

A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

LIQUOR CROWDS THE LEADER

The Department of Public Safety reports from Austin that the death toll of automobiles this year is encouragingly lower than at the same dates last year. Perhaps it is significant that in Texas the reports show drinking to be contributing to more accidents in the month of October than any other single cause but one. "Did not have right of way," caused 161 accidents; "Driver or pedestrian had been drinking," caused 149.

A DAY IN THE CITY

We got to spend practically a day in the city last Friday. Arch Underwood sent Homer Crews down to invite us to be his guest at a luncheon at Women's Residence Hall at Tech honoring the Dallas Boosters. We climbed in the car with J. S. Edwards, who was also to be a guest, picked up Crews and tore out. We were having a fairly good time until we found out it was practically a banker's convention, then we were never so cowed in our life. There were five bankers from Dallas, and no telling how many from the Plains Area—even if J. S. did fail as usual to show up at the luncheon. Had to see a man about a dog, he said.

PEOPLE WERE THERE

Before we ate we had a chance to renew some old acquaintances and make some new ones. Hick Holcomb campaign manager for Jerry Sadler, and a man who rates plenty in Texas politics, R. P. Sellers, District Passenger Agent for the T&P, and Elza Curtin the same for the Chesapeake and Ohio, who prowls about in this part of the country trying to get Texas passenger agents to route passengers going east of Saint Louis over his C&O. Doyle Settle, long time representative from this district, Sport Henry, J. Edd McLaughlin and Red Hyatt of Ralls. Alex Sanger, merchant prince of Dallas and one of Dallas', Texas' and America's leading citizens. Oh, yes, and Schmoot Schmitt the monstrous sheriff of Dallas County—we mean he stacks up about like a home comfort range on top of a grand piano. Substantial, we'd say.

COMPLETELY SURROUNDED

Thought we were getting at the foot table and waked up to find Arch Underwood flanked by Jerry Sadler and Representative-elect Alvin Allison, then reading from left to right Congressman George Mahon, Herb Hillburn president of WTCC, self, Mayor Sprague of Dallas, H. C. Pender of Tech, Roy Riddle, Lubbock Banker, M. C. Burton, Santa Fe GPA, Lon Smith, R. R. Commissioner and Vice-President Lautz, of the Santa Fe.

GRUB WAS BROUGHT

The company proved no drawback, and as grub was brought we ate it up. We've been embarrassed at times by being left at the table eating, but V-P Lautz stayed stoutly at his corner with us, and we did right well, thank you. Arch really sets a good table. Wish we boarded at his house.

INTRODUCTIONS

After grub there was talk. But not much. Those birds stand up, speak, and shut up. Arch introduced George Mahon, George introduced chairman McLain of the Dallas party, McLain introduced his party and the party introduced a few words. Chiefest of which we Tech alumni and fans enjoyed was Mayor Sprague's assurance that this Cotton Bowl game would put Tech in the Southwest Conference. The Mayor is just the hand we've been needing for quite a while. And don't think Mayor Sprague doesn't rate in Texas football circles. He's even bigger on the hoof than Schmoot and he has four sons who have been captains of famous football teams, one of West Point and three of SMU. He talked Tech and Southwestern Conference with Pender, but took time out to rejoice that the last of the Spragues had been the first to participate in the joyous and rare (for SMU) pastime of licking Baylor in their own (see A WEEK AT A TIME page 6)

Homes and Stores In Holiday Dress

Slaton is decorated for Christmas. Last week-end bunting and welcome signs were hung around the square, the Christmas lights were strung and lighted, and individual decorations were put up.

In the business section, Jef Custer's Service Station led out and was first to be decorated. Others have followed and now the spirit of the season seems to be spread all over the city. In the residence section, the most attractive display yet noted is that on the home of A. E. Whitehead, where a life size Santa with sleigh and reindeer are mounted on the roof of the home under brilliant parti-colored lights.

Local Boy Selected For Membership In Social Organization

Louie Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch, of Slaton, Texas, has been selected as one of the new members of the Phi Omega Chi, men's social group of Abilene Christian college in Abilene, Texas.

This organization originated on the A. C. C. campus last year and this is the "first" group of pledges to be initiated into the club.

It is a purely social organization with the basic purpose being to bind the members into a closer friendship with each other.

George Bernard, senior from San Antonio is president of the group.

Poultry Show in Full Swing

Slaton's Second Community Poultry Show is open today for the second day of this year's exhibition of the fine birds produced in the Slaton trade territory.

An impressive premium list, which this year has branched out into other fields of agricultural development has enhanced the interest and enlarged the show. Attendance is encouraging and the Directors feel that the show is proving its worth so thoroughly it must be considered a permanent institution.

Student Council Elects Delegates

New Delegates have been elected by the Student Council to attend the Rotary for the next month. Miriam Meading the first two Thursdays and David Todd the next two Thursdays. These students have taken active part in all school activities, have a high scholastic record, and are favorites among the student body.

Reception committees for each period were selected to stay in the office and escort visitors over the building.

Briggs Robertson was appointed to make sketches for the Bulletin Board to illustrate ideas of the Student Council.

The Council is doing splendid work this year, and deserves much credit.

DR. FOSTER AT VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Dr. E. C. Foster left Wednesday via Santa Fe for Dallas, to enter the Veterans' Hospital there for examination and treatment. Dr. Foster, though past the age for selective draft, enlisted in the army for World War service and was accorded the rank of Captain.

FFA BOYS HELP SPONSOR POULTRY SHOW AND COMMUNITY FAIR

Setting up coops for poultry exhibits, preparing space for ladies division and receiving entries in the poultry show is a part of the work to be done by Future Farmers in connection with the second annual Slaton Poultry Show and Community Fair Dec. 15, 16, 17, 1938.

Thursday, they will receive entries for the ladies division, poultry division and grain sorghum. The live stock entries will be accepted Saturday morning. They will also feed and keep records on all the entries during the fair and poultry show.

In addition to this the FFA boys will also have entries of poultry, grain sorghum and live stock.

The FFA boys also propose to help those who have entries, and are not able to bring them to the show, by entering them for them.

High School Band In Xmas Concert

Director Clyde Rowe presents his famous Slaton High School Band in a Christmas Concert Tuesday evening, December 20 at 7:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

The Tiger Band won many honors last summer in competition with the best bands of Texas and surrounding states and a concert such as this will be a treat or all those who love good music.

Features of the program will be a cornet solo by Lannes Hope, the Class B State Contest Number and the brass sextette.

The program follows:

1. Colorado Concert, March -- Holmes
2. Dublin Holiday, Overture -- Buchtel
3. Carnival of Venice, Cornet Solo -- Clarke
4. Semper Fidelis, March -- Sousa
5. "Elsa's Procession," from Lohengrin -- Wagner (Class B, State Contest Number)
6. Joy To The World, Brass Sextette
7. L. Hope, G. Haltom, S. Walker, H. Tucker, J. Tucker, W. Petty
7. "Militaire," Overture -- Skoraica
8. O. Morning Star! How Fair and Bright, Choral -- Bach
9. Sons of Fame, March -- Zamecnik
10. Christmas Medley.

Hi-Y Club Sponsors Christmas Box

The local Hi-Y Club is sponsoring an annual Christmas box, and we urge everyone to contribute some small article to the box. Bring anything from marbles to food. Anything is welcome.

Many of the Hi-Y Boys are planning to go to the Hi-Y meet at Amarillo in February. They feel that none could afford to miss this great event. Speakers from all over the United States will be there.

School Holidays Are Announced

Superintendent Joe E. Webb announced this week that school folks will have a sixteen day holiday this month—and next. Classes will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21st, at 4:15 p. m. Schools will not reopen then until Monday, January 2.

Minnie Will Wooton Honored At Tech

Lubbock, Dec. 7—Minnie Will Wooton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wooton of Slaton, was one of 16 coeds elected as Texas Technological College beauties in a popular election Tuesday, December 6. Miss Wooton is a junior arts and sciences student.

Eight of these girls will be chosen for La Ventana beauty pages by some prominent person to be selected by Tom Coker, yearbook editor.

Miss Wooton is secretary of Sans Souci, social club, treasurer of Book Reviewers, and a member of Junior Council and A.M.S. Council. Recently, she was elected queen of La Remuda, annual aggie rodeo sponsored by Block and Bridle club.

Sandy Waldrep Makes S. E. K. All-Star Team

The following letter sets out how Sandy Waldrep, Slaton lad, was elected to the Southeastern Kansas All-Star Football team this year:

"Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrep, Slaton, Texas.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Waldrep:

"May I extend to you my most sincere congratulations for the recent honor bestowed upon your son—that of being elected to the S. E. K. All-Star Team.

"Such an accomplishment has meant that he has possessed not only an ability to play football, but a sound mind and a keen sense of sportsmanship and fair play.

"We are proud of your son and want to share with you the satisfaction and pleasure which comes when a member of our student body has accomplished a real honor.

"Most sincerely yours,
V. A. KLOTZ, Principal
Field Kindley High School
Coffeyville, Kansas."

Mrs. A. Kessel was able to be outdoors for a short drive Tuesday for the first time in several weeks.

Juniors to Give Play Dec. 16

It's here! The Junior Play, "From Shoat Gap to Harvard," will be reeled off Friday, December 16, at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium.

The All-Star cast consists of:

Emmy Hammett—"Our Emmy"—a somewhat timid, self-conscious, but very proud country girl of about 19; Mina Garland.

Julia Hammett—a small, retiring, proud mother; Da Onne Middleton. Ed Hammett—Emmy's father, a large, brown-faced farmer; J. B. Ward.

Mack Ewers—Emmy's foster brother—large, athletic, handsome, proud, bashful; James Stotts.

Lum Martin—school trustee—a pompous, deep-voiced, local celebrity of 45; George Haltom.

Sammy Smith—typical silly country boy; Dick Ragsdale.

Miss Burke—nurse; Ferne Turnbow Sonny, Charlene, Audrey—stylish young college idlers of about 20; Briggs Robertson, Evva Jean Enlow, and Maxalene Cooper.

Miss Palmer—neat, pretty, refined, 21; Hope Hennington. Burnhilda Hellman—fat, fickle, "Dutch"; Marie Sanders.

Mrs. Oaks—typical gossipy meddler; Mary Frances Cloninger. Archie Thornhill—the last of his line, anemic; Ray DeBusk.

Mrs. Fry, the supervisor, and Miss Dean and Mr. Wilhite, sponsors, have been working faithfully to help make this the best Junior Play in a number of years.

The play deals, as can be told by a glance at the characters, with honest, sincere, country folks and their children in college. The comedy touch is always evident in the persons of Brunhilda Hellman and Sammy Smith, typical country sweethearts.

Allison Appointed To Welfare Board

LEVELLAND, Dec.—Judge Alvin R. Allison, Hockley County Judge the past four years and elected State Representative of the 119th District in the last campaign, this week accepted active membership on the State Advisory Committee of Child Welfare.

Created by the State Board of Control, the Advisory group consists of 25 members chosen on State-wide basis; its first meeting will be held in late January or early February.

As a member of the committee, Judge Allison plans extensive work in carrying out the two fold purpose of the organization. He hopes to do his share in presenting plans for better social planning, legislation and standards of child care.

Throughout his campaign for State Representative, Judge Allison expressed himself in favor of more money for our crippled and destitute children, and less for ticks in East Texas.

Even as Hockley County Judge, Allison has been instrumental in many improvements of conditions surrounding children of this section of the state.

Current plans for the committee include three and possibly four meetings per year; each member to be appointed for a three year term.

Judge Allison's long experience with adolescent children, especially in this part of the state, leaves him well-qualified to lend active effort toward making the "destitute children of today the leaders of tomorrow". Allison's appointment was made known by Claude Teer, chairman of the State Board of Control.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The Luther Powers Post of the American Legion met in regular session Monday night at the Legion Hall. Chief item of business was the distribution of Star Cards to Legionnaires as follows: A. J. Kahlich received a Four-Star card indicating twenty years of consecutive membership in the Legion. Since the Legion has been organized only twenty years, Kahlich's record cannot be beaten, and is equalled only by few.

Other recipients were, Three-Star: Emmet Fleming, Arthur Dennis, B. W. Jones, and P. G. Meading; Two-Star: R. D. Hickman, J. E. Robertson, J. A. Elliott, C. A. Porter, H. V. Jarman, I. E. Thornton, Fred B. Tudor, Arthur Patterson; One-Star Card, Felix Boldin.

Home Ec. Classes Banquet B. C. D.

Twelve members of the chamber of commerce board of directors and the manager attended an informal luncheon reception given Wednesday in their honor in the high school building.

Girls' third year homemaking class of Slaton high school gave the luncheon as a group project to carry out a unit on family and community relationships being studied.

Members Attending

Directors present were J. H. Brower, C. W. Taylor, Webber Williams, Claude Anderson, Ben Mansker, M. J. Nelson, Dr. R. G. Loveless, J. A. Elliott, W. M. Cates, C. O. Crowe, M. A. Pember and Joe E. Webb, superintendent of Slaton schools. Other members of the luncheon group were Raymond Lee Johns, chamber of commerce manager, Roy Boyd, high school principal, and A. C. Strickland, vocational agriculture high school teacher.

Webb spoke briefly, saying that "boys and girls here are not only being prepared for college but they are being given something that will fit them for meeting life's problems in a practical everyday way." Strickland spoke to the group on "Cooperative Vocational Work" stressing work of Slaton schools through classes in agriculture and homemaking working together on a cooperative basis. Boyd and Williams made short talks. Williams, vice-president of the chamber of commerce directors, acted as spokesman for the group in absence of President F. H. Schmidt.

Girls Serving Luncheon

Girls who served the luncheon were Mildred Wicker, Juanita Powers, Betty McCall, Eleanor Altman, and Mary Frances Cloninger. Mrs. Dayton Eckert, instructor, directed luncheon service. Other members of the class include Christell Becker, Mary Ellen Brown, Wanda Jean Clark, Maxalene Cooper, Betty Cramer, LaVerne DeBusk, Miriam Meading, Helen Miller, Nedra Patterson, Ruth Repmou, Marita Shelby, Lucille Shelton, La Verne Turnbow, Genevieve Verble, and Georgia Mae Yeager. Table decorations, a Christmas scene, and food were prepared by the last group.

The chamber of commerce group were guests of an assembly program given by freshmen after the luncheon. Program consisted of piano solos by Phyllis McReynolds and Betty Lou Turner, readings by Corrine Cates and Mary Frances Landreth; vocal duet by Johnette and Billie Wicker; an accordion solo by Juanita Elliott, a hawaiian guitar solo by Mary Bell Coverley, and a scripture reading by Billy Lokey.

Other activities the homemaking group has participated in this year were a tag party for the girls and an Armistice tea for the high school faculty.

Slaton High school is one of 10 schools in the state offering four affiliated credits in homemaking.

AMARILLO COUPLE IS WED IN HOME OF DR. J. M. LEWIS

AMARILLO, Dec. 12. (Special)—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Maude Drummond, daughter of Mrs. G. G. Black of this city, to Wilson McKirahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan, also of Amarillo. The wedding took place in Lubbock November 23 in the home of Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gould of Amarillo.

Mrs. McKirahan is a graduate of Amarillo high school and Amarillo college. Mr. McKirahan, a former student of Texas Technological college in Lubbock, is employed by the Kerr Paper company in this city, where the couple will live.

COTTON GINNING REPORT.

Census report shows that 61,000 bales of cotton were ginned in Lubbock County, from the crop of 1938 prior to December 1, as compared with 118,291 bales for the crop of 1937.

Very respectfully,
ANDY L. KING,
Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington.

The Loveless-Groshart Clinic announce the birth of a son, Thomas Norwood, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Carter, at Mercy Hospital.

Southern Farmers OK Cotton Control

5-Year Experiment Will Be Continued a Year

In 1933 President Roosevelt affixed his signature to the first Crop Control Bill, as he said, "with many misgivings." The plan was received with enthusiasm by the farmers. Cotton went up from eight cents to twelve cents. The control was continued until Supreme Court Decisions eliminated that particular plan. The voluntary crop control was tried, the government paying those who co-operated and not paying those who did not co-operate. That kind of wore out, as you might say, and it was agreed that compulsory control was the only way that would save the farmer from ruin.

The compulsory control of cotton production was adopted by a referendum last year, and again this year. Reports indicate that this year's majority for the forcible control of cotton is assured, but that the majority with which the plan carried last Saturday is about ten per cent less than that of a year ago which was about ninety per cent. An eighty per cent majority for anything in America today is impressive, and there should be no doubt about whether the cotton farmer wants compulsory control or not.

The rice and cotton farmers voted down their compulsory plans. Administration officers say that indicates not that they repudiate government control, but that they do not consider their commodities in such a condition in the world markets that they need government control.

At the same time, there is in the courts a case disputing the constitutionality of the present Soil Conservation Plan, which plan cotton farmers voted to continue another year. A point in question is whether Congress has the authority to submit referenda to the farmers the results of which can be used as a basis for the regulation for plantings and harvestings at the will of the Department of Agriculture. It is all very highly involved, but the farmers seem to be pleased—in a large majority.

Rotary Club Has Vocational Program

The Rotary Club last week had a most interesting meeting. Classification talks were given by Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum and C. C. Hoffman. Quattlebaum spoke briefly about the history of the ministry, touching upon the earliest manifestations of the calling and sketching its developments to modern days. Hoffman, local insurance man, set out the idea that everybody helps to pay fire losses, that the insurance companies do not bear the losses, and that our local fire rate could be reduced forty cents if required conditions were met.

Rev. A. C. Huff of Plainview and W. F. Ferguson, local pastor, were guests of Claude Anderson. Miriam Meading was guest of the Club as representative of the High School Student Council as outstanding student for the current fortnight.

Program Presented By Mondro—Magician

A two-hour program was presented Tuesday, December 6, at the Slaton high school auditorium by Mondro, the Magician, as a benefit for the high school year book.

Forty percent of the proceeds went to the Annual Fund.

Mondro's tricks included telepathy, blind fold feats, card tricks, and acts of modern and oriental magic.

His final act was "The Artists' Dream" the most beautiful of all the illusions.



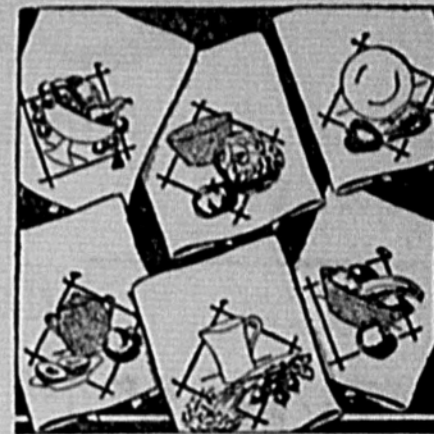
Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tefteller, a daughter, 7 3-4 lbs., Dec. 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt of Fort Worth, a daughter, Mae Lela, December 9th. Mrs. Wyatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Elliott of this city.

Fun for the Whole Family

Colorful Tea Towels To Brighten Kitchen



Pattern 1706

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Palace Depression

The Palace Depression is in Vineland, N. J. It was built by George Daynor who, arriving in that town with no funds, settled in an automobile junk yard. Without plans or tools he began constructing the house from discarded materials such as automobiles, rocks, logs and clay. He cleared the swampy, mosquito-infested land and beautified it with plantings of flowers and shrubbery.

After three years' work the house was opened to the public on December 25, 1932. Thousands of visitors come to see the place, which is a monument to the ingenuity of man.

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

BIG TOP

Will Alta, the elephant, go through with her act? 'Silk' Fowler, hungry for revenge, hopes not.

THERE'S YOUR CUE, 'FLIP'—BE CAREFUL AN' STAY OUT OF ALTA'S WAY—SHE SURE HAS A MEAN LOOK IN HER EYE!!

O.K., BUTCH—LET'S GO, 'SKOOKIE'!!

REMEMBER—YOUR GOING TO DO YOUR OLD ACT WITH ALTA! DON'T FAIL US 'SKOOKIE'! DEAR, WILL YOU?!!

SKOOK!!

MEANWHILE, 'SPEED' HAD LEFT THE HOSPITAL WAGON AND PICKED UP THE BUCKET WHICH BRAGG HAD OFFERED ALTA

PEPPER SHO' NUFF!!!

MM-MM—DAR'S DIRTY WORK BEEN GOIN' ON!!

UNDER THE 'BIG TOP', 'SILK' FOWLER NERVOUSLY WATCHED ALTA FROM THE FAR END OF THE ARENA

IT SHOULDN'T BE LONG NOW BEFORE THAT 'BIG BULL' GOES ON HER LAST RAMPAGE!!

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LALA PALOOZA

Professor Zeero Has an Idea

By RUBE GOLDBERG

NO, I DON'T WANT ANY RUGS TODAY

NO FRESH INSULTS, MISTER GONZALES—I AM ZE GREAT PROFESSOR ZEERO

LALA PALOOZA, SHE ASK ME IF SHE SHOULD MARRY YOU—YOU MAKE IT WORTH MY WHILE AND I TELL HER 'YES'

WHY, THE IDEA! I LOVE HER AND I WOULDN'T THINK OF—

ALL RIGHT—I SAY "BAZOOOLA, BAZOOOLA" AND SHE NO MARRY YOU—

BUT, I'M BROKE, PROFESSOR—OF COURSE, AFTER WE GET MARRIED I'LL HAVE CHARGE OF HER FINANCES

NOW YOU TALK SENSIBLE GONZALES YOU MAKE GOOD COFFEE

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'SMATTER POP—

Ambrose, He Got Pop to Boo-hooin'

By C. M. PAYNE

'TIS I, DESPERATE AMBROSE, THA GAG MAN!

'SMATTER?

WHERE'S 'BOO?

'BOO WHO?

WELL—THERE AIN'T REALLY ANY USE OF 'A CRYIN' ABOUT IT!

LET'S SEE? 'BOO WHO? 'BOO, HOO! I THINK I GET IT!

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MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

A Man to Fit the Situation

WANTED HIRE

WANTED HIRE

WHAT KIND OF HIRED MAN DO YUH WANT, -PA?

WAL, I ORTA HAVE ONE WITH BIG FEET—

UNTIL I GIT THEM HOLES IN TH' BARN FLOOR FIXED

Lolly Gags

I JUST HEARD EDITH IS GETTING A DIVORCE

WHY I THOUGHT SHE GOT ALONG SLENDORLY WITH HER HUSBAND

SHE DOES—BUT HER MAID CAN'T TOLERATE HIM

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POP—Everything on the Menu Card

By J. MILLAR WATT

WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING ON—

SO I SEE—

THE MENU TO-DAY, SIR!

-YOU MIGHT BRING ME A CLEAN ONE!

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COMB AND BRUSH

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

MOTHER CALLS TO BRUSH HIS HAIR BEFORE COMING TO BED—FOY, AND WITH A BRUSH AND COMB

SETS TO WORK BUT CAN'T GET SHE PURTY STRAIGHT

DECIDES IT WILL BE EASIER, IF HE WETS HAIR.

SPENDS FIVE MINUTES WORKING ON HIS HAIR, WHILE WAITING TO WET HAIR

WETS HAIR AND DOES A PAINSTAKING JOB ON IT

POPS ON SWEATER, DISARRANGING HAIR COMPLETELY.

RIGHT EITHER WAY

Employer—Really, Tompkins, your figures are disgraceful. Just look at that three; anyone would take it for a five.
Clerk—It is a five, sir.
Employer—Well, I should have sworn it was a three.

Irresistible
Customer—I've come back to buy the car I was looking at yesterday.
Salesman—Fine. Now tell me, what was the one dominating thing that made you decide to buy this car?
Customer—My wife.

How Many Learn It?
Young Mother—Nurse, what is the most difficult thing for a young mother to learn?
Nurse—That other people have perfect children, too.—New Outlook.

Contaminated
Son—What is filthy lucre?
Father—Money belonging to other people.—Stray Stories Magazine.

Curse of Progress

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. English and children, and Joe Teague, Jr., and son motored to Spur Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott. While there, the menfolks went hunting.



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These loans to employed people are repaid as the borrower's income is received. Thus, many who have done credit business find it is the ideal manner in which to get their indebtedness into one note and pay as they get paid. This protects their credit standing elsewhere.
"Our rates are reasonable," further explains the executive, "because the character of our clientele precludes heavy operating costs. We find that where personal loans are made on a business basis, sufficient to clear the client's indebtedness and get it into one note, that the resulting convenience and relief from restraint induces the repayment of these loans promptly. Most employed people realize the importance of keeping their credit good, and we find that when they can pay as they get paid, they appreciate the service and their conduct reduces the cost of doing business."
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Since leaving Austin, Dr. Cathey successfully pursued his profession in Dallas. He was induced to come to Lubbock, he states, because of the reputation of Lester's, its far-reaching clientele over the entire area, and the appreciation of a high type of optometry evident among the people of the South Plains.
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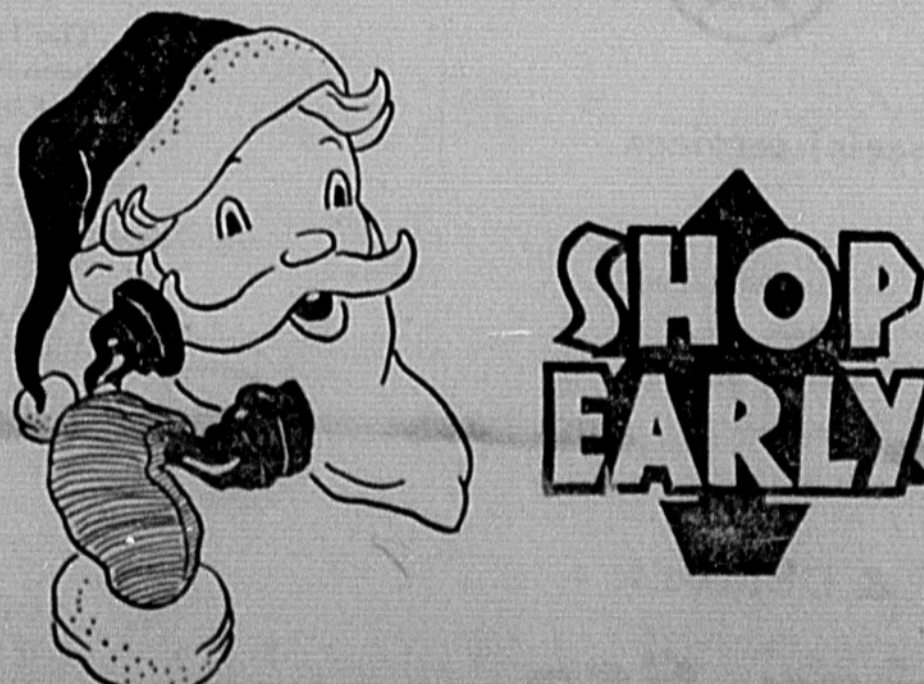
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RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

Let's decorate our city for Christmas. If we will furnish the wire, light globes, put up the lights, etc., the city will furnish the "juice," in the business district where we can connect a solid block together. Isn't that fair enough? Other cities have decorations, we had them last year. Our city is as good as anyone else's, and we've got plenty of Christmas spirit too. Let's show it in more ways than one.

The high school band, peppy, enthusiastic, colorful, classy group of local musicians will do its share toward revival of the seasonal Yuletide sentiment. When? December 20, on a Tuesday evening. Where? High school auditorium—comfortably heated, well-ventilated, plenty of seats for everyone. We'll be there. Will you be with us? The neighbors say they are going, for their kiddies are in the band. We love our neighbors don't we? Then let's go out and see their kiddies perform.

Glorious time of the year, Christmas season. Let's unrinkle our brows,

relax our frames grown tense from the strain of our daily task, visit the Joneses as it were for a Merry Christmas carol sing-sing. In short, let's put on our Christmas dress and look our best in actions and appearance when Santa Claus wriggles down our chimneys for his yearly visit. Let's go a little stronger on the "fixins" than we did last year.

Farmers, we have some late copies of the 1938 Seed Directory, giving names and addresses of registered plant breeders and certified seed growers licensed to produce State registered and State certified planting seed. You are welcome to stop by our office in the city hall at your convenience and use this literature.

The latest report we have on Slaton ginnings shows that 6,632 bales have been ginned this season.

This column will in the very near future devote some discussion to Sla-

Posey Paragraphs

Lorene Gentry, Correspondent

Miss Graham Hard, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Laura Hard.

Miss Modena Varner, of Wilson, visited in the home of L. K. Hart this week end.

A very large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning. Rev. Fort of Lubbock held services at 11:00 o'clock.

Rev. Joe R. Goodan, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry Saturday night.

The Posey W. M. S. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Pete Miller. Twelve members attended. The Society will meet Tuesday in the home of Mrs. T. A. Johnson.

The First Quarterly Conference will meet at the Posey School House. Mr. Harvey Carroll, of Lubbock, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry and family.

Mr. J. M. Shafer has been ill.

Posey 4-H Clubs were well represented at the Annual Achievement Day held at Lubbock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richardson visited Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashley, of Lubbock Sunday.

Conrad Melcher knocked the front end off his automobile Friday night near Wilson when he ran into a cow. The cow only received a few broken ribs.

Mr. G. R. Johnson, of Shallowater, visited in the home of S. N. Gentry, Tuesday.

Billy Don Townsend has been ill the past two weeks.

ton's possibilities of future growth and development as seen through the eyes of its citizens. You will remember a Better Housing program was recently discussed and proposed by the chamber of commerce. Since then much building has been done in our city and present indications point to the hope that a great deal more will be done beginning soon.

We appreciate the fact that you are reading our column in the Slatonite. May we ask a favor? It is our business to promote civic, industrial and commercial interests of our city—mail us or tell us your suggestions. On a cooperative basis we can do much for ourselves, where divided or just not pulling together we could slip into a rut. We believe, however, that Slaton is progressing upwardly in marvelous fashion this year 1938, and we are expecting even greater improvements in 1939.

Mr. E. R. Fincher is visiting in Dallas this week.

(Held Over From Last Week) Lorene Gentry, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bevel and family visited their daughter, Mrs. E. Westbrook, and family of Shallowater, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odom and baby, Billie, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richardson the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darian and other relatives and friends of Morton Sunday.

Sidney Cloninger and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. James and family of Levelland and Mary Cloninger of Slaton spent Sunday in the A. B. Cloninger home.

Miller and Wynona Patton of Merkel, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morrison and family.

Grandmother Rodgers is ill this week.

The Posey Girls' 4-H Club met Friday at the school house.

Juanell Hart, Imogene Gentry and

Rachel Gehbert are on the sick list this week.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held their annual Christmas party at the Club House on Monday, with Mrs. Carl Lewis as hostess.

After a short business meeting, the devotional message was brought by Mrs. J. E. Lester, with prayers by Mesdames P. M. Porter and J. G. Wilhite. Christmas songs were led by Miss Virginia Brasfield, with Mrs. Porter at the piano. As a special feature of the program Nelda Jim Ward read Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man". The program closed with the regular benediction.

Following the program, refreshments were served buffet style, the Christmas colors being featured throughout. Miss Zerva Smith presided at the coffee table, and during the serving, the Christmas carol, "The Wise Men's Quest," was sung as

double duet by Misses Iva Mae Joplin, Mary Brasfield, Virginia Brasfield and Mrs. Lewis.

At the close of the afternoon, Santa Claus appeared and passed out the gifts which were piled under the colorful Christmas tree. This part was played by Master Carl Lewis, Jr.

Twenty-four members and guests enjoyed the party.

Miss Iva Mae Joplin entertained a group of young people with a party Saturday night. A good crowd attended and all reported a nice time.

Miss Alice Harris, who has been visiting relatives and friends here since September, is returning to her home in Brownwood Saturday.

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Lonely North Carolina Town Marks Christmas January 5

RODANTHE, N. C., easternmost town in America, celebrates Christmas twice each year. "New" Christmas comes December 25 but just as regularly on January 5 the inhabitants of this isolated town observe "Old" Christmas, a carry-over from the days before our current calendar was generally accepted. Christmas trees must be imported, for Rodanthe has only one tree (see below), a gnarled oak. But the kids enjoy this plan, because Santa Claus visits them twice. Their parents, fishermen and coastguardsmen on an island that is little more than a shifting sand dune, participate enthusiastically in both celebrations. But around Old Christmas centers most of the tradition.

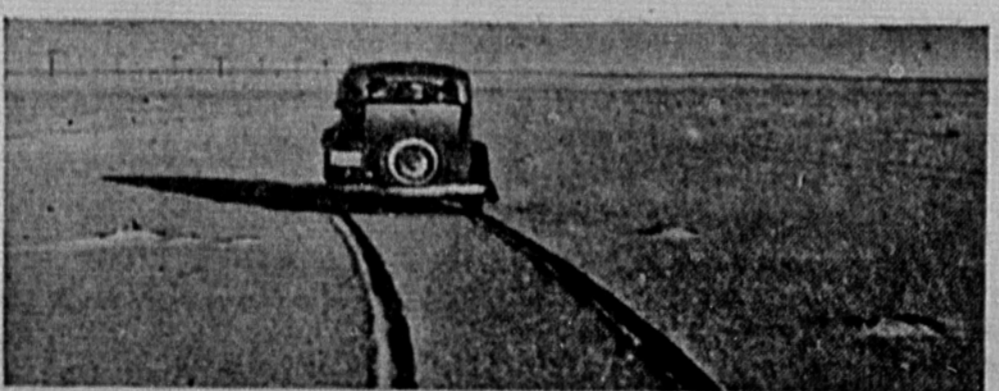


Boatswain's Mate P. A. Tillett, biggest man in the coast guard service, is Santa Claus for Rodanthe's Old Christmas party. They had to send to the mainland to get red cloth spacious enough for his suit. Each Old Christmas celebration is held in the school building where the only "furriner" is the school teacher.

To the present teacher, a girl from Virginia, Old Christmas is the world's most puzzling custom. But seasoned residents of Hatteras island don't look at it that way. To them, Old Christmas is no more unusual than the Fourth of July. On their isolated island the event has been celebrated by generation after generation, and will probably continue for generations to come.



Rodanthe children believe in "Old Buck," an ogre with hoofs and horns who comes at Old Christmas to punish the naughty boys and girls, just as St. Nicholas rewards the good youngsters. None of the islanders remember how "Old Buck" originated, but he's definitely a part of the celebration.



Old Christmas on Hatteras island, where autos must travel the beach.

Uncle Phil Says:

Nature With Wisdom

Never did Nature say one thing and wisdom another. A bachelor may be merely a man who overvalues his personal liberty. One of the "lures" of the vamp is to express sympathy for the man who is sorry for himself. Belief is merely undiscoverable knowledge.

Put It Into Action

Most of us have committed the Golden Rule to memory. Now let us commit it to life.

Something that people always discover: That fat men do have tempers.

"Reverie of an old buggy" would make a good sketch 139 lines long.

He's What He Makes Himself

No man is any good because his grandfather was. Nor can he blame his faults on his ancestors.

After a modest man has been praised once for his modesty he is always fishing for more praise.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

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The Questions

1. What does the investment of this country in South America total? In Europe?
2. Which of our states has the greatest seacoast? The smallest?
3. What three American plants are carnivorous?
4. Can you complete this quotation: "The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest—?"
5. What animal utters no sound at all?
6. Why, according to Tennyson, was the strength of Galahad as that of ten?
7. How many of the bills introduced in the Seventy-fifth congress became laws?
8. Name the nearest and farthest planets from the sun?
9. How large do gorillas grow?
10. Where is the house made of newspapers?

The Answers

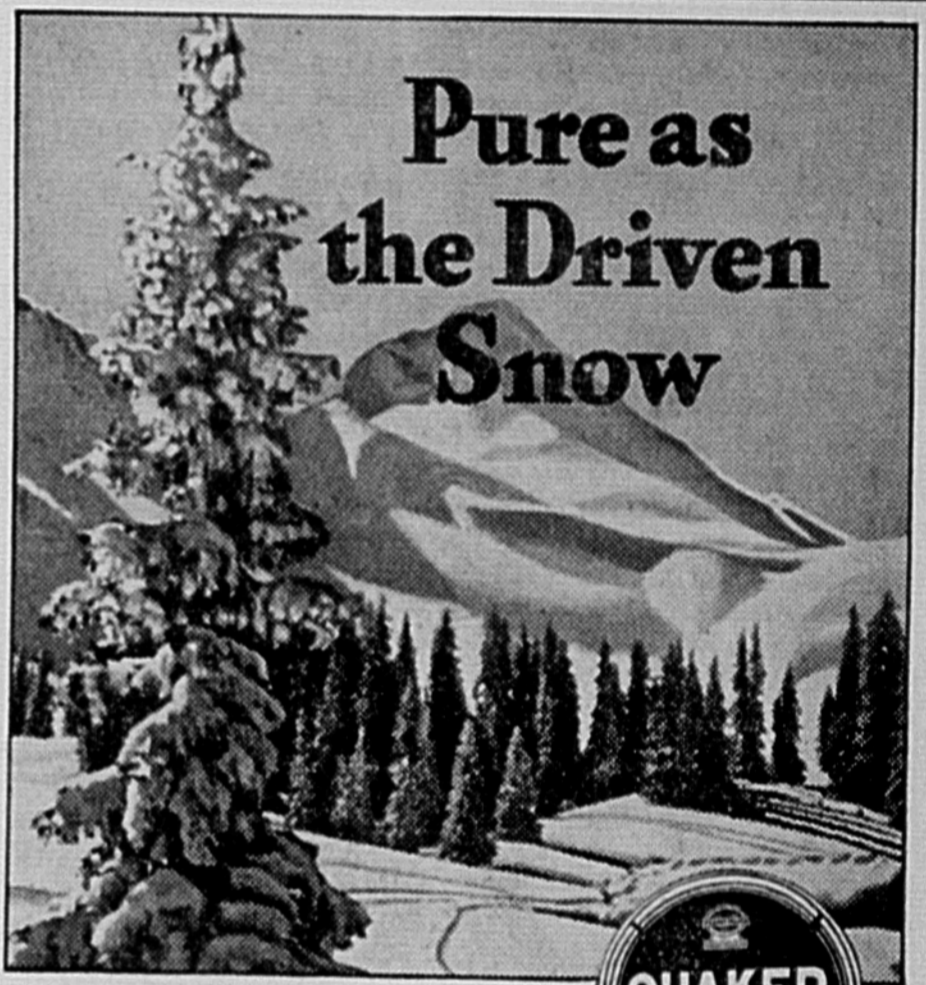
1. In South America it totals 2,560 millions. In Europe, 2,372 millions.
2. Greatest, Florida; smallest, New Hampshire.
3. Three American plants that catch and eat insects are the sundew, the pitcher plant and the venus fly trap.
4. "When we are sliding down."
5. The giraffe.
6. Because his heart was pure.
7. During the Seventy-fifth congress, 17,104 bills and resolutions were introduced in both houses. Of these, 1,759 were enacted into law.
8. Mercury is the nearest, being 36,000,000 miles away from the sun. Pluto is the farthest away, being 3,700,000,000 miles away from the sun.
9. Frank Buck says: "Males average about 5 feet 8 inches, though some top 6 feet. The spread of the arms sometimes exceeds 9

Optimistic Pretenders

Among the living pretenders to either the nonexistent or surviving thrones of many countries, the most optimistic gentleman is Grand Duke Vladimir, son of the late Grand Duke Cyril, who hopes one day to become the czar of all the Russias, while the hardest worker of the group is Anthony Henry Hall who, in his efforts to become King Anthony I of England, addresses an average of five meetings a day.—Collier's Weekly.

feet. Gargantua, the gorilla now in my possession, weighs 460 pounds and is still growing; he may reach 600. He measures 70 inches around the chest."

10.—It is at Pigeon Cove, Mass., and was built by Ellis Stenman of 100,000 copies of newspapers. The walls consist of 215 thicknesses of paper and all of the furniture is made of rolled newspapers. Mr. Stenman started building his home in 1922 and completed it in 1924.



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A Week At A Time

den. It seems that SMU hardly ever does that.

CRASHED THE GATE

After grub, out to Tech's Textile Building for a look-see with the Dallas boys. There we all met Miss Opal Hill who will be National Cotton Girl at the Cotton Bowl. From there to the stadium. At the gate, A. B. Nichols, Dallas Taxi man of the party, stopped and collared an urchin trotting by. "Where you goin'?" he asked. "Nowhere." "Goin' to the game?" "Nah." "Why?" "Aint got a ticket." "Come with me," said Nichols and dragged him through the gate. The lad loped off after thanking his benefactor. Then we think A. B. crashed the gate, though he didn't have to for Arch had a pocket full of tickets that never have been used.

SAFETY AND SAFE

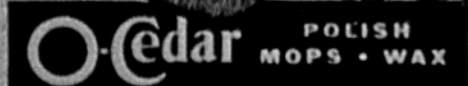
Settled in a seat provided by Arch, we started to see the game and there came Tom Price of the Dallas News, with Miss Hill. Pretty soon he left her, for which thanks, Tom, and if anybody asks who the good looking gal was with us at the game, that's how come it. Price is that red-headed fellow who was out there taking pictures and the Dallas News is a Texas Daily Newspaper. Been here a long time too. On the way out to the game we had wished the game could be some thing like the Amarillo game—you know—safe for the Westerners but still a lot of thrills. Sure 'nough it was. With Breck taking the lead, and then the Westerners getting off for a safety and then a touchdown to get ahead and then another touchdown to make it safe. And that hectic third quarter with twenty-one points piled up in three plays! And the Cotton Girl all wrought up about the game until it was safe. Then miserable afraid the game wouldn't be over in time for her to get home, change, and get to the work she does to pay for her board so she can stay in Tech and graduate from the Textile Engineering School next spring. That Avalanche story about her working isn't any fairy story either. She is that kind of a girl. You ought to meet her.

WHAT A DAY!

The game was finally over, and we staggered to the exits, practically worn out by the doings. Mrs. Crews had brought her car out to haul Homer and us back to Slaton. And we're suspicious that she had a lot to do

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Uncle Sam Is Cranky So Corners Are Boxed

Your Uncle Sam is cranky about his Post Office Buildings. A point is taken from the remodeling being done in the new location for the Post Office on Ninth Street. We could all see at once why the wood floors should be demanded, and why the ventilation should be modernized. But back in one corner was a rest room built up about seven feet high and celled over. The Inspector required that the walls of the little room be carried on up to the ceiling of the room, some eight feet higher. There is enough vacant space in there to store a bale of cotton, but it is tightly walled in. And why? Maybe you've heard or read of letters lost behind the desk or in some cubbyhole in the office that was not disturbed for fifteen or twenty years. Uncle Sam doesn't want any dusty corners where a letter or a package of mail might get lost or be hidden, so the empty corners are securely boxed up.

Annual Selects Contractors

Tuesday, November 29 the Annual staff in conference selected the company who will print this years annual. The contract for publishing the Annual was awarded to the Steck Engraving Company of Austin, who printed last year's volume.

Several other companies made bids, but they were not accepted because of slight defects.

Two hundred Annuals will be printed and sold for \$2.00 apiece.

BRIDE SHOWER HONORS MISS CELIA PEARL DREWRY

Honoring Miss Celia Pearl Drewry, bride-to-be of Mr. W. D. Donald, Mrs. J. M. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Jess Koger, entertained with a shower at the Clubhouse Wednesday, December 14.

As the guests arrived they registered in a beautiful bride's book, where Mrs. Davis presided.

The program consisted of a three-act play. Act I, The Reception; Act II, The Ceremony, consisting of Miss Drewry, Miss Augusta Williams and Miss Drewry's sister, Inez, and Act III, The Wedding Lunch. Mrs. Marie Cosgrove sang, "Bless Your Heart" and "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver," and a reading was given by Miss Johnie Ruth Peebles.

Christmas decorations carried out the color scheme.

The marriage of Miss Drewry and Mr. Donald will take place Dec. 24.

with many other details of the day's perfect entertainment. She's Secretary at Arch's Lubbock Office and we overheard her telling about buying the block of tickets we helped use and enjoy.

TWO THINGS

Thanks, a million, Arch, and we believe the two important items of the day's agenda were substantially advanced. We believe we're making headway toward getting Tech in the Southwest Conference, and we believe the RR Commissioner will begin to see that we should have a revision of freight rates DOWNWARD on our cotton and wheat and grain from this section of the country.

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Dear Santa Claus,
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Your friend,
Doris Jane R.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old. I have been sick and had my tonsils taken out. I have tried to be sweet and good. Will you please bring me a dydee doll, some fruit, nuts and candy. I should be happy if you remember all the little poor children who do not have many toys.
Many thanks, and I love you lots.
Margaret Sue Roberts.

Teachers Scatter For Holidays

Christmas holidays will give many of the teachers an opportunity to go home or visit friends.

Mr. Rayburn will remain in Slaton during the holidays. Mr. Webb plans to visit Jones County, Abilene, and Lamesa; and will spend the remaining time in Slaton. Mr. Boyd is planning to go to Dallas and Gatesville. Mr. Wilhite is going to Pecos to visit his mother and father. Mr. Sisk will probably attend the game in the Cotton Bowl. Mr. Strickland and his wife will visit Waco during the holidays. Miss Tidwell will remain in Slaton. Miss Dean will spend the holidays in San Saba. The Nashes will spend a quiet Christmas at home. Mr. Rowe and his family will go to Ranger and Abilene during the holidays. Coach Hamilton and his wife will spend their Christmas vacation in Abilene and Ft. Worth. Miss Armes, Mrs. Eckert, and Mr. Miller will remain in Slaton during the holidays.

Jolly Homemakers Hold Club Meeting

A meeting of the Jolly Homemakers Girls was in charge of Mary Nell Culver, program chairman of the Clothing laboratory, Wednesday, November 23rd at the 6th period.

Those on program were Cornelia Behlem and Dorothy Nell Childress, who gave Thanksgiving poems.

Games were directed by Miss Davie Fery Wheatley, Viola Martin, and Adele Crews.

Our new teachers are Misses Jennie Fae Felton, Foods; and Katherine Davies, Clothing.

All Mothers are urged to attend the meetings. The club will meet December 9th at 2:15.

Calendar

Thursday, December 15—Junior Play dress rehearsal.

Friday, December 16—Junior Play, 8:00 P. M.

Monday, December 19—Ensemble Program at 7:30 P. P. by pupils of Miss Jeannette Ramsey.

Tuesday, December 20—Christmas Program by Band.

Wednesday, 21—First Basket Ball game at home, 7:30 P. M.

Epworth League To Give Program

A Christmas Pantomime will be given by the Epworth League next Sunday night at the Methodist Church. The Young People's Choir will sing and members of the League will act out the Christmas Songs.

The characters are as follows:
Mary (the Mother of Jesus)—Rebecca Tudor.

The Shepherds—Maurice Middleton, Robert Heston, Glen Frazier, Haney Blassingame, and Fred Swagerty.

The Angels—Mary Leslie Culwell, Mary Ellen Brown, and Maxine Conner.

The Wise Men—Joe Walker, Odis Simms, and David Todd.

The program will close with a candle light service.

Next week the Leaguers are giving a party and then going on a hay ride and caroling.

The Young Peoples' Choir meets each Tuesday night at 7:00 at the Methodist Church, and regular League services are held each Sunday night at 6:45.

Sug Robertson and Howard Hoffman are deer hunting this week on the George Light Ranch, southwest of San Antonio. They will return by way of Austin and visit Mrs. Kenneth Kimbro.

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Celestial Example

JUVENILE delinquency in New York City's Chinatown is practically unknown, according to a recent survey made by Chinese educators and leaders of youth movements. Among the 3,000 Chinese boys and girls who reside in the teeming district featuring Mott, Pell and Doyers Streets, not ONE case of delinquency has been reported during the last eight years. Thus the celestial population of Gotham shows the lowest percentage of delinquency among children of any racial or sectional group.

Mr. W. H. Pyn, Chinese interpreter in the city's courts, explained this phenomenon at a special meeting held in the old Chinese Public School No. 64, Mott Street. "The misconduct of the child is the fault of the parent," said Mr. Pyn, quoting the great Confucius; also, "The word of the elder is law."

Mr. Pyn went on to give his own ob-

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

"The Shining Hour" starts at the Prevue Saturday Night and runs Sunday and Monday

servations and philosophy, saying: "The child is taught reverence for his parents. Whenever a Chinese boy or girl is guilty of misconduct in public, it is a disgrace not only to himself or herself but to the family. And the Chinese family is pretty big. We are 450,000,000 brothers. Here, if some Chinese boy committed the most minute crime, the whole community would know it and he would be losing face.

"Among the young the most severe punishment is to 'lose face.' It is most serious in the mind of the child, because it is a sort of discrimination against him. Chinese children are not punished physically; they are denied movies or new shoes or new clothes."

Mr. C. T. Cheng, a teacher at the Mott Street School, stated that most of the leisure time of the Chinese youth is spent at home; that there is but little poverty in Chinatown, and very few Chinese are carried on the relief rolls as those in financial need are cared for by their brethren.

Mr. E. Ling Shluk, of the Medical College at Richmond, Va., stated that a Chinese who comes to America to engage in business will not bring his family here until he is economically secure. He observed further that divorce is almost unknown among the Chinese.—Supreme Council Bulletin.

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Girl's Basketball Team At Cooper

Friday night, Dec. 9, the Girls' Basketball Team went to Cooper. After putting up a very hard fight, the team was defeated 24 to 4. There were about twenty girls participating in the game.

The Basketball team will go to Roosevelt Dec. 13, for another game of scrimmage.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Waldrep had as Sunday guests, their son, Holt, one of the mainstays of Tech's Red Raider line, Mr. and Mrs. Len Helmer, of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waldrep, of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frankil, of Lubbock.

Pete Thompson of Dalles visited his parents and friends last weekend.

Mrs. Wiley Martin is visiting with her father in Seagraves this week.

Mrs. Raymond Dunn and daughter, of Lubbock, spent Tuesday with Mrs. O. N. Alcorn.

S. S. Forrest and J. D. Norris were in Lamesa on business Tuesday.

J. H. Edwards, of Dalas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Edwards, and sister, Mrs. W. L. Holoman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones have returned home after a few weeks visit in South Texas.

Mesdames Jerry Mudgett and G. E. Welch visited in Lockney the first of the week.

Mr. Ivan Teters of Snyder and son, T. J., of Lubbock were Slaton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Teague had as her guest over the weekend her niece, Mrs. Jimmie Anderson of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fincher, of Austin, were the guests of Mrs. Horace

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Doherty Sunday.

Mrs. Boss Gerron, of Lubbock, was a Slaton visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Murphree and children were called to the bedside of Mr. Murphree's father at Hillsboro, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, of San Angelo, spent Sunday of last week with their parents and friends.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page, former Bible teachers of Slaton and Lubbock, will be grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Page, resulting from an automobile accident near Houston last Monday night. Mrs. Page is in

a hospital there suffering from severe head injuries but thought by the attending physician to be out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fenley, of San Antonio, were called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Andy Caldwell, who has been very ill at her home west of town. She is better at this writing.

Rodney McReynolds, of Tech, was home for the week end.

Mrs. E. V. Woolever is in Post this week with her mother, who is very ill

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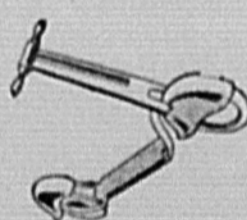


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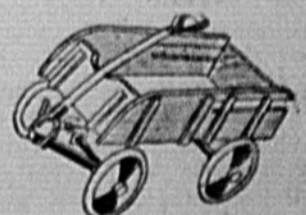
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Weekly News Analysis

Italy Follows Hitler Technique To Trounce Weakened France

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.

France

In his widely quoted "Mein Kampf," Adolf Hitler avers that once a nation shows signs of weakening, its enemies should seize the opportunity to press every demand. This year he has followed that policy successfully in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Great Britain and France. Now his Fascist cohort, Italy, is using the same tactics against France.



FRANCE'S AFRICAN TUNISIA One concession invites another.

chamber of deputies to launch a tumultuous campaign for three French possessions which Mussolini covets: the African territory of Tunisia, the island of Corsica and the Franco-Italian border city of Nice. Later came a rebirth of demands for French-owned Djibouti, which would give Ethiopia an ocean outlet.

France's answer has been a firm negative, but this can hardly be construed as final. There is every indication that the Djibouti claim will be granted, since France was ready to make this surrender last summer. What complicates the situation is the "friendship" pact which France's ally—Great Britain—has just instituted with Italy.

Only hope in an otherwise befuddled situation is that Germany may break with Italy. After helping Hitler reach into the European grab bag for new territories, Italy is beginning to wonder where her share is coming from.

Last spring the New York legislature passed a bill which potentially effects every citizen in the U. S. Reducing from 6 to 5 per cent the interest which life insurance companies may charge on policy loans, the Piper-O'Brien bill has necessitated nation-wide revision of interest rates because insurance companies cannot charge different rates in different states.

Upshot is that most companies are boosting their premium charges from 10 to 20 per cent on policies written after January 1, although many firms made the change December 1. Policies in effect before the readjustment will not be affected, but in addition to lower interest rate and higher premiums, the following additional revisions will be made on most new policies:

By reducing policy loan interest charges from 6 to 5 per cent, insurance firms will lose annual revenue totaling \$50,000,000. Other factors necessitating higher premiums include the difficulty of finding satisfactory capital markets, and the small amount of new financing now being done.

tion; business thought it rested in less regulation. Not until last year, when an unexpected recession slapped convalescing industry in the face, did both government and business decide it was time to face the problem with less bias and more objectivity. By the end of 1938 this new attitude is finding expression at Washington and on the U. S. business front, though mutual agreement is still far from realization.

Washington: Government's efforts currently center around the \$500,000 temporary national economic committee, which has just opened a two-year hearing under Wyoming's Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney. Though business has feared the quiz will degenerate into a "witch hunt" and anti-monopoly drive (since the justice department's trust buster, Thurman Arnold, is a committee member) Mr. O'Mahoney has given assurances that his group seeks only "economic facts."

"Facts" presented thus far, by the labor department's Dr. Isador Lubin and one-time WPA Economist Leon Henderson, purportedly merely to give a background but ended with expressions of opinion which failed to harmonize.

Dr. Lubin's report: That the 1929-38 depression cost the U. S. \$113,000,000,000 in national income, plus \$119,000,000,000 in wages, \$20,000,000,000 in stockholder dividends, \$38,000,000,000 in farm income and 43,435,000 in man hours of work. Though industry can be stepped up to meet consumer demand, it is more important to improve the standard of living, since U. S. population is reaching a stationary stage. Durable goods industries should be stimulated to boost the average income by \$750 per year.

Mr. Henderson's report: Growth of U. S. economic activity has been halted, and even a return to 1929's peak (which Mr. Henderson believes should be regarded as a low base, not a peak) would leave 7,000,000 unemployed. Unlike Dr. Lubin, who believes insufficient purchasing power is the cause of our ills, Mr. Henderson places responsibility on lessening of competition. True competition, he believes, could not allow wage increases at a time when millions are unemployed.

Even as Messrs Lubin and Henderson were speaking, Chairman Mariner S. Eccles of the federal reserve system was offering New York bankers another U. S. idea on business. One reason for 1937's setback, he said, was a sharp withdrawal of government spending, which throttled consumer buying power. Plumping for looser credit



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restrictions by banks, Mr. Eccles hinted that their failure to follow this plan would result in government credit agencies. Summing up statements by Lubin, Henderson and Eccles, observers saw that government's efforts for business revival are still far from clear.

Business: More tangible and optimistic is the reform program of U. S. industry, heartened by the current economic upturn and willing to make peace with government. Meeting in New York, the National Association of Manufacturers keyed for "co-operation—to make America click." Its points: (1) peace with labor; (2) acceptance of social responsibility; (3) acceptance of regulation, in general theory; (4) end unemployment; (5) please the consumer with higher quality, lower costs and public-minded policies.

Business' requests to government: (1) Wagner act modification; (2) limitation of armament expenditures to avert unnecessary diversion of funds; (3) no encouragement of foreign trade at cost to domestic industry.

People

The name of Masaryk, famous in Czechoslovakian history since Thomas G. Masaryk founded the nation 20 years ago, will leave that nation's officialdom forever on January 1. Jan Masaryk, son of the Czech "father" and minister to Great Britain for 14 years, has announced his retirement in protest to his country's capitulation to Germany.

Agriculture

A natural result of the U. S.-British reciprocal trade agreement is that some domestic industries will gain, others lose. The theory is that gains offset losses, working to our national benefit. First tests of this policy now loom as a result of the federal surplus commodity corporation's sale of 20,000,000 bushels in American wheat to British flour manufacturers.

Until now, the corporation has subsidized both flour and wheat exports, but British millers think this is unfair in view of England's agreement to remove its six-cent tariff on American wheat. Consequently a stipulation in the 20,000,000-bushel sale is that F. S. C. C. subsidy on flour exported to Great Britain (currently \$1.05 a barrel) be removed. Thus U. S. wheat sales to Britain will be facilitated, but flour manufacturers will lose an export market.

The British sale is by far the most important transaction yet made in Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace's program to subsidize 100,000,000 bushels of export wheat this fiscal year. By early December this program had netted sales of 63,000,000 bushels, of which F. S. C. C. had purchased 28,420,000 bushels by November 15. Of this, 19,000,000 bushels had been sold abroad at an average loss to the corporation of 12 1/2 cents. The British transaction alone will cost F. S. C. C. about \$5,000,000.

What will happen to the U. S. wheat situation between now and next spring is anybody's guess. Even though the export program is carried out completely, a 250,000,000-bushel surplus will still face farmers when they start harvesting next year's crop. Latest in a series of suggested panaceas is that of Dr. Merrill K. Bennett, economist of the Stanford university food research institute, who wants the U. S. to place a floor—somewhere between 55 and 70 cents—under which wheat prices could not fall. Next year, he predicts, "the world may be literally swamped with surplus wheat."

White House

President Roosevelt's critics have charged him with creating the current rearmament campaign to make the public forget his defeat in November's election. Although the multi-billion rearmament program has been advertised as a quick way to put men back to work and stimulate business, critics further allege that it is simply a form of pump-priming. If so, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce has complained that rearmament is a cumbersome and slow process, poorly adapted to pump-priming.

Seeking reasons for the outlay, questioning legislators want to know if a \$350,000,000 increase in next year's arms appropriation (the first in a proposed five-year series) is justified by world conditions. Another important question is who will handle the money, army-navy officials or political appointees. A third: how much of the money would be spent for defense of the immediate U. S. area, and how much for other parts of the Western hemisphere?

Idaho's sagacious Sen. William E. Borah is one of few legislators thus far to comment on the bill. His opinion: "If this huge armament trend continues, the people are going to demand a voice in the matter of going to war."

This statement once again shifts the spotlight on Indiana's Rep. Louis Ludlow, whose constitutional amendment calling for a referendum on offensive warfare was defeated by the last congress. Having won reelection last month in a campaign based on this issue alone, Mr. Ludlow plans to re-introduce his measure before the next congress.

Politics

It is plausible that November election gains by the liberalized Republican party should give strength to old-line Republicans who have taken a back seat in party affairs since the disastrous defeat of 1936. This very thing happened at the recent national committee conference in Washington, where confident liberals found themselves confronted with an unexpectedly strong faction of Hoover, duPont and Liberty league Republicans. A still more important shift is that liberal G. O. P. strength, which originated in the rural areas, has moved to metropolitan cities and has been supplanted in the small towns by a stronger conservative element. Having appointed a conservative (ex-Sen. Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware) and a liberal (Harvey Jewett of South Dakota) to fill two executive committee vacancies, the party now finds itself deadlocked on a future course. Though much talk is heard of potential 1940 candidates, it is believed the party must first decide which way its course shall be set—to liberalism or conservatism.

Religion

Most seekers-after-justice for Germany's beleaguered Jews, even the official intergovernmental committee now meeting in London, have made only slight effort to secure personal contact with the No. 1 enemy of Jews, Adolf Hitler. The only move in this direction was made by George Rublee, American member of the intergovernmental committee, who will not visit Hitler without an official invitation. But from New York recently sailed three Pennsylvania Quakers, who announced they hoped "to see Chancellor Hitler himself and take up the whole problem."

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Counsels Wise Eating During the Holiday Season

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THE advent of the holiday season marks the beginning of one of the most difficult periods of the entire year for the homemaker.

To begin with, she is busied with the hundred and one details of Christmas shopping, the planning of holiday entertainments . . . and the preparation of extra food for parties. Secondly, the health and comfort of every member of the family depend to a considerable degree upon how they eat and what foods she serves during the weeks between now and January first.

Guard Against Lowered Resistance

Unfortunately, statistics show that the common cold and other similar ailments greatly increase in number directly after the first of the year. That is also the period when we find more people suffering from fatigue than at any other season. Both conditions are frequently traceable to faulty habits of eating and faulty hygiene during the holiday season.

The person who is forewarned is usually forearmed. Therefore, every homemaker who has the interests of her family at heart should plan, now, to arrange activities so that strain and fatigue will be reduced to a minimum. And more specifically, she should see to it that she formulates a sound eating program. Far too many people, at this season of the year, suffer the ill effects of lowered resistance brought about by unwise eating and by over-eating.

Overeating of a poorly chosen diet is inadvisable at any time because it tends to overburden the digestive system. But it is particularly undesirable during the winter season when almost everyone tends to stay too long indoors, frequently in overheated rooms, and to take too little outdoor exercise.

Regularity in eating a carefully balanced diet, containing sufficient bulky foods to help promote regular health habits, is of the utmost importance if resistance is to be maintained at a high peak during the holiday season.

Keeping Body Machinery Efficient

One should always remember that the body is a machine working as regularly and as accurately as a clock. Any good mechanic knows that a fine mechanism requires the same type of care day in and day out. Homemakers, too, should remember that the body does not function differently just because we celebrate a holiday with age-old customs. Thus, to keep every member of the family well and rested, try not to allow the holiday celebrations to upset the ordinary routine of your household.

Late breakfasts, heavy dinners, and suppers taken at odd hours

do not constitute the best possible menu-planning. The unfortunate over-emphasis on rich foods on special occasions may easily result in digestive disturbance, unless great care is taken to avoid dietetic indiscretions, and to maintain always the ideal of a balanced ration.

Child's Diet Especially Important

During the dark days of December, the children's diet requires extra thought and care. Too close confinement indoors and the lack of sunshine may easily have an adverse effect upon the temper and vitality of young children. Then, too, the excitement of anticipating Christmas is bound to add to their general fatigue.

Children seldom complain of fatigue, which makes it all the more necessary for mothers to be on guard against, or to look for, the first intimation that it may exist. A child who is tired is very apt to be irritable. More than likely his appetite will be poor, and when he does eat, he may not be able to care properly for the food he takes. You may find, if you allow him to become overtired or feed him unaccustomed foods, that it will be a struggle to get him to bed, and even then he may not sleep soundly. And it is generally recognized that disturbed sleep, plus unwise eating, may have most unfortunate consequences.

The Ideal Holiday Diet

Holiday or no holiday, both children and adults should have at least two fruits daily, one of which should be a citrus fruit or tomatoes, to help provide adequate vitamin C; there should be two vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green, leafy variety; an egg daily, or at least three or four weekly; a quart of milk for every child, and a pint for each adult.

If your meals are built on this foundation, there will be less room for the rich heavy foods which should only be taken in moderation, and after you have helped to satisfy the appetite with the protective foods. By making a point of eating generously of fruits and vegetables, and by including a crisp raw salad in the daily diet, you will be much more apt to consume sufficient bulk or cellulose to help maintain regular health habits.

Christmas Confections

We can scarcely speak of the holiday diet, particularly where children are concerned, without saying a word about Christmas confections and other goodies. These are a part of the holiday tradition. No homemaker would

wish to deprive her family of such pleasures, but it does devolve upon her to simplify the other meals in the day so that her children do not suffer when they eat a large holiday dinner.

Similarly, she should make it her responsibility to either prepare the special Christmas treats from ingredients which she knows to be pure and wholesome, or to purchase them from a reliable source. If these goodies are then given to children at the end of a well-balanced meal, and not indiscriminately between meals, there should not be the upset digestions that make Christmas a bugbear to some mothers instead of the joyous occasion it should be.

By following out these suggestions, you can help your family to enjoy the holidays without regret. You will feel fit and your good health will be the basis of good cheer.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. M. B.—Your letter was the first of a large number I received on the subject and I am therefore answering you, though my reply is also directed to all the others who have inquired concerning a recent announcement that cereals might be harmful to the teeth.

I have seen reports on this subject by two investigators and I know that other investigators are now endeavoring to check their work. As soon as there is further progress to report, I shall be glad to comment.

In the meantime, I would not hesitate to follow the advice of leading nutritionists and give your children cereals, at least half of which may well be served in the whole grain form.

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The House Dress.

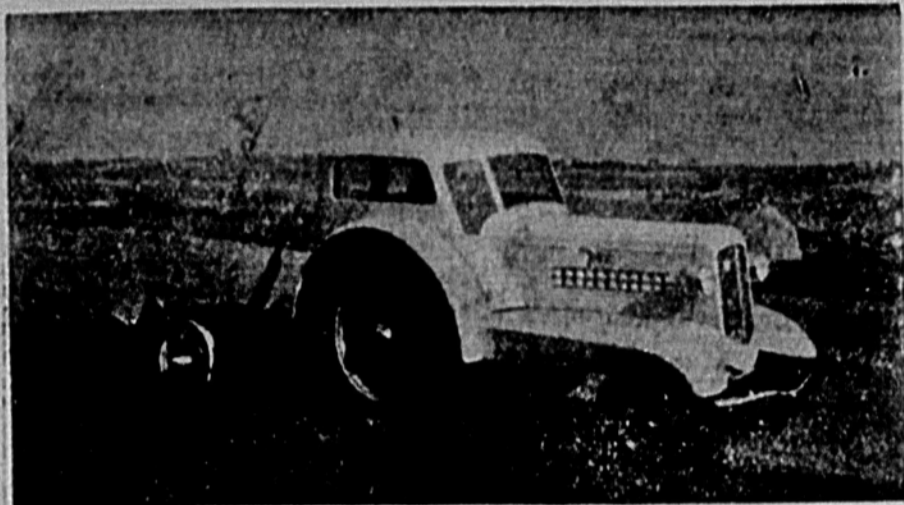
This full-skirted frock is such a pretty thing that you'll be wise to make it up in flannel or challis for shopping as well as in calico, gingham and percale for around the house. The bodice has darts just above the waist to create becoming fullness over the bust, the sleeves are puffed high at the shoulders, and the neckline, outlined with a double row of braid or ribbon, is extremely flattering. This is one of the most satisfactory house dresses that anyone in the 12 to 20 size range can possibly choose!

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If you should happen to see a sleek powerful looking, streamlined, modernistic vehicle go gliding by on the highway, don't be alarmed! It's not an invasion from Mars! Chances are it will be the new MM Comfortactor coming to town. This new Power Unit for farm and industry was designed and built by Minneapolis-Moline and recognized throughout the country as the world's most modern tractor. This latest MM creation is fully equipped with a sound proofed safety cab, cushioned seats, radio, heater, self-starter, electric lights, windshield wipers, safety glass, electric horn, fan, cigar lighter, ash tray, sun visor, rear vision mirror, clock, ignition and cab door locks, and a handy group of instruments on the dashboard; namely, an armeter, oil, temperature and gas gauges, speedometer, ignition and light switches, throttle control, and choke knob. But don't let the luxurious surroundings of this model fool you. It is fully capable of performing any task required of a standard tread tractor of 3 to 4 plow power. By simply removing the front fender this modern tractor is ready for heavy duty belt work; long hauling jobs are no longer a worry with road speeds up to almost 40 M.P.H. In fact, this tractor has 5 forward speeds and with the variable speed governor it should handle every job at just the right speed. Provision has also been made for the easy installation of a power-take-off.

To really appreciate the amazing versatility of the COMFORTACTOR, it must be seen, and according to Smith and Dickey, local Minneapolis-Moline dealer, we are all going to be able to do just that. Mr. E. M. Dickey reports that this tractor will be on display at his place of business on Friday, December 16, 1938. Everyone is invited to come and see the world's most modern tractor—truck—mobile.

And no longer with us could stay. She's now sleeping, sweetly sleeping, Where pain and sorrow cannot come; We must live that we may meet her When our day of rest shall come.

She was loving, kind and patient, Gentle as a child; Always doing deeds so pleasing, And always wore a pleasant smile.

To her husband and loved ones That are left to mourn her loss: Just look up and trust her Savior For death's stream we must all cross.

Lonely her house, and sad the hours Since our dear friend has gone; But, oh, a brighter home than ours, In heaven in now her home.

Her friend,
Mrs. R. L. Hooten.

Tribute Of Love To Mrs. R. Westermann

On October 26th our entire community was made sad to learn of the death of Mrs. Raymond Westermann. Never has there been in our community so many grief-stricken hearts.

It is not ours to always understand the wisdom of God's ways, but at the passing of Mrs. Westermann we pause to wonder more than ever before. We know that God is too good to do wrong and too wise to make a mistake.

She was a sweet Christian and always had a kind word and sweet smile for everyone. Her life will live on in our memories and be an inspiration to us on through our journey here. We feel sure that if she "reaps as she has sown" there will be nothing but flowers in Mrs. Westermann's harvest, for truly her life has been spent in the sowing of kind words, friendly smiles and good deeds.

To Mr. Westermann and her other loved ones we offer our sincere sympathy and point you for comfort, to Him who doeth all things well.

She has gone to live with Jesus In that heavenly land above There to await the resurrection Where all is peace and love.

No one knows how we miss her Since the day she went away; But she has filled her earthly mission

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The program included readings by June Keys and Freddy England; talks by Miss Von Beckern and Mrs. Milburn; violin duet, Dorothy Davis and Johnnie Pearl Peebles; vocal duet, Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. England; quartette, Laura Belle Tucker, Jimmie Fay Ward, Billie Fay Wicker, and Margaret Smith, and a cornet duet, M. G. Davis and Raymond Champion, Mrs. McKinnon at the piano.

Mrs. Fred England, Mrs. K. S. McKinnon, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Raymond Champion presided at the refreshment table which was covered with an Irish lace cloth. They were assisted by Mrs. C. V. Young and Mrs. Fred Stottlemire. The centerpiece was a large bowl of golden apples surrounded by sprays of frosted silver artimesia. Between the centerpiece

and the silver service at each end of the table, was a two pronged candelabra.

Plate favors were golden apple folders with the following Scripture printed inside: A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. Prov. 25:11.

Guests registered in a golden guest book.

O. E. S. HONOR MASTER MASONS
The Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star honored the Master Masons with a banquet, Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, in the Masonic Dining Room.

Alice Mae Stewart, Worthy Matron, of the O. E. S., welcomed the Masonic Brothers and expressed appreciation for their interest and help in the Order of the Eastern Star.

The banquet was given in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Slaton Lodge 1094 A. F. and A. M. organized December, 1913, and chartered December, 1914.

Tables were decorated to carry out the Christmas colors and Red Oak Leaves with "Master Mason" and date printed thereon were favors. Significant of the first Masonic Lodge in Texas being organized under an Oak tree at Brazoria.

50 Master Masons attended the banquet.

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Should Robert L. Ripley come to Lubbock, one of the "Believe It Or Not" items he would find deals with unusual business growth. He would find, and could get ample proof, that one business has increased its gross 1,400 per cent in the short space of three months.

This unusual advancement has been made by the B & B Cafe, 1218 Texas, according to D. G. Boyce, owner. By actual figures the per day volume of sales at this establishment has gained approximately 1,400 per cent, and still growing.

Boyce came here from Checotah, Okla., and acquired the cafe now known as the B & B. Putting into practice his catering experience in Dallas, Fayetteville, Ark., and other points in the Southwest, Boyce rapidly began to increase the business. The personnel was boosted until two full time chefs and six waiters are required for the 16-hour day.

One important policy has contributed greatly to this phenomenal success, Boyce believes. All the produce, including butter, eggs, vegetables and, in fact, everything that can be bought locally, is drawn from the Lubbock area. The high quality of the produce from the region, fresh as it goes to the patron, adds greatly to the flavor

of the food served, Boyce contends, and his pleased patrons confirm his contentment.

"I have two reasons for rejoicing," declares Boyce. "Foremost, any caterer likes to please his patronage, and this is aside from the satisfaction the normal person finds in success. It is a distinct pleasure to get the compliments of pleased customers, either in direct expression or through continued patronage."

"Second, I have looked about considerably for a progressive city, one where the citizens are up and doing things. I knew, when I found such a place, that I not only would find a good business point, but one in which it would be a joy to live and help build. I have found both my objectives in Lubbock, and to say that I am pleased with the city and its people is putting it mildly."

Robert Boyce, a brother of D. G. Boyce, came from Checotah to Lubbock with him and is associated in the B & B management. Mrs. J. G. Boyce, their mother, also came from Checotah, and adds her words of praise of Lubbock to that of her progressive sons.

And they have the real spirit of permanent Lubbock residents. They are looking for a site to build a home.

Congratulations to "Slatonite" From Staff And Personnel of Pioneer Office Supply Company

"I am happy to be afforded this opportunity to extend a genuine message of congratulations to The Slatonite publications and its staff. The results of the untiring efforts of this body in their very worthwhile community-building programs; a feature of their service which is characteristic of the spirit of The South Plains, has been clearly reflected in the increasing interest taken by the people and the business interests of Lubbock, on all problems of civic interest inter-community. I am of the opinion that the greater progress of the South Plains which it is the ambition of every patriotic citizen to accomplish, may be realized only through the combined cooperation of our several communities in a spirit of neighborly comradeship with their metropolis. We wish you many years of continued successful and constructive publishing activities."

Mr. Wyatt L. Hester, prominent office supply house owner, was joined by his entire personnel in expressing this splendid tribute of congratulations to The Slatonite.

The personnel of this aggressive firm consists of 17 people of Lubbock and vicinity and are named as follows: G. B. Hallmark, Miss Hadena Hester, M. Boone Horne, Mrs. Annabelle Jackson, Dorothy Mae Rawls, Joe Scott, Albert C. Symes, A. C. Davis, Bennett Cole, J. Preston Cole, Jim Evans, John D. Haygood, (chief mechanic) Calvin Stevenson, W. M. Horne, G. W. McCraw and George B. Lindsey.

"On October 1, 1928," said Mr. Hester, "we began our business as Royal Typewriter Dealer at 1012 Texas Avenue in the Old Merrill Hotel building. In 1929, business expansion compelled our move to larger quarters at 1008 13th Street. Later we added a full line of office supplies to our present location at 1214 Texas Avenue, adding a printing plant at that time."

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Hackberry High-Spots

Alta Clements, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dean left Thursday for Talco where they will visit their son, Dr. V. A. Dean, and family, after which they will go to Lake Charles, La., and other points south.

Noble Wynn and Dalton Rackler made a flying trip to Hollis, Okla., this week.

T. H. Basinger left Tuesday for Spearman.

A large crowd enjoyed the varied program of music and song held at the Hackberry Clubhouse last Friday night.

Mrs. A. L. Stevens and children, of Abilene, are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. B. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kemp and children and the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Horton, left Tuesday for Adrian, where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. E. Edmunds will leave Sunday for Arizona, where she will spend the holidays with her nephew, Clifford Crawford, and family.

"Papa, Behave," is the title of a play to be presented at the Hackberry Clubhouse next Wednesday night, the 21st. It is a three-act comedy put on by thirteen men of the community. The proceeds will pay for the wiring and lighting of the Clubhouse. Come out and enjoy this play.

Wade Haire returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Graham and Amarillo.

Maurine Russell is in San Angelo visiting the family of H. G. Styles.

Elmo Burkett, of O'Donnel, spent the week end with friends in this community.

Martin Edmunds underwent a minor surgical operation in a Lubbock sanitarium Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin entertained members of the Southland Chapter of the Eastern Star and their husbands, Wednesday night.

Louie Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Welch of Slaton, attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene, will arrive here about the 17th or 18th for the Christmas holidays.

R. D. Hickman, convalescing at Mercy Hospital from injuries received at Brownfield Armistice Day when the football stands collapsed, is much improved since the first of the week when he was threatened with pneumonia.

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"Christmastide provides one of those special occasions when we forget the rush and cares of business and concentrate on a neighborly feeling of good will. It is a time when we feel tolerant to the entire world and deeply grateful for the friendships and happiness with which we are surrounded."

"Since your friendship and patronage have contributed generously to our happiness and welfare, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you at this time. Thus we are not waiting until Christmas Day to wish you all the happiness possible at this season, and assure you that our good will extends throughout the year."

This message from Dr. H. C. Wright, of the Health Spot Shoe Store and Chiropractic office in the Lubbock Hotel Building is particularly timely, but the editors of The Slatonite are sincere in pointing out that a service such as the Health Spot offers is important for that "good feeling" that one must have before he can subscribe fully to the spirit of good will toward mankind.

It is a foregone conclusion, borne out by the experience of many thousands upon thousands of otherwise happy folk, that one cannot be entirely at peace with the world if one's feet ache, causing pain and ill health to the entire body, and mind.

Brought right down to a sentence, a large percentage of ills are caused by improperly fitted shoes—shoes that do not properly distribute the "load" on the feet. Here is the secret of the Health Spot's success in building health through a simple, yet scientific, inexpensive service.

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By controlling the heel bones at the "health spot", Health Spot shoes provide correct body posture at five vital points along the center of body—ankles, knees, pelvis, small of the back and base of the skull.

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By controlling the foot at a certain spot at the inner curve of the heel, Health Spot shoes relieve pressure on vital nerves and blood vessels in the soles of the feet.

"Many people believe that they are suffering from rheumatism, or arthritis, when the trouble is really due to feet out of balance," declares Dr. Wright. Backache, headache and even eye strain have been traced to pressure on the nerves in the soles of the feet.

Again, thousands of people trim painful corns and callouses only to have them return again and again.

For every effect there is a cause. Information has been compiled by foot and shoe research institutes to show basic causes, and all this data is available at the Health Spot. A little chiropodist attention plus Health Spot shoes which are recognized as the advanced method of destroying many enemies to the security of human health, will in hundreds of cases engender that "good feeling" that leads to year 'round good will.

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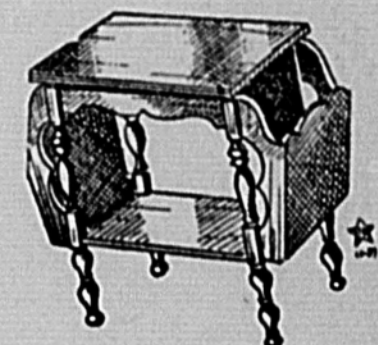
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THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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CHAPTER VI—Continued

"I suppose," Hale went on slowly, "that ethically we have a duty to the community. We ought to show you up. That would mean publicity for us as well as for you, Craig. I'll make you a proposition. I'll give you a week to close up your American interests and go abroad. I don't care where you go, or what you do. I'll have a full statement of this Kneeland affair written out and signed by those whose names I've given you. If you ever try to practice in America again, and I hear of your doing it, I'll hand out this statement to the Grievance Committee. I'm not justified in forcing you on Europe, but I'll take a chance and Europe must take one, too. Possibly you have learned something by this experience. Michael knows all about you and will keep an eye on you over there, so far as he can. He'll keep his wise old mouth shut unless you start something. You won't have an easy time financially. You'll have to slave at odd jobs to keep yourself going, and odd jobs are not numerous in Vienna. You'll be cold and hungry many a time. When you are, look on that experience as part of the price you're paying for this episode—and thank God that you're being let off so lightly. Now, Craig, which is it to be? New York and exposure, or Vienna and another chance?"

"I have intended to sail for Vienna the fourteenth of July," Craig said stiffly. "I see no reason to change my plans."

"All right. I accept the amendment. Just to make sure I'll come and see you off. What's your ship?"

"The Triest, damn you."

"All right," Hale said. "Auf wiedersehen, I'll see you on the Triest on the fourteenth. You needn't say good-by to Bert. He has lost interest in your amenities. By the way, there's one more point to be covered before you go. You say you didn't put that dead cat in my room. Just as a matter of curiosity I'd like to know whether you have been tossing anonymous notes and sketches in here, and poisoning the water in my thermos bottle."

Craig gave him a black look.

"I haven't," he said. "I'm delighted to infer that someone else has done that. I hope whoever it is will end by wringing your neck."

The door closed behind him.

The news of Doctor Craig's unexplained departure from Halcyon Camp depressed no one, nor did it seem to surprise his companions there. They were, as Hale remarked, a self-centered lot. However, they immediately observed the amazing change in young Kneeland. Following Hale's advice, Bert passed Wednesday in bed—supposedly nursing a cold, but in reality enjoying nine hours of sleep. He was dressed and downstairs in the evening. He did not shake Hale's prestige as the Camp's social leader, but he was certainly more normal and companionable than he had been heretofore. Also his eyes had a new look, which even the least observant of them noted.

Hale went to New York again Thursday. He had to report the Craig affair to Kneeland. He also wished to get his additional fingerprint reports and to learn the results of the analysis of the dregs in his water glass. Concerning these, if they were important, he wanted a chat with Doctor Dewar. All these little matters he attended to in the afternoon. He received some surprises in the process. He preceded his evening report to Kneeland with an invitation to dine with him at the Engineers' Club, where he gave him a carefully selected meal. The attention and the food pleased his employer. It was not until they were back in the study of the town house that the new secretary got down to what Kneeland called "brass tacks." He made his report very seriously and in full, even repeating all the conversations that had taken place as accurately as he could.

Kneeland's reaction was about what he had expected it to be. The older man had been first incredulous and explosive, then amazed and explosive, next convinced and appalled and at the end deeply affected, and genuinely grateful to Hale.

"And now, Uncle Cass," Rex said when Kneeland had finished thanking him, "we'll take up your case. In my present mood of achievement I feel equal to anything. It isn't quite fair that I should have to dig for my employer's trouble as well as for the remedy. You understand the situation. Tell me what Ainsworth has on you. I think I can handle him. You say it isn't blackmail, but to me it looks like its twin brother."

Kneeland nodded again.

"It's about that," he said. "I suppose I might as well spill it to you. It's one of those things a man isn't exactly ashamed of, nor yet proud of. It's—well, it's just hu-

man. I'll tell you the whole yarn, since you found the other skeleton in the closet. I've got a good business reputation. I made it and I've got it and I've always been proud of it. Perhaps I've bragged and swaggered a little. I realize that now, as I look back. I hadn't realized it before. I give you my word it never occurred to me that—well, that I had a vulnerable spot like Achilles or whatever his name was. I'd have stood up anywhere and asked anyone to look into my record. Yet I know now that that pup Ainsworth could go into a court of law and make me look like an ingrate and perhaps like a thief. Sooner or later he'll do it, and I may have to spend a small fortune to defend myself. In the meantime, I was fool enough to ask him to

by the letter to keep it with some others he had written her. All right so far?"

"Absolutely. Guess I'll have you argue the case when it comes up," Kneeland grinned. His deep flush had faded and Hale was relieved to see that he was becoming relaxed and normal again. He went on.

"A few months after the patent was taken out—in your own name, of course—Morse died suddenly of pneumonia. He was sick only four days and doomed from the first. You weren't allowed to see him while he was sick, but you went to his funeral. During his sickness you had made sure that he lacked nothing. He had just enough money left to pay his doctor, but you paid the funeral bill. Morse had left no



"Then it all boils down to this."

the Camp late last summer and again this year. He behaved himself pretty well last year. I hoped we could get on good terms, you see, and come to a friendly agreement. It hasn't worked out. John Phelps, my lawyer, tells me my cue is to ignore him till he gets tired baiting me and settles down to money talk. Well, I'm trying to do it. But that young skunk is taking his time."

"Suppose you tell me what he's got on you," Hale suggested patiently.

"Well—"

Kneeland had no liking for the recital. His red face grew almost purple as he proceeded with the details. Hale leaned back, clasped his hands behind his head, and listened to the monologue that followed. It was long and halting. It wandered off into side-paths of explanation and reminiscence and self-defense. At the end Rex nodded.

"Then it all boils down to this," he summed up. "Soon after you started in Chicago to manufacture one of your early inventions you met a man named George Morse. He was by way of being an inventor, too, but his ideas were not practical. He had patented dozens of gadgets, none of them worth a cent. He was likable though, and you and he became friends. He talked his head off about his patents. One of them and only one, seemed to you to have possibilities. You worked over it with him. It wasn't yet practical but you made it so between you and the patent was taken out in your name and his. You didn't make much on it—only a few hundred. It wasn't anything in itself. But it really held the germ that finally led to the development of your big success, the Kneeland Safety Clutch. You worked that out alone, but you told Morse about it and showed him the drawings. He was interested and enthusiastic and made a helpful suggestion or two. He was financially down and out at the time. You paid him cash for his suggestions, not because they were worth much but because he was broke and you liked him. You told him that if the clutch was a big success you would give him a stake in it. You didn't mention any amount or make any written promises. But he sat down that night and wrote an exuberant letter quoting your verbal promise to his only relative, a widowed sister with a small son, who lived back East. He also said he had helped to work up the clutch. In his excitement and optimism—he was the Micawber type—he claimed to have done more for it than he had done. When he quoted your promise he added that as he was a bachelor, and had no notion of marrying, he would be able to do a lot for his sister when his ship came in. She must have been used to his big talk, for he was the sort that was always seeing a fortune just around the corner. But she needed money badly. She was sufficiently impressed

addresses of friends or family. He had mentioned his sister to you once or twice, but you didn't know her married name or where she lived, except that it was somewhere in New York state. You officiated as his friend. You saw that his grave was marked.

"That same year your Safety Clutch began to catch on. Things moved fast and you had to move with them. You moved to New York. You made a fortune with your clutch. You never heard of Morse again, and you hadn't thought of him for years till Frederick Ainsworth walked into your office one day last summer. He told you he was Morse's nephew. He said his mother, who had died when he was still a boy, had been Morse's only relative. He said that in looking over some papers in his old family home on the Hudson, just before his call on you, he had found Morse's letter to his mother, in a forgotten drawer in her desk. He announced himself as his uncle's heir and claimed half the accumulated earnings of the Kneeland Safety Clutch. That's the whole story, isn't it?"

"Just about."

"Well, Uncle Cass," Hale ended, "I'm no lawyer. But surely you see that the fellow hasn't a legal leg to stand on. His claim would be thrown out of any court."

Kneeland blinked.

"I think I can. Anyway, I'll try."

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Mother Earth Still Better Timekeeper Than the Best Clocks, Astronomer Says

Notwithstanding that observations and calculations of astronomers have proved that actually the moon is six seconds off its predicted course, notes a writer in the New York Times, Dr. H. Spencer Jones, the astronomer royal, explains that the earth is still a better timekeeper than the best clocks. He added:

"However, we hope that a clock we are experimenting with will prove a better timekeeper even than the earth."

In a report to the board of visitors at Greenwich observatory, the astronomer royal said:

"It used to be assumed that the rotation of the earth was absolutely invariable, but of recent years it has been found that the earth's timekeeping does vary."

"To say that the moon itself is off its course is to repeat a common error—actually it is off its predicted course. Deviations in the rotation of the earth were previously suspected, but not confirmed until recently."

"The discovery was made by detailed investigation of the motion of the sun, Venus, Mercury and Mars. In the case of these bodies it was found that there was also a deviation, though smaller in amount."

"The moon being off its course means that the earth's time is wrong because the cause of the moon altering its predicted position

"Legally," he said, "he may not have a case. But he could easily make an impression on a sentimental jury with his yarn, and there's many a business rival of mine who would be glad to believe that I did the Morses out of their just dues. And wouldn't the newspapers love to play the thing up? Ainsworth's got quite a social position, you know, even if he hasn't a cent to bless himself with. That gives him some influence. What I dread most, and what he's threatening all the time—is the loss of my business reputation. Boy, it's driving me crazy!"

"What would you pay him to close up the case and clear out for good—right now?"

"He won't do it."

"I think he will. Will you authorize me to act for you, as you did in the case of Craig?"

"That worked out pretty well—as far as I can see now."

Hale grinned. Kneeland was already on the way to the comfortable theory he had predicted. That was all right. Hale himself, and Wallace Craig and, so far at least, young Herbert Kneeland, knew what the boy had escaped.

"Will you leave the Ainsworth affair in my hands?" he insisted. "I'm getting to like this nosy, busy-body stuff. How much have you offered him?"

"We never got down to figures."

"How much are you ready to give him and may I act for you?"

"Oh, all right. But I'm not betting on you this time. We're dealing with a dirty customer."

"Not as dirty as the customer we dealt with last night. How much can I offer him?" Hale repeated.

Kneeland hesitated. "Twenty-five thousand," he suggested without hope.

"Twenty-five thousand a year?"

"Heavens no!" Kneeland fairly yelped the words. "Do you want to ruin me?" Then, discovering that his young friend was grinning again, he subsided, looking annoyed. Mrs. Nash had been right. Casper Kneeland was close. But no man would have felt generous in his situation. "Fifty thousand, maybe," Kneeland muttered, at last.

"I don't think he'd consider it. You admit that he can put a crimp in your business reputation by starting a suit and working up a lot of undesirable publicity. I'm going to ask you a leading question. How much is the Safety Clutch bringing you every year in clear profits?"

"'Bout a hundred thousand," Kneeland muttered.

"All right. Why not give him a year's income and be rid of him? I fancy he might take it."

"I should think he would!"

"What does Mr. Phelps advise?" Rex asked.

"Oh, he says we'd better pay up and forget it. He thinks I'll break under the damned thing if it goes on."

Kneeland was still trying to digest the unpalatable suggestion of a hundred thousand.

"Would he take it in stock?" he asked at last.

"I'll put that up to him."

"It would bring him six thousand a year. I'll guarantee that. Our stock's on the curb, and it's way above par. It wouldn't be so bad if you could put that through."

"I think I can. Anyway, I'll try."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 18

CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:43-48; 22:34-40; John 13:34, 35; 15:12-14. GOLDEN TEXT—A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

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The heart of all moral law is found in the Ten Commandments, but the very heart of the commandments is the "new commandment" of Christ, that we love God with our whole being and love our neighbors as ourselves. For if we have that perfect devotion to God we shall keep His commandments (John 15:9, 10), and shall show our love to our neighbors by positive acts of interest and devotion, as well as by refraining from falsehood, violence and impurity.

The message of our lesson today is one which will strike home to the hearts of honest and earnest men and women. When we stand in the revealing light of God's Holy Word we cry out for forgiveness for the manner in which we have failed truly to represent our Lord in the world, and in prayer for grace to live as we should. Let no unbeliever who reads these words use them as a basis for criticism of his Christian neighbor; but let him consider his own need of the regenerating and enabling grace of God.

Our outline for today we borrow with thanks from Points for Emphasis, by Dr. Hight C. Moore. It so aptly presents the truth that it merits our study.

I. Standard of the New Commandment (Matt. 5:43-48).

"Love your enemies" (v. 44), that is the standard which Christ has established for His followers. While the love one has for the brethren is without doubt a more intimate relationship than the love one may have for an enemy, we must not seek to minimize the real love we should have even for those who curse and revile us. It is to move us so deeply that we not only treat them kindly, but also pray for them. Humanly speaking such a thing is impossible, but in Christ it is not only possible, it has actually been demonstrated in life. It is so easy for Christians to speak with derision that borders on hatred about "the devil's gang," to lose all love for the crowd that hangs around the tavern and the gambling house. Let us hate their sin, but may God help us to show that we really love them.

II. Scope of the New Commandment (Matt. 22:34-40).

It is as high as God, as deep as the lowest sinner, and as wide as the circle of all mankind.

A man must be right with God if he is truly and fully to love his fellow men. To be right with Him does not mean a half-hearted one-day-a-week interest in religious matters, and that only up to the point where they do not interfere with our own interests and desires. To love God means to give Him the devotion of our entire being.

Loving one's neighbors does not just mean the man next door. Even that is none too easy at times; and some of us realize that we have failed even there. But the man in Sweden, China, Germany, anywhere on this earth, is our neighbor and needs our love. There are no "foreigners" in God's thinking about love; no poor or rich, no ignorant, no members of "another social order"—they are all our neighbors.

III. Spirit of the New Commandment (John 13:34, 35).

"As I have loved you"—that is the spirit that is to move us to love our neighbor. God is love, and it was always His will that men should love one another. But the new element in this commandment of Christ is that He, the final and perfect revelation of God's love, had come to give His life in loving service and sacrificial atonement. Paul caught the spirit of this commandment when he said, "The love of Christ constraineth us" (II Cor. 5:14). There is the real motive, the true spirit of Christian life and service.

IV. Sacrifice in the New Commandment (John 15:12-14).

Love draws no limiting line beyond which it will not go. Love says: "I count not my life dear if in giving it I may bring deliverance to my friends."

Some folk talk piously of their love for God, but are not willing to go even across the street to speak to a soul about Him. If we love Him we would willingly go to the ends of the earth for Him, or contentedly serve Him in what seems to be a forgotten corner. We shall not question His guidance nor blush to own His name, even though the testimony may mean our death. This we shall do for Christ's sake, and for the sake of a suffering humanity.

The writer thinks of John and Betty Stam whom he was privileged to teach in the classrooms of the Moody Bible Institute, and who not long afterward poured out their gallant young lives in martyrdom for Christ in China. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

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When Washing White Silk.—Add a little milk to the rinsing water. This will help prevent discoloration.

Seasonings Are Important.—In stew it is best to have a variety of seasonings, with no one too much in evidence. Herbs, parsley, celery, grated carrots and onions can be used alone or in combination.

Cleaning Cooking Utensils.—Use a solution of washing soda to remove foods that have been burned onto enamel cooking utensils.

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How About The Band?

The following article is reprinted from the December issue of the Texas Outlook. Because of the present crisis in the local Band situation, the Slatonite will carry further discussion next week.—The Editor.

The school band movement in Texas has developed in the last four years more rapidly than any other phase of the curriculum. Like any other rapidly than any other rapidly growing or progressive movement, band work has received its share of adverse criticism. Those who have criticized have not, in many cases, made a thorough analysis of what band work does besides produce students who can play an instrument and put the left foot down on the proper beat.

The author of this article cannot play any musical instrument nor read music, and for that reason justification for offering the work must be had by taking the work in an impersonal and non-biased manner. Observations have been made and statistics have been gathered in the Slaton schools over a period of four years, and these findings serve to justify the teaching of the work from many viewpoints, other than the actual musical training.

The students in Slaton High School who are members of the band have a higher average in other subjects, as a whole, than the average student not in the band. Seventy per cent of band members in last year's graduating class were in the high 20 per cent. Of last year's junior class the four highest students are band members, and 50 per cent of the band members in the freshman and sophomore classes are in the high 25 per cent.

Some have emphasized the fact that a student who participates in the band does not have time to engage in any other activities. This has not proved so in our situation. Of the school awards for outstanding work, members of the band received 39 per cent. Approximately 20 per cent of the student body play in the band and received only 5 per cent of the demerits for misconduct.

Slaton has invested more than \$15,000 in the band since its organization four years ago. We have a seventy-two piece concert band of almost perfect instrumentation. This organization has won first division in its class three of the four years and has twice gone to the national contest, having received ratings of excellent and superior respectively. Thirteen of the members received first division ratings in solo and ensemble contests in the national contest at Abilene last spring.

There are 140 students receiving band training at a lower teaching cost than that of any other subject taught in the schools. These students learn the meaning of cooperation and harmony in the strictest sense of the word. The students not in the band point with pride to the achievements of this organization.

Through the Slaton Band Mothers Club we are able to acquaint the public with the other fine work being done in the schools. This serves to bring the school closer to the public.

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The taxpayer is able to see concrete evidence of where a portion of his money is spent each time he hears and sees the band. The band is constantly before the public in concerts, athletic contests, churches, service clubs, fairs, rodeos, parades, and many other entertainments.

The leisure time problem is adequately taken care of for those students participating in the band. We know that the student today does not have enough worthy employment of time after school hours unless he is engaged in some wholesome activity to consume his time. Home practice helps to solve this leisure time problem, thus reducing juvenile court cases.

Our band students ask no quarter from their teachers; they expect no special favors. They take pride in trying to make their school the best in every possible way.

We have heard the question, "Is the band program too heavy?" Our answer is No, because we believe that every child who so desires and has ability should have an opportunity to be a member of the band. If it is good for a few it is good for all. When we need another English teacher to provide instruction for increased enrollment, we hire that teacher. The same should apply to the band situation. When more laboratory equipment is needed it is bought. Aren't necessary band instruments also laboratory equipment?

In recent years character development has become a responsibility of the school, rather than the home. The school is meeting that situation with band and other organizations, because through these organizations are developed school spirit, scholarship, cooperation, individual initiative, and worthy use of leisure time. What more can be expected of any organization? How about the band? We think it is "swell!"
—Joe E. Webb, in Texas Outlook.

CLUB REPORT.

The Civic and Culture Club held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Johnson, 630 S. 10th St., Saturday, December 10th.

Mrs. Joe E. Webb led in History and Development of Canada, with an interesting talk. Mrs. S. H. Adams and Mrs. R. O. Hayse also gave splendid talks on the subject of Canada.

The next meeting will be the special Christmas program, Saturday, December 17th, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Sanders, 500 W. Garza St. A full attendance of the membership is expected.

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Pink rosebuds and chrysanthemums were used or decorating the home.

There were 16 dinner guests present. The out-of-town guests were Miss Lois Stewart of Lubbock, Messrs. J. H. Hubbard of Abilene, and J. L. Bean of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Finucane, Mrs. Tom Keane and mother are visiting in Mineral Wells and San Antonio this week. Mrs. Finucane is a sister of Mr. Tom Keane.

PRO AND CON OF IT

We print herewith a message received by a Farmersville sage regarding the present farm outlook, and his reply to it which we think is very interesting.

Esteemed Friend:

Did you know the farmer under Mr. Hoover?

I knew him well.

The poor old codger had plenty of hell!

He picked his cotton and took it to town.

He thought he would sell it before it went down.

He wanted ten cents but got less than six.

That left the old farmer in a hell of a fix.

Them Republicans surely tried to get our votes.

But they never mentioned them ten cent oats.

Then they said the New Deal was rotten.

But never mentioned that five cent cotton.

Mr. Hoover always talked awful sweet.

But forgot to say anything about thirty cent wheat.

—The Farmersville Times

Donald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Smith, of the Slide community, had his tonsils removed Monday at the Loveless-Groschart Clinic.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF M. E. SOCIETY HELD

Fifty women of the Church attended the Christmas program of the Methodist Missionary Society, which was held last Tuesday at the parsonage, with Mesdames Quattlebaum, Ragdale, Frank Drewry, and Barry, hostesses.

Mrs. Quattlebaum led the program, with Mrs. Webber Williams and Mrs. Allen Ferrell playing Christmas songs.

The following program was then given:

Solo, Silent Night, Mrs. Harral.

Duet, Mesdames Quattlebaum and Todd.

Readings, Jimmie Jean Guinn and Mrs. W. K. Fry.

Devotional, Mrs. Whitehead.

Mrs. S. H. Adams presented the

retiring president, Mrs. J. E. Eckert, a life membership pin, a gift from the Society.

After gifts were presented from a beautiful tree, refreshments were served from a tea table, Mesdames Adams and Chas. Taylor pouring tea and coffee from silver service.

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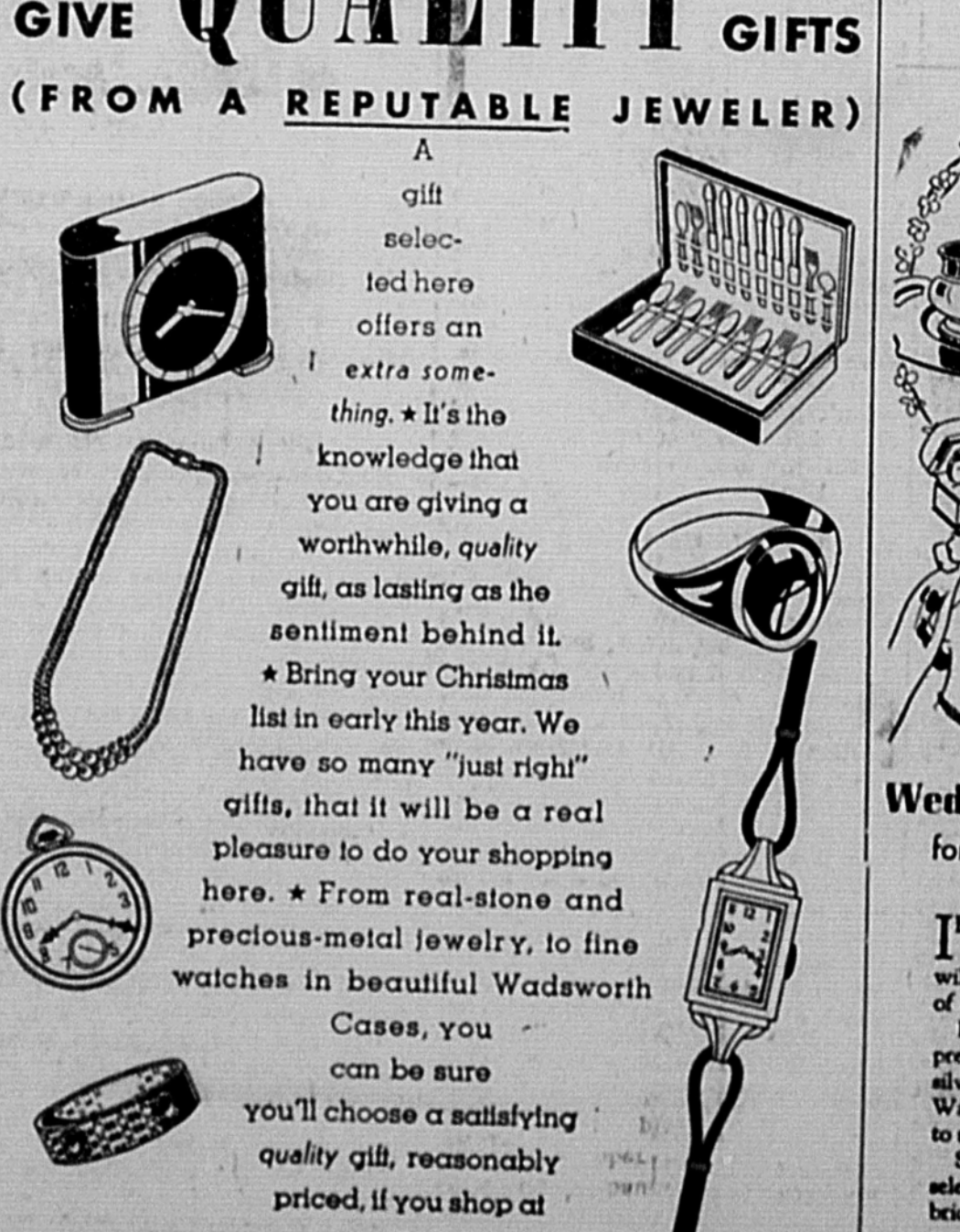
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