

A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. A. RANKIN

BE MORE THAN SUSPICIOUS

Mrs. Roosevelt protested last week that Congressman Martin Dies was acting as if he were suspicious of the guilt of members of American Youth Congress in the matter of un-American activities. It is unfortunate that there must be radicals always. They make us think Mr. Dies is radical in some of his proceedings. He may have embarrassed some people. But servants of the public and people who are active in public affairs ought to be able to tell all about their public lives (and they have no right to private lives) without embarrassment. If Mrs. Roosevelt goes slopping around with folks who openly advocate destruction of our liberties, then we personally are in favor of telling the world and embarrassing even the first lady of the land. If the Congress of American Youth must play the fool and run after parlor pinks or out-right Reds, then American Youth should be exposed. Mrs. Roosevelt complained that the Dies Committee acts suspicious of the American Youth. If the skirts of the Youth are clear, they can throw back the onus to the Dies Committee by telling everything. If the skirts are not clear, we are in favor of the Dies Committee's being more than suspicious.

THANK YOU MR. GARRISON

From Homer Garrison, Director of the Department of Public Safety, Texas State Police came this week to the Slatonite a neat "Certificate of Merit." We don't know quite how we have earned any such recognition. We have preached a little and practiced a little and reported a little about safety. We have been glad to applaud when we noted a particular change of policy of the Department we thought would make the highways safer. Most of all we have hoped for safety. Statistics indicate that a dreadful percentage of all the children now in school will be injured in automobile mishaps before they are twenty-one. Being interested in the safety and welfare of all children and especially of the ones in our own home, we are eager to lend all our efforts to make Texas safer for the children who can't help themselves. Thank you Mr. Garrison.

DECENT HERE

The crusade in Muncie, Indiana, to have window dressers draw the curtains while they are handling unclothed dummies doesn't distress Slaton window dressers. Local artists have always maintained strictest privacy for such proceedings here by hanging heavy duck curtains over the windows while dressing them—and presumably the dummies. We are decent here all the time.

Wallace Wilson In Shop at 9th-Lubbock

Wallace Wilson, formerly of Cadiz, Kentucky has purchased the shop and equipment of the Slaton Auto Sales Company located at the corner of 9th and Lubbock streets, and is carrying on the business taken over from Fred Darwin.

Mr. Wilson is an experienced auto mechanic and is a graduate of the Hemphill Diesel School in Memphis, Tennessee. He has employed other skilled and experienced mechanics and solicits the patronage of car owners, assuring them of first class work and guaranteed satisfaction. His advertisement is to be found in the columns of the Slatonite this week.

Hon. Whitfield Davidson of Dallas, Judge of the Federal Court, and Mrs. George Parker of Fort Worth, clerk of the court, were guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson at their ranch home.

Guinn Strikes Oil In Nebraska

Discovery Well Of State At Falls City

He's still "Burl" or "Bug" in Slaton, but out in the sovereign state of Nebraska he is MISTER Guinn, one of the pair of Texas brothers who thought there was oil in Nebraska and thought it strong enough to scrape together enough money of their own to set a rig and drill down to the formation where there should have been oil. And sure enough there it was!

Until November 1st—just a month ago—there was not a single producing well in all the state of Nebraska. When asked why he thought there was oil in the area, Mr. Guinn replied, "That fellow Ladner (their geologist) thought so, and we drilled where he told us to." The new strike is at Falls City a hundred miles from any other producing well, but that complicated machine known as the sismograph told of formations below the surface that should have oil and B. G. of Slaton, and his brother W. A. of San Angelo spudded in their first wildcat and found what they were looking for.

Falls City is about a hundred miles from Omaha, from Kansas City and Lincoln and about sixty miles from Saint Jo. There is plenty of local demand for all the oil that can be got from the well, which at the depth of 2200 feet is pumping fifty barrels a day. Buyers of the crude are standing around with tears in their eyes and money in their hands to take all the crude produced. And since there has been no oil produced before November 1939, in the state there is no Oil and Gas Commission, and no proration and the pumping can go merrily on as long as oil is brought to the surface. "It is a very nice set-up," said Mr. Guinn, and the promise of heavy production in lower formations is so favorable that we are already besieged with fantastic offers for the block of 74,000 acres we secured before we started shooting last winter.

Farmers Will Vote On Cotton Quotas

United States Cotton Farmers will vote tomorrow on the question of Cotton Quotas for 1940. All over the cotton producing areas of the country the producers will come together at the assigned polling places and register opinions about how the program should be administered next year. If two-thirds approve the quotas plan, it will be enforced, and rigid limitations will be placed on co-operators and penalties will be laid for those who do not co-operate.

If approved, the AAA will make parity payments next year as has been done this year; soil conservation payments also will be made, and cotton loans will be available if needed. If the compulsory plan is not approved, there will be left only a voluntary plan that will make soil conservation payments to co-operators.

Sponsors of the plan argue that there now exists the largest cotton surplus in history, that rayon last year was manufactured in quantity to displace four and one-half million bales of cotton, that our foreign markets are being taken by cotton producers of other countries, and that unrestricted planting next year might result in four cent cotton.

Eligible to vote are all persons shown on the 1939 compliance forms as having an interest in a 1939 cotton payment. No age limits. No poll taxes required. All eligible to vote are urged to register whatever choice they may have in the matter.

Motto Presented To St. Joseph's School

Tasker H. Bliss Auxiliary number 29 United Spanish War Veterans placed a motto on Americanism in St. Joseph's school at Slaton November 29th, 1939. Presentation was made by Post Auxiliary President Blanche G. Niehoff,

New Pastor At Church Of God



REV. AND MRS. PANOS

Rev. and Mrs. William Panos are the new pastors of the Assembly of God Church. Services are as follows:

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Preaching services at 11 a.m.
Junior services at 6 p.m.
Evening services at 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday night the young people's services will be held, and Saturday night, the evangelistic services will begin. Special singing and music will be a feature of all services. The public is invited to attend all services.

Feed Loans Are Now Available

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Lubbock County, and applications for these loans are now being received at Lubbock office in the basement of the Court House by Fred N. Warren, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

This early opening of the loan program in Lubbock County is part of a plan recently announced by the FCA whereby emergency crop and feed loans are being made available immediately in all areas where farming conditions are seriously affected this year by drought. These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash need in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crop or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

G. E. Welch Will Head Southeastern Scout District

G. E. Welch of Slaton was re-elected chairman of the southwestern district of the South Plains Boy Scout council at a meeting of scout leaders in the community hall Tuesday night.

M. L. Penn of Post was re-elected vice chairman. Approximately seventy persons attended the annual district banquet for the district. Bevington Reed was master of ceremonies.

Dr. J. O. Ellsworth of Lubbock, a member of the council's executive board, was the principal speaker and Jack O. Stone, council executive, spoke briefly.

Mimeographed reports were circulated. Skits were presented by troops 28 and 29 of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer and son, Phil, spent Thanksgiving in Floydada where they met Mrs. Brewer's sister, Mrs. E. W. Marriott of Wichita Falls.

who made a brief address on Americanism.



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, increased consumption of American cotton is of major importance to the citizens of this community and to 11,000,000 of our neighbors throughout the Cotton Belt, and

WHEREAS, there are available in the merchandising establishments of this community great numbers of useful and practical Christmas gifts made in whole or in part of American cotton,

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Slaton, I do hereby proclaim this year's Yuletide a

COTTON CHRISTMAS

and call upon the citizens of this community to join me in giving practical emphasis to gifts of cotton during the approaching holiday season.

Mayor J. H. Teague, Sr.

Wreck Is Fatal To Slaton Man

Injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile early Friday proved fatal for Louis Mosser, 53, Slaton compress worker.

Mr. Mosser died at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon of internal injuries. Both legs were broken below the knee, said a physician at Mercy hospital.

The mishap occurred within the Slaton City limits. Mr. Mosser was struck by an automobile driven by George Rallsback, 28, of Slaton, Route 2, said the state highway patrol office through two investigators Norvel Redwine and B. J. Patterson. Rallsback, accompanied by Dub Dunagan of Slaton, was driving toward Lubbock on U. S. highway 84.

Rallsback said another car was approaching and that he asked by light signal that the approaching motorist dim his headlights. About that time, soon after 6 o'clock, he struck Mosser, he said.

Patrolmen said Mosser apparently tried to jump from in front of the other car and leaped directly into the path of that driven by Rallsback. It was not believed charges would be filed in the case, the mishap perhaps being destined to be listed "unavoidable."

Welfare League Will Meet Dec. 14

The first annual meeting of the Slaton Welfare League will be held in the City Hall auditorium, Thursday, December 14, at 4:30 p.m. All members of the League representing the various organizations are expected to be present, and the general public is invited to attend his meeting. The League has already dealt with several cases of need and is entering on a program of active welfare service during the coming months. Contributions for its first year's work are still being received.

Xmas Cantata To Be Presented Dec. 17

A Christmas cantata, "Yuletide Memories," will be given by the Junior and Senior Choirs of the First Presbyterian Church in the church, Sunday afternoon, December 17, at five o'clock. Guest soloists included in the presentation will be Mrs. Leonard A. Harral and Mrs. H. E. Wood from the First Methodist Church. The cantata will be directed by Mrs. O. D. Groshart. The public is cordially invited.

William Argo Dies Nov. 30

William Albert Argo, retired carpenter, died Thursday, November 30. Mr. Argo had been in ill health for the past three months, and confined to his home, 305 So. 8th street.

William Argo was born June 19, 1864, and was seventy-five years old at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. J. Paul Stevens officiating, assisted by Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum and Rev. W. F. Ferguson. Williams Funeral Home had charge of the funeral, and interment was in Englewood cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Argo; two daughters, Miss Helen of Slaton and Mrs. Coy Sullivan of McKinney; a step-daughter, Mrs. George A. Taylor, Slaton; and two step-sons, G. B. and Reuben Thompson of McKinney.

Bible Display Will Be On Exhibit At Presbyterian Church

An interesting display of Bibles will be on exhibit at the First Presbyterian Church all day, Sunday, December 10, in celebration of Universal Bible Sunday. Included in the exhibit will be a midget Bible, a Hebrew Old Testament, a Greek New Testament, and various modern translations of the Bible, also pictures and reproductions of pages from old and interesting Bibles.

In addition there will be a display of material relating to the Bible, a set of books printed in 1788 containing Bible questions and answers, the Apocrypha or books between the Testaments, the Koran or sacred book of the Mohammedans, the Book of Mormon or sacred book of the Mormon Church, and many other interesting items.

The morning service will include a sermon on the power of the Bible, and the evening service will feature a talk on "How We Got Our Bible," with a question and answer period after the talk.

Visitors are invited to view this Bible display any time between services on Sunday, and to attend both the morning and evening services.

NINTH STREET IS MARKED FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Howard Hoffman NFLA Sec.-Treas.

Office Returned To City After 4 Months

W. Howard Hoffman has been selected as Secretary-Treasurer of the Slaton Farm Loan Association, effective December 1. The office of the local Association was removed to Lubbock several weeks ago, but the apparent disadvantages of the new arrangement and the inconvenience incurred by the members caused vigorous protests. Action was at once begun to have the office returned to Slaton where it originated and where it is convenient for so many of the members.

The efforts have proved successful and since the first of this month, Mr. Hoffman has been busy notifying the members and carrying on the other business incident to reopening the office. The Slaton Association serves more than a hundred members in Lubbock, Garza and Lynn counties, and was the first Farm Loan Association established in Lubbock County, and one of the first on the South Plains.

Mr. Hoffman reports that the Slaton office is now authorized to make new loans, as well as collect on loans made before the changing around was begun.

Slaton Sponsors Lighting Contest

Civic clubs and the chamber of commerce of this city are offering prizes totaling approximately \$50 and sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest to be participated in by residents and merchants of the city.

C. C. Hoffman, central chairman of two working committees in the chamber of commerce, announced today that the contest to be participated in by the residential sections of the city would include five divisions, listed as for an individual decorated window, an individual decorated door, decorated shrubbery, a group of decorated windows, a general display theme. Prizes will be given in each division. First and second prizes were named to be given merchants placing high in the division for decorated places of business.

Other committeemen were Mrs. K. L. Scudder, Mrs. W. M. Cates, Mrs. L. C. Odum, Dr. R. G. Lovelless, C. L. Tanner and Carl O. Stewart.

Banners of red and green bunting, with a white centerpiece on which is painted a picture of Santa Claus, approximately ten feet in length are being sold merchants for decorations, in addition to the usual colored lighting. The chamber of commerce sponsored the move, bought the cloth in town, had a local woman do the sewing, had an individual do the stenciling, got local talents to do the painting, and sold the banner to the merchants at cost.

Visiting Students See Slaton Industries

Upon invitation from the chamber of commerce about 175 students from Roosevelt schools, with their Superintendent Noel C. Kruger, visited major industrial plants in Slaton Wednesday afternoon. Plants visited were Plains Grain and Heads Handling company, where commercial threshing and feed mixing are done, the compress, cottonseed oil mill, and the Santa Fe railway plant.

As a result of a move started by the chamber of commerce early in the fall numerous schools have been invited from this area to make educational tours of major industry in Slaton.

Mrs. Henry Hollis visited friends at Crosbyton last week-end.

Regulations Must Be Observed Says Mayor Joe Teague

Well, neighbors, the happy care-free days are ended, and now we are going to have to observe traffic regulations on the famous one hundred block of Ninth Street. You know, the block in front of the Slaton Pharmacy and the Post Office and so on. The block along the City Square. The one with a kind of a double street along its west side.

Last week we could park any way we chose without fear of anything worse than a few black looks from somebody who thought he knew we were doing wrong. But now comes word from Mayor Teague to the effect that the street is plainly marked for parking—and for no-parking. And that lights are in operation for stop and go. And that an officer will be on duty part of the time to enforce the plain regulations that have been made for the sake of safety and convenience. The Mayor also intimates that even when an officer is not on duty, city officials or any others may make complaints and reports that will be acted upon in due time.

What is meant is that the prevailing disregard for proper regulations has become hazardous and the City administration is going to do its part to see that no accident that might occur will be blamed on their lack of enforcement. And the regulations will be enforced.

The half of the block on Ninth Street, between the curb and the City Park is posted for NO-PARKING, and no parking will be permitted. The half between the center curb and the business houses on the west side of the street is a two-way street and is marked for proper parking, and correct parking will be enforced.

Rose Wood Shoppe Is New Business

Miss Rose Wood, formerly of Sudan and Tahoka has opened a new beauty shop in the Citizens State Bank Building at 117 North Eighth Street. Miss Wood received her training in the Neilson School of Beauty Culture at Dallas, and has operated her own shop at Sudan for the past year. She came to Slaton, she said, because she thought there was here an opening for a well-equipped shop with expert operators to give the service required by the discriminating women of Slaton.

Miss Wood has associated with her in the shop Mrs. John Lee Wilson, a long time resident of this city and a beauty operator of several years experience. Mrs. Wilson has many friends who have patronized her in the past and she hopes to meet them in the new place of business.

The new shop has its advertisement in the appropriate columns of the Slatonite this week.

Southland Will Be Host At Tournament

The Southland Basketball Tournament for high school boys and girls of the South Plains will be held December 14, 15, and 16. Fourteen teams, including, Slaton, Post, and Wilson, have entered.

Fifty awards will be made. Each winner will get ten gold basketballs. Each runner-up will get ten silver basketballs. Each winner of the consolation tournaments will get a seventeen inch trophy and each runner-up a twelve inch trophy. Six medals will be given to individual players. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ward and daughters, Misses Nelda Jim and Vesta, visited Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. D. Seawright at Hollis, Oklahoma and Mrs. W. B. Garrett, Man gum, Oklahoma during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Ward is city secretary.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



To Hasten Cooking.—When using a double boiler the food will cook more quickly if the water in the outer vessel is salted in the proportion of a fourth of a cup of salt to one quart of water.

White, Tender Chicken Meat.—If a chicken is well rubbed inside and out with a cut lemon before being cooked it will make the meat white, juicy and tender.

White Silks.—To keep white silk stockings, blouses, etc., from turning yellow in laundering, use a little alcohol in the rinse water.

Sandwich Filler.—Peanut butter mixed with a little cream is a good filling for white or graham cracker sandwiches for children.

Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



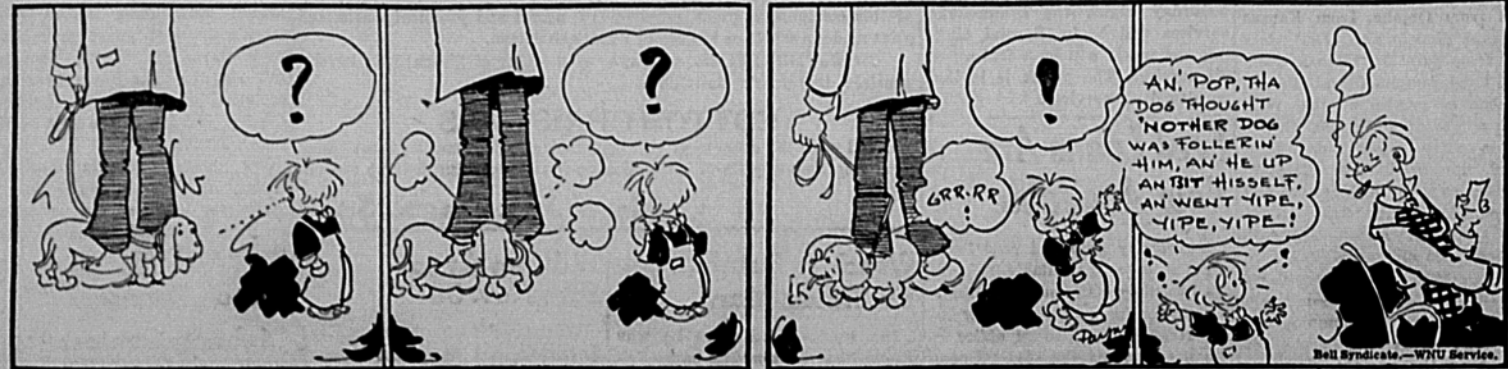
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By C. M. PAYNE



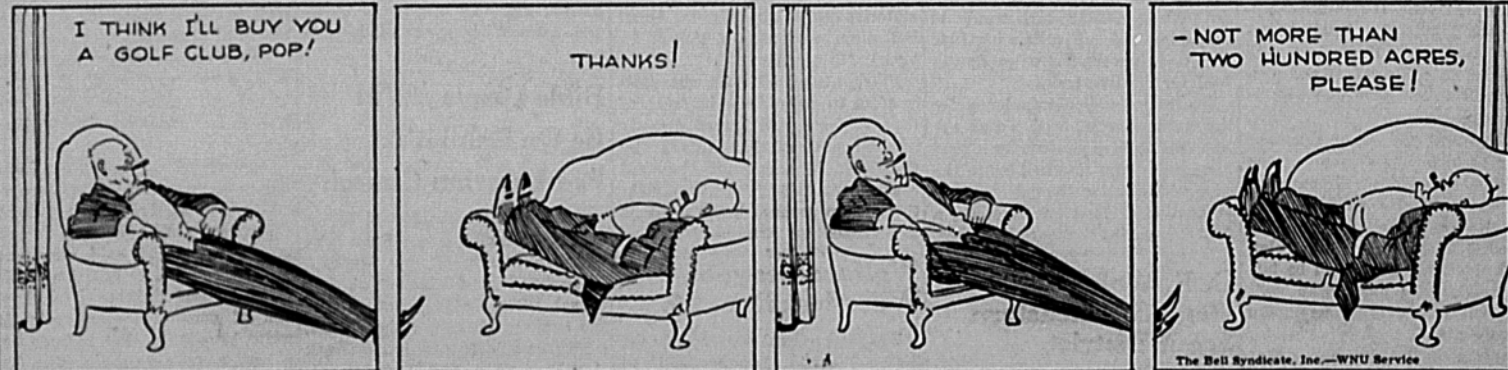
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Try and Tell a Woman Anything



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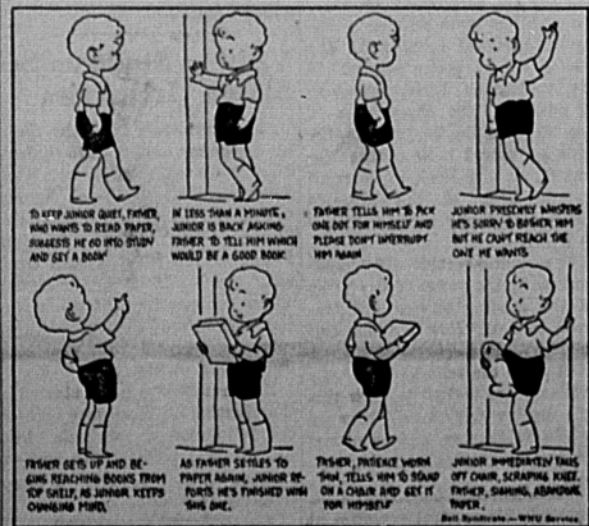
By J. MILLAR WATT



CHOICE IN BOOKS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

TRY ANYTHING ONCE

Cheerful News



A butcher in Ohio received from a friend in Florida several small alligators, which he proudly displayed in a small tank at his store, so as to arouse public interest. One of his best customers came into the shop that afternoon. He noticed the alligators and looked at them quite a long time. Then he said to the butcher: "I suppose a person might as well be dead as to be out of style. I've never eaten them before, but you can give me a couple of pounds of alligator. What's the best way to cook 'em?"



No Use Trying "Won't you take the sleeping powder the doctor prescribed, Maria?" asked Mr. Meek. "Yes—but you won't get the front door key," replied his wife.

Round Robbers Clarence—Have you heard Frank's story of how he fought off three robbers single-handed? Jim—Yes, I told it to him.

DON'T GIVE YOUR CHILD A "Bargain" Remedy You Don't Know All About



Ask your Doctor before giving your child doubtful "bargain" remedies. No family need take this chance today.

Wait. Think first. Are you absolutely sure you should give a single dose of that drug to your child? Internally? It was sold, you recall, as "something just as good", for a few pennies less.

A very dear purchase it could be! For your own peace of mind alone, give no home remedy you're not quite certain about without getting your own doctor's opinion. And never go against it.

Even in the case of the common children's remedy, milk of magnesia, ask your doctor what he approves. And when he says "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia" see that you get exactly that by asking expressly for "Phillips" when you buy—never ask for just "milk of magnesia".

If your child prefers Phillips' in the newer form—tiny peppermint-flavored tablets, give it this way. But whether you get liquid Phillips' or Phillips' Tablets get the genuine Phillips'. Look for the name "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia" on bottle or box.

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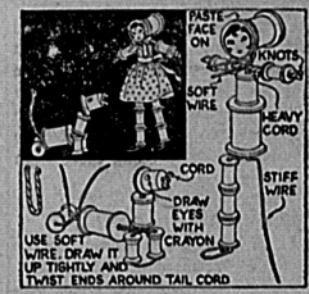
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Toys for Christmas Made From Spools

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS SO MANY readers have asked for more spool ideas after seeing the directions for spool shelves in Sewing Book No. 3, that I know you will love making these amusing toys.

The two spools for the doll's arms are strung together with cord. Start with these, then bend the body wire over the center of the cord. Run both ends of the



wire through the two body spools, then bend the wire and run them through the spools for the legs. Bend in flat for the feet. Twist wire around the bonnet spool and fasten to body tightly so the bonnet tips up at the back. Cut a face out of a fashion magazine or draw one and paste it on the front of the bonnet spool. The dress is of two straight pieces; the bright sash and bonnet ribbons match. One end is cut off the spool for the dog's head. Bend the wire over the whiskers, then run both ends through the head and neck spools. Run one end through the two leg spools, then both through the body and one through the back spool. Twist together around the tail.

NOTE: Readers who are now using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10-cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books—10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

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to the first bottle of
Sudan spent Thursday in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, jr.

**Miss Docia Tucker
Hostess To Club**

The Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club met Monday evening for their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Docia Tucker, 605 outh 11th street.

Plans for the Christmas party were discussed, and a project was decided upon for the coming months. A dance will also be given during Christmas week, but further details will be given later in the month.

After the business meeting, Mr. John Rayburn, the guest speaker of the evening, was presented to the club. He reviewed the book "Maud." It was a very interesting and beneficial review of the highlights of the diaries written over a period of fourteen years.

After adjournment, a refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Herschel Crawford, Ray Darwin, Edwin Haddock, C. L. Heaton, Raymond Johns, Vern Johnson, Jr., Earl Reasoner, A. A. Sparkmon and Misses Lea Beth Drewry, Margaret Hannah, Joan Drewry, Evelyn Mansker, Naydiene Smith, Myrtle Teague, the guest speaker, Mr. John Royburn and the hostess. The next meeting will be Dec. 18, in the home of Miss Margaret Hannah for the annual Christmas party.

**Mrs. Bruner Hostess
To Tuesday Club**

The Tuesday Luncheon Club met Tuesday for their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Tess Bruner on 11th street. Luncheon was served at the Harvey House at one o'clock.

Afterward bridge was played in the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames George Shanks, Claude Porter, O. D. Groshart, S. A. Peavy, Dick Ragsdale, Royce Pember, Carl Meriwether and the hostess, Mrs. Bruner.

Have your prescriptions filled at
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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Glass of Sudan spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, jr.

The Movie Reporter

David Niven arrived in filmland on a battleship without the price of a lunch in his pocket and in a few short years he has become the most romantic screen personality. Loretta Young attributes her success to her motto taken from Shakespeare "Be true to yourself and you can't be false to anyone."

Those loveable "Dead End Kids" have actually gone in for society and they rule the city during Boys Week in their latest picture "ANGELS WASH THEIR FACES" showing at the Palace Friday and Saturday and what a job they do. They are aided in their social trend by the nations Oomph Girl herself, Ann Sheridan.

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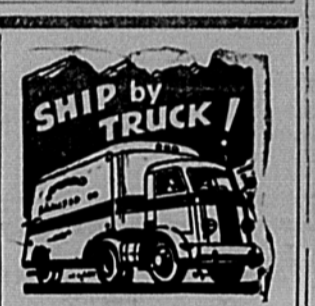
Mrs. L. A. Harral was hostess to the Wednesday Study Club at her home, 755 West Lubbock, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The program was on "Texas," and Mrs. Roy Mack and Mrs. Webber Williams had charge of the program.

Beside the regular members attending Mrs. H. R. McKee and Mrs. m. There will be a luncheon at noon, and in the afternoon, a council meeting for officers will be held.

For further details see Mrs. J. E. Eckert or Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum.

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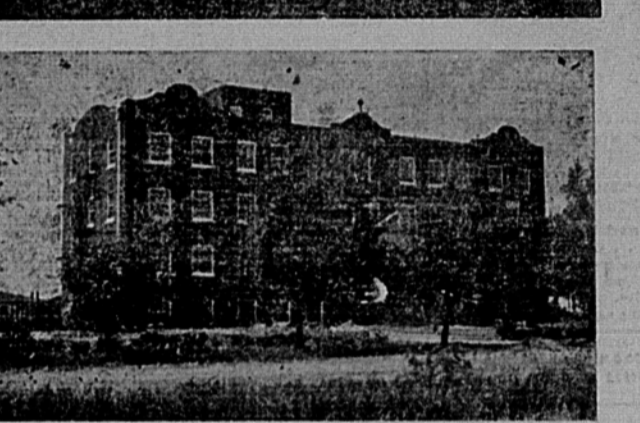
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CHURCH NEWS

The General Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum with nine members present. Mrs. Laura Rhodes taught the last chapters of the book they have been studying. The next meeting will be in individual circles, and will be announced through the Church.

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Rev. T. D. O'Brien, Pastor. Morning services: 8 a. m.; 9:30 a. m. Every Sunday. “Welcome.”

AT NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CONGRESS

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Bill Evans and Porter Parrish of Lubbock visited Sug Robertson at V Ranch last week-end.

Luman of New Deal and Melvin Johnson of Posey.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson returned home Sunday night from Muskogee, Ok., after being called to the bedside of her brother-in-law, John Hyatt, who died Saturday night in a veterans hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor and daughter, Miss Ellen Joe, of Archer City visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sledge. Mrs. Taylor is the sister of Mr. Sledge.

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Rumblings Over Federal Spending Come From Two Different Sources

One Side Proposes Policing U. S. Operations; Another Insists Wanton Outgo Must Continue; Secret Memorandum Offers Program for 'Rebuilding America.'

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Rumblings have begun to occur again lately about federal spending. Some are for, but most of them are against, continued outgo of federal funds. They have come from widely separated schools of thought, as might be expected when there are those in the government who favor unlimited spending and those who believe in watching government finances with an eye to the future. I will try to piece them together for you.

Senator Taft, Republican, of Ohio, an avowed seeker after the nomination for President, and Senator Adams of Colorado, a Democratic member of the senate committee on appropriations, and therefore influential in policy-making, seem to be agreed that spending has got out of hand. They are proposing something in the way of a policing of government operations, and obviously such policing will be done by an agency of congress.

Secretary Morgenthau of the treasury has been going to some lengths to have the country know there will be no violation of the present national debt limit. It is now fixed by law at \$45,000,000,000. The national debt is approaching \$42,000,000,000, in direct obligations of the federal government as distinguished from the four or five billions of debt incurred by federally owned corporations. Many persons feel this debt must be considered as a part of the public debt. Anyway, Mr. Morgenthau says there is no real reason to believe the \$45,000,000,000 limitation will be reached before next June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

President Roosevelt has sent around word to the various departments that their spending in the next fiscal year must be curtailed to some extent. He did not mention a balanced budget which he said a few years ago should be accomplished in 1940, but he took the position that the deficit in the next fiscal year should not exceed \$2,000,000,000. That is, the spending for all purposes, under the President's present conclusions, shall not exceed receipts from taxes and other general revenue by more than \$2,000,000,000.

Secret Memorandum Calls For Additional Spending

While the statements from the senators were being chewed over and while the word about Mr. Roosevelt's determination was sinking in, it was disclosed that a memorandum about future government spending was going the rounds among the so-called New Deal thinkers. The authorship of the memorandum has not been made known. None will admit where it came from or where it is going beyond the fact that it was being circulated for the information of those high in administration circles who desire that thought shall be given to next year's political campaign.

Stripped of all of its excess language, the secret memorandum points out a program for "rebuilding America," for building up America. Incidentally, and only casually, readers of the memorandum are told through its entire length that there must be additional federal spending in execution of this program. But haste is made to assure us that there should be no worry about additional spending—amount not named—because the borrowings can be paid back "out of increased income of our citizens."

And the war figures in it, too. The author of the memorandum observes that America "may be the last remnant of civilization." It has a special duty to all of the world, therefore, and the thinking element wants to make sure that our nation is ready to assume this new burden. There are many paragraphs of argument in the secret memorandum in support of the position that our nation must be "restored" and those who put it together reluctantly admit that it will take a great educational campaign to accomplish the rebuilding. What better opportunity can be afforded, then, according to the memorandum, than the election campaign of 1940. So, in case you are still ignorant; in case you do not realize the leadership the United States must accept; you may be fully educated next year by speeches and propaganda. This certainly will make you understand how important it is to spend more money out of the federal treasury.

Tighter Hand on Government Spending to Be Laid Down

There can be no doubt that relief spending will have to be large again in the next year. It cannot be avoided. Business is not doing any better. It is not employing more people, or to state it another way, unemployment is just as great as ever, and people must be fed.

Mr. Roosevelt has indicated that while spending for relief cannot be dodged, there are other phases of governmental activity that may be

curtailed. As to this, however, one might ask a pertinent question. It will be recalled that the President anticipated a reduction, a saving, of \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 would result from the government reorganization. The civil service commission and treasury figures, lately made public, show that there has been an increase of approximately \$100,000,000 for general expenses since reorganization was ordered. It seems in order then to ask how there can be curtailment, except and unless there is a willingness to abandon some of the numerous agencies of government along with the functions they perform.

It is in line with the idea of curtailment expenditures, however, that Senators Taft and Adams spoke. They mentioned prodigality and unwise spending. The old leaf raking jobs that former Relief Administrator Hopkins sponsored, I believe, can be cited as an example.

The blasts by Senators Taft and Adams, along with the constant criticism of waste by Senator Harry Byrd, the Virginia Democrat, must be accepted as portending a change. It seems to me to be a very important sign, and a healthy one. When members of congress get up in arms sufficiently, they naturally take quite a following of public support with them. My own hunch is that in the observations of Senators Taft and Adams there lies the germ of a great governmental reform. It may not come in the next session of congress, nor even in that which convenes in 1940, but I am quite convinced that a tighter hand on government spending is going to be laid down by congress.

Describes How Government Appropriations Are Made

To make the circumstance clear, it probably is well to describe how appropriations are made. The national budget, of course, is framed by the budget director under the direct supervision of the President. The budget director gives each agency a chance to submit estimates on the amount of money its officials think it needs. They are given the opportunity in hearings to justify their figures. The budget director considers their arguments and adjusts the amounts on the basis that he believes is proper and for the good of the nation.

The budget eventually is submitted to congress. There, the appropriations committees go to work. They examine all of the estimates for expenditures and eventually call in officials of every agency seeking an appropriation and listen to the story about the programs and the funds needed. The committee then makes up its own mind, and its figures are laid before the house and the senate.

That seems a very fair way. Experience, however, indicates there are better methods. The reason the system fails is because of bureaucracy. Every government official and every agency wants to expand operations, power and influence.

Thus, when Senators Taft and Adams propose policing federal expenditures, they have started something that may eventually result in development of a new arm of the congress.

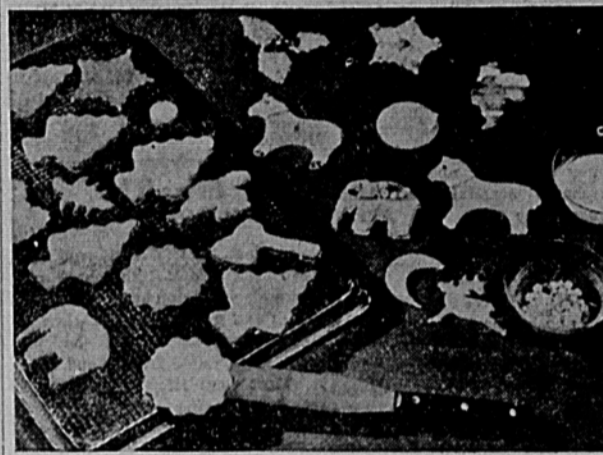
Adroit in Building Up Sentiment With Money

Most observers here have long known that the new crop of spenders that now occupies the key positions have taught the old timers something fresh in the way of gaining congressional approval of appropriations. They are adroit in building up sentiment back home when it comes to teasing people into line. But they are adroit only when they can use money. It has been plain that ordinary political methods can not be used successfully by the so-called inner circle of the government. And for the reason that they can not use lime tried methods—not being politicians who have hustled for votes—they are doomed to failure.

The surprising thing about the whole situation is that President Roosevelt has been convinced so many times. The President is a right clever politician. He has flopped several times very badly, but he will get along in most any political campaign, especially if he has the aid of Jim Farley. The fly in his ointment is that he has turned all too frequently to the inner circle of advisors and has ignored Farley and the others, such as Farley's former trust advisor, Emil Hurja. The inner circle does not like Mr. Hurja, and it is his loss.

Now, that the flurry about the United States getting into Europe's war has blown over, I believe it is the consensus that the inner circle group have turned again to a variation of pump priming and "spending our way out of the depression"—to the cultural field.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



COOKIES MAKE CHARMING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

(See Recipes Below)

Holiday Fruit Cakes And Cookies

Half the thrill of Christmas is in the pre-holiday preparations. Making cakes that are crammed with fruit and nuts, baking an endless variety of cookies to be frosted and "trimmed" in true holiday fashion, and packing gift boxes of Christmas confections, is as much fun as the great day itself!

Fruit cakes are a Christmas holiday tradition. The dark cakes do improve with age and should be made as early as possible. They won't mold or dry out if they're properly stored. Wrap the cooled cakes well in wax paper, then store in tightly covered cans. If you like, brandy or wine may be spooned over the cakes at two-week intervals during storage. White fruit cakes make a pretty contrast with the dark, but they dry out rather soon and should be eaten within a few weeks after baking.

Don't forget that fruit cakes, cookies, and small plum puddings make charming Christmas gifts, especially for the friends and relatives who'll be away from home on the holiday.

Christmas Fruit Cake.
(Makes 10 pounds)
1 1/2 pounds currants
3 pounds seedless raisins
1 pound citron
1 pound mixed candied fruit
1 pound candied pineapple
1 pound candied cherries
1 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
6 eggs
4 cups pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup fruit juice or wine

Cut fruits. Cream butter and add sugar. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with fruit juice or wine to the butter mixture. Add fruit. Fold in beaten egg whites. Place in baking pans lined with wax paper. Cover pans with cheesecloth and steam 5 hours. Then bake one hour in a slow oven (275 degrees).

Glaze Finish for Fruit Cakes.
1 1/2 cups water
3/4 cup granulated sugar
3/4 ounce Gum Arabic (4 1/2 teaspoons)
Place sugar and water in a saucepan and boil to the thread stage (230 degrees). Add Gum Arabic and heat again just to the boiling point.

After fruit cake has been baked, remove from the oven and garnish with nuts and fruits as desired. Then pour the Gum Arabic mixture over the fruit cake in a thin stream, and manipulate as little as possible in order to avoid crystallization of the glaze.

Plum Pudding.
(Serves 6)
1/2 cup milk
3/4 cups soft bread crumbs
1/4 pound suet (ground)
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs (separated)
2 cup seedless raisins
3/4 cup currants
1/4 pound figs (cut fine)
1/2 cup citron (sliced thin)
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon mace
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup apple cider

Scald milk and pour over bread crumbs. Cool. Cream ground suet in warm bowl. Add sugar, cream together thoroughly, and add well-beaten egg yolks. Combine these two mixtures. Add cut fruits together with spices and salt. Add cider. Lastly, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into well-greased pudding mold. Cover tightly and

steam for 6 hours. Serve with hard sauce.

White Fruit Cake.
(Makes 5 1/4-pound fruit cake)
3/4 cup butter
2 cups sugar
7 eggs (separated)
2 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sweet milk
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1 pound white raisins
1/2 pound figs
1/2 pound blanched almonds
1/4 pound citron
1/4 pound candied cherries
1/2 pound candied pineapple
Cream butter and add sugar. Separate eggs, beat egg yolks and add. Mix and sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Add lemon extract. Cut fruits and add. Blend well and fold in well-beaten egg whites. Place in pans lined with wax paper and bake 1 hour in a very slow oven (275 degrees); then increase heat slightly (300 degrees) and bake 2 hours more.

Old Spice Wonder Fruit Cake.
1/2 cup butter
1 cup light brown sugar
2 eggs
2 cups cake flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon allspice
1/2 cup sour milk
1/2 cup citron (cut)
1 cup raisins
1 cup nut meats (broken)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Cream butter, add sugar, and beat thoroughly. Add eggs (well beaten). Mix and sift together all dry ingredients, reserving 1/4 cup of flour. Add flour mixture and sour milk alternately—beginning with the flour mixture.

Flour, citron, raisins, and nuts with the 1/4 cup of flour which was reserved and add to the cake mixture. Add vanilla extract. Place in well-greased, small tube pan. Bake 40 to 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

Rolls Orange Cookies.
(Makes about 8 dozen)
1/2 cup fat
1 cup sugar
1 1/4 teaspoon orange peel (grated)
1 egg (beaten)
1/2 cup orange juice
3 to 3 1/2 cups flour (all purpose)
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
Cream the fat. Gradually cream in the sugar. Add the grated orange peel and beaten egg, and gradually add the orange juice. Add the 3 cups flour, baking powder, and salt which have been sifted together. Mix in well, adding more flour if necessary to make dough just stiff enough to roll. Chill thoroughly. Place on lightly floured board and roll 1/8 inch thick. Cut, and place on greased baking sheet, and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 10 to 12 minutes.

Lemon Icing.
2 cups powdered sugar
1/4 cup melted butter
3 tablespoons water
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon lemon peel (grated)
Mix all together, stirring until creamy. Spread at once.

It's fun to have your own collection of reliable and unusual holiday recipes. You'll want to add to yours the Christmas favorites I've assembled in a specially prepared leaflet of "Holiday Recipes." This mimeographed booklet is available to you for 10 cents in coin. Address your requests for "Holiday Recipes" to Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, and be sure to enclose the coin!

Cheerful Nursery
Cheerful as sunshine is the atmosphere of a nursery with walls and woodwork painted a warm cream color and the floor azure blue.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What part of the world's population does the Southern hemisphere contain?
2. Is there a federal or state law for the punishment of a stowaway discovered on an ocean vessel?
3. Which is the longest verse of the Bible? The shortest?
4. What is the name of the geological period in which we live?
5. Will all kinds of oil float on water?
6. What does a broker mean when he speaks of cats and dogs?
7. What is the difference between a crucifix and a cross?

The Answers

1. The Southern Hemisphere contains but 5 per cent of the world's population.
2. No.
3. Longest—Esther 8:9; shortest—St. John 11:35.
4. The Holocene. It extends from about 20000 B. C. to the present time.
5. Several kinds will not, among them are sassafras and wintergreen.
6. Miscellaneous securities of low speculative value.
7. A crucifix is a cross bearing a representation of Christ.

CLOTHESPIN NOSE

Sensational extra help for colds—with Luden's! These famous cough drops not only help soothe throat, but release a menthol vapor—which, with every breath, helps penetrate clogged nasal passages, helps relieve "clothespin nose!"

LUDEN'S 5¢ Menthol Cough Drops

Habits to Cultivate
Cultivate only the habits that you are willing should master you.—Elbert Hubbard.



MODERNIZE

Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should follow the advertisements . . . to learn what's new . . . and cheaper . . . and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

Rolling along... WITH P.A.

R. J. Smith (left) says to N. A. Harding (center)

AND QUICKER SERVICE ON MEALS HERE, EH, NORMAN?

SPEEDY SERVICE ON MEALS HERE, EH, NORMAN?

AND QUICKER SERVICE ON MEALS SMOKES WITH THIS PRINCE ALBERT. THAT CRIMP CUT SURE IS MADE FOR SPEEDY, NEAT ROLLING!

ROLL YOUR OWN? IN RECENT LABORATORY "SMOKING BOWL" TESTS, PRINCE ALBERT BURNED

86 DEGREES COOLER

than the average of the 30 other of the largest-selling brands tested . . . coolest of all!

YES INDEED, "making" fans, COOLER-SMOKING Prince Albert is your bet for rich-tasting roll-your-own cigarettes. "Bite" is removed from P.A.'s choice tobaccos by a special process. Ripe goodness and full body are left IN for tastier, mellow smoking that's mighty mild and noble to the tongue.

As for faster rolling . . . well, just pour Prince Albert into your papers. Note how easy that "crimp cut"

70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy pocket tin of Prince Albert

Prince Albert THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Leroy Holt Was At Celebration

Leroy Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt of Slaton, and Freshman at John Tarleton Agricultural college spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here. He was an active participant in the inter-collegiate celebrations staged by Tarleton and Arlington students the day before Thanksgiving. He made the trip to Arlington and assisted in burning down the bonfire the students had built and were guarding. The irate Arlingtonians captured a number of the visitors and gave them haircuts with clippers, marking eight of them "AGGIES" Young Holt was apparently at the foot of the class and got the "S" on his head—which he keeps covered with a sock cap. But will show it on demand. He also assisted in bringing down the attacking Arlington plane that bombed the Tarleton bonfire with phosphorus bombs in a vain attempt to set it on fire before the proper time. Naturally he cheered for the J.T. A.C. football team that won the holiday game on the enemy's gridiron.

Posey Paragraphs

Mrs. S. N. Gentry, Correspondent
Melvin Johnson and N. J. Luman left Thursday night for Chicago, Ill. as a free trip the boys won last summer at the meat judging contest at A&M. They will be there until the 8th of December. Charles Gentry was one of the team, but only the two highest men were sent on this trip.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Levelland and son, Elmer, spent Friday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Gentry and family, enroute home from a visit with their son, James Johnson and family of Normandy, in the Quamada Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cloninger had as their guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tusha and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Janala and family of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gentry, and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Cloninger of Slaton.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Banks of Brownfield for Thanksgiving supper.

Miss Mary Frances Cloninger spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Winona Womack of Petersburg.

The young folks held their regular League meeting at 7 p.m. at the school house Sunday night. Those taking part in the program were: Mary Frances Cloninger, Ruth Gentry, Vernell Cambell, Dorothy Clark and Wanda Townsend. After the meeting adjourned, the community met for a singing. Mr. Bill Mosley of Slaton was a visitor at our singing. We invite all who will, to visit our singings which are every first and third Sunday nights of each month.
(Held over from last week)

Our new Methodist pastor delivered two fine sermons at Posey school house Sunday. He preached at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Brother Wood was sent from Shallowater and our former pastor, Aubrey Ashley, was sent to Seminole.

Our W.M.S. met with Mrs. Carl Miller Thursday, November 23 with 12 members present. After the business session, officers were elected for another year as follows: President, Mrs. S. N. Gentry; vice president, Mrs. O. R. Patterson; secretary, Mrs. C. L. Davidson; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Clifton; supt. social relations, Mrs. Horace Rodgers; Supt. of supplies, Mrs. J. M. Morrison; Supt. baby specials, Mrs. T. A. Johnson and Supt. of publicity, Miss Emma Lamb. A week of prayer program was then conducted and the society adjourned. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Benton Patterson December 14 at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Boyce of Slaton have a new baby daughter, born Thursday, November 23, named Marlyn Sue. The little lady and her mother are with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns.

The Women's H. D. Club met at Mrs. C. Z. Fine's Tuesday, Nov. 21st for an all day meeting. There were ten members and eight visitors present. The members brought various pieces of handwork they had made during the year. A luncheon was enjoyed at noon, and Miss Clara Pratt gave a talk on "What our work would be for another year."

Brother L. C. Morrison and family are moving to the Brownfield circuit Tuesday where he will preach another year.
Bud Morgan from Milford vis-

Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce News
RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

With so much of interest this week to talk about and with so little space to say it, we hardly know how to begin the column, but here goes with a little reminder that all the merchants should have their colored Christmas lights in as soon as possible, if you have not already attended to the matter, since city officials remind us that they are again cooperating in the lighting scheme this year. Get YOUR LIGHTS IN NOW.

Speaking of Christmas decorations, please be reminded that we have been assured by the Police department that they will cooperate in every possible way this holiday season to protect your Christmas lights and large cloth banners from would-be destroyers of such property.

July 4th was the occasion of the deliberate taking of some of the flags and banners purchased by local merchants as their property. Perhaps some practical joker did it, but it was still an unpractical thing. We assure him, or them, that we can not appreciate such action. Let's all cooperate this year and try to see to it that NO ONE

ited his uncles, W. T., M. P., and S. N. Gentry over the weekend.
Mrs. O. R. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Patterson are leaving for Phoenix, Arizona to visit Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Mrs. Bob McCaslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sloan of Wilson have purchased the farm of Mrs. Mamie Gibson of this community and will make it their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huffine and daughters, Edith, Pauline Joann, and Faye from Olton and Mr. Arthur Henderson of Stillwell, Oklahoma spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cloninger and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Melcher Sunday. Mrs. Huffine and Mr. Henderson are niece and nephew of Mrs. Cloninger.

TAKES OR DESTROYS CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

The large cloth banners the merchants are buying are home products. The cloth was bought in Slaton, the sewing was done here, the stencils were cut here by a civic-minded individual, and a group of club women have painted the Santa Claus faces. This was an idea which we hoped would give us decorations at cost, keep our money in Slaton, and give our merchants something permanent to use every year. WE APPRECIATE THE CIVIC-MINDEDNESS OF OUR MERCHANTS.

MORE ABOUT CHRISTMAS: Read another part of this paper to learn about the divisions of the Christmas lighting contest being sponsored by your chamber of commerce and other civic clubs of Slaton. Some \$50 in prizes are being offered. It will help us a lot if you will phone or write the chamber of commerce office to register your entry between now and Saturday, December 23. Phone No. 344, Box No. 782.

COTTON CHRISTMAS

The National Cotton Council has declared this a Cotton Christmas with the hope that some of the surplus on the hands of our government will be moved into the hands of the consumer. Here are some suggestions: Talk cotton gifts to your neighbors and friends. Give gifts of cotton to mother, dad, sister, brother, in fact to the entire family. Your merchants have a wide selection of cotton gifts for all of you.

Read the mayor's proclamation in another part of this issue.

Varsity Show

Attend the Varsity Show, first annual affair of its kind in Slaton, Monday evening for a real treat. Your chamber of commerce has acquired for your enjoyment and service a public address system.

Weiner Roast Held In Cade Home

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade Friday evening and enjoyed roasted weiners, beans, pickles, slaw, cake, pie, coffee and spiced tea.

Afterwards 42 and other games were enjoyed. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames: J. A. Russell, R. D. Presley, R. M. Cade, Julian Thompson, H. M. Cade, Clifford Young, Paul Brasfield, Mrs. Geo. Eklund, Mrs. M. D. Gamble and families, C. J. Russell, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cade.

Don't Miss The Varsity Show

At last, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium, the Slaton band swings into high and gets underway, when the first varsity show will be presented to Slaton friends and fans.

More than fifty students take part in staging this production. The Varsity show includes talent from all departments of the school. The scenes, dialogue, music and many arrangements are all original and have been worked into shape during the past four weeks. This gives you an original production written especially for the school and dedicated to: encouraging talent of our own students and using that talent in a production worthy of the school.

So Slatonites, don't fail to come out to this varsity show. This is going to be an annual affair from now on, so help us boost Slaton and boost Slaton Band, which is certainly a worthy organization.

Tickets will be on sale at 10, 15 and 25c. For any further information see band director, Jim Nevins, or assistant director of the production staff, Dick Ragsdale.

Remember the date, December something of permanent and practical value for Slaton. It will be used on various occasions for public programs, and for celebrations of all kinds in Slaton. WATCH FOR DATES OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS IN THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST.

Loveless-Groshart Clinic Announces:

Tonsillectomies: 12-1, R. T. Bagby, Slaton.
12-2, Jack Shelton, Slaton.

MERCY HOSPITAL REPORT

11-23 Mr. Westley Ferguson, surgical
11-24 Marion W. Ferguson, Sweetwater, medical
11-24 Hirron U. Mahon, Greggton, medical
11-24 Carl Gicklehorn, Wilson, medical.
11-24 Mr. H. W. Locklear, Wilson, medical
11-24 Jubentinto Castro, Post, medical
11-26 Jack Cox, Tahoka, accident
11-26 Earl Thornbrough, Tahoka, accident
11-28 Mrs. O. H. Rinne, Wilson, surgical
11-28 Mrs. Jack Jordan, Meadow, surgical
11-30 Carl Gicklehorn, Wilson, re-entered, surgical
12-1 Mr. Louis Mosser, Slaton, accident
12-1 Jimmie Litsch, Wilson, medical
12-2 Mr. Fred G. Ferguson, Slaton, medical
12-2 Mrs. Jerome Cameron, Wilson, medical
12-2 Mrs. J. T. Hendrix, Southland, medical
12-2 Mrs. W. D. Meyers, Slaton, medical
12-5 Patsy Nell Jones, Slaton, surgical
12-5 Morris Eugene Good, Tahoka, medical.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy and consolation during the last illness and death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.
Mrs. Alice Argo
Helen Argo
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Sullivan
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor
Reuben Thompson
George Thompson

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE DRUG STORE by a Registered Pharmacist
11 at 8 o'clock!

Last Rites Conducted For John Hyatt

Last rites of the church were read at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for John S. Hyatt, 52, of Mineral Wells, at the Ralls residence of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Cadenhead, and burial was in the Ralls cemetery.

He was a brother of the late A. C. Hyatt, of Ralls. Hyatt died Saturday night in a vetrans hospital at Muskogee, Okla.

Two nephews, A. C. Hyatt, jr., of Ralls, and J. W. Hyatt, of Roswell, New Mexico, formerly of Ralls, a niece, Mrs. Frank Turpen of Salen, Ill., formerly of Pampa, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Wilson of Slaton, are other survivors. Besides Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Tucker and Mrs. J. M. Rankin from Slaton, attended the funeral.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Methodist Church	189
Church of Christ	115
Baptist Church	288
Presbyterian Church	47
First Christian Church	58
Total	697

Tasker H. Bliss Camp Meets In Ralls Home

Ralls, December 4 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Ralls of Ralls were hosts Sunday afternoon to the Tasker H. Bliss Camp Number 50 and the Ladies Auxilliary Number 29 in their home there. The living room was decorated for the occasion with Christmas trees and other decorations portraying throughout the Christmas motif.

Presents were exchanged, after which a turkey dinner was served by the host and hostess to Judge and Mrs. W. D. Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Terrell, Mrs. Mary J. Ricketts, Mrs. Ethel Brinker, and Mr. J. S. Eddelman, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schoff of Slaton, and Mr. John Stephens, Mr. Jack Watkins, all of Ralls.

This get-together is an annual affair.

Miss Moselle Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris, accompanied her mother and father to Roscoe where they spent Thanksgiving. Miss Norris is an employee in the County Clerk's office at Lubbock.

ANNOUNCING
Change of Management
Slaton Auto Sales Co.
Mechanical Department

We have skilled mechanics and are improving the already modern equipment of the shop. Let us figure your work on any make of car.

WALLACE WILSON, Manager

In the same building at the corner of Ninth and Lubbock Streets

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It's Easy To Shop Here

Large selections and helpful sales people make it easy to shop at Slaton Pharmacy. Bring in your list and run right through it . . . dozens of gifts for everyone here.

Welcome Gifts for the Whole Family

Manicure Sets \$1.00 - \$5.00
Smart Compacts \$1.10 to \$7.50
Lucien LeLong Cologne \$1.00

Three Piece Bath Set 95c
Wrisley's Bath Salts 50c
Lucien LeLong Perfumes, from \$1.25

Box Camera only \$1.00
Folding Camera \$2.00
Candid type, from \$3.00
Book Ends, many styles \$1.00

PERFUME, Lucien LeLong and D'Orsay \$1.00 to \$10.00
SHAVING SET, in gift box, at \$1.25
ELECTRIC RAZORS, Remington Rands — Schicks \$9.50 to \$12.75
WRISLEY'S HOB NAIL COLOGNE \$1.00

Check This GIFT LIST!

Flashlights
49c to \$1.50
Men's gift sets
50c to \$4.50
Wrisley's Shaving Bowl 50c
Yardley's Shaving Bowl \$1.00
Yardley's Sets for men \$2.00 to \$3.50
Early American Cologne \$1.00
Early American Sachet \$1.00
Early American Sets \$1.50 to \$5.00

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Yes, I have installed TERPEZONE for your health. Sinus, Hayfever, Catarrh, Bad Colds or any other head infections—Pneumonia or Flu—all respond favorably to this treatment.

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I am giving free examination and special prices on adjusting until Januray 1, 1940.

I have the most modernly equipped office on the South Plains. And don't forget the free clinic on each Wednesday for needy children. (See for Yourself.)

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TERPEZONE COLONIC THERAPY
ELECTRIC THERAPY

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: 115 acre farm all in cultivation, good improvements 5 miles south of Slaton. Also 197 acre farm, 195 acres in cultivation, good improvements, 1 1/2 miles north of Posey. Possession Jan. 1, 1940. See or write John F. Schriever, San Angelo, Texas or see Walter Jocketz, Slaton. 4tp-16

FOR RENT: Bedroom. Kitchen privileges 755 So. 11th

FOR RENT: Furnished five room house. 630 So. 12th.

NOW is the time to plant. Plenty of Chinese Elms; all sizes. 240 N. Fifth. tfe

LOST: Grey wool zipper jacket in Slaton last Friday. Return to Herschel Glasscock, Sherrod Hardware Slaton.



Bill Cates, Dist. Mgr. West Texas Gas Co.

Bill Cates is one of the men who has contact with nearly every household in the cities of Slaton, Post, Tahoka, Southland and Wilson, and with many rural customers. You see, Bill is manager of the West Texas Gas Company for the Slaton District, which comprises the towns and the territories named. And since gas is cheaper than coal or kerosene, and more convenient than any other fuel obtainable, everybody who can possibly do so, has gas for home and industrial uses.

Cates has been in the gas business for twelve years. He served his apprenticeship in Oklahoma, moving from there to Lamesa where he remained two years. He then came to Slaton—in 1930—and has been on the job here ever since.

Bill doesn't play golf because he is like the drugstore cowboy, he says—he doesn't know how. He also professes not to know anything about poker or any of the other minor diversions that clutter up the lives of many men. He is kept busy attending to the business that is so great a convenience to so many people, but that has still many a headache for the one who must finally hear all the complaints arising from any service that is used by so many people.

The complaints that a meter is wrongly read or that the meter runs too fast are not so frequent. But this rich agricultural soil of the South Plains does eat through wrought steel pipes and then there is much trouble. Miles of ground to search for a tiny leak in a pipe that was put in the ground maybe ten years ago. And when that one is found there is another to look for.

But Bill Cates finds time to be of service to his community. He is interested in the progress of his home city. He has a responsibility to maintain a high quality of service of his utility in all the towns of his district, but his civic responsibilities are concentrated in Slaton. He wants to see Slaton grow and thrive. He is willing to give his time and effort to the building of the city because it is his home.

He has served on the Board of City Development, and his interest in the community and his activity in the Slaton Rotary Club has led the members of the Club to honor him by requiring him to serve as president of the club for a year. Any other worthy movement for the betterment of the city finds Bill Cates ready to lend heart and hand to its advancement, so his friends count on him to help put over what needs to be done.

Job Printing Neatly Done.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to advise that the firm of Slaton Auto Sales Company has been dissolved, and all accounts due to said Slaton Auto Sales Company shall be paid to Wallace Wilson at the same place as the old Slaton Auto Sales office in Slaton, Texas.

K. L. Seudder
F. C. Darwin, Owners

FOR SALE: Used virgin pine lumber, wreckage Santa Fe coal chute, from 2x6s to 12x12s assorted lengths, high as 30 ft lengths. Also kindling. Come to Santa Fe bunk houses east oil mill. H. L. Bond, owner. 1tp

Mid-Continent Oil Commences Campaign In Dec.

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas Oil Industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

"It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the oil and gas group, said. "Twenty-five percent of all the oil in the world and forty percent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-four counties located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under headway in all but fourteen counties of the 254."

"Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state, we can help stimulate added employment and incidentally our own industry, through the use of more of our products at home."

"Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down exportation of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin is an example in point. Though the paper is made of another raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply of cheap fuel. Much of our raw product is yet to be processed within the state. Wool and cotton are both examples of such opportunities."

"The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than eighty percent within the State's borders and thereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people."

"The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas and its contribution to employment, tax revenues, distribution of new wealth created through constant production of oil and the advantage it offers to new industry."

Mrs. D. L. Dickson and daughter, Audrey Lee, of San Francisco, California visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright. Mrs. D. L. Dickson is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Wright.

SAVING MONEY With Cotton Bags



The peasant influence is new and interesting. One of the smartest aprons we've seen this season is in the dirndl manner. This was made from one large Cotton Bag. Use the full width of the Bag but cut a strip from the length of the Bag to be used for the belt and sash ends. The apron is gathered on to the tight belt and several rows of brightly colored tape or rick rack are sewed in rows across the bottom about three inches apart. Or a cross stitch design in bright colors is an effective trim. If you do not have a large Cotton Bag ready for use, one can be purchased for just a few cents from your grocer or baker.

Other Cotton Bag Sewing ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, or Textile Bags, 100 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.

Trinity University Celebrates Sadie Hawkin's Week

Sadie Hawkin's Week—a week of drastic changes on the Trinity University campus, Waxahachie,—the girls ask for, and pay the cost of the dates with the boys—officially ends Sunday night, it was announced by James R. Spencer, president of the student body.

This week Waxahachians have thought nothing about the coed who calls the boy and asks, "how about a date tonight," pays the taxi fare or furnishes the car, and the other expenses generally connected with such social occasions. The chic coed didn't have to participate in the unique celebration, but all—every girl on the campus—has played her part to a stage of perfection, because this week she likes it that way.

The idea of Sadie Hawkins Week on college camps was innovated last year by most schools through-

out the Southwest. The original idea was garnered from the comic strip "Lil Abner."

As to the significance of Sadie Hawkins Week, the story is a long one. Briefly the idea dates back decades ago when someone in the less civilized mountainous parts of the United States one citizen by the name of Hekzebiah Hawkins had the misfortune to be the father of the most unlikable girl in the little community of Dog Patch. No one saw fit to court her, and so when marrying time came around, Pa Hekzebiah, shotgun in hand, declared a race between eligible bachelors and Sadie, the loser of the race being the unfortunate one to marry her.

The idea gained momentum each year in Dog Patch and became the custom. As the tradition has its good points, college leaders seized upon the idea of introducing the custom into campus circles.

Possible assets: Women of the campus will have an opportunity to date men to their dreams, per-

haps this being the only arrangement of such a meet; many old romances may be put on rocks, thereby adjusting social conditions; boys will not have to go to the trouble of arranging for the dates, providing transportation facilities, and footing the bills.

The following set of rules pertaining to the gala event were installed by the student council and the student judiciary committee:

1. The initiative in date-making must be on the part of the co-ed.
2. Co-eds who are going steady must not date their permanent boy friends.
3. It is necessary that co-eds spend the minimum of a dime per date.
4. Every co-ed in Trinity shall have at least two dates during the week.
5. No rough stuff on the part of the co-ed during the date will be tolerated. Co-eds will be required to report any advances or aggressive actions which

are strictly contrary to the principle involved, to student authorities, and such cases will be subject to student committee jurisdiction.

6. Co-eds shall treat eds with same courtesy that prevailed in normal times.
7. No male shall refuse to accept a date unless bothered with measles, relative illness, or is just down on his kicks.
8. Any ed caught in the mischievous act of pushing trade will be turned over to student authorities and subject to punishment.
9. The judiciary body which will handle cases of negligence will be at liberty to impose the following punishments: A blackboard will be placed in front of Drake Hall and offenders will have to write "I am a heel" one hundred times on said board.

Let our Want Ads do your work. Job Printing Neatly Done.

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Presenting the New Season of Hits!

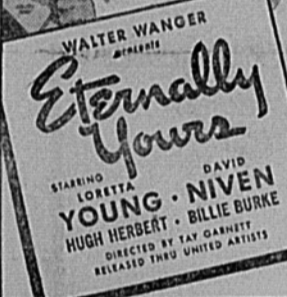
— FRIDAY - SATURDAY —

What a Howl When the City is Ruled by the **Dead End Kids Ann Sheridan** IN **ANGELS WASH THEIR FACES**

Also **POPEYE** Cartoon and **NEWS**

PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT — SUNDAY - MONDAY —

THE YEAR'S GAYEST COMEDY OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE!



Also **WALT DISNEY** Cartoon and **NEWS**

— TUESDAY ONLY —

THE BUMSTAYS IN "Blondie Takes a Vacation"

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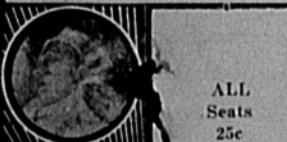
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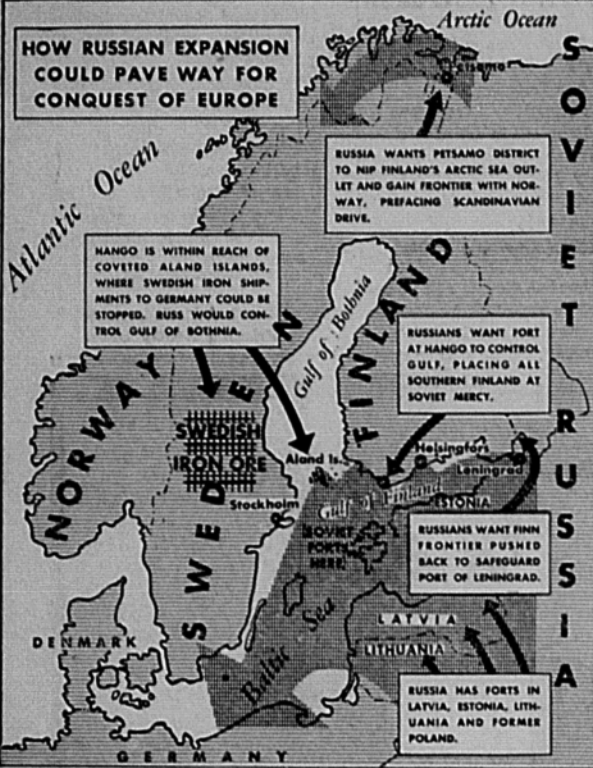
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Hitler Discredited, Friendless As Result of Finland Invasion; Reds Gird for Blow at Reich

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EUROPE:

Finnish Finish

Moscow civilians knew only that their Premier Viacheslav Molotov had first denounced Russia's non-aggression pact with Finland, and next had broken off diplomatic relations with that little republic. But a few minutes after the second step Russian troops invaded the Karelian isthmus; Russian planes bombed Helsingfors, Viborg, Imatra and Tammelsuu; Russian warships began tossing shells all along the Gulf of Finland's northern shore. The Finnish government, which only a few hours earlier had withdrawn frontier guards and pleaded for a peaceful settlement, resigned immediately and President Kyoestli Kallio declared war. But everyone knew the Russian juggernaut would swallow his nation in a few days.

All the world watched this outrage painfully, but only the U. S. took concrete action. The charge d'affaires in Moscow was instructed to offer mediation, but nothing came of it. England and France, busy at home, had no chance to help little Finland.

Most pained of all was none other than Adolf Hitler, who must have realized all too suddenly that Finland's death at Russia's hand made him Europe's most discredited ruler. Having staved off war on two fronts in September by making friends with Russia, Der Fuehrer had seen Joe Stalin come first into Poland, next into Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, and now into Finland, always for "defensive" purposes. Against what nation but Germany would Russia need defenses? And how easily could defenses be turned into offensive positions. (see map).

The Reich had no alternative but to "sympathize" with Russia, but nobody was fooled. By not sympathizing, Germany would automatically fall in beside the allies against Russia, thereby discrediting Adolf Hitler. There no longer remained doubt about the position of Italy, erstwhile axis partner of Germany. Marshal Italo Balbo's *Corriere Padano* was outspoken in its admiration for Finland's opposition to "brutal pressure of the colossus with feet of clay."

Blockade

Magnetic mines and a valiant U-boat commander named Guenther Prien were worrying Great Britain almost to death. Commander Prien, whose submarine sank the Royal

Oak October 14, came back to destroy a 10,000-ton cruiser (according to Berlin). Two days earlier the Nazi raider, *Deutschland*, sank the man-of-war *Rawalpindi* with a loss of 260 lives.

Magnetic mines, scattered helterskelter from airplanes, were obviously a violation of the international law which demands that nations announce the location of their mine fields. But Britain's revenge was also a violation of international law; King George signed an order blocking all German exports on neutral ships, and within 24 hours the wrath of the world was on London. Japan, refusing to recognize the blockade, threatened to seize British ships. The Netherlands and Belgium protested. Greece, one-half of whose imports come from Germany via sea, faced an economic crisis. Hearing that Britain threatened to close the Suez canal, the straits of Gibraltar and the Dardanelles, Rome's *Giornale d'Italia* departed from Italy's noncommittal attitude to offer food for thought: "The blockade is most dangerous. It may induce other people who are not yet participating in the war to think that such a state of affairs cannot endure."

POLITICS:

Short & Snappy

If Franklin Roosevelt still hoped for a third term, he could take heart from the latest *Fortune* magazine poll, which claimed that 47.4 per cent of the voters want him to stay in the White House. Percentage before the war: 34.9 per cent.

Far bigger political news was the attempt of both Republicans and Democrats to jockey into position for the 1940 campaign. Each wanted to hold its convention after the other, so badly that G. O. P. Chairman John D. M. Hamilton announced the convention call would not be issued as usual, in December.

Successful at changing Thanksgiving, the President had his "spokes-



JOHN D. M. HAMILTON
It was nice of the President...

men" observe that it might be a good idea to postpone both conventions from June to July—or even August. Reasons: (1) During an international crisis, a long campaign would bore the public and get small results; (2) economy. Commented Chairman Hamilton the next day, not a little sarcastic: "Mr. Roosevelt's deep solicitude about economy in political campaigns is very amusing in view of his record. . . . It seems to me the President is arrogating to himself a great deal of authority."

The jockeying continued. Mississippi's Democratic Sen. Pat Harrison wanted to defer convention until September; Republicans like Michigan's Vandenberg and Oregon's McNary again hoped to hold their session after the Democrats.

National Guard Tests N. Y. Anti-Aircraft Defense



National Guardsmen of Battery D, 212th coast artillery unit, only National Guard anti-aircraft unit in New York state, load a three-inch, super-powered gun, one of 325 ordered by the government. The new weapons, which would defend New York city in case of air attack, have a three-inch bore, fire a 28-pound projectile containing 253 one-half-inch lead pellets, and can fire 30 shells a minute. Guns were tested at Fort Tilden, Rockaway beach, New York city. It was the first time since 1917 that a N. Y. National Guard regiment held winter maneuvers.

They'll Teach Countrymen After U. S. Education



Miss Hop Bee Dunne of Johannesburg, South Africa, pictured at the controls of her training plane in Philadelphia, Pa. The Chinese girl will learn flying in a Quaker City school, then expects to return home to Africa. From there she will proceed to China to instruct the youth of that country in aeronautics. Right: Peter Eoyang, eldest son of Admiral Eoyang of the Chinese navy, shown at his studies in the University of Michigan, where he is receiving an accidental education.

Serving Same Purpose for Germany?



France and Britain claim that George Elser, left, arrested by Germany for setting the Munich bomb which almost killed Adolf Hitler, is merely a "stooge" and that the bombing was planned to provide an excuse for purging Nazi ranks of undesirables. It was recalled that similar allegations were made about the Dutch communist, Marius van der Laebbe, right, whose arrest in 1933 for starting the Reichstag fire was a prelude to suspension of German civil liberties.

Ersatz in England



A special "gas producer" converts low grade coal into gas to drive London's trucks and buses. Mounted on a trailer in front of the vehicle, this "producer" supplies fuel for a huge double-deck bus. This "ersatz" campaign of using substitutes conserves the empire's resources.

Supports Allies



Franco-British prestige in the Balkans was strengthened when Rumania's King Carol named George Tatarescu to the premiership, succeeding Constantine Argetoianu, whose cabinet resigned after refusing Germany concessions on oil and foodstuffs. Tatarescu, former Rumanian ambassador to France, is strongly pro-ally.

Yuletide Shower

By Elizabeth Eastman

"I WISH we could do something exciting—something different at Christmas," Peggy looked out at the winter landscape as she spoke. "For instance?" Vivian Clark glanced up from the magazine. "Something like making someone terribly, tremendously happy." Peggy came closer to her sister as she answered, and Vivian saw that she was very much in earnest. "I've been thinking," Peggy went on, "how wonderful it would be to bring something thrilling—something unforgettable—into someone's life. I don't mean like helping with the baskets and the entertainments at the church; we've always done that; but a sort of special something, for one particular person."

For a minute youthful voices surrendered to silence. The gay little clock on the dresser made audible sound. Suddenly Peggy jumped to her feet. "I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly, "something really different! You know Sara Werby—she's been an invalid for 10 years—shut in from the world except for a few friends who run in every now and then."

"But what can we do for her? We do visit her occasionally, and have always taken her a little Christmas gift. You know she's much too proud to accept charity." "Who's talking of charity? What I have in mind is something that will just thrill her. I'm going to write to Mona Muir—you know, she runs that department on the Star—and I'm going to tell her how wonderful Sara has been, and ask a card shower for her." Vivian whistled through her teeth. "Well, that is a grand idea, Peggy. I know she'll be thrilled." "She's bound to be! Think of the postman stopping with loads and loads of mail every day," Peggy's blue eyes were dancing. "But suppose people don't write? You know how busy everyone is at Christmas." Vivian's face reflected the doubt in her words. "But they will write," Peggy's voice was emphatic. "I'm going to hold the thought that Sara Werby will be just swamped with mail."

TOGETHER they penned the letter to Mona Muir on the big city paper. Later, between snatches of shopping, they discussed the possible number of cards and letters that would be delivered at the little cottage on Bank street. They both seemed to be more concerned with what Sara Werby was going to



"I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly.

receive than about what they themselves were going to get. "It's funny how doing something for others gets a hold of you," Vivian said one day; "I wasn't nearly as enthusiastic as you at first, Peggy; now I believe I'm even more eager."

But their real happiness came on Christmas eve when they stood by Sara Werby's bed and saw the radiance upon her face. Stacks of letters, cards, and packages were piled everywhere, with postmarks from almost every state in the Union. "It's the most thrilling thing that ever happened in my life," Sara told them. "I never knew there were so many wonderful people in the world. It will take me weeks and weeks to answer them all, but it's going to be loads of fun." Her brown eyes sparkled like a girl's. "I imagine some of them will develop into lasting friends," Peggy ventured. "Vivian and I are so happy about it all—in fact, I think we're just about as excited as you are."

"You're pretty happy then," Sara Werby whispered softly, "for I don't believe there is anyone—anywhere—who is going to have a more thrilling Christmas than mine."

Outdoor Christmas Trees
Outdoor Christmas trees are not new. When in Alsace the folk there will tell you of St. Florentine, who centuries ago went out into the woods at Christmas time and placed lights, probably candles, on the trees.

A Straw for Remembrance
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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, hearing the Dies un-Americanism committee was seeking reds in the American Youth Congress, offered to testify to the contrary but was not asked.

Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the Interior, who wants to take an armored tank down a "truck infested highway bumping these pests from the road," was requested to resign by the Indiana Motor Traffic association.

Edouard Daladier, French premier, asked extension of his power to rule by decree.

How Fast Can You Stop at 20 M. P. H.?

REACTION DISTANCE	BRAKING DISTANCE	TOTAL DISTANCE
DRY CONCRETE	41 FT.	63 FT.
WET CONCRETE	46 FT.	68 FT.
NO CHAINS	83 FT.	105 FT.
CHAINS REAR WHEELS	64 FT.	86 FT.
CHAINS ALL WHEELS	50 FT.	72 FT.
NO CHAINS OR CINDERS	155 FT.	177 FT.
CHAINS REAR WHEELS	105 FT.	127 FT.
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CHAINS ALL WHEELS	73 FT.	95 FT.

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The Honorable Uncle Lancy

By ETHEL HUESTON

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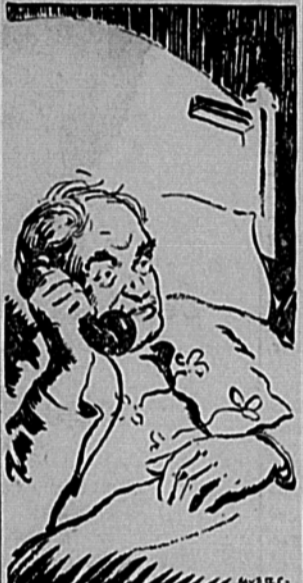
SYNOPSIS

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and Limpy, are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaporte Slophaire.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"Girls," began Aunt Olympia, in a voice that had gone up two tones in pitch. In her emotional condition she alternately jabbed her wet eyes with her fingers and then fell, from habit, to a furious massage of her under-chin, quite unaware that she did either. "Girls, you know your mother and I were sisters. We were as close as sisters. We were as close as a couple of sections of one soul. When we were young, that is. We haven't seen much of each other the last twenty years, but we never changed. Now you know, girls, I have things pretty nice with the Senator. And Washington's a lovely town, full of buildings, and—and saddle paths and—golf courses—a very nice town! . . . We haven't any children of our own. And no fault of ours, either, though it's thrown up to us plenty during campaigns that the best we have done for posterity is a couple of pedigreed pups. . . . But it's always been a great grief to the Senator and me, and if you girls would come and make us a nice long visit and—live with us a while—you might get to like it, in time. Limpy could go to a girls' school right there and live at home. They've got good schools in Washington and it isn't as if we couldn't afford it. Helen could get rested up after her operation as her father wished, and you could all take time to get over this terrible shock and—get your feet on the ground again. Washington itself is an education. Everybody says Washington is a liberal education. Too liberal some say, but an education anyhow. Think what an experience it would be for you three young things to live for a while in the town where great national figures like Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson lived, and did, and died for their country, and sent their voices ringing down the corridors of time!"

"Del, I want to ask your advice about something." The Senator coughed faintly over the telephone. He knew what that meant. Olympia had made up her mind. She never asked his advice until she had reached a conclusion. "Del, what do you think of my bringing these poor dear little children back to Washington to live with us a while?" The Senator cleared his throat. "Wait till I wipe my glasses," he said. "He's so tickled he's crying," she whispered loudly to the girls. "That's the way he cries—he wipes his glasses." "Olympia," the Senator said, and she spoke brokenly, for he was deeply moved, "that's the best idea you ever had in your life. Of course, our home is their home. Of course they are our children from this on. Who has a better right to them



"Are they too big for sleds?"

than we have? I'll get things ready for them right away. I'll call Hilda. After all, what is a home without children?" Aunt Olympia began to cry, sniffily from pure joy. "Well, that's all right. You bring them right along, Ollie. I'll go down first thing in the morning and get them some tennis rackets and bicycles—"

"Since when, you idiot, do young ladies play tennis and ride bicycles in the dead of winter?" "That's so, too," he admitted feebly. Then he brightened. "Skates! That's what! I'll get them skates. Are they too big for sleds?" "Del, you get nothing till I get home. You get nothing and you do nothing. You leave this to me. They just wanted me to find out if you want them! They don't want to impose on you!" "Want them!" he ejaculated. "Impose on me? Why, the very ideal Let me speak to them," he said, in his sternest senatorial voice. "Helen, here, Helen," said Aunt Olympia triumphantly. "You can see he wants you! He wants to speak to you. . . . Del, you there, Del! This is Helen, she's the oldest. This is Helen!" "Helen, my dear child, are you there?" "Yes, Senator." "Helen, my child—my children, for I am speaking to you all. You don't know how happy your aunt and I are to have you come and live with us. You come right along. What train are you taking?" Helen turned to her aunt. "He wants to know what train you're taking?" "Give me the receiver," Olympia charged back into the conversation. "We don't know what train we're taking. The girls can't come for a couple of weeks—"

"Why not?" he demanded testily. "Why put off till next week what should have been done long ago?" "Because Limpy flunked her math—I'll send you a telegram, Del." And she hung up the receiver with a triumphant air. "You can see he wants you."

"He sounded very nice," said Helen. "Yes, he's nice. As senators go, I think he's particularly nice. If he could just break himself of that silly habit of coughing instead of making a remark, and wiping his glasses instead of bursting right out into manly tears, it would be an improvement. But he's nice. You'll like the Senator."

"I—I really don't know what to say, Aunt Olympia," said Helen distractedly. "It is so—important—"

"Of course it's important. Don't say anything. Just think it over and then come, that's all. Think of dear little Limpy here! Think of Adele. This may be your last chance to see the real inside goings-on in Washington, for if what we hear from home is true, the Senator is due for a fadeout this fall and this will be our last year in Washington."

And then, suddenly, before their eyes, an amazing transformation took place. From being tearful, fond and persuasive, Aunt Olympia became rigid and tense. Bones, or very hard muscles, appeared as if

by magic under her ample curves. Her hands clenched and her dimples disappeared into knotty knuckles. The left corner of her mouth tightened and curled upward. The lid of her left eye went down until the lashes touched her cheek. The girls, amazed, almost frightened, stared in speechless wonder for a moment. Then Helen found voice. "You must be very tired, Auntie. Let's go to bed. We can talk it over tomorrow." "Yes, let's go to bed," said Aunt Olympia. Later the girls came to know and to fear—but excitingly—this look of Aunt Olympia's. It signified that she had suddenly turned Machiavellian, had begun to play politics. Even the Senator quailed before that look.

CHAPTER II

On the next morning, the girls were shocked to see that Aunt Olympia retained the tense rigidity that had come upon her so suddenly the night before. She was quiet all morning. Not until they sat at luncheon did her expression change. Slowly then her features relaxed. The left corner of her mouth went down, her left eyelid went up to normal. Her pale blue eyes became childish, bland and slightly vacuous. "Since when," she inquired presently, in a voice of studied nonchalance, "have grocery boys in Iowa begun making deliveries in neckties and gloves?" For all the mild unconcern in her eyes, she did not overlook that a sudden electric wave, almost of warning, flashed briefly among the girls. It was Limpy who answered. Later, when Aunt Olympia knew the girls better, she would have known at once that because it was Limpy who answered, Limpy was least involved in the query. It was an act of unstudied teamwork, a defense mechanism, entirely sisterly and natural, unmentioned even between themselves, that the girls had developed for their mutual good. "Oh, you mean Bruck! He isn't the delivery boy! He owns the store!" said Limpy. "He doesn't really make the deliveries. He leaves things here as a favor on his way home to luncheon. He lives out this way."

"They have a lovely house," said Helen belatedly. "They hired a florist landscaper to lay out their grounds."

"There's still money in groceries, darling," concluded Limpy. "How old are you, Limpy?" asked Aunt Olympia again, with more pronounced casualness. "Seventeen," came promptly. "Sixteen and a half, says the Bible," corrected Adele. "Why, Auntie?" "Oh, I just wondered!"

That evening, when she again brought up the subject of their going with her to Washington, there was nothing nonchalant, nothing casual, about her. She was taut, in the throes of politics. She listened intently, sitting motionless, with unchanging expression, to Helen's half-hearted recital of the difficulties in their way. In the first place, they could not make any move at all until Limpy had finished this last term of high school. "That's soon enough. You can come then," said Aunt Olympia agreeably.

In the end, it simmered down to two facts: that while Helen was obliged honestly to admit it was a marvelous opportunity for Adele and Limpy, who were young and whose lives were still unplanned, her own future lay right there in Iowa where she already had her teacher's certificate; and that her sisters would not go east without her.

"But there's a future beyond teaching school," said Aunt Olympia. "There's the real future—marriage: every woman's real career. What eligible men have you in a one-horse town like this? You girls have the looks and the style and the personality to marry anybody—anybody at all; diplomats, millionaires, senators—anybody at all."

Again she noted the faint flash, half-questioning, half-warning, that glinted from girl to girl. "Even though I dread separation from the girls," said Helen. "I see the advantages for them and—I wish I—"

"I even urge them to go without me."

"That's out," said Limpy. "Together we stay or together we go," added Adele. "To tell you the truth, girls," Aunt Olympia began guardedly, "while I love you devotedly and want you to come with me for yourselves alone, still—to tell the truth—I really need you. It may be that you three girls, young, innocent, pretty, can be the Senator's salvation. The Senator's salvation and my salvation. Politically you can be of great help."

The girls stared at her in star-struck silence. Then: "We don't know a thing about politics!"

"I'm the only one old enough to vote anyhow, and it will be my first," said Helen. "It's not your votes we need. It's your vote-getting quality, your pull." Aunt Olympia's left lid reared up and she made a mere squint.



"You'd better stick to mourning."

back of the chair with her tin trumpet and shouts through it, when he makes a good point. That's my opinion! Tell 'em, Nevvy! In my opinion, it's a megaphone to shout through and no ear trumpet at all. And what's more, I don't believe she's his aunt. I think he—or that devil, Len Hardesty—dug her up out of some graveyard or old ladies' home, for she's never around except during campaigns, and she certainly doesn't look like him or any of the seven brats."

"Oh, see what you're getting at," said Limpy brightly. "You want us to hobble around on canes and shout through tin trumpets and take the shine off the balding?" "Oh, no I don't. Not by a long shot." Aunt Olympia relaxed then and leaned back in her chair, regarding them with a smile of blissful contentment. "I just want you to be three dear sweet innocent little orphans—pretty ones!—that the Senator and I have taken into our home to live with us." Her eyes narrowed suddenly. "You'd better stick to mourning, I suppose, though in the main I'm against mourning. I don't consider it religious. . . . Yes, mourning, all right. But we'll soften it. We'll make it black and white, and white and black."

"I wonder if I'm getting color-blind," said Adele. "They sound just alike to me."

"Not a bit of it. It'll be mostly black with touches of white for Helen, because she's the oldest; and mostly white with touches of black for Limpy, because she's no more than a child. And it'll be about half and half for you, Adele, because black and white is very becoming and will set off your good looks."

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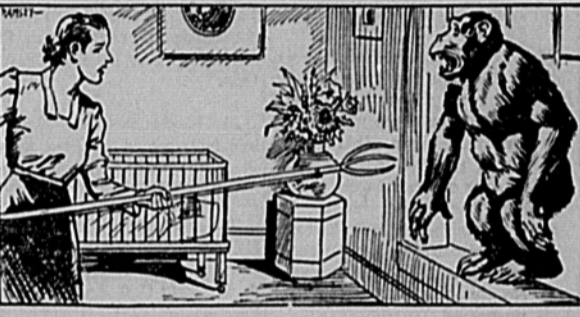
"Frenzy and the Beast"

SOME of the most horrible stories the world has ever read were written by a fellow named Edgar Allan Poe way back in the beginning of the last century. Historians and biographers tell us that Poe was a man with a wildly disordered mind—a feverish, almost insane brain, out of which he concocted his strange and terrible tales. The yarns he wrote were pure fiction, the vapors of his brilliant but mad imagination. While reading one of his strange stories you might almost be tempted to say that nothing so bizarre could ever happen in real life. But don't say it. You might be wrong. Truth has a trick of turning out to be stranger than even the wildest sort of imaginative fiction.

One of the most famous of Poe's stories is called "The Murders in the Rue Morgue." It is the tale of a ghastly murder—the tale of a woman throttled to death and her body stuffed up a fireplace chimney by a huge ape. And there is a curious, true parallel to that macabre flight of fancy in this yarn we have here today, told by Distinguished Adventurer Anna Jacob of Woodside, N. Y.

It happened on July 21, 1918, and it's the story of the most terrifying experience in Anna Jacob's life. The yarn involves a couple of neighbors in Passaic, N. J., where Anna then lived, so let's look these neighbors over. One of them lived a few blocks away from Anna's home—a Mrs. Gutches who had three small children aged two, four and six. On the fateful July day when Anna's number turned up in Adventure's lottery, Mrs. Gutches had asked her to stay at her house and take care of the children while she went out to do some shopping.

Anna consented—and so we find her, as our story opens, in a second floor bedroom of the Gutches home, watching over little two-year-



She seized the fork prongs and made a jab at the ape.

old Anna May who lies asleep in her crib. In another room the other two children are taking their afternoon nap. It's two p. m., and all's well. But it won't be in another couple of minutes.

Down the street a few doors from Anna Jacob's home is another neighbor, and there is where the trouble is brewing. This other neighbor has a pet ape four feet tall, stocky and powerful, in a cage in the back yard. The ape is tame—but in his big, hairy paw he holds a bottle. The bottle is half full of whisky and it has been given him by the gardener, who thinks it's a great joke to see the animal get drunk. But watch out, Mister Gardener. Men have done terrible things under the influence of liquor. What will an ape do in the same condition?

The ape finishes the bottle of whisky. His teeth show as his lips curl back in a snarl. One great, muscular arm grasps a bar of the cage—bends it—rips it out. The ape crawls through the opening. He's off, over the fence—free—drunk—looking for trouble as he hops and reels along through the back yards along the block.

No one saw the ape break loose from his cage. No one saw him prowling through the neighborhood. The first one to see him at all was Anna Jacob. In the second floor bedroom where little Anna May slept in her crib, Anna heard some strange scratching sounds. She went to the window and stood frozen with terror at the sight of the ape climbing up the side of the house.

There Was a Fiendish Look in the Ape's Eyes.

Anna didn't know the ape was drunk, but there was a fiendish look in his bloodshot eyes, and a meaning in his curled lips and bared fangs that told her something was wrong. That ape, never too tractable in the first place, was now a snarling bestial demon. On it came, straight toward the window out of which she was looking. It swung up to the sill, reached out with strong, hairy hands, and RAISED THE SASH!

As the window went up, Anna leaped back. Her eyes darted about the room, but the only weapon in sight was an apple picker—a set of forked prongs on a five foot wooden handle. She seized that and made a jab at the ape.

The ape was half-way through the window, but he drew back. Without knowing it, Anna was using the one weapon that animals are afraid of—the same sort of sharp, pointed goad that lion tamers use to keep their huge cats at a distance. The ape made another lunge through the window, but again Anna thrust forward with her pronged stick.

Again the ape drew back. Anna could keep him from coming through the window—but that was all. If she relaxed her vigilance for a moment, the drunken beast would be in the room. She wanted to run for help, but that would mean leaving little Anna Mae, in the crib, to the mercy of the brute. And there was no mercy in that glowering simian face and those burning, bloodshot eyes.

Anna Watches Chance to Catch Him Unawares.

"As I kept thrusting the apple picker at him," Anna says, "I watched my chance to catch him unawares, but the ape was too quick for me. I prayed that he would get tired of dodging that picker and go away, but he only glared at me out of his ugly little eyes and kept on trying. Hours passed, and I was almost ready to drop from weariness and strain. Again and again I thought of running for help, but if I left that ape alone for a moment he would kill the child in the crib—perhaps even break down the doors and get at the other children."

It was late that afternoon before any help came to Anna. Then the owner of the ape came home, found him missing and searched the neighborhood. Not until then was Anna released from duty that kept her standing before that window making repeated jabs with her stick at that drink-crazed brute. She was all but exhausted by then, but at last the children were safe.

Anna says she never wants to see another ape as long as she lives, and I don't blame her. My guess is that if it hadn't been for her courage and fortitude, Poe's story of the Murders in the Rue Morgue might have been repeated in Passaic.

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Cracking, Sealing Chief Causes of Paint Weathering

Cracking and sealing are two of the methods by which paint weathers. Some of the causes of this, painters say, are the use of paints containing an excess of hard non-elastic pigments, heavy coats of paint not properly rubbed out, paints mixed with an excess of fatty linseed oil, or cheap paints containing an excess of unsuitable pigments and oils, which form a brittle instead of an elastic film. Other reasons advanced by paint authorities are painting over a peeling, cracking, or scaling old coat without removing the old paint; priming with such pigments as iron oxide, Venetian red, ochre, or Dutch pink; long-deferred repainting, especially when a brittle or semibrittle paint was used previously; and painting over wood having an excess of resin in it. All paint experts advise against spacing the paintings over too long periods.

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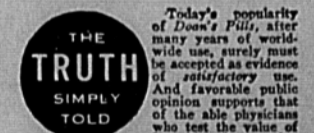
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Hope a Pillar. Hope is the pillar that upholds the world.—Pliny.



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DOAN'S PILLS



Roy Mack, Manager
W. T. Cottonoil Co.

A comparative newcomer in Slaton is Roy Mack, manager of the West Texas Cottonoil Company for the Slaton plant. Mr. Mack came last year from Winters, where he has seen the cotton business feel the decline that has dragged at it in every area of Texas that was not so pre-eminently fitted for the production of cotton as the South Plains is. Replacing the popular Horace Hawkins who went to a district managership at Plainview, Mack has shown his ability and adaptability by taking over the duties of a huge business and carrying it on with the utmost efficiency.

Mack is a quiet, soft-spoken kind of fellow, who never makes much noise about anything, but when he turns those grey eyes on you or anything that needs his attention, you can tell there is going to be a whole lot of no fooling. He knows his business and can talk for hours about a vegetable oil, its sources, its manufacture, its importance to the cotton farmer, to the housewife, to all cooks all over the world, and to a community where it is manufactured. Cottonoil, that once was unknown so the cottonseed were shoveled into the rivers until a law was passed against it. Cottonoil, that was considered a cooking fat only for cooks who didn't know much, but is now the chief ingredient of the world's finest cooking fats. Cottonoil that is so much in demand that scientists who once would have sought to develop cotton that would be nearly all lint, are now trying to develop cotton that will be all seed, so the fine wholesome cottonoil can be more extensively made than it now is.

Mr. Mack lives at 955 West Garza street, with his charming wife and his children. He is as regular at his church meetings as the minister—almost. And he has had time to do a lot during the past year encouraging Future Farmers of Slaton and vicinity to raise staple cotton that will command a premium in anybody's market. Cotton and Cottonoil must be his hobbies.

Job Printing Neatly Done.

Santa Claus Letters:

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you today? I am fine. Are you?

Santa Claus I am eight years old. I am in the second grade in school. And I wanted a pretty sleepy dolly with a taffeta white dress and a taffeta blue dress.

Are you all right?
Good-bye Santa Claus
Ginger

Dear Sanny Claus:

I want you to bring me a complete 1940 Super Power Tractor set, \$1.98, and bring Betty and Joan a non-electric play stove for small children. And a set of something to sweep and brush the house, a little brush, broom, and your oil floor mop and other things in the set. And please bring us some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Bill Green,

115 N. 4th Street

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tricycle Christmas. I cannot wait for it. When are you going to come, Christmas? Bring my sister a doctor's kit. Please fill our stockings with fruit, nuts, and candy.

Don't forget all the poor little children, and my friends.

Love,
Margaret Sue

GOT HER PURSE BACK

Mrs. Lee Green who had the misfortune to have her purse stolen from her room at her home on S. 9th by a burglar three weeks ago, recovered the purse this week. Small boys playing in an alley climbed over a fence to get a ball and found the purse minus the money and keys, where it had apparently been thrown by the thief. Some papers in the purse were intact. No clue to the burglar has been uncovered.

JUDGE FORMBY SPEAKS AT MEETING

Judge Marshall Formby, county judge of Dickens County, spoke to the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen Thursday evening, December 7, at 8:45. Judge Formby is president of Texas Technological alumni association, and originated the first cooperative house for Dickens county students at the college.

SOUTH TEXANS VISIT HERE.

Mr. John A. Williams, rancher of Angleton, was in Slaton Thursday visiting his brother, Webber B. Williams, who has been ill for several days. With the visitor also were Mesdames J. H. Tigner and Lillie Mae Burkhart, sisters of the men, and also of Angleton.

W. A. Appling, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Appling of Slaton was among the eleven members listed on the mid-semester honor roll at



Johnnie Zimmerman and Bobbie Burnett and the bicycle that was promoted by Johnnie for the little crippled comrade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ringham and son, Lee Olin of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ringham of Le Fores spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. C. R. Ringham's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and daughters, Misses Billy Ruth and Dorothy Jean, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. Sledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and family returned from California Saturday, where they have been for some time.

Jim Nevins spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Nevins.

The roll was released through the registrars' office. Places on the list are gained by points, allotted: A, 12; B, 9; C, 6. Appling gained a total of 57 points.

Appling is a senior ministerial student. He is active in the Student Council of Religious Activities, Volunteer Mission Band, and is an officer in the Ministerial Forum. He will graduate this spring.

Mr. W. C. Jones, Manager of the Pampa Finance Company and Mr. Johnnie Foster, Manager of the Amarillo Finance Company, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lawhon and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Gentry spent the week-end in Sweetwater as guests of Mr. "Nick" Nichols and "Country" Phillips. Mrs. Gentry and Mr. Lawhon are associated with Peoples Finance Company of Lubbock.

Mr. L. B. Wootton, city commissioner, who has been sick for several days, is improving at his home on West Lubbock street.

Charles E. Friley of Lubbock was in Slaton Tuesday looking for A. L. Robertson, S. S. Forrest, L. E. Erwin and others who have been conserving the game on their lands. Mr. Friley is with the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and is ready to help game conservation in any way he can.

Mrs. Mable Greer, former Slatonite, of Ft. Worth has returned to Slaton and will make her home here. She is now staying in the home of Mrs. C. W. White on S. Ninth street.

Ronald Dyer, student in Texas Technological college, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sledge.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Harmon of Southland spent Thursday afternoon in Slaton visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garland and daughter, Miss Mina Louise, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Amarillo visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones. They also attended the Lubbock-Amarillo foot-ball game while there.

Reo Hood returned to Galveston Friday after spending the holidays in the home of his brother and father, Odie Hood and J. W. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Brown of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdals. Mr. Brown, Ben Mansker, and Tom Keene spent Friday and Saturday in Crosbyton hunting quail. Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Montague of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Montague's mother, Mrs. W. B. Montague.

Miss Beatrice Payne of Galveston arrived Thursday and is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne this week. She will receive her Doctors degree this spring.

Miss Janet Wilson returned to Austin Sunday after spending the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson, and sister, Mary Ann.

Joe Teague, III, student at Texas University in Austin, returned to school Sunday afternoon after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Slaton visiting his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague, Jr., Miss Myrtle Teague, and Mrs. Courtney Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sells and daughter of this city were transferred to Carlsbad, New Mex. this week. Mr. Sells left Saturday, and Mrs. Sells and daughter, Sandra, left Monday afternoon for Wichita, Kansas where they will spend a

few weeks before leaving for Carlsbad.

Webber B. Williams, who has been ill since Friday is reported improving at his home on South 9th street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simmons of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Burnett with Dr. and Mrs. Scott Allen, who formerly lived in Slaton.

Douglass Brown, student at

Southwestern University in Georgetown, returned Sunday, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown.

Misses Evelyn and Bertha Alboth, sophomores at Texas Technological college, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Slaton visiting in the home of their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Legg and Miss Gertrude.

Mrs. F. D. Moss of Lubbock, Mrs. H. H. Nicholas of Lorenza and Miss Lois Hale of Lubbock were holiday guests of Mrs. J. M. Rankin.



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CANDY	4 Bars		11c
COFFEE	Red & White	1 lb. can 25c; 2 lb. can	49c
CORN FLAKES	Red & White	3 boxes	25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Red & White	Tall can 2 for	25c
SOAP CHIPS	Our Value	5lb. box	35c
SOAP	Crystal White or P & G	5 bars	18c
GRAPE JUICE	Red & White	pints	14c
TOMATO JUICE	Red & White	Tall Can 3 for	20c
MATCHES	Carton of 6 boxes		17c
CATSUP	14 oz. Bottle		10c
TOMATOES	No. 2 can	3 for	20c

Market Specials

ROAST PORK	Shoulder Cuts	lb.	11c
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