother Roy Foutz at his home with only the immediate family attending.

The bride was attired in a baby blue lace and taffeta ensemble with Japonica accessories and wore a rose corsage.

The groom is a former Slaton High school student and attended Bradley School of Horology in Peoria, Ill. He is connected with Martin's Jewelry here.

Mrs. Price formerly lived in Posey and Lubbock. The couple are at home at 405 S. 7th St.

Virginia Schuknicht Buried At Wilson

Virginia Dorothy, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schuknicht of Wilson died at Slaton, April 19, 1939. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church at Wilson, Rev. E. Heber, Wilson pastor officiating. Burial was in the local cemetery at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20.

NEGRO SCOUT RALLY

Lubbock—A rally of negroes of the two Lubbock troops and the Slaton Troop will be held Saturday afternoon, May 13, at the Booker T. Washington Park in Lubbock.

Dr. C. H. Lyons, District Committee Chairman, named C. A. Henderson as chairman. The program starts at 2 P. M. Saturday and concludes with supper cooked by the Scouts themselves.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our father and grandfather Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaither and Family. Mrs. Grace Cromwell

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Spring Concert In Auditorium Slaton Band To Be Directed By Nevins

The Annual Spring Concert of the Slaton High School Band will be held at the high school auditorium next Thursday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock, states Jim Nevins, Director.

The Junior Band will be included on the program, with J. C. Burton and Frank Todd, assistants. There are 29 members of this organization.

The Senior Band of 60 members, captained by Truman Shelton, has George Haltom as librarian, Bill Grabber, property man; Ray De Busk, drum major; and Maxalene Coover, Band Sweetheart.

The following program will be given:

Selections—Junior Band

Junior-Senior Frolic—March, by Richards

Selections from "Bohemian Girl" by Balfe

Handel Suite by Handel—

(a) March from Sonata No. 2

(b) Minuet from Sonata No. 4

Drum Ensemble, by Hackney—

Snare drums, Bass drums and Cymbals

Enchantress, by Nevins

RamPAGE of "The Old Grey Mare," by Stacy

Ampancita Roca—Spanish March by Texidor.

Mrs. Adams Visiting In Washington, D. C.

The Slatonite carried a news item April 14 to the effect that Mrs. S. H. Adams had left for Washington, D. C. with James Florence acting as chauffeur. Last minute changes in plans found the party here when the report was printed. The following message on a post card received last Friday relieves our humiliation no little: (The Ed.)

The Slaton Slatonite:

Having a wonderful trip. Your paper did not lie much. There has been lots of rain. Mississippi and Tennessee rivers on rise and all other creeks. Saw the wrecks of the tornado at Texarkana.

Yours,

Adams Tourists

Waynesboro, Tenn, Ap. 19

SLATON CHORUS SINGS AT TAHOKA CHURCH

Sunday evening, April 23rd the Slaton High School mixed choral group, under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Butler, gave a special program at the First Baptist church in Tahoka.

Several religious numbers were given by the ensemble and a special arrangement of "Come Unto Me" was sung by Geraldine Gaither, Laura Belle Tucker, Mary Helen Appaling, Juanita Powers, Mary Ellen Brown, J. C. Tucker, Willis Petty.

For the past few months this talented group, with excellent supervision, has sung at the various towns surrounding Slaton, and the next engagement will be at a church in Post May 7th.

POSEY 4-H CLUB LEARN COOKING OF EGGS

In their regular meeting, Thursday April 20th the Posey 4-H Club was given a demonstration on the cooking of eggs by Miss Brooks. She said, "A boiled custard should be made in a double boiler. Stir until the custard coats the spoon, then remove from burner and stir until cool. This prevents curdling, but should it curdle, take a rotary egg beater and beat until smooth. Meringue grape-nuts, marshmallows or peaches can be used as a topping."

The club reported 4 brooder houses built. A soft ball game was played between the 4-H boys and girls.

All members and three visitors were present.

UTILITIES OFFICE TO CLOSE SAT. P. M.

The various utilities offices of the City Light, Gas and Water, will close Saturday afternoons during the summer, it was announced this week. The new closing hour will be effective beginning the first Saturday in May.

Operetta Given Last Night East Ward Pupils In Annual Play

The annual operetta of the Woodrow Wilson ward school was given Thursday evening, April 27 at the high school auditorium, at 8 o'clock.

The Rhythm Band opened the program with several selections, followed by choral songs by a massed group, then the operetta, "The Wedding of the Flowers" was staged. Every pupil in the school was supposed to take part in one of these offerings.

The story of the wedding of Lily of the Valley and Johnny Jump-Up was shown in a woodland scene, the multitude of flower guests entering on the scene from a huge flower basket in the background.

Elaborate flower costumes were worn by all but the bridal party, who were in wedding finery and full-dress suits.

This extravaganza was directed by Mrs. Nan Tudor, Miss Joan Drewry and Mrs. J. A. Roberts; stage setting was by K. S. McKinnon; and costume designing by Mesdames Otis Gunter and John Jenkins. Acknowledgement should also be made to the parents who so willingly and competently made the many costumes.

ROTARY CLUB

Last Thursday was Ladies Day at the Rotary Club. Most of the Rotary Annals of the Club were in attendance at the luncheon and enjoyed the program of songs brought by Littlefield Rotarian, Otto Melver and his band of troubadours. Pianist for the visitors was Miss Maxine Cash, vocalists besides Melver were B. L. Cogdill, Basso; Jack Norman, Tenor; Arthur Miller, Bass. Other guests from Littlefield were Mrs. Cogdill, and Mrs. Melver. Local guests were Mrs. Dick Odum and Miss Maxine Odum, and the Rev. Tony Dyess of Southland.

NOTICE

To all members of B. of R. T.; O. R. C.; B. of L. E.; B. of L. F. & E.; clerks and operators; there will be a joint meeting at clubhouse Sunday, April 30th at 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of setting date and place for the first picnic to be held this year as it was voted to have five this year beginning with May through September. Be there and let's get started.

J. M. Hannah, President

J. C. Burton, Vice-President

JUNIOR CIVIC CLUB HEARS MISS MCCREARY

Miss Joannie McCreary lectured to the Slaton Junior Civic and Culture club Friday night and showed motion pictures she took while on a tour of the Holy Lands, Syria and other European countries. Another feature of the program consisted of special piano music by Mrs. A. C. Strickland.

Hostesses were Mesdames Geo. Lemon, Dayton Eckert, Jack Miller, George Taylor; Misses Ura Mae Huggard, Addie Lea Morrison, Erma Joy Weaver. Refreshments were served in the form of a tea, with a May basket theme being carried out.

Mrs. D. Eckert had charge of the program and introduced Miss McCreary. Each member was allowed to bring a guest. About 35 persons were present.

DINNER FOR BRIDAL PARTY AT HOME OF W. L. HOUSOUR

Honoring her son, Nelson Price and his recent bride, who was Miss Faye Tucker, Mrs. W. L. Housour entertained in her home Sunday evening, April 16 with a six o'clock dinner.

The table was centered with an arrangement of multi-colored tulips and only the immediate family and close friends attended.

Andy Caldwell visited during the week end with a friend, Bill Pitts, Snyder, who is critically ill.

Harry McGee, Amarillo, visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Green and niece, Mrs. Dick Ragsdale Sunday.

School Exhibit Well Patronized Three Hundred Patrons See Work Of Schools

More than 300 Slaton and out-of-town patrons were entertained by pupils and faculty members of Slaton Public Schools last Friday upon the occasion of the system's annual visitors' day, according to Joe E. Webb, superintendent. A check of the registration counters of the various schools a number of persons who were here came from other south plains towns and communities.

Among the other features of the afternoon's program was an old fiddler's contest, sponsored by Slaton chamber of commerce and board of city development. Mr. A. Mann, who made his own instrument out of maple wood, was winner of the first prize of five dollars cash, presented by the civic organization. Mr. Mann, a Slaton blacksmith, is 73 years old.

Some two dozen students of the schools entered the amateur contest which followed the old fiddling contest in the high school auditorium. Little Miss Glenda Williams presented a song and dance that won first prize; second place was won by Miss Juanita Elliott, who played an accordion solo. Roy DeBusk, band major, won third place with his baton twirling. Every entrant was presented a prize given by Slaton business men.

Roy Boyd, principal of the high school, was in charge of the program there beginning at one o'clock where four major exhibits including homemaking, under direction of Mrs. Dayton Eckert, were viewed by visitors.

Visitors viewed the agriculture department under guidance of A. C. Strickland and the science department in charge of J. G. White.

Other departments and the heads of each were: English, Miss Irene Armes; social science, Miss Maud Dean.

Later in the afternoon Coach Curtis Hamilton and Assistant Jack Miller demonstrated to visitors with their grandsons, who are on for spring practice, the various methods and tactics used in the game.

At Junior High school, with principal John C. Jenkins in charge, students served in Alternate shifts as reception committees to visitors and explained various displays and types of work. Mrs. J. G. White, sponsor of a special guidance program and citizenship club, had various phases of the work explained to visitors.

Objective units of the type of work and methods used were displayed in the East Ward schools, of which K. S. McKinnon is principal.

CIVIC AND CULTURE MEETS WITH MRS. BESSIE DONALD

Mrs. Bessie Donald was hostess to the Civic and Culture Club at 510 W. Lynn St. Saturday afternoon, April 22nd.

The study of Mexico was continued with Mrs. R. C. Hayes, leader, giving "Parties and Elections"; Mrs. C. L. Suit, "The Monroe Doctrine, History and Application"; Mrs. W. P. Florence, "Protection of United States Citizens and their Property." Roll call was answered with "Historical Events."

A refreshment plate was served to the members and a guest, Mrs. J. M. Rankin.

HOSPITAL REPORT

E. M. Rudd, Mrs. G. G. Green are medical patients; Robert Morris, D. Zimmerman, Johnny Ward, Mrs. Lottie Tillman, Post; Erma Heinrich, Irma Thompson underwent major operations, and Larry Corwell, Enid Griffith are pneumonia patients this week.

Dr. C. H. Mellroy, Chiropractor, announces that he will be out of town Saturday afternoon.

NEW ARRIVALS

To Mr. and Mrs. Castro, Post, a son, at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, April 26th.

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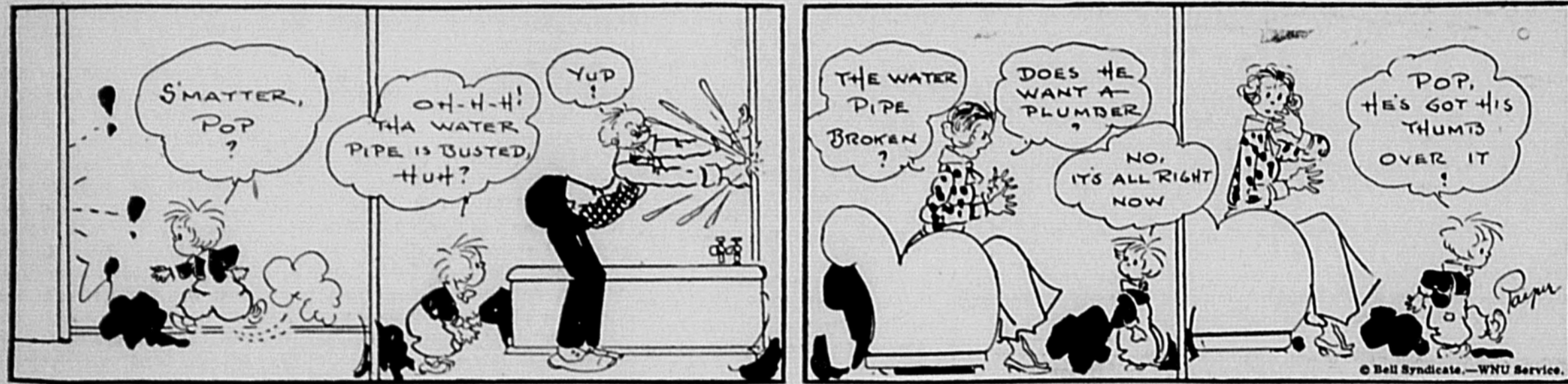
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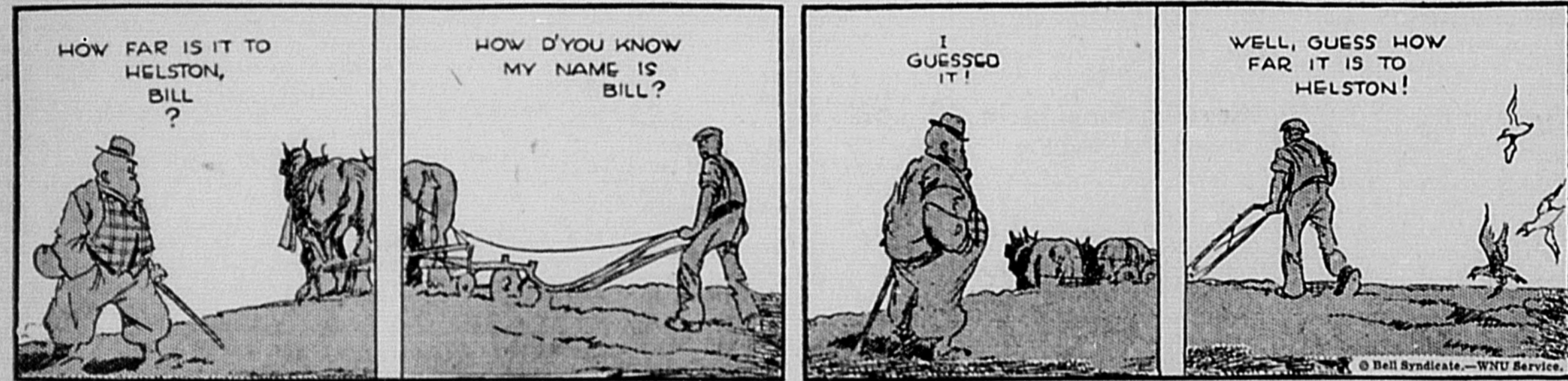
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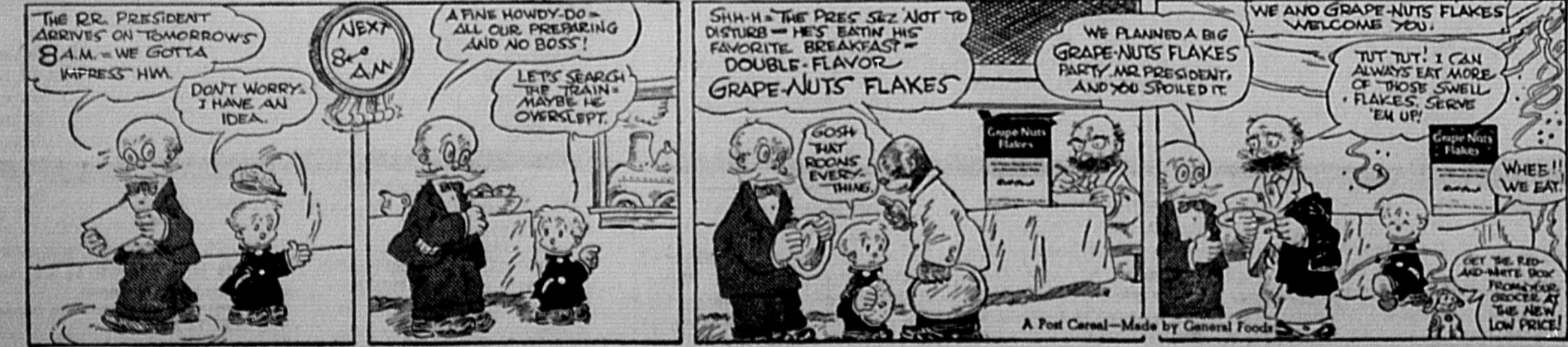
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Lesson for April 30

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:36; 16:4-15. GOLDEN TEXT—And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia.—Acts 16:10.

PAUL CROSSES INTO EUROPE

Guidance is the moment by moment need of every man and woman, boy and girl. The whole of life calls for decisions, many of which look quite innocent and unimportant, but upon which the destiny of an entire life may turn. Who does not recall the poet's lament over the want of an ordinary horse-shoe nail which resulted in the loss of the shoe, which disabled the horse, whose rider was lost, with the result that the battle went against his people.

Since the great issues of life may turn on the simplest of choices, we need guidance at every point in life. This need has been recognized by those who would make merchandise of their neighbors. Quacks and charlatans offer guidance by every method, from reading the palm, looking at the stars, or consulting the spirits, to those smug enterprises which pose as spiritual and talk much of prayer, but which do not honor the name of Christ nor recognize Him as Redeemer and Lord.

One of the glories of the Christian faith is that the believer is indwelt by the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit Himself, who is ready and willing to give divine guidance in every detail of life from the smallest to the greatest.

We study today the coming of the gospel into Europe, and that means through our forefathers to America. We consider what from our viewpoint was a crucial point in the history of the Church. Thanks be to God that His servant Paul was in that hour obedient to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Observe that the gospel came to Europe

I. By Providential Hindrance (15:36; 16:4-8).

Not only the steps, but also the stops of a good man are ordered of the Lord. That is not an easy lesson to learn. We may be as much in the will of the Lord when all of our efforts seem to be thwarted as when they prosper. Let us not forget it.

Paul had set out on a second journey to carry out a follow-up campaign in the cities where he had already preached. This was a good plan and had God's blessing (see v. 5). But soon we find that word "forbidden" (v. 6) and then "suffered not" (v. 7). The Holy Spirit began to close doors to the gospel preacher. Now what? Shall he go on in determined self-will? Or shall he become discouraged and embittered in his soul? No, let him wait, for God is guiding him by providential hindrance, which is soon to be followed

II. By Divine Guidance (16:9, 10).

The Spirit spoke to Paul in a vision revealing the divine purpose that the gospel should go over into Macedonia. The Spirit leads in our day, possibly not by visions, but by impelling inward prompting complemented and checked by the teaching of Scripture and by providential circumstances, and a man may know what is the will of God.

A word of caution is needed at this point. Some earnest Christian people go astray by projecting their own desires and purposes into the place where they come to regard them as the will of God, and thus do themselves and others, and Christianity itself much harm. The three things already mentioned should agree—(1) the inner prompting of the Spirit, (2) the teaching of God's Word, and (3) God's hand in our outward circumstances.

III. Through a Faithful Witness (vv. 11-14).

The gospel came to Europe because Paul and his fellow workers were faithful to their calling. When God led, they went to Macedonia (vv. 11, 12), where they sought out those who were in the place of prayer (v. 13). Paul spoke to them about Christ (v. 14). It is one thing to have a vision, it is another thing to be obedient to that vision (Acts 26:19). There are some who talk much of their consecration to God, but who give little evidence of it. The little girl was right (though her grammar was wrong) when she said, "It's better to walk your talk than to talk your walk."

IV. Through a Receptive Heart (vv. 14, 15).

God sent an obedient messenger to the place where He had a prepared heart (v. 14). Space forbids much reference to this godly, successful business woman and house-mother, but we do note that she not only received the Word of God into her own heart, but at once gave herself to the task of passing it on. The first thing she could do was to give aid and comfort to the messenger of the truth, and she did that at once. Be assured that from that day on she did all she could to prosper the gospel on its way through Europe and to the ends of the earth. Have we done likewise?

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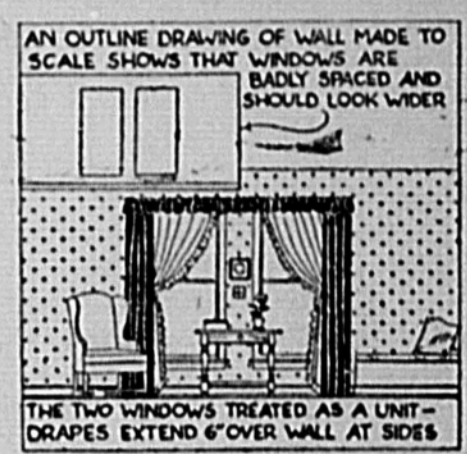
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A READER living on a rural route in South Dakota writes me: "My parlor is 16 by 14 feet and has an 8 foot ceiling. Right in the center of the 16 foot wall are two windows, each 6 feet high and 3 feet wide. They are only 1 foot apart and 1 foot from the ceiling. How should I curtain these windows? Should the drapes cover the 1 foot space between



AN OUTLINE DRAWING OF WALL MADE TO SCALE SHOWS THAT WINDOWS ARE BADLY SPACED AND SHOULD LOOK WIDER. THE TWO WINDOWS TREATED AS A UNIT—DRAPES EXTEND OVER WALL AT SIDES.

them? How long should they be? Would you extend the drapes nearer the ceiling? I have been advised to do this.—S. A." These questions are nice and definite and all dimensions are given. A scale drawing was made a little larger than the one shown here; 1/4 inch to a foot. This showed immediately that the windows needed to look wider rather than higher. By framing them with a valance and side drapes to the floor they are made into a unit of pleasing proportions.

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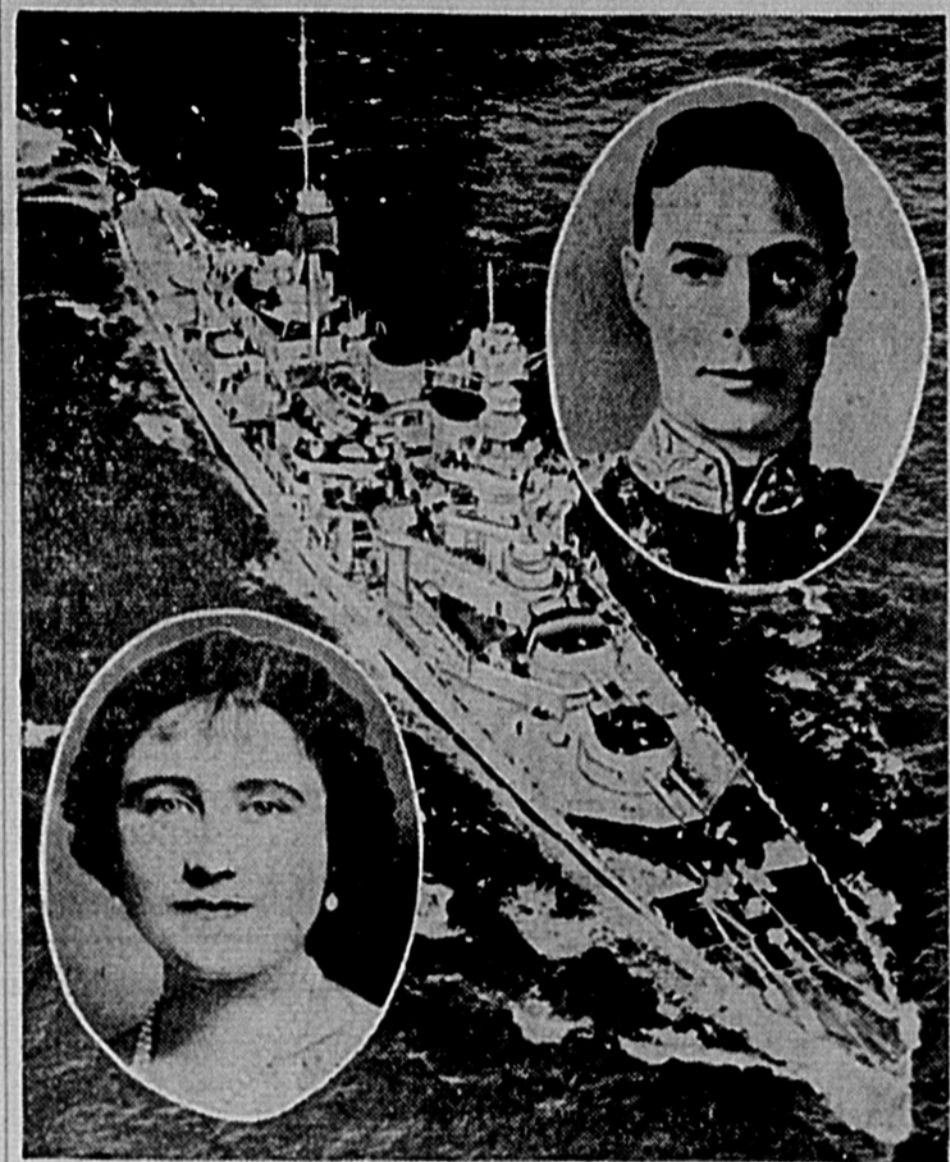
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Not to correct one's fault is to make new ones.—Confucius.

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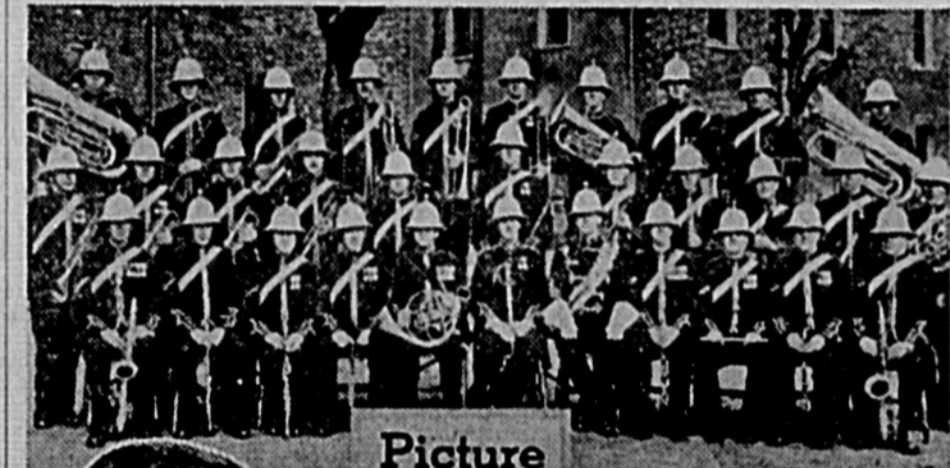
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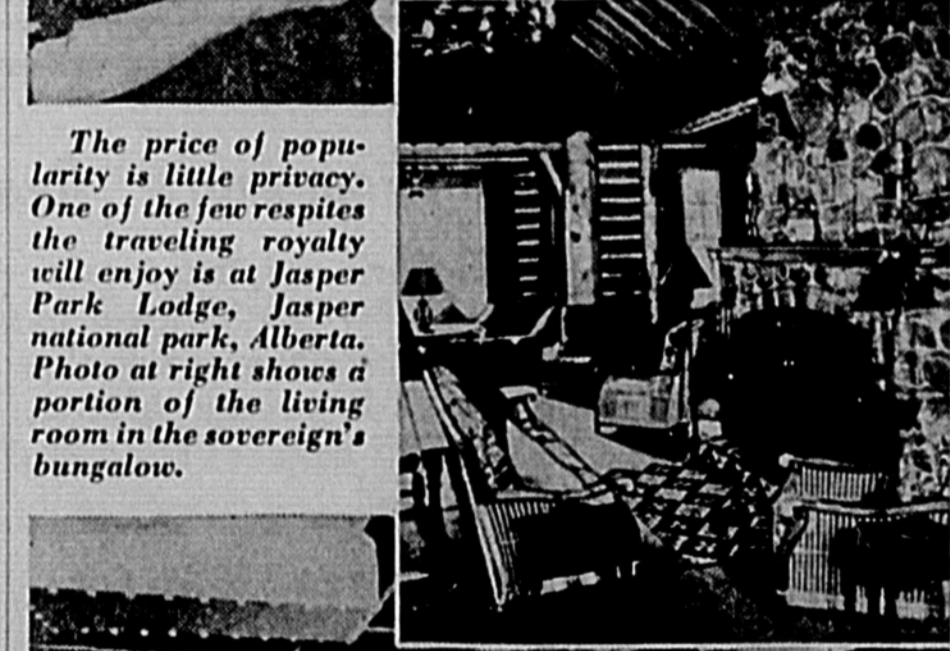
Visitors from Out of Town: George, Elizabeth Go Calling



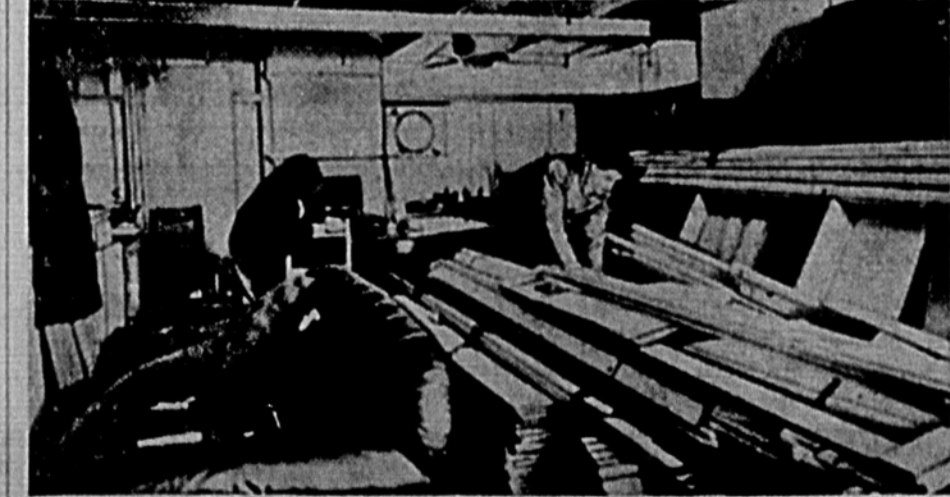
At 9:30 a. m., eastern standard time, on May 15, King George and Queen Elizabeth of England set foot on North American soil for the most widely heralded royal visit in modern history. In England, where the battleship *Repulse* was remodeled, in Canada and the United States elaborate preparations have been made for the comfort and enjoyment of Britain's monarchs. Until June 14, when the royal couple leaves Halifax on the return trip, American newspapers will be filled with accounts of their cross-continental tour.



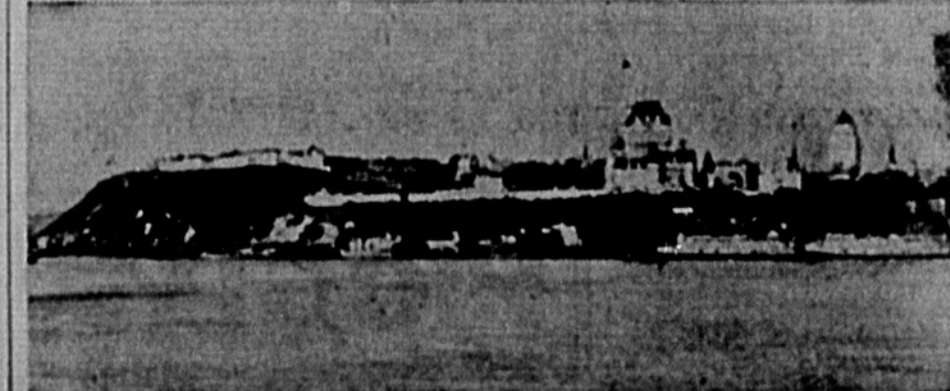
Picture Parade
Sidelights on the journey: Above, the band of the royal marines, Portsmouth division, which accompanies the monarchs. This is the first time since 1911 that a royal marine band has accompanied British sovereigns abroad. Left, Mrs. Henry F. Nesbitt, White House housekeeper, who must make them comfortable while at Washington.



The price of popularity is little privacy. One of the few respites the traveling royalty will enjoy is at Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper national park, Alberta. Photo at right shows a portion of the living room in the sovereign's bungalow.



Elaborate alterations were made on the *HMS Repulse* to insure the finest possible quarters. The above picture was taken in January when workmen refitted the dining salon.



"The Rock" at Quebec City, where the *Repulse* drops anchor.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Explodes Some False Notions About Food; Warns Homemakers Against Fallacies and Superstitions

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IT HAS been well said that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. This is particularly true of dietary facts, for half-truths can be more misleading than lies.

There should be no place for half-truths, misinformation or superstition in a matter so vital as the choice of food. Yet judging from the letters that come to my desk, thousands of homemakers are being influenced, not by scientific knowledge, but by "old wives' tales," and a multitude of fads and fancies which there is not a shred of scientific evidence to support.

Some food fallacies are harmless. Others may be detrimental to health. For they result in an unbalanced diet that deprives the body of substances needed to maintain physical efficiency at the highest possible level.

Misinformation About Meat

Many common and persistent fallacies concern the eating of meat. It is wrongly charged that light meats are more wholesome than dark meats.

... that veal is not completely digested... that meat is a contributing cause to disease, and many other equally foolish notions. All these misconceptions are in a class with the absurd ideas that eating turnips will make you brave, that lettuce is a cure for insomnia, or fish a food for the brain.

There is no evidence to support the belief that some meats are less desirable than others because they are less completely digested. Tests show that the length of time meat remains in the stomach varies with such factors as the quantity of fat present, the method of cooking, and the amount of chewing it receives. But there is no marked difference in the thoroughness with which the different kinds of meats are digested.

Other fallacies that continually crop up in my mail are the ideas that cheese is constipating, and that this good food is not completely digestible. Neither belief is in accordance with the facts. Numerous tests have shown that when cheese is given a proper place in the diet, it is usually well digested. Moreover, it has been demonstrated that there is practically no difference between cheese and meat with respect to ease of digestion.

As for the completeness with which this food is utilized by the body, studies made by investigators for the United States department of agriculture, demonstrated that on the average, about 95 per cent of the protein and over 95 per cent of the fat of cheese were digested and absorbed!

Some few persons may have an allergy to cheese just as they are

sensitive to a variety of other protein foods. But that is an abnormal reaction and has no bearing on the use of cheese by persons in normal health.

that no food is fattening unless consumed in excess of bodily needs. The food faddists say that fruits and milk must never be taken at the same meal, for the fruit acids will cause the milk to curdle. Here is an outstanding example of the misleading effect of half-truths. For it is a physiological fact that milk is always curdled in the stomach by the action of the hydrochloric acid!

Some people are afraid to eat acid-tasting fruits because they have the erroneous idea that they produce "acidity" in the body. In spite of their acid taste, however, most fruits have an alkaline reaction following digestion.

My earnest advice to homemakers is to disregard all such fads and fancies. Don't be guided by hearsay advice. Eat a wide variety of foods in moderation. Learn what constitutes a well-balanced diet. And make that your health ideal.

Questions Answered

Mrs. A. L. T.—Children require more protein than adults in proportion to their body weight. Nutritionists estimate that about 15 per cent of the total calories of the child's diet should be taken in the form of protein.

Mrs. E. B. L.—The refreshing flavor of pineapple makes this fruit useful for stimulating a lagging appetite. It contains valuable minerals and the vitamins A, B, C and G.

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Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. When does a breeze become a wind?
2. How many miles does the earth travel daily?
3. Does Yukon Territory belong to Alaska?
4. How far can the human eye see?

The Answers

1. When it blows from 7 to 33 miles per hour.
2. On its annual trip around the sun the earth travels about 1,601,644 miles daily.
3. No; it is part of the Dominion of Canada.
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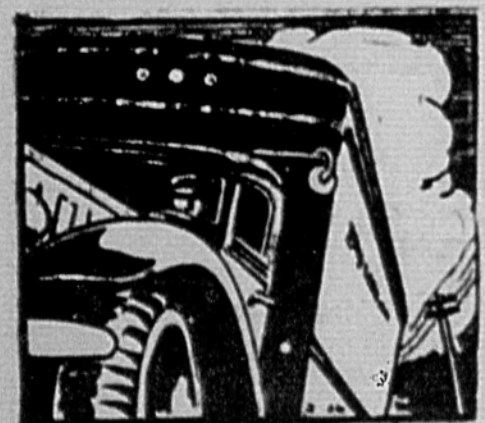
The City H. D. Club met at the clubhouse April 19 with Miss Clara Pratt cooking 5 cereals and Mrs. W. H. Long cooking a chicken spaghetti dish. Coffee was served with these dishes to the 17 members including the new ones, Mesdames P. H. Appling and Roy Collins.

Mesdames P. M. Wheatley and T. K. Martin were hostesses. Mes-



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W. C. Fields, Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen in "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" showing at the Palace Prevue Saturday nite, also Sunday and Monday.

mesdames Wheatley and Long attended the Dairy Show at Mainview last week carrying 11 entries from the local club.

The Junior High Citizenship Club met Tuesday, April 25.

The following students were elected to remain in the club: Billy Blassingame, Peggy Lou Sargent, Emma Fae Ely, and Frances Sikes. The Young Women's Circle of the Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Otis Neill Monday, April 24 and were served a covered dish luncheon.

The hostess had charge of the program, "Churches in the Rural Communities," with each member participating in the discussion.

Mrs. P. T. Halliburton, is the new chairman; Mrs. Vern Johnson Jr. was elected vice chairman; Mrs. Rose Henry treasurer and Mrs. Raymond Johns local treasurer.

"Children should be taught to do their work with pleasure instead of dreading their tasks," Union Home Demonstration Club women learned in a meeting Thursday with Mrs. Gene Smith. "Children should feel like it takes their work to help carry on the household."

Taking part on the program were Mesdames Gene Smith, F. H. Griffith, R. D. Presley, and V. L. Cade.

It was voted to have a Sock Supper at the school house May 5.

Refreshments were served to the following besides the above mentioned, Mesdames: M. D. Gamble, J. B. Patterson, H. M. Cade, D. B. Thompson, Clifford Young, H. P. Doyle, J. D. Thompson, and two visitors, Mrs. Pat Patterson and Mrs. Travis Davis.

Miss Docia Tucker was hostess to the Mid-O-Wee Bridge Club April 26. Refreshments, buffet style, were served to the members and a guest, Mrs. V. Browning.

Mrs. Walker Shelton entertained.

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JUNIOR B.Y.P.U.
The Junior B.Y.P.U. had a wein-er roast at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Haltom, Wednesday afternoon, April 19. Everyone reports an enjoyable time.

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Dr. C. H. Mellroy, Chiropractor, announces that he will be out of town Saturday afternoon.

Calvin Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamb has been ill for the past five weeks. He is now in Lubbock Sanitarium, where he underwent a mastoid operation on Thursday.

J. L. Miller was a guest of his brother F. O. Miller of Acuff at a fish fry last Sunday. F. O. and a party had been down in Old Mexico raking up a bit of fresh meat and brought back seven hundred pounds of water grown beef. Thirty-three pounds was the largest catch claimed, but there were plenty of fish.

A. L. Meador, photographer, is still quite ill with flu and a sinus infection.

J. B. Ward will lose his best girl Tuesday, May 2, at the high school auditorium. See him.

Mrs. Electra Dobson with her little grand daughter, Jeannie Ruth, will leave May 2 for Corpus Christie to visit her son, Bryant Dobson and wife, parents of Jeannie Ruth.

Mr. Joe Dobson, who for the past 6 months has been visiting in Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama, will join them there for a visit.

Mrs. Ed Howard of San Diego, Cal., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Martin at 905 S. 7th St. for several months, left for a visit in Levelland Saturday before returning to her home early.

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in May. She is the former Pearl Brooks of this city.

Mrs. Louis Coffey and son of Commerce are guests in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Tucker.

J. N. McReynolds, ill in the hospital since Sunday, was conveyed to his home Tuesday although little improvement was noted. His step-son, W. L. Cantrell of Justiceburg, visited him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sides of Lubbock visited in the S. A. Abbott home Sunday. Mrs. Sides is the sister of Mr. Abbott.

Mrs. J. D. Holt leaves Sunday for a vacation in Denver, Colo. where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. Pickney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bartlett of Southland were visitors in the Fred Melton home this week. Mrs. Bartlett is Mrs. Melton's daughter.

Mrs. Alice Shepard attended the Beauticians Convention at Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, this week. She operates the Palace Beauty Shop.

See James Keese, the Hot Dog King from New York, fry his meat Tuesday May 2 at the auditorium.

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C. B. Watson, Lubbock; L. B. Montgomery Jr., Anton; Mrs. Edgar Kaatz, Wilson, and Mrs. K. L. Scudder underwent tonsilectomies at the Loveless-Groshart Clinic the past week.

B. G. Guinn has recently returned from a ten day stay in a Dallas hospital and is recuperating at his home.

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That by virtue of a certain Order

of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock County, on the 17th day of February 1939, by Royal Furgerson, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of One Thousand Fifty and No/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The City of Slaton, Texas, and The Slaton Independent School District of Slaton, Texas, and the County of Lubbock and the State of Texas, Intervenor, vs. The Unknown Owners of the West Park Addition to the City of Slaton, Texas, placed in my hands for service, I, C. D. Yates as Constable of Precinct No. 2 Lubbock County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of April 1939, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 E 1/2, Block 30; Lots 7, 8,

Block 32; Lots 1, 2, Block 53; Lot 1, Block 106; Lot 12, Block 106; Lot 11, Block 177; Lots W 1/2, 8, 9, Block 194; Lot 10, Block 107; Lots 2, 3, Block 109; Lots 3, S 1/4, Block 114; Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 151; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, E 3/8, and W 1/2, 10, Block 207; to the West Park Addition to the City of Slaton, Texas, County of Lubbock, Texas, and levied upon as the property of the Unknown Owners of said Real Estate and that on the first Tuesday in June 1939, the same being the Sixth day of said month, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said City of Slaton, Slaton Independent School District, and County of Lubbock and State of Texas.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper published in Lubbock County.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of April 1939.
Chas. D. Yates,
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60; Lot 10, Block 62; Lots 11, 12, Block 63; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 65; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 66; Lots 3, 5, Block 71; Lots 10, S 1/2, 11, Block 61; Lots 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, Block 72; Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, Block 73; Lot 12, Block 75; Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 80; Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 81; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, Block 83; Lots S 1/2, Block 84; Lots 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, Block 86; Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, Block 87; Lots 5, 6, Block 88; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 90; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 98; Lots 8, 9, Block 99; Lots 11, 12, Block 100; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 101; Lot 6, Block 104; Lots 3, 4, 5, E 1/2,

Block 113; Lot 4, Block 105, to the South Slaton Addition to the City of Slaton, Texas, County of Lubbock, Texas, and levied upon as the property of the Unknown Owners of said Real Estate and that on the first Tuesday in June 1939, the same being the Sixth day of said month, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the

property of said City of Slaton, Slaton Independent School District, and County of Lubbock and State of Texas.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Slaton Slatonite, a

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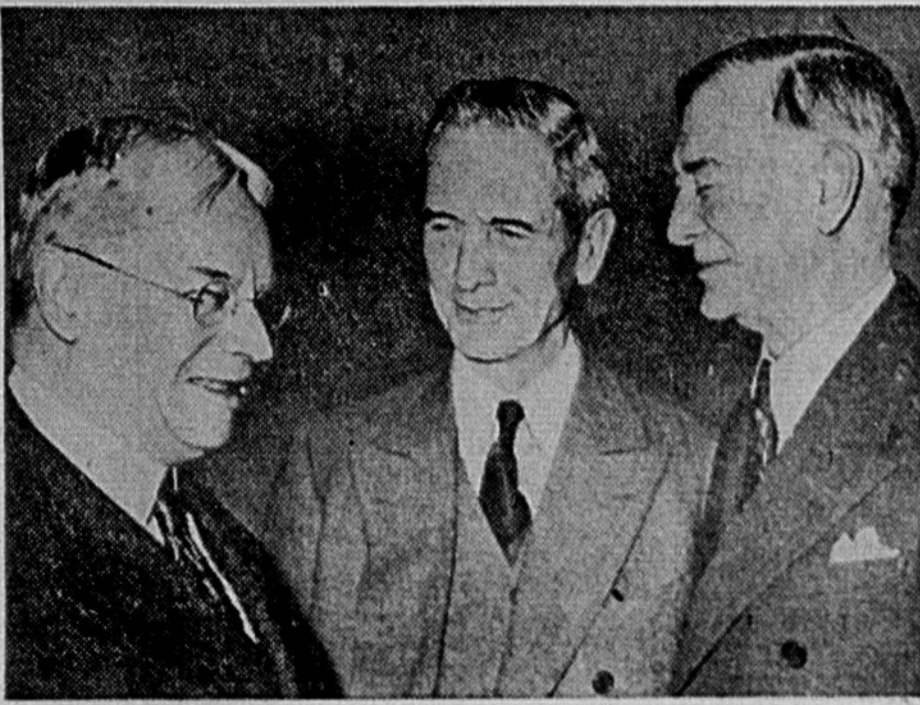
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(See CONGRESS)

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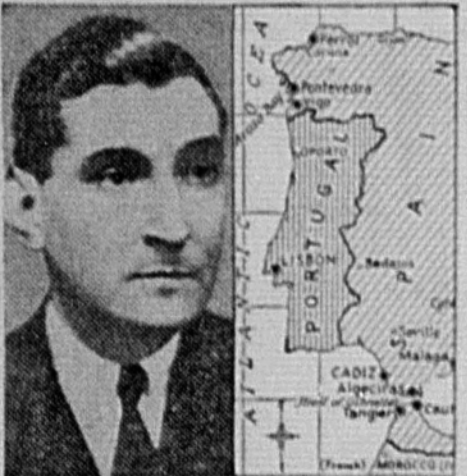
Europe

Without waiting for Adolf Hitler's speech on April 23, President Roosevelt knew what reply to expect from his peace appeal.

Mediterranean. Internationalized Tangier lies opposite Gibraltar. Observers fear trouble because 40 German warships are now making unprecedented maneuvers in this area.

Another possibility: Powerful Portuguese Fascists are rumored working for internal blowup of Dr. Oliveira de Salazar's regime.

Balkans. Chief public German activity nowadays is to recoup eastern



SALAZAR AND HOMELAND
Map shows Iberian cities being visited by German warships in current mystery maneuvers.

European losses suffered at Anglo-French hands. With Turkey, Greece and Rumania apparently under democratic protection, Hitler has unsuccessfully invited Rumania to join the Axis powers.

Triple Entente. Countering these moves is a new effort to perfect an Anglo-French-Russian mutual assistance aid, stymied only by Polish and Rumanian refusal to let Soviet troops cross their soil.

Congress

Self defense is a more basic tenet of U. S. foreign policy than either President Roosevelt's internationalism or congress' isolationism.

the senate foreign relations committee. Bryn Mawr college's Professor Charles Fenwick uttered one of the month's most sagacious remarks: "I do not think there is any such thing as neutrality."

But plans persist, chief of which are: (1) Sen. Key Pittman's "cash-and-carry" principle under which any belligerent could buy all the war materials it wanted, provided it paid cash and hauled them away in its own ships; and (2) Sen. Elbert Thomas' sanctions plan whereby the President could designate treaty violators and cut off commercial relations with them.

After a week's testimony, jittery committee members were less optimistic about a Utopian neutrality. On the Thomas plan, Utah's wizened Sen. William E. Borah commented it would lead us into war, in fact, was a war in itself.

In the end, cash-and-carry held most favor. Testified Breckenridge Long, former ambassador to Italy and World War undersecretary of state: "I am thinking of what would be best for the U. S., not what would help any other country."

Economic. Assistant War Secretary Louis Johnson outlined instantaneous mobilization of manufacturing resources in case of war. Present status: Of 7,000 industrial items needed by a marching army, converted private factories could produce all but 35 within six months.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Cordell Hull reviewed four years of U. S. reciprocal trade in contrast to Germany's unorthodox barter system. His conclusion: From 1934 through 1938 the U. S. boosted commerce with trade-agreement countries by 39.8 per cent; Nazi trade with the same nations rose only 1.8 per cent.

Military. Publicly booked to testify before the house foreign affairs subcommittee, exiled Col. Charles A. Lindbergh sprang a surprise by jumping from his steamship to a desk in the war department, there to survey all aviation research facilities available to the army.

Miscellaneous

Considered by the U. S., a government commission to explore un-official American claims in vast Antarctica, where Britain, Germany and Norway are chief contenders in a race for potential raw materials.

Bruckart's Washington Digest
Signs of Impending Trouble for
National Labor Relations Board

Advocates of Amendment of Wagner Act Grow More
Vociferous; Law Itself and Its Administration Cause
Widespread Criticism; Some Expert Stalling.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—It was only a few years ago that any politician, seeking a harvest of votes, would rather have cut off his right arm than offend organized labor.

But labor started fighting within its own ranks and there came the C. I. O. Rather, John Lewis, the leader of the mine workers, got ambitious and broke away from the old established and respected American Federation of Labor and gave birth to the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

So, many politicians, including President Roosevelt, turned to C. I. O., because it was modern, streamlined, aggressive. It appeared, for a time, that C. I. O. was going to be the big power among the workers.

But now there are signs of impending trouble for the national labor relations board. With its main support, the C. I. O., having its troubles in collecting dues, and with the peace efforts of President Roosevelt who sought to get union men of the United States back in one organization having failed miserably, the labor board is up against it.

Demands for Amendment of
Labor Act Grow Noisier

Advocates of amendment of the Wagner labor act have been knocking at the door a long time. Recently, the knocking has resembled sledge hammer pounding. A very large number of senators and representatives have heard it.

As a matter of fact, it was Mr. Roosevelt's efforts to get A. F. of L. and C. I. O. back into a single national union that has delayed the moves in congress looking to amendment of the labor law.

While the administration's plans for a union reunion were slipping, there came that sensational verdict by a federal court jury in Philadelphia which assessed \$700,000 damages against the sit-down strikers in a hosiery plant.

Act and Its Administration
Causes Widespread Criticism

It is, perhaps, as much because of the terrible administration of the law as from the inequities of the loosely drawn law itself that the criticism has been so widespread.

In any event, there are now senators and representatives sponsoring a half-dozen amendments to the law, and a large number of these amendments are being promoted by the A. F. of L. lobby at the capitol.

There is one amendment, for instance, that proposes to disband the present three-man board and supplant it with a five-man board. That, of course, is the political maneuver to get rid of people with whom congress is disgusted.

Senator Walsh also has introduced several other amendments, one of which, in particular, is worth noting. It would attempt, at least, to eliminate "prejudicial delays."

Whether the A. F. of L. charges are true and whether the criticisms of employers have been justified, it remains as fact that C. I. O. is now opposing amendment to the act.

Hearings Are Delayed by
Various Stalling Maneuvers

Supporters of the law in its present form and defenders of the board as it is now made up succeeded for example in delaying hearings on amendments to the act for more than a month.

And the friends of the law were right when they anticipated bitter words. Senator Wagner in his testimony spoke rather bluntly about critics being unacquainted with the purposes of the law.

A little later, however, the C. I. O. people named the terrible "conspirators" who wanted the act changed. The American Federation of Labor had "conspired" with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Say Changes Would Benefit
Neither Labor Nor Industry
Finally, the labor board itself appeared before the senate committee and announced it had an "open mind."

Thus, as the hearings were concluded and the committee seeks to do some deliberating on its own account, labor finds itself still fighting within itself, lacking direction and one could almost say, lacking purpose.

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"Horror of the Gray Spots"

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In December, 1922, Jim and his pal Jay McKay, were on their way up the Amazon on an errand of vengeance. A Portuguese half breed had killed McKay's father and fled upstream to hide in the wilderness.

For two weeks they traveled up-river in a molloca, a type of canoe used on the Amazon, turned south to ascend the River Purus and, after a week's paddling, picked up the murderer's trail from an Indian who said that a half-breed was hiding with a certain Giral tribe on a stream that branched off the Purus a few miles farther on.

Voyagers Reach End of Their Trail.

They had paddled all that night, and dawn found them at the mouth of the unnamed tributary of the Purus that the Indian had described.

They ran their boat ashore on a narrow, sandy beach, and started ashore. Back in the jungle they could see an Indian village, and a group of half a dozen natives coming forward to meet them.

It was a tense situation, and Jim and Jay knew it. The Indians might be peaceably disposed—and then again they might not. And even though they might be inclined to be peaceable, they certainly wouldn't



Then both of them turned and started to run back to their canoe.
feel any too friendly to the two white men when they learned their errand was to take away the fugitive they had been sheltering.

The Indians were about twenty paces away when Jim saw them—the gray spots. The skins of every one of those Indians were gray and blotchy and spotted—spotted with the most dreadful disease known to the world. Leprosy!

They reached the river bank together, leaped over it and landed on the beach—right on top of a couple of Indian boys who had circled around them to see what they could steal from the boat.

They pushed on down the river. In another two weeks the spots had spread over their entire bodies. Life, then, was like a nightmare. For there they were, thousands of miles away from civilization, coming down with the world's most dreaded disease. And even getting back to civilization would be scant comfort.

Fear of Leprosy Haunts the Two Men.

"For the moment we had just one single thought in our minds—to get away from the immediate neighborhood. It wasn't until after a quarter of an hour of hard paddling, when we were a mile away down stream, that we realized, with a strange, sinking sensation in the pits of our stomachs that we had handled the leprous wretches—that they had bitten and scratched us."

Jim says that worrying about their exposure to leprosy was bad enough, but the real horror of the business didn't hit them until a week later. Then, tiny, round gray spots began to appear on his and Jay McKay's wrists and arms.

Horror Grows Worse as Time Passes.
"The ghastly horror," says Jim, "grew on us day by day. We paddled along mechanically, like a couple of automatons, wishing to heaven we'd die—trying to get up the courage to end our mental agony. As we paddled, we prayed. We knew that no prayer could cure us, but I believe today that they saved us from a worse death—madness!"

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THREE SHUTTERED HOUSES

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

CHAPTER IX—Continued

"You'll see lots more with me," Clint promised. "This is a bum one, really. And he urged: 'Let's start home. We can drive slowly and—be together without so many people round. Unless you want to see the rest of this?'"

June—a girl who reluctantly—professed a complete lack of interest in the film; yet she went up the aisle. Upon they reached, she had not removed her dress. In the lobby she expected some word from him about her new gown. When he said nothing, merely offered to help her into her coat, she protested: "You haven't noticed my dress. Don't you think it's nice?"

Clint stood back to survey her, chuckling. "Sure, grand!" he declared. He came close to her again. "But what you wear doesn't make any difference to me, June."

"Asa gave it to me!" "Asa?" Clint echoed, frowning faintly. "Why?"

She slipped her arms into the sleeves of the coat he held. "He told me to wear it to catch a young man!" she confessed, laughing up at him over her shoulder. "He knows about you and me."

Clint chuckled with pleasure. "It will be my turn to buy pretty things for you soon," he said happily; and her hand tightened on his arm as they went out to the car.

They drove slowly, Clint clinging to this hour; and when they came in front of the great sprawling house at last, he stopped and turned off the lights, and said urgently: "Let's sit here a few minutes. You don't have to go right in."

"I must, soon," she urged, yet made no move to leave. They found no great need of words. They were snug in the car, the windows raised against the rain.

There was a light in the rear part of the Taine house; and June said, with a ripple of mirth in her tones: "Uncle Justus is still asleep in his chair. If no one wakes him up, he may sleep there all night."

"Is that his room?" Clint asked, surprised. "No, he's in the kitchen." Her tone was mirthful. "He likes to warm his feet in the oven door."

"Who's sitting up over there?" she asked, nodding in the other direction. "Aunt Evie and Asa are staying with Grandma Bowdon," she explained. "Rab had to go to Providence."

They felt, rather than heard, a low rumble of sound; and Clint said: "Hullo, that was thunder. I didn't see a flash."

"I did, out of the corner of my eye," she told him. "Off through the woods that way." She pointed past the houses; and she said, and he heard her voice shake: "We had a thunder-shower the night Mother died. A terrible one. And she added:

"Uncle Justus has turned out his light. The thunder must have wakened him." Clint said that the Taine house was indeed dark now; and then June cried, a sudden tension in her tones: "Clint, look!"

"What?" he asked, surprised; and she stared past her. There was a faint brightness, in the shape of a rectangle, against the front of the Hurder house. The brightness assumed color; and Clint reached across the girl to lower the window so that he might see more clearly. That rectangle identified itself as the open front door of the house, outlined in red.

And suddenly this dull red became bright; they saw the flicker of a flame. They scrambled out together; they started to race across the lawn. As they did so, a car passed along the road behind them, and Clint turned back and shouted: "Hey, fire! Ring in an alarm!"

He saw the driver dimly, saw the man's head nod. Then he ran after June toward the house, toward that front door through which billows of smoke began to pour. He caught her on the steps, caught her fast; for she would have gone headlong in. And she was crying: "Grandpa! Grandpa!"

When Clint held her, she swung to him in terror, beseeching him. "They're in there, Clint. Oh, quick, dear!"

CHAPTER X

Miss Moss had never seen June Leaford. But she watched Clint's increasing attention to the girl, during the fortnight after Mrs. Leaford died, this fact sometimes disturbed her.

She said to Tope one evening: "I've been—asking about her, here and there. You know Lissa Thayer, I've spoken to you about her?"

"I know her, yes," Tope assented. "Lissa and I have become almost friends," Miss Moss explained. "She knows about Clint and June. He often leaves his car there when he goes in to the cabin. And Asa and Rab buy gas there for their car. She says Rab is—unpleasantly fa-

miliar sometimes, too friendly, offensive. She doesn't say much about Asa, but I think she knows him rather well."

Tope reminded her: "Asa went to see her, the morning after Mrs. Leaford died. Remember? We met him in the woods, and you saw him down there."

"I remember," Miss Moss agreed. "It didn't seem to me she was glad to see him, that day. . . . You know—I've been trying to guess who will inherit the Bowdon fortune, now that Mr. Bowdon is dead. And Mr. Hurder's money, when he dies. Mrs. Leaford would have been Mr. Hurder's heir, you know."

Inspector Tope stared at her. "You could outjump a kangaroo. Mrs. Tope," he said, in a deep admiration. "You're three jumps ahead of me." He rose. "You've given me enough to think about to keep me awake," he said. "And I had as much as I could stand already. Let's go to bed."

Hours later, however, something disturbed Miss Moss. Her eyes opened and she lay listening. Inspector Tope here in the bed beside

her was sleeping. Then she heard again the sound which had roused her a moment ago.

It was the doorbell, ringing in a long peal, shrill and imperious. In a swift haste she snapped on the shaded light beside her bed and found dressing-gown and slippers. Then the doorbell rang again, and Inspector Tope woke and asked: "What's the matter?"

"Someone at the door," she said softly. She went out along the hall to the living-room, and heard the Inspector bestir himself behind her, but she did not wait for him. She came to the front door and opened it; and she uttered a low ejaculation of surprise and of dismay.

For Clint stood there, with a girl in the circle of his arm; and they were both smoke-begrimed, their faces sooted and dirty and streaked with water. Also, Clint's forehead was red and inflamed in a streak across above his eyes, and his eyebrows were singed, and she saw in that first glance an angry blister on the back of his right hand.

He said grimly: "Miss Moss, here's my June. I've brought her home!" "You're hurt!" Miss Moss cried. She remembered to welcome the girl too. "Come in, both of you. Miss Leaford—"

June whispered: "His hands are burned! I wanted him to stop and get them fixed, but he wouldn't. Oh, take care of him!"

Tope uttered a low ejaculation; he stood blinking in the light. There was a moment's silence; and then Clint, his arm still encircling June, added slowly: "Mr. and Mrs. Hurder—we got them out; but—"

Miss Moss saw June shudder and tremble, and she spoke commandingly. "Come in," she directed; and as they obeyed, she shut the door behind them. "Miss Leaford, are you hurt too?" she asked.

"No, no," June told her. "You must fix Clint. I'm all right." Miss Moss nodded. "Don't try to talk," she insisted. "Clint, sit down. Miss Leaford, come help me. Soda, I think, is as good as anything. He needs to be cleaned up, too. And you'll want to wash your face, I expect."

"I don't matter," June said. "But Clint's burned terribly." Clint protested with a wry smile: "Now, sweet, it's just this blister on my hand. That's nothing at all." They found in the end that he had in fact suffered no more than minor burns on his hands and wrists, and that flame-stroke on his brow.

"I wrapped a wet handkerchief across my mouth," he explained. "To keep the smoke out. Had my hat on, and that helped too."

Miss Moss said cheerfully: "You're no more of a brow now"

than a baby, Clint; and not much in the way of eyelashes." She was busy tending him.

Clint whispered, through set teeth: "That's a lot more comfortable." Miss Moss ached for him. He grinned at June, said then to the older woman: "This sweet kid has come to live with you for a while, Miss Moss. It won't be long. Just till she comes to live with me."

Miss Moss looked at June, and saw in the girl's eyes something like a plea for forgiveness; and June said softly: "He's talked so much about you. I know you must be hating me."

Miss Moss smiled fondly. "No, dear," she said gently. "No, I'm glad for both of you."

Inspector Tope chuckled. "Well, now that's all settled, to the satisfaction of the women-folks," he suggested. "How about me? Miss Leaford, do you mind if I ask what happened? You mind telling me?"

June shook her head. "No," she said in a dull tone. "No, I'd rather talk, I think, than not." She made an uncertain gesture. "I'm—I feel as though I were walking in my sleep," she confessed. "It doesn't seem real to me."

Miss Moss said briskly: "We'll have a cup of chocolate; all feel better. June, come help me, will you?" She led the girl toward the kitchen, called over her shoulder: "Inspector Tope, let Clint rest till we come back. I want to hear."

But Clint said: "I don't want to rest." His tone suddenly was grim. "Let's go with them, Inspector," he suggested; and Miss Moss saw them come on her heels. In the little kitchen, while she was busy about the electric stove, Clint sat on the sink and drew June close beside him; and these two told what there was to tell.

"I'd taken June to see a picture," Clint explained. "But the picture didn't seem to mean much to us, so we left early, drove back to her house, and—parked outside for a little while."

"We sat there talking awhile, and then she saw that the house was on fire."

Tope nodded; and June explained: "I must have left the front door open when I came out, or else I didn't latch it and it blew open; because we saw the flames in the front hall." And Clint continued: "So we started to run toward the house. A car passed, and I shouted to the driver to ring in an alarm. By that time June was on the front steps. I caught her just in time. She was going in. The smoke was pouring out of the door, and there were flames inside; but she told me Mr. and Mrs. Hurder were in there."

He held June closer, and she watched him with wide eyes. "It was raining," he explained. "I wet my handkerchief in the rain, and wrapped it over my mouth and started to crawl in the hall. But the smoke drove me back, and then June said they slept in the wing, on the ground floor; so we ran around the house to the windows of their room."

He hesitated, then went on: "The windows were shut, and the curtains were drawn, but some of the curtains were on fire. The windows were all shut tight. I managed to climb up and break the glass, with my pocket-knife for a hammer. I reached in and sprung the catch and pushed the window open. I guess that's when I burned this hand; because when I opened the window a gush of flame came out in my face, and I let go all holds and fell."

He looked at June. "I fell on her," he said. "She was right under me. I fell on top of her."

It didn't hurt," June insisted. "So we tried to get in through the bathroom," Clint explained. "There wasn't any fire in there, so I got that window up and climbed in; but when I opened the door into their room, it was all on fire inside. Fire was spouting out of the wall right beside the bathroom door."

"The laundry-chute is there," June interrupted. "And it was roaring in the cellar," Clint confessed. "I could feel it hot under my feet. The smoke was pretty bad. Then a piece of the floor in front of me burned through; and then the flames licked up at me, and I had to back out and shut the bathroom door."

"But you said you got them out," Tope reminded him. "Mr. and Mrs. Hurder."

"I'm coming to that," Clint explained. "We tried another window, right beside their beds. I smashed it open, and smoke poured out, but no flames. So I straddled the sill and my foot hit their bed inside." He spoke rapidly, his eyes fixed straight ahead. "I felt someone, and I dragged Mrs. Hurder up and lowered her out of the window to June, and then him. The bed was all afire, little flames."

And he said, looking at the girl beside him: "They weren't burned much, I don't think. We were just in time. The fire spread awfully fast."

Inspector Tope suggested: "Fire department must have been there by then!"

Clint shook his head. "No, they weren't! They didn't get there till after Mrs. Taine did. Not till after Asa did, as a matter of fact. June and I had been pretty busy, but it must have been quite a while."

Miss Moss echoed: "Mrs. Taine?" "You see," Clint explained. "Mrs. Taine and Asa were staying with Mrs. Bowdon last night. Mrs. Taine said they didn't hear anything till their lights went out, and she went to look at the fuses, and saw the fire through the pantry window. She came running over, just about the time we got the old people out; and then Asa came. He and I carried them into the Bowdon house, out of the rain. And Mrs. Taine and June started taking care of them. But June came out again when I did."

"Were they dressed?" Tope asked. "Mrs. Taine and Asa?" "Oh, yes," Clint said casually; and he went on: "By the time the fire engines came, one wing was all afire, and the other was well started; and they couldn't get the plug off the hydrant right away. There's three or four hundred yards down the hill. The whole thing went, before they got it checked at all."

"Burn to the ground?" "The floors fell in," Clint assented. "And part of the roof, I don't know; maybe the walls wouldn't go."

June's eyes were closed, and Miss Moss tried to sign to Inspector Tope to be still; but he asked insistently: "What about the others? Mr. Taine, and Rab? Where were they?"

It was June who answered: "Rab had gone to Providence right after supper," she said. "He had a case in court there tomorrow morning. And Uncle Justus is deaf. He wouldn't hear anything." She remembered: "We saw him turn out his light to go to bed, just before we saw the fire."

"Saw him?" Tope echoed. "Saw his light go out?" June amended: "In the kitchen. He liked to go to sleep in his chair after supper, and sometimes he didn't wake up at all. But we saw his light go out."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Finds Death Trees, Feared by Indians, Tribesmen Also Claim Aid in Gambling

"Trees of death," garbled shrubs which are held in superstitious awe by Indians, have been discovered in a lonely canyon.

John W. Hilton, authority on desert lore, has disclosed that he found the trees after a long fight to overcome superstitious fears of Indians.

The sap of the "tree of death," or elephant tree, is believed by the Cahupia Indians to be a deadly poison for doing away with enemies quietly, Mr. Hilton said.

They also believe, he said, that in the hands of medicine men it can drive away evil spirits and that, if prepared and used properly, it gives extra keen perception in playing plover and other gambling games.

The recently discovered trees are believed to be the farthest north on record.

"Knowing better than to ask direct questions about the fabled trees, I had to wait until some Indian told me about the whole affair," Mr. Hilton said. "Finally the son-in-law of a very old and powerful medicine man claimed to know where the tree was and agreed to lead me to the spot for \$5."

"High up in the canyon we

stopped, but the Indian, saying that the wind was blowing toward us from the tree, took a zig-zag course up a mountain so as to approach the tree from behind. But our search was fruitless. The guide decided that the tree did not wish to be found, and we went home.

"Later, however, a young educated Indian took me directly to the tree.

"The Indian guide stabbed the trunk of the tree and a blood-like substance oozed out."

Mr. Hilton then carefully plucked sample sprouts from the bush and took them to the government date gardens at India, where experts identified them as Bursaria microphylla, or elephant tree.

Trees Used as Landmarks Primitive man, traveling largely by foot, often found need of signs or markers. Tribes inhabiting forested regions knew that trees could be used as reliable landmarks; hence a system was developed whereby young trees were bent and secured in position so that the direction of the bend indicated the direction of the route.

Fashionable Silks Stress Plaids, Stripes and Checks

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



also will the dotted patternings. There's no end to stripes. They start pin-stripe size and continue to run the gamut into wide, wider, widest versions. To be had, are the prim and quaint Victorian stripes mostly just one color on white, or if you are style alert you'll want silks in the handsome wider directoire stripes, or if you have gone gypsy as is the way of fashion this spring you will insist on stripes in vivacious coloring for a full skirt to wear with your new sheer white blouse. With your navy or black suit you'll be right in style if you wear a hat of Spanish stripe silk and carry a bag to match.

Simple stripes, one color on white, are quite a featured theme in the latest fashions. See the dress centered in the group. It is made of black and white striped taffeta. It has the old-fashioned look that is so decidedly new-fashioned for spring and summer 1939.

You will not be able to resist the new plaid silks such as fashions the stunning daytime dress pictured to the left in the foreground. Solid blocks of color form the plaid in this printed silk crepe dress. It's the last word in chic, in this striking and youthful dress with its swing skirt that measures yards and yards about the hemline. The bodice is draped and is detailed with a soft knotted bow. The lingerie touch is introduced by a band of white mousseline de soie, edging the neckline and the sleeves.

These plaid silks are just the thing for the blouse you will wear with your navy or black or the new navy-green suit that is causing such a furore in Paris. Capes and jackets lined with plaid silk are on the style program, too, as are also the new petticoats that are the style sensation of the moment.

Surah silk is big news. Paris dressmakers are making a big to-do about this silk, hailing its revival as one of the most significant fabric style trends this season. The new check surahs will delight you as

Becoming Dresses You'll Enjoy Sewing

BRAID used to give the effect of a bolero is a chief charm of this pretty dress, for street and daytime. It accents the soft fullness of the bodice, above a tiny waist and slim-hipped, circular skirt. Make it of flat crepe, checked or printed silk for now. Later on, have it in gingham, linen or batiste.

Pretty Basque Frock. This adorable basque frock is smart for both school and parties. It puffs out so charmingly at the shoulders, flares at the skirt hem,



and hugs in to a small, pointed waist. Sash bows, tied in the back, draw it in snugly, and look gay and pretty besides. For school, choose gingham, calico or percale. For parties, taffeta or silk crepe.

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Late Styles Turn To Tailored Suits

In the suit brigade for spring are large groups of very strictly tailored suits which have slightly longer than hip-length jackets and skirts that usually are gored or plaited. Jackets bound around with braid are frequently shown with such suits. They come in smooth twills or hard woollens, and are rather masculine-looking, but go with blouses which are so sweet, feminine, and dainty that they become girlish in effect.

Shirtwaist Frock Latest for Evening

The shirtwaist-and-skirt theme for evening has quite a following. Some gaily sprits have concocted informal dinner gowns by adding a bishop-sleeved shirtwaist blouse of white silk or dotted chiffon to the long dark skirts of their evening tailleur. Sometime they link the two with a gay cummerbund. Others dress for informal home dinners in a long dark skirt and a sheer short-sleeved white organdy blouse.

Detachable Skirt Does Double Duty

Buy your new print frock or make it yourself as you will, but if you want it to do double duty see to it that you add a detachable skirt of dark silk crepe that has a wide crush corselet girdle that buttons about the waist, the skirt open up front to show off the print to better advantage.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock County, on the 17th day of February 1939, by Royal Ferguson, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$5,500.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The City of Slaton, Texas, and The Slaton Independent School District, the County of Lubbock and the State of Texas, Intervenor, vs. The Unknown Owners of the South Park Addition to the City of Slaton, Texas, placed in my hands for service, I, C. D. Yates as Constable of Precinct No. 2 Lubbock County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of April 1939, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, Block 16; Lots 4, 5, Block 18; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 19; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, Block 20; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block 21; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 22; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 27; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 38; Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, Block 40; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 41; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 42; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 43; Lots 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 46; Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, Block 47; Lots N 1/4 10, 11, 12, Block 48; Lots 1, 11, 12, Block 49; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 50; Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 51; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 53; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 67; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 68; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 70; Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, Block 71; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 75; Lots 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block 76; Lots 5, 6, N 1/4 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 77; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 78; Lots 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, Block 79; Lots 3, 12, Block 80; Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, Block 81; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 89; Lots 5, 6, Block 100; Lots 1, 8, Block 101; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, Block 102; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 103; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 105; Lots 1, 2, Block 106; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, Block 107; Lots 2, 6, 9, 10, Block 108; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 110; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block 111; Lots 1, 2, Block 126; Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, Block 130; Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, Block 132; Lot 12, Block 42; Lot 7, Block 103; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 99; by the South Park Addition to the City of Slaton, Texas, County of Lubbock, Texas,

and levied upon as the property of the Unknown Owners of said Real Estate and that on the first Tuesday in June 1939, the same being the Sixth day of said month, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said City of Slaton, Slaton Independent School District, and County of Lubbock and State of Texas.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper published in Lubbock County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of April 1939.
Chas. D. Yates,
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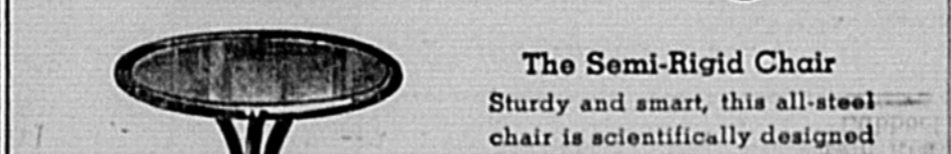
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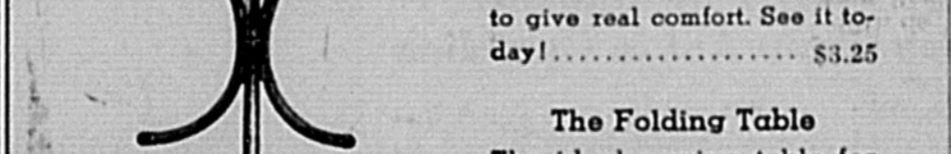
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Dr. C. H. McIlroy, Chiropractor, announces that he will be out of town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bean are visiting in Snyder this week.

Mrs. Louis Smith spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. Smith, who is stationed there with the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hancock of Electra were overnight guests Tuesday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McIlroy. Mrs. Hancock is Dr. McIlroy's sister.

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