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A DAY

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Well, I was talking to a business man of Friona out on the street just the other day, and among other things he said: "Uncle Jodok, has it ever occurred to you anything about the comparatively large number of young men from 16 to 21 years old, here in Friona, and the fact that of this 150 or more of them, there is not even one of them that can be classed anything like a 'tough'?"

Well, I have thought of this very same fact, but had never had it called to my attention by any other person until (I guess he will not care for me to mention his name) Bee Short mentioned it to me. Bee is now a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, and he said he had thought of it lots of times. It seems that very few, if any of them drink strong liquor, even moderately, and none of them to excess, and a comparatively small percent of them smoke cigarettes, and one never hears any boisterous or profane language from any of them, especially in public.

Now, the boys to whom Bee referred are those who are now in our schools, including a few that have graduated within the past one or two years, and Bee just wondered if the fact that they are now or recently have been under the tutelage of the teachers now employed in our public school; and I have frequently thought along that line also, for there is an old saying—"Like begets like," and that will apply in character building as well as anywhere else.

I am not acquainted with our lady teachers, and do not know whether they ever take time off from their regular teaching to do a little character building for their pupils or not, other than by a perfect example; but I believe I am fairly well acquainted with most of our men teachers to know that they cannot avoid teaching these boys by example, if not by precept, the fundamentals of a high grade character. These boys could not very well associate with them as their teachers without absorbing from them some of the noblest attributes of character, for, so far as I have been able to ascertain, they model young men as to character, as well as to efficiency in the class rooms.

As I have just stated, I am not acquainted with but a very few of our lady teachers, but I am sure that, were I speaking of them, I could truthfully say just as many complimentary things about them, as I have said about the men teachers, and perhaps emphasize it quite a bit. I started out talking about our splendid young men or boys, and I feel sure that they come under a more direct influence from the men teachers, and especially as to character building, I hope I have made my position clear.

But, have you ever noticed the fact that when you have been thinking quite a good deal along a certain line, that you will hear it frequently mentioned by your friends with whom you meet and converse? I have noticed that such is the fact with me, for many, many years. Some folk say it is just a coincidence, but my observation has led me to believe that it is nothing of the kind but just one form of what is commonly termed telepathy, but I am not going to mention it again here, for fear someone will call me a crank on the subject—but never mind, time will tell and prove it.

But, nevertheless, I talked with three men Tuesday, separately and apart from each other and at different hours, and each one of them expressed himself and his views on two widely different subjects, each each of which has been recurrent in my mind at intervals for a long time, at least since the beginning of the "Great Depression" which we have all felt and which has been talked of so much.

And these men have by their expressions of these subjects without any mention of them by men; and they each expressed very much the same opinion. One of them was a prominent business man from Oklahoma City, one was a promoter and inventor, and the other was a retail dealer, both of the latter being Friona men. One of these subjects was our young people, more especially our young men, and their relation to our schools or system of education. The other was the present economic and moral condition of our Federal Government.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

The following letter has been received from the Commander of the 18th District, American Legion, at Borger, which we are giving in full for the benefit of all Legionnaires and others interested in the work of The American Legion.

Borger, Texas
February 7, 1938

Dear Commanders & Buddies:
Our February Monthly Post Visit will be held in Amarillo on Thursday evening, February 10th. National Commander Daniel J. Doherty will speak at the Municipal Auditorium at 8 P. M. All Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary are invited to attend an informal dinner for the National Commander at the Amarillo Hotel at 6 P. M. Price 75c per plate.

After the National Commander's Speech, Hanson Post No. 54 will entertain with a dance, during which refreshment will be served.

Try to bring every officer of your Post and its Auxiliary Unit. You will never regret making this trip. We had an attendance of 125 at our January Post Visit. We want 500 at this one.

Yours for the good of the Legion,
L. J. ROBERTS,
18th District Commander.

NEW SHOP RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION

The work on M. H. Sylvester's garage building is nearing completion and he has begun the installation of his machinery therein.

Merle hopes to have his machinery all installed within the next week, and everything ready for business again.

FARM CLUB MEETING WELL AT- TENDED

According to reports reaching the Star office, there were about fifty farmers in attendance at the Farm Club meeting at the school building Monday night.

An interesting and instructive program had been arranged and was carried out with the additional features of a discussion on means of securing the services of the Federal Land Bank, at Houston, in making farm loans in Parmer County. Several men from Farwell were present, among them County and District Clerk, E. V. Rushing, who took an active interest in this feature of the program.

Another topic which aroused considerable interest on the part of those present was the planting of trees about the farms in the county to serve as windbreaks, as well as for beautification. It appears that the government is providing these trees free under certain conditions to those who desire them for such purposes.

PAINFUL MISHAP

Arthur Hilton, one of the bus drivers for the Friona Independent School District, met with a painful and rather unusual mishap while in town one day last week, between bus hours.

He was passing away a part of the day in the L. N. Ritter Recreational Hall, when a friend punched him with the end of a cue, and being of a "goosey" disposition or temperament, Arthur sprang from the high bench on which he was sitting, and tripping over a spittoon, he fell, striking his forehead against the edge of one of the pool tables.

He received the stroke just above his left eye with sufficient force to cut a gash requiring three stitches to close the wound.

D. K. ROBERTS HERE SATURDAY

D. K. Roberts, a candidate for the office of County Judge, was a Friona visitor last Saturday afternoon, and was meeting and getting acquainted with many of the people in this end of the county.

Mr. Roberts is a man who is possessed of very pleasant and courteous manners, and those of our people who have known or met him, speak very highly of him as a man of noble character.

VISITED AT LUBBOCK

Misses Orma White, Alice Guver, Gladys Settle, Ann Johnson and Eva Settle drove down to Lubbock Sunday afternoon for a short visit with their friends, Miss Lola Goodwine, who is employed in Lubbock, and to return Miss Eva to her school work as a student in a commercial college there.

On their way over they were the victims of two attacks of tire trouble, which belated their arrival, then after taking supper with Miss Goodwine and a very short visit, they started on their return trip, during which they suffered two more punctures and the loss of a tire.



FRONT PAGE PICTURE

Our picture this week is that of the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, located about five miles west of Friona, where Mr. Osborn owns and operates a farm of about one section in size and where

HAS NEW FEED MILL AND CLEANER INSTALLED

John A. Guyer, who has been operating a feed mill here in Friona for the past two years, has been unable to operate during the past four or six weeks, owing to a breakdown on his engine and his decision to install a new mill and engine.

The delay in getting the mill has caused most of the delay in getting to work again, as the engine has been ready for some time, but for some reason the shipping of the new engine was held up, either through tardiness of the company in shipping it or on the part of the railroad in giving it continuous transportation.

While he has been waiting for the mill to arrive, he has built a seed house and installed therein a seed cleaning machine and is now equipped to serve his patrons with feed grinding and to clean their feed seed as well. See his advertisement in another column of this issue of the Star.

E. W. SHERMAN HERE TUESDAY

Mr. Eric W. Sherman, vice-president of the Sherman Machine and Iron Works, of Oklahoma City, was a business visitor here, Tuesday.

The Sherman Machine and Iron Works are the people who installed our City Waterworks, and who are still carrying the city's indebtedness for same, in the payments on which the city is now about \$2,000.00 in arrears. This company has been most lenient with the city in its feeble efforts to meet the payments of these bonds and the credit for this leniency belongs largely to the vice-president, Mr. E. W. Sherman, who has made several trips to Friona during the past few years.

Mr. Sherman is a very genial and agreeable gentleman and paid the Star office a highly appreciated visit while here Tuesday.

REGAL HAS PAL NIGHT

Ray Landrum, manager of the Regal Theatre has introduced a new idea in the matter of offering inducements for people to patronize the theatre, which he calls "Pal Night."

Pal night comes on Tuesday of each week and on this night two admissions are given for the price of one, either children or adults. Ray is having some mighty good shows at the Regal now.

ATTENDED HARDWARE CON- VENTION

The proprietors of our two local hardware stores, J. A. Blackwell and J. W. Parr, spent the early part of the week in Amarillo in attendance at the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers' Convention, Mr. Parr being there on Monday and Mr. Blackwell remaining throughout the entire meeting.

Mr. Blackwell, who has served during the past year as vice-president of the organization, was chosen as president for the ensuing year.

NANCY SHACKELFORD IMPROV- ING

Word has reached the Star office to the effect that Nancy Ruth Shackelford, who has been confined to her bed at an Amarillo hospital for the past four or five weeks, is gradually improving.

This is most welcome news to her host of friends at Friona, and it is hoped she may be able to return to her home here in the near future.

sive and prominent citizens. They live and grow crops of wheat, cotton and the various sorghum grains and feed crops.

Mr. Osborn also has a good sized herd of spotted Poland China hogs and several milch cows and beef cattle, which he feeds from his store of grain and a large pit silo, which

FRIONA WEATHER

During the past two weeks the Friona people have been enjoying some delightful winter weather, practically as delightful as spring, there having been very little cold weather during that time.

On one day we suffered quite a gale of wind, with a considerable amount of real estate moving locally. In fact there was so much dirt in the air that some of our farmers became somewhat solicitous for the safety of their wheat crops, and one farmer was making efforts to secure drivers for his tractors to go into the field and do some plowing in an effort to stop the moving dirt.

There has been no moisture of any consequence during the past fortnight, either as rain, snow or fog, and very little dew or frost. However, farmers from southeast of town report that their wheat is holding out mighty well, and growing a little in spite of the continued dry weather. There has been some clouds with a faint indication of moisture, but none has arrived.

A REALLY NEAT SCHOOL PAPER

Came to our desk Saturday of last week a copy of the fifth issue of the Rhea School News, a very neat little paper gotten out by the teachers and pupils of the Rhea School.

"The News" is a two-column, two-page paper, done with a mimeograph, hectograph or "ditto" machine, and the work is well and neatly done, on white paper and lavender ink, all of which gives it a most attractive appearance.

To the left of the masthead is a hand drawing of George Washington, while to the right of the masthead is a similar drawing of Abraham Lincoln.

The front page contains the school's "honor roll," an account of both the girls' and boys' 4-H clubs, and a short letter from the president to the girls' club, Miss Edna Wagner, telling why she likes 4-H club school on their splendid effort.

On page 2 is a number of original little poems composed by members of the primary department of the school, a report of the Manual Arts where he remained until he was Class, a short article about "Keeping up with the News," and a list of the Bovina businessmen, whose patronage has made the little paper possible. We, of the Star, congratulate the teachers and pupils of the Rhea

MUSIC FESTIVAL AND MARKET WEEK AT LUBBOCK

Plans have been announced, according to J. H. Brock, Assistant Manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, for an annual music festival to be sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers' Association, according to Miss Lois Mangum, publicity chairman. The dates for the festival are March 17 to 19.

March 31 through April 3 are the dates set for the 15th semi-annual market week, to be held also in Lubbock, according to Luther Godwin, president.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met Thursday, February 3, at the Scout Hut. We continued our signalling contest to see who would get second. June Maurer, Wynell Thompson, Frances Buchanan and Inez Ezell won second, so we drew straws and Frances Buchanan drew the lucky one.

Scout Scribe, Inez Ezell

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL CAR DRIVERS

The following little letter from a "Dad" was handed to us by our good friend, "Stub" Jones, and the very fact that he brought it to the Star office is evidence sufficient that he is interested in the avoidance of automobile accidents. It reads like this:

Dear Driver:
Today, my daughter, who is seven years old, started to school. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her dog, whose name is Jack, sat on the front porch and whined his belief in the folly of education as she waved "good bye" as she started off to the hall of learning.

Tonight we will talk about school. She will tell me about the girl with yellow curls, who sits across from her, and the boy behind her who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head, and about the trees in the school yard. She told me about the girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus, and we talked about a lot of things, important things. Then we studied reading, spelling and arithmetic, and then to bed. She's back there now in her room sound asleep with Princess (that's her doll) cuddled in her arms. You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see, Sir, her Daddy, when her doll is broken, her finger cut or her head gets bumped, can fix it; but when she started to school, when she walks across the street, then she is in your hands. She's a nice kid, she can run like a deer and dart like a chipmunk. We do a lot of things on Sunday, but I can't be with her all the time. I have to work to save for her clothes and education, so please help me look out for her. Please drive carefully past the school house and intersections; and please remember that children often run from behind parked cars. Please don't run over our little girl.

Signed,
Any Dad.
Now, isn't that well put? and isn't it worthy a place in any newspaper, and just how many can read it without getting a hard crooked lump in the top of your throat?—Ed.

HIGHWAY NEWS

Work on surfacing Highway 33-80, through Parmer county has been steadily progressing with satisfactory speed during the past few weeks, and the scarifying and grading of the roadbed has now extended from the Deaf Smith county line to the Frio Draw west of Friona.

It is reported that the spreading of the caliche base has now reached a point about a mile east of Friona, and it is expected that part of the work will reach the outskirts of the city by the end of this week.

Work has also been begun on the contract on that part of the road lying between the Frio Draw and the state line on the west. Quite a stretch of the scarifying and grading has been done on that part of the road, and some of the caliche has been spread, according to reports reaching Friona.

BRIDAL SHOWER

On January 24 from 2 to 4 p. m., Mrs. Julia O'Brien Fairchild entertained with a bridal shower in the honor of Mrs. Carl Fairchild, nee Miss Willie Ellen Cogdill, at her home, four miles southeast of the Syndicate Hotel. Many beautiful and useful presents were presented to the bride and then a lovely luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and cocoa.

The following attended: Mesdames Alice Wilkins and children, Charles Adams, Tommie Gattin and daughter, Claude Boren, Howard Mayfield, Helen Haws and children, Walter and Margie Ellen; O'Brien and Miss Carrie Adams; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cogdill, Mr. Russell O'Brien, Mr. Lester and Carl Fairchild.

Many others would have attended but on account of the weather they could not attend. Each one there spent a pleasant evening and voted Mrs. Fairchild a very pleasant hostess.

Rev. Joe Wilson seemed mighty well pleased with those letter heads and envelopes, which he got at the Star office this week. The Star will be very glad to fix some just as nice for any of our readers.

Grandfather Beene, F. O. Griffith, and Otho Whitefield were social and business callers at the Star office, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean drove over to their ranch in New Mexico one day last week, and while there Mr. McLean had the opportunity of assisting in putting on an old-fashioned prairie fire.

is said to be the largest pit silo in this part of the county.

Their home, which is not pretentious in size, is however, convenient in arrangement and attractive in appearance, and beautifully surrounded with fruit and shade trees, flowers and shrubbery. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn are two of our most progressive

GOVERNOR GETS SLICE OF THE "ALL-AMERICAN" CAKE

A Baniff Airways plane took off from Chicago to deliver to Governor James V. Allred at Austin, Texas, a portion of the "All-American" cake—largest cake in the world.

The cake was sent from the Baking Products Marketing Conference of the Independent Grocers' Alliance of America, held in Hotel Knickerbocker, Chicago.

Weighing more than a ton, the huge cake was baked state by state and fashioned in the shape of the United States map. Each of the 48 governors are receiving their state cake through special plane delivery.

A counterpart of the "all-American" cake was delivered to President Roosevelt, in time for his birthday. The recipe from which the cake was baked was chosen as the favorite of 1,500,000 housewives, who made known their preference in 4,000 I. G. A. stores throughout the country. The "all-American" cake is a white cake with chocolate fudge icing.

Purpose of the conference which was attended by nationally-known authorities, was to study the American housewives' baking choices and to plan a nation-wide, two-week sale of home baking supplies and ready-baked products to begin March 4th.

The meeting was one of a series called by J. Frank Grimes, president of Independent Grocers' Alliance, similar to the recent Canned Foods Marketing Conference, which resulted in a record-breaking distribution of canned foods to dispose of bumper crops.

JUDGE SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

The Star is authorized to announce through its columns this week, the name of Judge A. D. Smith, of Farwell, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the results of the Democratic Primary Election to be held on July 23rd, 1938.

Judge Smith has been a resident of Parmer County for the past six years, four years of which were spent in Friona in the practice of law, where he remained until he was elected to the office of County Attorney, nearly two years ago, since which time he has been a resident of Farwell.

Judge Smith is a most genial gentleman, a perfect gentleman, fair and honest in his dealings with his fellow men and in the practice of his profession. Coupled with these qualifications, he is an unusually good and sound interpreter of the law, and his interpretations have seldom, if ever, been anything else than perfect and correct.

FARWELL PEOPLE HERE TUES- DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lunsford, of Farwell, were Friona visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. Lunsford came over to demonstrate a new 1948 Ford car. He plans to make frequent visits to Friona.

Roy Hart, who is assistant printer at the Star office, was detained from school and his work at the office by a bad cold and a bad ear, two days the early part of last week. He is on the job at both places again this week.

Mistress of Monterey

VIRGINIA STIVERS BARTLETT

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REVELLE
In one of the annals of California history, there are these paragraphs:
"Turn now to the Northern coasts, to the Bay of San Diego, whose waters had lain for more than a century and a half undisturbed by European keel, whose shores had known no tread of iron heel since Sebastian Vizcaino was there. The native inhabitants yet preserved a traditional remembrance of white and bearded visitors, kept alive perhaps by an occasional rumor wafted overland from the southeast, and by distant glimpses of the white winged galleon which year after year bore its oriental treasure down past this port, which, so far as can be known, was never entered. And now the aboriginal solitude is to be forever broken."
"On the 29th day of April, 1769, the San Carlos, otherwise called the Golden Fleece, comes in sight."
"On board were Lieutenant Pedro Fages,* with twenty-five Catalan volunteers..."

*Pronounced Fah'ays.

CHAPTER I

It was autumn of the year 1783. Senor Don Pedro Fages, Civil Governor of the Californias, Upper and Lower, drank a toast to his Most Catholic Majesty, King Carlos III of Spain, then filled his cup and raised it to the priest in Franciscan robe and cowl sitting opposite him across the hand-hewn table.

"To your Reverence!" he said. "To Fray Junipero Serra, pious priest, intrepid missionary, tireless traveler, and if I may, good soldier!" He drained the cup, and wiped his short mustaches and beard with a brown hand.

Junipero Serra smiled slowly. "A thousand thanks, Senor el Gobernador," he began ceremoniously. But Fages stepped him with a twinkle in his eye.

"No, no, Padre! None of that when we are here alone. You and I have enjoyed too many privations together, have gone thirsty and hungry, have eaten mule meat, or worse, too many times for us to stand on ceremony when we are by ourselves, even though you are Padre Presidente of the Missions in California, and I..."

"Governor of all the Californias," finished the priest. "But I had believed... that is, it had come to my attention, that his Excellency believed there were times when he was not greeted with the proper respect when he deigned to visit the Mission San Carlos at Carmel."

Fages laughed. "Oh, that! That complaint was simply necessary to show some of these priests that a healthier respect for the Crown was a desirable trait in them. That never applied to you, Padre."

"We are in a country where we are unable to demonstrate the recognition due your worthy person. The King himself would understand the lack of these ceremonies. He would not be displeased, however, but edified, I believe, and he would rejoice to witness that what is possible to do is done."

Fages still smiled, though the other's tone implied a rebuke.

"Scold me, Padre, if you will. I deserve it, I suppose. But I have been thinking of something... deciding something. And today I have sent messengers with the results of my decisions to the Viceroy in Mexico. And what do you suppose the message is?"

The priest caught his breath and moved his fingers uneasily toward his beads. Although he seemed to be studying a corner of the brush ceiling over the Governor's head, he was reading Fages, and Fages knew it. Years of a wary comradeship had taught Serra to read every expression in the other's face.

He had seen it light with a strange inner fire when some vista of this new California unrolled itself before Fages; seen it grow lean and tense through long days of starvation and burning heat, or gray and drawn when the Governor's small company of Catalan soldiers fell, one by one, prey to the scurvy. But he could never quite tell whether the lines that branched from the twinkling brown eyes came from squinting against the blazing sun, or from sudden rollicking laughter.

Now he realized he had never seen quite this expression before. He felt a little excitement communicated to himself from Fages' feverish eyes. A little excitement, and quite a little fear. This message—had it to do with him? Were some of his cherished plans for furthering the Church in California to be frustrated? He breathed heavily.

"I dare not suppose. You will have to tell me."

Fages pushed back his chair and began pacing back and forth down the dirt floor of the long room.

"I have been thinking, and I have decided that it is not well for man to live alone. That is natural, isn't it, Padre, and a teaching of the Church? Ah, yes. So I have this day sent word to the Viceroy that I wish to have my wife join me here."

Serra also rose to his feet. He remembered now that he had seen before the expression that smoldered in the Governor's eyes, but in the eyes of other men.

"Ah!" he said softly. "Ah! Your wife. I see. So you want her in California with you. Naturally."

He walked to the low door and stared thoughtfully at a group of Indian children, playing some absorbing game with a hoop and a dart while a circle of elders watched them lazily in the afternoon sunshine.

"Strange, Pedro Fages. I always think of you as a man among men; a soldier, an explorer. A man's man entirely. But of course you are married. It must be a long time since you have seen your wife, yes?"

"A long time," he answered in a low voice. "A long, long time. Eight years. I have a son, too, Padre. And the last time I saw him he was a few days old."

"Now that I feel I am going to stay here, somehow the need for that son and his mother has become more than I can bear. And needing them so I must talk to you about



"There Are Still Thousands Wandering in Benighted Darkness in This California."

them. I think they can be happy here. I am. The living quarters at the presidio are not so bad, and oh, Padre, what a garden I have planted! Hundreds of peach trees, and figs, and pears. And I have a vineyard that is doing well in the sandy soil around the presidio. Yes, it is home to me, and must be to them."

"God grant that it may. And your wife—she is not used to pioneering?"

Fages frowned and began plucking his beard.

"That's the rub. She isn't. But I have written Viceroy Mayorga, and Felipe de Neve, to persuade her to come. She can not withstand them. The Dona Eulalia, my wife, is years younger than I, and when we married in Barcelona, she was a reigning belle. I never could understand why she married a rough old soldier like I am. But she did, and here she must come."

"Of course she must. And she will. Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands! Ah, Senor el Gobernador! How easily your plans go forward. You have but to command, and lo, the deed you have commanded is done, while I..."

The Governor took the priest's arm, and the two walked out into the little garden in front of the priest's quarters. There was great

activity all around the mission establishment. Indian neophytes were going and coming on various errands. Up from the orchard came a troupe of children, los pajateros, whose miniature bows and arrows had kept the predatory birds from the fruit. In the vegetable garden a few stooping Indian girls still dug weeds, while others, who had finished their stints, ran to join the hoop-and-dart game with their fellows.

Fages drew a deep breath as he looked about him and remained quiet. But the priest's eyes were upon him with an unspoken entreaty which he could not ignore.

"What worries you now, my good Father?" he asked affectionately.

The missionary folded his hands in the sleeves of his robe, and began speaking.

"It is this. The fall of the year is upon us. What crops we have will soon be gathered, the fruit will be dried, the corn stored. And the mountains shall drop down new wine. A busy, happy time. But to me, a sad and thoughtful time. It is autumn, and nature prepares for sleep. And I am recalled to my long sleep, and my body's mortality. Ah, my poor old body!"

Don Pedro looked at him quickly. "You are not well? How is your ulcerated leg?"

"That is nothing. Since the young mule driver put some of the ointment upon it that he uses on his beasts I have not thought much about it. But you must know I do not regret my miserable carcass its due infirmities. It is only that I fear I shall be called to my undeserved reward before I have finished the tasks I have set myself to do for the glory of God in California."

"Padre mio, if you should be taken from us this night, which God forbid, you have accomplished more than seems humanly possible for one man to do. You have performed miracles, wonders."

The other groaned.

"Nothing! Nothing! A few handfuls of souls brought to salvation when there are still thousands wandering in benighted darkness in this California! It is not enough. Stronger and stronger every day, every hour, I hear the command to bring in more souls. I seem to see whole armies of dark unsaved spirits, their arms lifted, begging, pleading, praying for the Church to rescue them from never-ending damnation! He raised his clasped hands toward heaven, and gazed upward.

The Governor stared at the missionary, then averted his eyes as though embarrassed.

"Ah, my son," the father contin-

ued, "you love California. Why do you stand in the way of her further development? Why do you impede the progress of Mother Church? Why, oh, why, do you not lend your assistance, your influence to the founding of that mission on the Santa Barbara Channel which is so dear to my heart?"

He took a step toward the Governor, with outflung hands; impassioned, eloquent.

Fages avoided the missionary's eyes, which met his only at moments like this, and which burned with fanaticism unfathomable to the soldier's understanding. He felt miserable, small; a shriveled, cowering monster groveling in the path of a flaming archangel.

He rolled his eyes helplessly for another point on which to rest them than upon the fervid missionary. A good, round soldier's oath would have helped him. He hesitated to mouth it, but whispered it to himself, gaining strength from its pungency.

"I can not promise you that mission," he replied shortly. "There is already a presidio established at Santa Barbara, and more soldiers can not be spared for a mission."

"And why not? Two soldiers out of a whole garrison! Only two, to establish a mission! What could be more important?"

Fages' patience fled.

"Good Father, you attend to your affairs of the Church, and I will attend to mine of the State! Only two soldiers' you say. I need every soldier in the province, and more besides to protect California."

The priest turned on his heel, and walked into his house. The Governor followed him firmly.

Pio, an Indian boy, was lighting the candles.

"Begone," ordered the priest. The boy cast a frightened look at the angry faces distorted by the candlelight, and scuttled out. Priest and soldier faced each other across the table.

"You know well I am a good churchman," continued the Governor. "I am not a pious man by nature, but in my lenience with you Franciscans in California I have almost overstepped my authority. Why, in Mexico, they call me a fraileiro, a priest lover!"

"They do misjudge you," murmured Serra with a touch of sarcasm.

"No more than you do. I have done what I could for the Church, and for these worthless Indians, who, in my mind, seem better off in their native savagery than living under the yoke of slavery which the Church has laid upon them."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Chemist Forecasts Man's Life Will Be Prolonged and Be Made More Comfortable

Man's workaday life has become increasingly dependent upon the ability of chemical research workers to convert new scientific discoveries into practical necessities. At the end of three centuries the chemical industry in the United States has reached major proportions. A Cressy Morrison, in a 292-page illustrated volume, "Man in a Chemical World," recently published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, reviews the position of the chemical industry as it affects modern routine existence.

Morrison's account covers the effect of chemical progress on industry, medicine, food, transportation, television, home comforts and "the more abundant life." Looking forward Morrison believes that "it is quite unnecessary to be led astray by imagination's will-o'-the-wisp to feel that a very wonderful future lies just ahead for the human race through the continued progress of

chemical industry." Some possible future developments seen by him include:

Further improvements in medicine, particularly in regard to the two childhood scourges, scarlet fever and infantile paralysis.

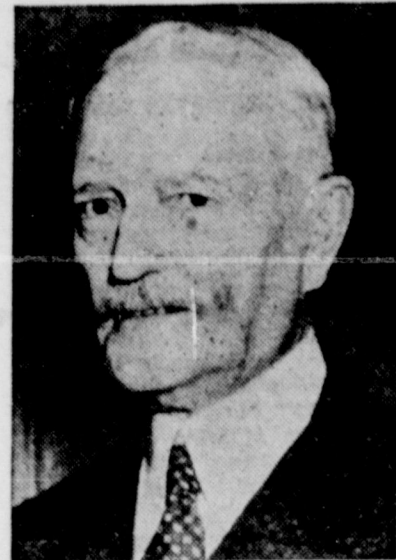
Food habits should change sharply in coming years, with biologists leading the way in developing new species of edible plants and chemists synthesizing them to make them easily available to all classes.

Continued study of chemically controlled glands is apt to change medical technique to the extent that many surgical operations may in the future be obsolete because of the use of new synthetics.

Finally, Morrison forecasts, chemists not only will contribute substantially to the prolonging of man's life but will also aid in making his life richer, more comfortable and more secure.

CALL RECRUITS IN SYPHILIS WAR

Call for "recruits" in the "War Against Syphilis" by Gen. John J. Pershing and Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur will be heard throughout the country. General Pershing is chair-



Gen. John J. Pershing.

man and Doctor Wilbur is vice chairman of the National Anti-Syphilis Committee of the American Social Hygiene Association. "Aided by state and city committees in many sectors, we expect to enlist



Ray Lyman Wilbur.

broader interest in the fight on syphilis and the conditions which favor its spread with a war fund of \$500,000 contributed by volunteers," says Doctor Wilbur, who is also president of the association.

Several Colleges Join War to Check Syphilis

Stimulated by the national campaign to control venereal disease, a few colleges and universities are making syphilis tests a part of the routine examinations required of incoming students. Judging from a survey made by the Chicago Tribune, serological diagnosis for syphilis is not a common regulation among student health services, however.

Instruction on the sexual and social hazards of the disease is far more common. Many universities, in fact, require their freshman men and women to take courses in health or hygiene revealing the character of the disease. Others confine this instruction to medical and sociological courses beyond the reach of most students.

University presidents, deans, and health directors questioned were unanimous in declaring that syphilis does not constitute a major health problem on American campuses.

Most of them agreed that students should have syphilis and gonorrhea should be kept in school where they could have adequate treatment. Prep school leaders, dealing with younger boys, were just as certain that all syphilis should be barred.

The University of Chicago, University of Iowa, and Dartmouth college are schools which have elected to give Wasserman or Kahn tests to all newcomers. New York university offers free tests to all students, but does not require them.

Testing began on the Midway with the winter quarter this month, taking advantage of the Chicago board of health's program of free and secret examinations, since the university health service lacked funds for this purpose.

Dartmouth college began routine Wassermans last fall and found one case of congenital syphilis among 650 incoming students.

The University of Iowa started serological testing of freshmen in 1924 and continued until 1930, reported Dr. M. E. Barnes, head of the department of hygiene. It ceased, he said, because of many objections. The university then confined its testing to food handlers, employees, and others.

"Fid. Def." on British Coins

The title "Fidel Defensor" (Defender of the Faith) was conferred on the English King Henry VIII by Pope Leo X, in 1521. It was his recognition of Henry's reply to Martin Luther. When Henry quarreled with Rome, in 1538, the Pope then in power, Paul III, deprived him of this title. But in 1544 it was confirmed by the English parliament, and has ever since been borne by all British sovereigns. Now it refers to the Protestant faith, and not, as at first, to the Catholic religion.

From Millions to Billions
There was paid to factory wage earners in America in 1889 the comparatively small total of \$620,467,474. Because of an increased demand created by advertising for factory products the amount paid to workers had grown to \$11,620,973,254 in 1929.

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"Quotations"

All speech, written or spoken, is a dead language, until it finds a willing and prepared hearer.—R. L. Stevenson.

People who take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants.—Macaulay.

Truth is the ground beneath heaven and earth. The part we mortals see we call Wisdom, and the other part, underlying heaven, we call Faith.—Elsie L. Taylor.

When the truth cannot be clearly made out, what is false is increased through fear.—Quintus C. Rufus.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Asparagus au Gratin

4 tbsp. butter
4 tbsp. flour
2 cups milk
1/2 cup grated cheese
Salt and pepper
1 can asparagus
tips
6 slices toast
cheese

Melt the butter, add the flour, and stir until smooth. Add the milk and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add the cheese and season with salt and pepper. Heat the asparagus tips in their own liquid until they are hot. Arrange the tips on the toast and serve with the hot cheese sauce.

Fried slices of pineapple would be good to serve with the asparagus. Sprinkle the slices ever so lightly with sugar and brown in butter.

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Musician's Argot

Those who live by the fiddle, the saxophone and the drum, it appears, have an argot unintelligible to the uninitiate.

A trombone is a slushpump; an accordion is a box of teeth; the leader is the front man, while a female soloist is a canary; a scatter-joint is a night club. And when an inklinger (arranger) harmonizes the spots (notes) so that the greasespot (stellar swing player) can go to town with the tunes, particularly if he is a gate man (a celebrity who can draw in his own following), the band (orchestra means long-hairs—who play classic music in symphonies) can probably stick on location (a long engagement) for more than coffee money.

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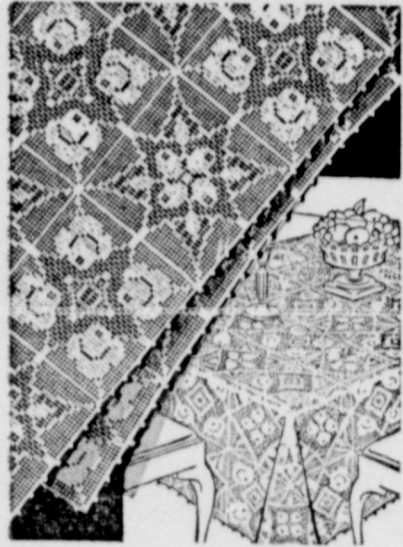
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Gilbert Stuart was born near Newport, R. I., on December 3, 1755. His father was a snuff-grinder, a Scotsman who spelled it "Stewart" and gave his son the middle name of Charles in honor of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," the pretender to the throne of Scotland. Young Gilbert began his artistic career by drawing pictures on the walls of barns and houses. His talent attracted the notice of Cosmo Alexander, a Scotch painter, who visited Newport. When Alexander returned to Scotland he took the boy with him and enrolled him in the University of Glasgow under Sir George Chambers.

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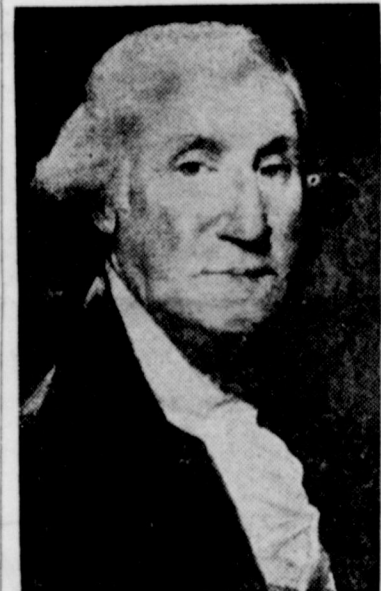
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By
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

AMONG the many facetious remarks attributed to Mark Twain is this one: "If George Washington should rise from the dead and should not resemble the Stuart portrait, he would be denounced as an impostor!" Whether Clemens or some other humorist deserves credit for that witticism is not important. The interesting thing is how much "truth spoken in jest" it contains. For the fact is that millions of Americans owe to one man, more than to any other, their idea of "what George Washington looked like" and an additional interesting fact is that it's very doubtful if he "looked like that" at all!

That one man was Gilbert Charles Stuart and he gave to Americans their idea of Washington's appearance in a portrait which, incidentally, he never finished!

Who was this painter who thus "composed an unfinished symphony in portraiture" of the famous man whose birthday we will soon be celebrating? Was he, like John Trumbull, as great a patriot as he was an artist and did he play a part in the struggle for liberty in the Days of '76? Was he an ardent admirer of Washington and did he paint his pictures of the great Virginian as a patriotic gift to posterity? Perhaps it will



A Copy of the "Vaughan Portrait" of Washington.

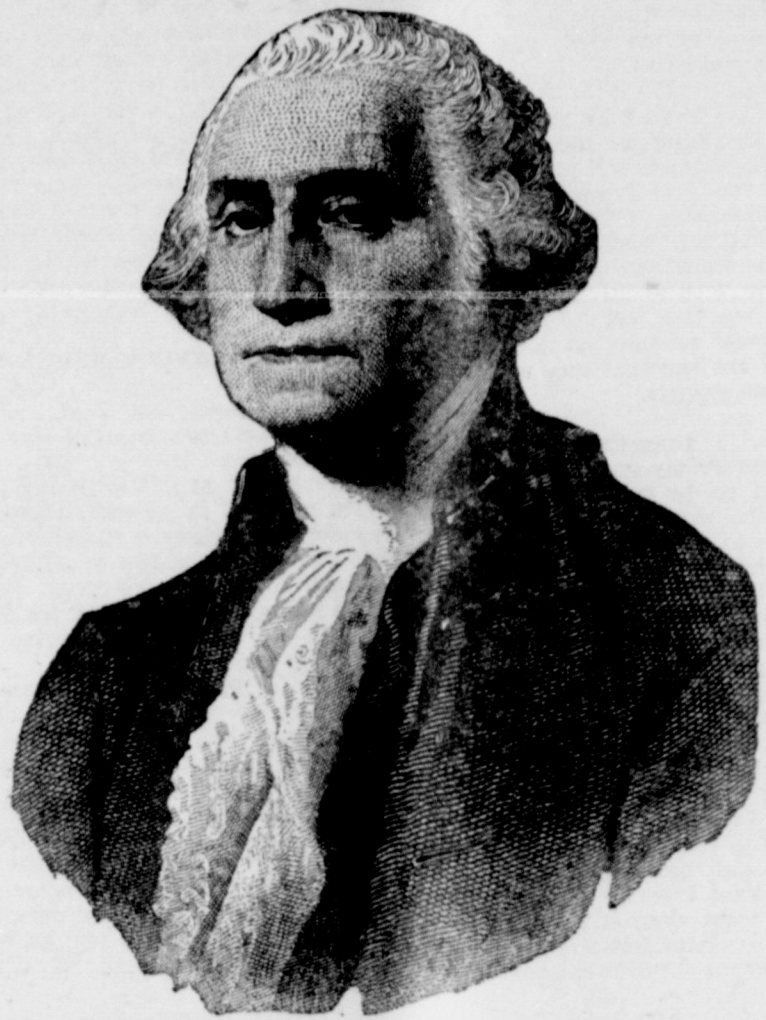
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A Copy of Stuart's "Athenaeum Portrait" of George Washington.

At last he and his wife went to Ireland to escape his creditors but they followed him there.

Meanwhile the Revolution had ended and the fame of George Washington, had spread around the world. Stuart saw in this situation an opportunity to make some money for he believed that portraits of the great Washington by the great painter, Stuart, would command a high price.

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Perhaps they might not have been so pleased if they had realized the purpose in Stuart's mind. For he immediately began making many copies of this portrait of Washington, which he regarded as "pot-boilers," and selling them for \$100 each. In fact, he was accustomed to refer to them as his "nest egg" and his "\$100 pieces." His daughter, Jane, aided him in making many of these copies, Stuart painting the head and his daughter completing the picture.

These "unfinished portraits" of George and Martha Washington remained in the Stuart family until after the artist's death. They were then offered to the state of Massachusetts for \$1,000, a price which that commonwealth declined to pay. In 1831 they were purchased for \$1,500 by a group of gentlemen and presented to the Boston Athenaeum (hence the name "Athenaeum portrait") which lent them to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts where they are now kept.

Of this "Athenaeum portrait" one critic says: "It fails as true portraiture because in it the features, the expression, the pose, all are ideal rather than human. In it Stuart wished to idealize a hero. The motive is self-evident. In the 'Vaughan' portrait, Stuart was concerned only with catching the real man on canvas. That is a superb work of art, a noble representation of a noble man. The face reveals depth of mind, gentility of breeding, strength, will power, a sense of humor and a rare gift of understanding other men. Above everything else it is human."

Although Stuart is remembered chiefly because of his portraits of Washington, he might well be remembered as the painter of more notable than any other artist. In his 50 busy years he is said to have made more than 1,000 portraits and these included most of the leading men and women in the United States, England, Ireland and France. But, despite the fact that he was well paid for his work, his improvident habits prevented his enjoying for long the money he made. The end of his life found him in poverty. He died in Boston, his home during his last years, on July 27, 1828 and was buried in the Central Burying Ground on Boston Common. A tablet attached to the railing which surrounds the cemetery tells the passer-by that he is buried in that ground but no stone marks his grave, for no man "knows the precise spot where rests the dust of "the greatest portrait painter of his time."

STUARTIANA

Perhaps one reason why the "Athenaeum portraits" of George and Martha Washington are "unfinished" is because Stuart concentrated his attention on faces and never cared to spend much time on backgrounds for his paintings. "I copy the works of God," he once declared, "and leave clothes to tailors and mantua makers." Dr. S. Spooner, the gossipy author of "Curiosities of Art," a book published about the middle of the last century, says that Stuart "used to express his contempt for fine finishing of the extremities or rich and elegant accessories, which he used to say was 'work for girls.'"

Perhaps he meant, more specifically, his daughter, Jane, who helped him make copies of his original paintings and who probably put the finishing touches on the "Lansdowne portrait" in which, according to one authority, "the arm and hand were painted from a wax model of Stuart's own hand and his boarding-house keeper, a man named Smith, posed for the body and legs."

Further evidence of Stuart's inability to do more than the face of a portrait is the remark of one of his fellow-students in London that "as to the figure he could not get below the fifth button of the coat."

Among the many painters who made portraits of Washington were the Peales—Charles Willson Peale, his brother, James, and his two sons, Rembrandt and Raphael Peale. One day while Washington was sitting for all four of them, Stuart appeared on the scene but left immediately. As he came out of the studio he met Martha Washington and remarked to her that her husband was "being peeled all around." This pun has been attributed to Washington. But it is more likely that Stuart was the man, for he deliberately cultivated a reputation as a wit and it sounds more like him than it does George Washington.

Washington's eyes were gray but, in making the "Vaughan portrait," Stuart painted them blue because, as he said, he could not get a gray color that would be permanent and he felt just-



A Copy of the "Athenaeum Portrait" of Martha Washington.

fed in the substitution because he was painting an immortal character. When it was suggested to him that he had made the eyes too blue, he answered, "They will be just right in a hundred years."

After Stuart had painted Washington the first time he told his friend, Isaac Weld, who wrote "Travels in America," that there were features in the President's face totally different from those he had observed in any other man. "The sockets for the eyes, for instance, were larger than what I ever met with before, and the upper part of the nose broader," he said. "All his features were indicative of the strongest and most ungovernable passions, and had he been born in the forests it is my opinion that he would have been the fiercest man among the savage tribes."

Stuart's opinion of Washington's "strong and most ungovernable passions," thus expressed, had an interesting aftermath. Here is the story as told by his daughter, Jane:

"While talking one day with General Lee, my father happened to remark that Washington had a tremendous temper, but held it under wonderful control. General Lee breakfasted with the President and Mrs. Washington a few days afterwards.

"I saw your portrait the other day," said the general, "but Stuart says you have a tremendous temper."

"Upon my word," said Mrs. Washington, "coloring," Mr. Stuart takes a great deal upon himself to make such a remark."

"But stay, my dear lady," said General Lee, "he added that the President had it under wonderful control."

"With something like a smile, General Washington remarked, 'He is right.'"

TIPS to Gardeners

Get Flowers Earlier
GARDENERS can get earlier bloom from many flowers by starting them indoors from seed and setting the plants in the open soil when frost danger is past.

Plant seeds of the following indoors about six weeks before the plants are to be set out: Delphinium, pink, gaillardia, lobelia, myosotis, pansy, Iceland poppy, salvia, stock and verbena.

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L. F. LILLARD.
A. B. (BEE) SHORT.
W. E. (TOM) FROST.
J. L. (JIM) SHAPPER.

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Mention was made of the expense and care that parents will go to in order to give their sons and daughters the best they can possibly afford in the way of an education, and when these fine young people have emerged from the "halls of learning" with their degrees or diplomas, and ready to tackle the problems of life, what has our government or the world as a whole, to offer them? The three verdicts were—Nothing.

Well, it occurs to me that the verdict is correct and just; but my cogitations have led me to this asphorism—let them turn the question squarely around and make it say—"what have they to offer the world or their government?" It is an evident fact that we cannot get much out of an investment until we have put something into it.

Among these styles of guns are the air rifle and the "BB" guns, each of which may be loaded with a leaden pellet that is sufficiently heavy and is discharged from such guns with sufficient force to do bodily injury should it strike the body of a small playmate, or even the body of an adult; and especially should it strike the eye of its victim, and thus cause the loss of the eye throughout the life time of the one struck by it.

Of course, the little fellow is sorry if he has done such a thing but it is too late to do any good, and he did not think of the damage he would do. It therefore occurs to me that parents should be very careful about giving their sons things to play with that can so easily cause pain and physical loss to anyone, and especially to their small playfellows, for there are so many other things that will win the boys' admiration, yield him as much pleasure, and be far less danger.

I have heard it said that some of our boys, who have guns of these types, and who are naturally wanting something to shoot at where they can get results, have broken some of our street lights, and the glasses over the dials in the gas meters. This they should not do, for it is wanton destruction of property that does not belong to them, the one being public property and the other private property.

I could name quite a number of young business men right here in Friona, to whom it seemed that the world had nothing to offer when they came here or came out of school, because they had no niche carved for them, nor job awaiting them—and it was up to them to make a job or business for themselves, which they did. They carved

their first to hold for themselves in the hard and steep cliff of prosperity, or adversity, whichever it may be, and they have carved each succeeding niche for themselves as they have moved upward, slowly, of course, but they have held on and are still holding on. They are not asking what the government or the world has for them, but are constantly showing what they have for the world or the government. And, come to think of it, I really believe they are in the majority among the business men of Friona.

I like to see our children playing and having a good time, and I have oftentimes noticed that for a little girl, a pretty doll is the height of her glory as a plaything, while, for the boys, most of them at least, a gun is their greatest delight; and the nearer the toy gun is to a real killer gun, the better they like it.

And they are constantly demanding such guns of their parents, even before they have attained the age of discretion which enables them to realize the danger there is in such toys, and frequently the parent yields to their entreaties for more of a gun, and they are placed in possession of such guns as are a real menace to the welfare of their playmates.

I do not believe these little men really want to do injury to their playmates or anyone else, nor the wanton destruction of property, but they have not reached the years when their power of discretion enables them to realize this damage or suffering until it is too late to avoid it.

I was talking with an aged man recently, and we talked along various lines and on various topics. He is just a good, kindhearted old gentleman, who wishes no ill to any of his fellowmen, but only the best for all of them. His body in infirm, his limbs are no longer supple, his eyes are dim and his ears are dulled for hearing; but his mind is still keen and bright as to the right things in life, and the glory of perfect living with his fellowmen, and his duty to his God, for whom he holds a high and intelligent enviousment and sense of adoration.

He told me that he likes Friona and its people, and believes we have a group of the best people in and near Friona, that can be found anywhere on the earth. He says our young people are civil and polite, and the prettiest children he has even seen anywhere. He asked me to come and visit him at his home some time, if I ever have the time, and I think some time I shall certainly do so.

Again I find people thinking along the same line of thought, for his expressions ran along pretty well in line with what I have narrated in the early part of this column of my interview with Bee Short, and I dare say, that many more of our people could have been found, who were also thinking of this same matter.

Speaking of our county candidates, I heard one man say that no one can go wrong in voting for them no matter which he may decide to vote for, as they are each and every one truly high-grade men, with practically nothing that can truthfully be said against them, and that each one is fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office he is seeking, and has a mind to do so fearlessly and honestly.

"THE FORGOTTEN MAN"

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 10.—The "forgotten man" of 1938 is the man past 40 who finds himself unemployed, S. B. Parsons, Chairman of the Veterans Employment Committee of the American Legion, Department of Texas, said today in announcing plans for a state-wide campaign to take the man past 40 out of the ranks of the unemployed.

"The man past 40 and who is unemployed," Parsons said, "presents a serious economic problem which must be tackled and solved. The man who has reached his 40th birthday is still in the prime of life. There are years and years of gainful labor ahead of him. In many instances he is the head of a family, owns his own home and is a real asset to the community in which he lives. To discriminate against this man is not fair."

Parsons has enlisted the aid of every American Legion Post in Texas in his campaign to find jobs for the unemployed veteran past 40. Committees from these Posts are registering all unemployed veterans and every business house and industry in his campaign to find jobs for them.

In many instances, these committees have encountered opposition to employment of men past 40. Many manufacturing plants have a maximum age for employment and that

age, according to Parsons, is either 35 or 40. In such cases the committees attempt to sell the employer on the worth and ability of the man past 40.

M. S. Weir, proprietor of the Pioneer Club, had the misfortune to fall Thursday and fracture a clavicle. He is getting along all right, however.

BASKET BALL ACTIVITIES

Chiefs Bow to Lazbuddy
In the thrill packed game held in the local gymnasium on Tuesday night the gallant Chiefs bowed to the Lazbuddy Longhorns. By losing this game the Chiefs automatically gave the Longhorns undisputed right to the County Championship honors. The fans who witnessed the two games last night will long remember them as two of the hardest games that were ever fought. The final scores of the game was, Chiefs 29, Longhorns 35.

To Play Hereford
On Saturday night, Feb. 12, the Friona teams will play Hereford here in the local gymnasium in the final home game of the season. Previously, the Chiefs beat the Whitefaces, but the score was uncomfortably close. This may be the last time that most of you fans will see the Chiefs play, so why not turn out in a big way, for we are sure that they will appreciate your support.

Dimmitt vs. Friona
On Friday night the Friona teams will go to Dimmitt. The Dimmitt teams were to have come here, but due to a change in schedule, the Chiefs will go to Dimmitt. The Chiefs will in all probabilities win their game, but this is not so with the Squaws. The two girls teams have played before and the scores have been close but always in the Bobcats favor.

Chiefs Play Canyon
On Tuesday night of next week the Friona cagers will go to Canyon to play the Eagles and Eaglets. We wish the Chiefs luck because we all want them to beat "Buff" Morris' team. Canyon beat Friona in an earlier game but the score was nothing for them to brag about.

The Squaws
The county championship was decided Tuesday night when Friona defeated Lazbuddy. The game was exceedingly fast and hard fought. Both teams were so anxious to win, and it seemed that it might be a toss up even until the last minute of the game when Kathleen Thompson made a thrilling shot when only a few feet from the center. The dope bucket was turned over because it seemed that the Squaws didn't have the slightest chance; Lazbuddy has defeated all the other teams in the county, with the exception of Farwell, more than the Squaws had.

Kathleen was high point girl with 12 points, while Natalie and Edith made 6 and 10 points. Kathleen consecutively made goals from the corner and Natalie came in with her overhanded shot, while Edith made most of hers in crisp shots. The guards played their best game of the season by consecutively knocking down shots and breaking up passes. Never before had they stayed with their girl better.

Eriscoe was high point girl for Lazbuddy with 15 points while each one of the other girls were excellent players. Their fast passing and quick shots were remarkable.

The teams journey to Dimmitt, Friday.

Lakeview Club

The Lakeview home demonstration club met on Friday afternoon, Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. Ennis Cummings.

Mrs. Habbinga, the bedroom demonstrator, was in charge of the meeting on inexpensive household cleaners. She also gave a recipe for floor wax as follows:

1. pint warm linseed oil, 1/4 lb. melted paraffin, 1/2 pint turpentine, 10c burnt nuber. Apply hot to clean floor.

Refreshments were served to 9 members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. O. Robason on Friday afternoon, February 11.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Senior scientific aid (preparator in pathology), \$2,000 a year. Army Medical Museum.

Physiotherapy aide, \$1,800 a year. U. S. Public Health Service, and Veterans' Administration.

Printer-proofreader, \$1.32 an hour (40-hour week), Government Printing Office.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The last word received from Rev. C. Carl Dollar, was to the effect that he will arrive here on Wednesday of next week, February 16, and will preach his initial sermon as pastor of the Congregational church on Sunday, February 20th.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

THE HUB CLUB REPORT

The Hub Club met with Mrs. Clifford Boatman, Friday of last week, February 4th. The roll call was answered with "The Fruit My Family Eats Each Week."

The demonstration was to be given by Mrs. Jess Jones, but she was absent, so we just had a discussion on the growing of broccoli.

Mrs. Boatman was appointed by the president as "bedroom demonstrator." There were nine members and one visitor present. They were: Mmes. Cayson Jones, Sam Jones, G. A. Collier, A. H. Boatman, R. F. Jones, L. L. Boatman, Eula Newton, W. R. Scott, and Clifford Boatman, and the visitor, Mrs. Erwin Boatman. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. H. Boatman.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

The youngest son of M. and Mrs. Sanford Hughes is recovering from pneumonia.

Prof. and Mrs. Van Boston spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller and children spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller. Mr. Jim Means is recovering from a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mr. Joe Pittman has also been on the sick list this week and is better. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander were callers in the E. B. Whitefield home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and small son of Odessa, spent several days her with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crow. Elmina accompanied them home for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Rube Moffett spent Sunday afternoon in the O. A. Ford home.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

Mesdames C. C. Maurer and L. F. Lillard were hostesses to the Friona Woman's Club in the Maurer home, Wednesday afternoon, February 9, at two-thirty o'clock.

The club voted to discontinue the Farmer County Federation of Clubs.

The following program was given: Response—Bible Quotation. 2. How to Read the Word—Mrs. W. B. Stark.

The English Bible as Literature—Mrs. B. Hughes.

Locating Scenes of Bible History—Mrs. John White.

"Near the Cross"—Entire Club. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames A. H. Boatman, J. D. Buchanan, G. Cranfill, L. R. Diger, Tommie Galloway, Minnie Goodwine, J. A. Guyer, B. Hughes, H. G. Morris, Leo McLellan, F. W. Reeve, Oscar Pope, L. N. Ritter, H. Routh, W. B. Stark, J. E. Stover, V. E. Weir, Fred White, John White, V. B. Whitley, S. F. Warren.

The Live At Home Club met Wednesday afternoon, February 2nd, at the home of Mrs. L. F. Lillard, and eight members answered to the roll call, each naming their favorite sweet roll.

An interesting and practical demonstration was made by Miss St. Clair, on many different ways of making sweet bread and rolls from yeast.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Lillard served hot coffee as an accompaniment to the delicious sweet breads, to the following members: Mmes. Davis, Miller, Moyer, Terry, Schmitz and Wimberly; and Miss Talbot; and three visitors: Miss Inez Miller, Mrs. Miller's mother and Mrs. Parr of Perryton.

FRIONA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Friona Home Demonstration Club met at the school cafeteria on Thursday of last week, February 3rd. The roll call response was "My Favorite Fruit." Each member present paid five cents to the treasurer for the "educational fund." We also received our new Year Books.

Our lesson was an outline of the following subjects:

"General Rules for Easy Cleaning."

"Floor Coverings, Household Pests, General Hints, Cleaning Furniture and a recipe for Floor Wax."

The club was invited to Bovina for the afternoon of February 14th, to hear Miss Helen K. Swift, Extension Sociologist—Rural Woman's Organizations. Miss Lida Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent, will be there also.

Our next meeting will be at the cafeteria, Thursday, February 17th. Miss Margaret St. Clair will be with us and will give a demonstration on "Interesting Foods from Sweet Dough." You are urged to meet with us, so do not forget the date.

Mrs. Buford Hughes, Reporter.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Notice of Services

Summerfield Baptist Church
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.

Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

Lazbuddy Baptist Church
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

G. C. Tiner, Sunday school superintendent.
H. B. Naylor, Pastor, evangelist.

Nighthawks Devour Many Insects

Nighthawks have small bodies, but enormous stomachs, which they cram with insects, caught on the wing in their large mouths. As many as 1,800 flying ants have been found in a single stomach of a nighthawk.

Poisonous Juices From Plants

Two interesting plants of ill repute are the Upas tree in Java which yields poisonous juices which are used on arrows, and the rattlesnake bush of Mexico which is full of bad poisonous thorns.

Weather Vane Points Direction

If the arrow of a weather vane is pointing south and the feather north, the wind is coming from the south, the direction in which the arrow points.

The Famous Light Brigade

The titles of the regiments comprising the famous Light Brigade of Tennyson's poem are the Fourth, Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth Hussars and Seventeenth Lancers.

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PRESSURE COOKER CLINIC
 Miss Margaret St. Clair, home demonstration agent of Farmer County, this week authorized the announcement of dates for pressure cooker clinics, which will be held over the entirety of Farmer county. The meetings will begin at 10:00 in the morning and continue all day. Miss St. Clair stated, adding that non-club members were most cordially requested to bring cookers to be tested with a certified guage test.

She further stated that it required only a short time to ascertain whether or not the guage on the cooker belonging to each woman, and they may be brought at any hour during the day.
 Dates are:
 February 21: Rhea school building.
 February 22: Oklahoma Lane school building.
 February 23: Lasbuddy, place undetermined.
 February 24: Friona, home of Mrs. W. C. Osborn.

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR FARMER COUNTY

Farmer County has 43 persons totally unemployed and who want to work, 18 employed in Federal emergency projects and 135 who are partly employed and desire more work, according to the census on total and partial unemployment recently made public in Washington. In the entire State there are 451,769 men and women who are entirely or partially unemployed or are working on WPA, NYA, CCC or other emergency work. Figures for the nation show 5,821,035 totally unemployed and desiring work, 2,001,877 emergency workers and 3,209,211 part-time workers who need additional employment, making a grand total of more than 11 million men and women in the army of unemployed and partly employed.

Legislative proposals to control hours and wages by the Federal Government are now pending in Washington and are advocated by their sponsors as a remedy for unemployment. However, many labor leaders fear that the application of Federal administrative law to wage rates, hours of work, and working conditions would have the opposite effect and prevent normal, peaceful negotiations between labor and employer.

This threatened deprivation of freedom led the American Federation of Labor to oppose basic provisions in the proposed Fair Labor Standards Bill in the last session of Congress and brought forth the following declaration from a high Federation official in an address delivered in Philadelphia last December: "Labor is unalterably opposed to any Department of Government attempting to control or direct the relations of labor and industry from a Washington office." Such opposition is well founded for the power to fix a minimum wage either carries with it or will lead to the authority to fix maximum wages and the gradation of wages between the minimum and maximum.

Employers of labor in a recent meeting in New Orleans declared that the passage of any such legis-

POLITICS—STATE AND COUNTY

And now comes Gerald C. Mann, a young lawyer, of Dallas, and states that he has announced himself as a candidate for the state office of Attorney General, stating in his announcement, his general qualifications for the administration of the duties of that office, and asking the suffrage of the voters of the state.

Mr. Mann's announcement is only one of many that have already come to our desk at the Star office, most of whose names we have already forgotten, not feeling any duty incumbent upon local papers to give to these candidates an advantage not granted to our own local candidates.

We can readily see that the statewide candidates can ill afford financially to carry their announcements in all the local papers in the state, while at the same time the local papers cannot afford to give free space to them and charge the local candidates for their announcement space, neither can the local paper afford to carry all candidate announcements free, for such announcements are of an individual nature and for the benefit of the several candidates only, and not really so for the general public.

From present indications there will be quite a large number of candidates for the various state offices, and so far as Farmer County is concerned, there will be a goodly number of candidates for the several county offices.

There are now three candidates for the office of County Judge, with one or two others talked of to come before the primary, and some talk of an independent candidate. There are now two candidates for sheriff, three candidates for County and District Clerk, two for Treasurer, and from two to five for County Commissioner from the various precincts, Friona precinct having five, and all good men; and one for County Attorney.

The Star does not wish to be understood, just because we have just stated that all the candidates for County Commissioner in the Friona Precinct are good men, that the candidates for all the county-wide offices are not all good men, for they are. So far as any information reaching the Star is concerned, they are each and all splendid men in every respect, and all fully qualified and competent to administer the duties of the several offices they are seeking, and their selection will be entirely a matter of personal choice with the individual voters, when they go to the polls in July. And furthermore, the Star fully believes that these said candidates will bear out the statement just made, in their conduct of the campaign, which they are just now entering.

Some of these candidates are entering the campaign for re-election, and will be able to claim their right to re-election on the records they have made during their past terms of service. Each individual voter, however, will have his or her own personal convictions in regard to whom they shall support, and it is hoped that they cast their votes in accordance with their own honest convictions in the matter.

tion would result in serious economic disturbances, create more unemployment and would in effect place both labor and industry under bureaucratic control. This conference also pointed out that every similar effort to control wages and hours by law in foreign countries signally failed except under complete dictatorships and then with a total loss of freedom of action by labor and lower living standards.

Farm groups oppose Federal Control of hours and wages on the ground that the inevitable increase in production costs would result in a lower price the farmer receives for his raw materials and an increased price for finished products he purchases. Southern Congressmen led the fight which blocked passage of this measure. Rev. J. Earnest Stack, Editor The Christian American, Houston, Texas.

Three thousand miles of large irrigation canals are located in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, a section of four counties, which covers about 3,000 square miles. Tabulations in the Mission Times show that 700,000 acre feet of water, meaning enough to cover 700,000 acres with one foot of water, are pumped annually from the Rio Grande for irrigation purposes. The cost of this irrigation is from \$1 to \$10 per acre, depending on the amount used.

R. H. Kinsley was on the sick list a part of this week.

Sheridan Michell, pressman at the Star office, has been under the weather during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Part were visitors of Amarillo, Monday, at the Hardware convention.

First Home of Man
 The tropics are said to have been the first home of man, their warmth being necessary to his existence. - *Jygeia, Health Magazine.*

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Farmer you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the March 1938, Term of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Farwell on the first Monday in March, 1938, being the 7th day of March, 1938, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Farwell, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL)

E. V. RUSHING
 Clerk County Court Farmer County

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Weekly Schedule

- Feb. 9: All day in Homeland
- Feb. 10: Bovina, yeast bread demonstration.
- Feb. 11: Lakeview—10:00, 4-H girls; 2:00, yeast bread demonstration, adults.
- Feb. 12: Farwell office
- Feb. 14: Conference with district agent and Helen Swift, morning; 2:30, Bovina Methodist church, county council under Miss Swift.
- Feb. 15: Rhea girls frame garden demonstration, 9:00; home visits, p. m.
- Feb. 16: Farwell office, a. m.; Hub, p. m.

Farmer County Council

The Farmer county council met Feb. 5 with chairman, Mrs. Frank Hastings in charge. Mrs. Walker, finance chairman, gave a report on what the committee had planned for the year as budget and money raising schemes. Mrs. Thompson gave the expansion report in the absence of the chairman, consisting of community suppers and good neighbor programs.

Mrs. Clyde Magness, exhibit chairman, gave a report, and plans were made for the educational booth and entries at Plainview dairy show. It was also decided to have educational booths by each club at the meat show in March, in place of canned meat.

Mrs. Alta Roberson gave a report of the recreational school at Lubbock, and plans were made to have a school at Midway on Feb. 26, each club to send three delegates and the 4-H sponsors. This will be an all-day meeting and each lady is asked to bring a covered dish.

Plans were made to have a pressure cooker clinic in each precinct from Feb. 21-24 to test every cooker to discover if faulty.

Reported by Mrs. Lee Thompson.

Midway Club News

The Midway Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Steven Jesko, Thursday, February 3. Miss

St. Clair gave us a very interesting demonstration in sweet breads. We had 10 members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Syms gave us a report on the lathess school which Miss St. Clair led in the Hub community. We had members present at this school.

Our next meeting will be at the school building, February 17. The lesson will be "Invalid Cookery."

The March 3 meeting will be held with Mrs. Clyde Woltmon, Miss St. Clair will give us a lesson "The use of cheese in everyday foods for new flavor." Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Recreational School

The Midway Club will be host to an all-day recreational school on February 26th, Saturday, according to Miss Margaret St. Clair, county demonstrator. Mrs. R. F. Jones, of Hub, chairman of the committee on recreation in county clubs, will be in charge.

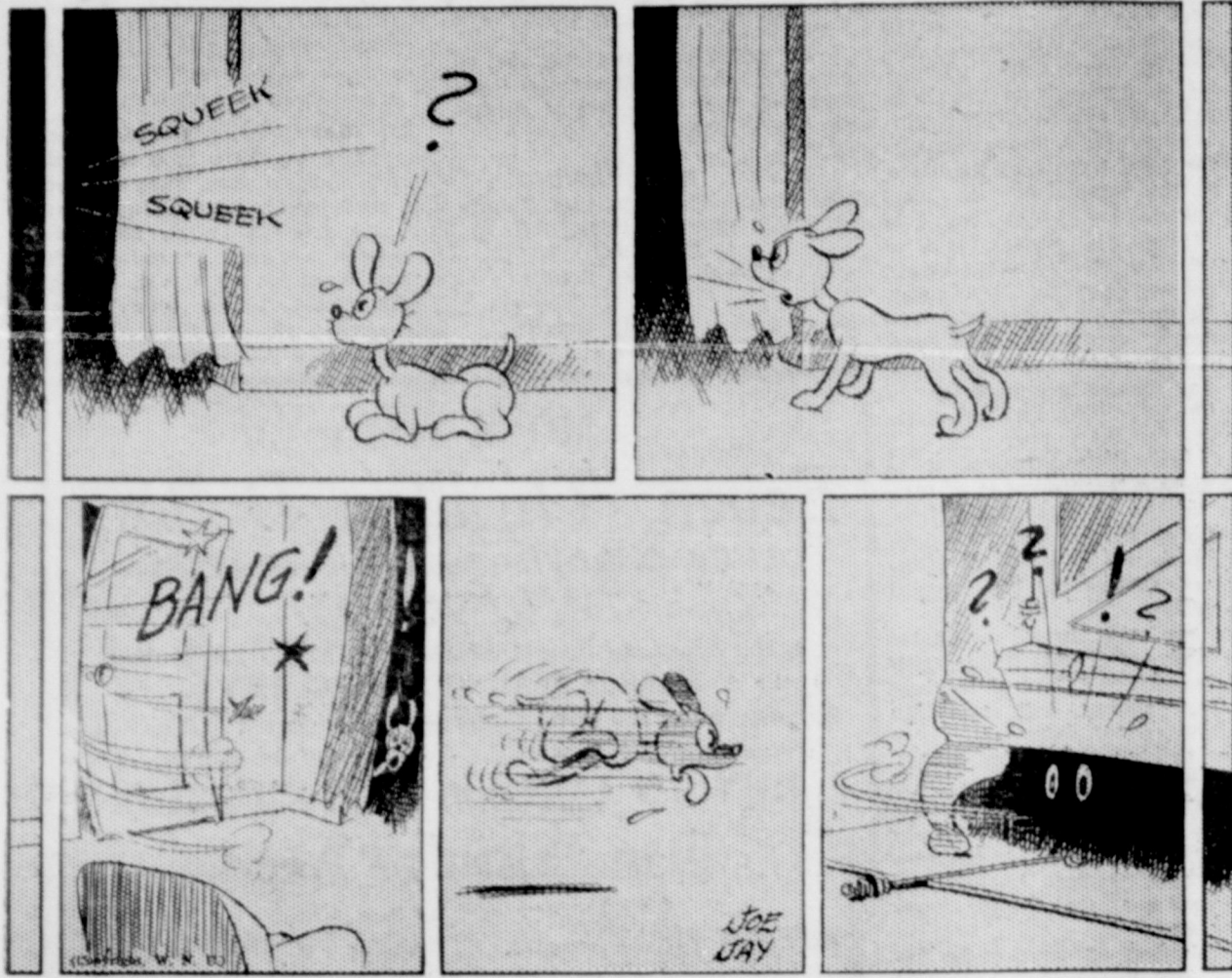
Oklahoma Lane Club

The Oklahoma Lane demonstration club met Friday, February 4. Eighteen members and one visitor were present, with three new members enrolled. The meeting was called to order by President Dickie Magness. Roll call, "My Favorite Sweet Roll," was responded to by each present. Business included receiving the club cabinet, which is to be used for storing and filing bulletins and storing property of club. A successful demonstration of yeast dough variation was given by demonstration agent, Miss Margaret St. Clair. Next meeting, February 18, "Invalid Cookery."

READ THE ADS

OUR COMIC SECTION

SnooPie



The FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



SURE ENOUGH



"All things come to him who waits."
"Yes—including poverty and old age."

The Perfect Reply

The champion female meddler of the town, Ol' Sis Gebbler, met old crochety Dr. Garrison. The doctor's nose was red (as usual) and so, queried sis, "Doctor, why is your nose always red?"
The doctor floored Sis with his reply: "Madam— harrumph—it is, blushing with pride, because it always keeps itself out of other people's business." Whereupon Sis went home to think that over.

THE MUSICAL NOTES



Friend—Did you attend the lectures on the heart, liver and lungs? Medical Student—No, those organ recitals make me tired.

CAP AND BELLS



IDEA

Two people were walking along a road together. One was a young woman, the other a handsome farm lad. The farm lad was carrying a large pail on his back, holding a chicken in one hand, a cane in the other, and leading a goat. They came to a dark lane.
Said the girl: "I'm afraid to walk here with you. You might try to kiss me."
Said the farm lad: "How could I, with all these things I'm carrying?"
"Well, you might stick the cane in the ground, tie the goat to it, and put the chicken under the pail."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

IN THE "IVE" CLASS



"Tom used to like my pensive ways."
"Has he changed?"
"Now he calls them expensive."

Handy Man

The chief constable of a small town was also an expert veterinary surgeon. One night the telephone bell rang. The chief constable's wife answered it.
"Is that Mr. Jenkins?" asked an agitated voice.
"Do you want my husband in his capacity as veterinary surgeon or as chief constable?"
"Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our new bulldog to open his mouth, and there's a burglar in it."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

The Insult

The three street musicians labored through several popular songs, and disbanded for a few moments to take up a collection. One knocked on the door of a nearby house. A gruff man appeared, and thundered: "Well, what do you want?"
"I've come for a little gratuity, sir."
"Gratuity! Why, my good man, I thought you came to apologize."

And Keep the Change

Customer (telephoning) — Say, three of those apples you sent me yesterday were rotten. I'm going to bring 'em back.
Grocer—That's all right, madam. You needn't return them. Your word is as good as the apples.

Absolutely O. K.

A boy was about to purchase a seat for a movie in the afternoon. The box office man asked, "Why aren't you in school?"
"O, it's all right, sir," said the youngster earnestly, "I've got measles."

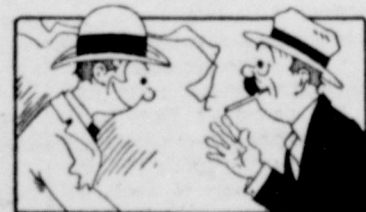
H2O

"Frequent water drinking," said the specialist, "prevents you from becoming stiff in the joints."
"Yes," says the co-ed, "but some of the joints don't serve water."—Annapolis Log.

Still in Doubt

"Ho, ho," laughed the American lad. "Jack said he always thought Sandy Hook was a Scotsman!"
"Haw, haw!" chortled his English companion. "And just what nationality is the bally blighter, anyhow?"

MAKING PROGRESS



"How are your New Year resolutions holding out?"
"First rate. By amending them from time to time I may make 'em last all year."

When It Hurts

Old Lady (to parachutist)—I really don't know how you can hang from that silk thing. The suspense must be terrible.
Parachutist—No, ma'am. It's when the suspense ain't there that it's terrible!

Discipline

Filbert—I'm trying to break myself of talking to myself.
Albert—How do you do that?
Filbert—I ask myself fool questions and then tell myself to shut up.

Stitches in Time



A STITCH in time goes a long way toward making your days brighter and your burdens lighter when the bustling, busy days of Spring roll 'round. No time then for leisure hours with your sewing kit, and fortunate indeed are the early birds who have got on with their Spring wardrobe. The moral?—make your selections now and be off to the races when the season starts!

Practical House Coat.

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Speaking of Sports—

30,000 Bowlers To Match Skill In A. B. C. Meet

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

YOUNG bowlers, old bowlers, fat bowlers, skinny bowlers, tall bowlers, runty bowlers, small town bowlers, big city bowlers—30,000 strong from continental United States, Canada and Hawaii—will roll balls down the alleys and pray for strikes and spares when the American Bowling Congress world's championship tournament opens at the Coliseum in Chicago on March 3rd.

From morning till night for 47 consecutive days the legions of tennis topplers will match skill on 40 specially constructed alleys in competition for the \$200,000 cash prize money.

A bowler with a statistical mind has figured that the contestants will travel about six million miles getting from their homes to Chicago and back.

Champions and former champions will fight it out with unknown competitors for first honors. Max Stein of Belleville, Ill., all-events ABC champion in 1937, will attempt to equal or better his record-shattering performance of 2,070 pins in nine games.

But the chances of his repeating are regarded as slim, since only



Max Stein—All-Events Champion

twice before in the 37 years of American Bowling Congress competition have all-events champions repeated.

Sharks Practice

On thousands of home town alleys all over the United States local bowling sharks have been practicing for months in anticipation of the tournament. Doctors, lawyers, farmers, movie actors, big league baseball players, clerks, mechanics, school teachers, merchants, salesmen, and representatives of hundreds of other professions will be among the contestants.

Tournament officials estimate that 5,500 five-men teams will be entered this year. Last year when the tournament was held in New York 4,017 quintets bowled.

Wherever you look on the map you will find big and small communities sending teams. The little town of Land O' Lakes, Wis., with a population of only 112, but housing eight bowling alleys will send at least two five-men teams. Every big city will be represented. Among the Pacific coast teams will be the Harold Lloyd club led by the famous movie actor. Lloyd has a set of alleys in his home and is handy with a bowling ball.

Anybody's Game

One of the intriguing things about the ABC tournament is that everybody has a chance. Today's champions are yesterday's unknowns. Last year a young bowler nobody had ever heard of, Edward Gagliardi, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., crashed through to a singles championship with a score of 749.

Acres from the baseball world who are at home on a bowling alley will



Harold Lloyd



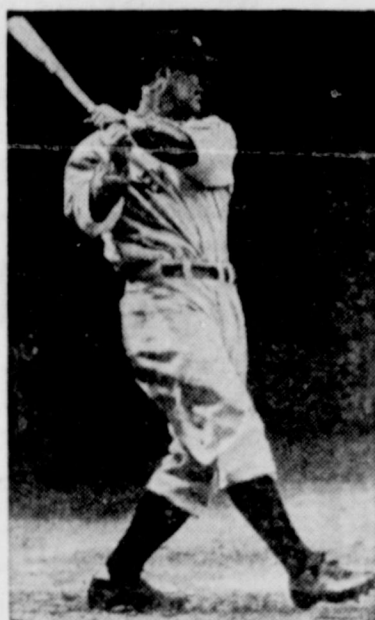
Jimmy Dykes

participate. Ray Schaik, famous one-time White Sox catcher, will bowl on opening night. Jimmy Dykes will blast away at the pins on closing night. In between, Gabby Hartnett, Jimmy Archer, Everett Scott and others who won fame on the diamond will appear with some of the crack teams.

1st Base Switches

SEVERAL varsity first basemen in both the American and National leagues don't look any too sure of their jobs as the spring training season looms. Reports drifting in from various headquarters have it that this or that first sacker is either going to have an awful time hanging onto his job, or is already nominated for replacement.

Time alone will tell. Some of the flashy training camp recruits will



Lou Gehrig, Yankee Iron Man.

fold like morning glories when the season opens and some of the apparently washed-up veterans will grab a new lease on life.

The rumors, of course, don't point the finger at all the established hands. Lou Gehrig, the Yankee iron man, for instance, couldn't be blasted out of his job with TNT. And Hank Greenberg can wager his last five-spot that the Detroit Tigers aren't going to move him, not only because of his steady wallowing, but because of the tempest that was stirred up when Gerald Walker was traded to the White Sox.

But elsewhere it may be radically different. The Chicago Cubs, for instance, have publicly announced that Rip Collins will be succeeded at first by Phil Cavaretta. Seasoned baseball followers, however, don't think it will be tough for Rip to get his job back.

Over in Washington they say Joe Kuhel's job is going to young Jim Waddell and at Boston it is reported that the Red Sox are toying with the idea of shifting Jimmy Foxx back of the plate and making a try for Zeke Bonura of the Chicago White Sox. In St. Louis they say the Browns may station outfielder Beau Bell on the initial sack to succeed Harry Davis. And stories persist that the New York Giants may wind up with either Buddy Hassett of the Brooklyn Dodgers, or Dolph Camilli of the Phillies.

Braddock Retires

Jim Braddock's recent announcement of his retirement brings to a close a ring career that for ups and downs has few parallels in pugilistic history. The "Cinderella man" of boxing who had fought since 1928 explained that "in fair-



Jim Braddock



Tommy Farr

ness to my wife and children I believe it is time to withdraw from the ring."

Braddock won the heavyweight championship from Max Baer in 1935, climaxing a comeback campaign that led from a job as a dock laborer in Jersey City after he had been definitely counted out of the prize-fight picture. He lost the championship to Joe Louis in June, 1937.

Thirty-two-year-old Jim gave an impressive account of himself in winning a ten round decision recently over Tommy Farr. They say even the referee was happy over it.

Linguistic Catcher

Moeg Berg, veteran catcher of the Boston Red Sox, is probably the most highly educated player in the big leagues. He is an erudite student of languages and a successful practicing attorney. As an undergraduate he made the Princeton university baseball team as a shortstop. When he left Princeton he had made up his mind to be a lawyer and decided on a baseball career to provide the money.

So he joined the Brooklyn club as an infielder in 1923. He went to Paris that winter and attended the University of Paris, extending his hobby of studying Romance languages. That one year at the Sorbonne added to his Princeton studies enabled him to read Latin, Greek, French, Provençal, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese, in addition to Hebrew and English.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—Many a good news yarn has been spoiled by the necessity of "getting the story in the lead," as they say in the newspaper shops. This reporter asks indulgence for saving the kick in this one for the end, noting merely that it is a happy ending. In recent years, there have been so many unhappy fade-outs, from Sam Langford to the League of Nations, that anything in the line of an unexpected Garrison finish rates a bit of suspense before the news pay-off.

In Maxwell street, Chicago, long before the fragrance of Bubbly creek ebbed and sank and saddened, there was a book-stall which was the Jewish Algonquin of those parts. The place was overrun with philosophers, some white-bearded and highly venerated, some young and contentious, all stirred by a feverish intellectual zeal. They wolfed new books and started clamorous arguments about them, the way the crowds at the big pool hall down the street grabbed the box scores in the late sporting extras. Sweatshop workers used to throng in after a hard day's work and get in on the seminar.

Wrinkled, merry, mischievous little Abraham Bisno from Russia was the Erasmus of the sweatshop philosophers.

He used to circulate a lot around this and other Maxwell street bookshops, and many times the state of Illinois was saved the expense of calling out the militia because Bisno happened along to referee an argument.

He was a sweatshop worker, a man of amazing erudition, but of salty, colloquial speech, never emmeshed in the tangle of print language around him. He used to tease his friend, Jane Addams, of nearby Hull house, by calling her settlement workers "the paid neighbors of the poor." He liked to deflate the Utopians, boiling things down to Gresham's law of money, the law of diminishing returns, weighted averages or something like that. He was the first of a multitude of sweatshop economists who spread light and learning through Chicago's Ghetto.

Bisno had a bright-eyed, clever little daughter named Beatrice, one of several children. Old sages, up and down Maxwell street, used to say the world would hear from Beatrice some day. But the world went to war, regardless of Sir Norman Angell and all the other philosophers, and the Bisnos passed beyond the ken of this writer.

About twelve years ago, I had a visit from Francis Oppenheimer, a New York journalist. Beatrice Bisno was his wife. She was going to write a book, and did I know of a quiet hide-out where she could write it? I sent them to the old Hotel Helvetia, No. 23 Rue de Tournon, in Paris. She sat in the nearby Luxembourg garden and wrote her book.

They came home and the book made endless round trips to publishers' offices. The smash of 1929 took the last of their savings. Today I had a letter from Francis Oppenheimer.

"We finally threw the book in an old clothes basket," he said. "Then, acting on impulse, we used our dinner money to give it one more ride. Weeks passed. Beatrice fell ill. There came a letter from Liveright, the publisher. I knew it was another rejection and didn't want to show it to Beatrice. But I tore open the envelope and handed it to her. Her eyes were glazed. She could not read the letter. It slipped from her fingers and fell to the floor."

And in the same mail today, there came to this desk a copy of the new book, "Tomorrow's Bread," by Beatrice Bisno, winning the \$2,500 prize award, the judges being Dorothy Canfield Fisher and Fannie Hurst. That was the news that Mr. Oppenheimer picked up from the floor when his wife was too ill to read it.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher says of the book: "A searchingly realistic portrait of an idealist. What an idealist does to the world and what the world does to an idealist is here set down with power and sincerity."

Whimsical little Bisno is gone. One wishes he could be carrying the news down to the old Maxwell street book stall, if it's still there.

Where Yale Is Buried All round the Welsh village of Bryn-Eglwys, writes H. V. Morton in "In Search of Wales," lies property which once belonged to the Yale family, one of whom, Elihu, did so much toward founding Yale university. Elihu lies buried, however, not in the Yale chapel attached to the church of Bryn-Eglwys, but at Wrexham, 10 miles away.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- 1. Where is the coldest place that temperature has been measured?
2. Who have been the subject of the greatest number of biographies?
3. What has been proclaimed the national language of the Philippine commonwealth?
4. In what way are the Ten Commandments divided?
5. In sailor lore, who or what is Davy Jones?
6. What is a levirate marriage?
7. What is the diving record recently established by a diver in Lake Michigan?
8. If the vice president is not serving as president of the senate, how can a vote be avoided?
9. What is the name of the peninsula in Greece inhabited by monks where no woman has ever visited?
10. Why does the children's song, "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush" say bush when the mulberry is a tree?
11. Among Americans, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington lead.
12. Tagalog, a Malay dialect influenced by Spanish, English and Chinese.
13. The first four relate to sacred duties, while the other six refer to secular, or our duties to our neighbor.
14. The evil spirit of the sea.
15. This was a custom, particularly among the ancient Hebrews, whereby a man married his brother's widow, even though he already had a wife.
16. A new low of 420 feet under water was the record made by Max E. Nohl in Lake Michigan.
17. No one would be able to cast a deciding vote.
18. Mount Athos, a peninsula of Greece, is inhabited entirely by monks and lay brothers. The only woman who has ever visited there is Queen Elizabeth of Rumania. Special police guard the point where the peninsula joins the mainland.
19. While the American mulberry is a large tree, the French mulberry is a shrub growing to a height of not over 6 feet. This may easily be the bush of the old song.
20. The pole of cold is in northern Siberia at Verkhoyansk, where the lowest official temperature was 90.4 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.
21. Jesus of Nazareth and Napo-

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

- Use for Old Shears.—Old shears are useful in salad making to shred the leaves of lettuce or other greens.
Remember Our Feathered Friends.—Birds welcome bread crumbs and suet when winter winds are howling, but don't forget to provide shelter for them so they may eat in comfort.
Cream Soup.—To prevent skin from forming on a cream or milk soup, beat it just before serving.
Tasty Sandwiches.—To vary the plain peanut butter sandwich, mix peanut butter with chili sauce, spread on slices of hot buttered brown bread, and put together with crisp lettuce leaves.
For Home Dressmaking.—Make a small pincushion and sew it to a "bracelet" of elastic. Stick some pins in the cushion, slip the bracelet on your left wrist and the pins are always handy.

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Man's Prerogatives The grandeur of man's nature turns to insignificance all outward distinctions. His powers of intellect, of conscience, of love, of knowing God, of perceiving the beautiful, of acting on his own mind, on outward nature, and on his fellow-creatures—these are his glorious prerogatives.—Channing. Impression of Pleasure For all knowledge and wonder (which is the seed of knowledge) is an impression of pleasure in itself.—Bacon.

JOYS and GLOOMS comic strip. Panel 1: A woman says 'WHAT A DISGUSTING DISPLAY OF HAPPINESS!' while a man says 'GOING ICE-BOATING WITH JOHN!'. Panel 2: The woman says 'OH, THERE'S BOB! GOODBYE... YOU OLD GROUCH!' and the man says 'OH, COME ON! IT WILL DO YOU GOOD!'. Panel 3: The woman says 'I CHANGED MY MIND, I TELL YOU! I WON'T GET OUT MY BOAT! I'M SICK! I FEEL TERRIBLE!' and the man says 'OH, COME ON! IT WILL DO YOU GOOD!'. Panel 4: The woman says 'CAN'T SAY AS I BLAME MARY FOR RUNNING OUT ON YOU, SON. YOU'RE NO FUN! ALWAYS FEELING BAD AND ACTING GROUCHY!' and the man says 'WATCH 'EM MEAN! THEY'RE COMING BACK!'. Panel 5: The woman says 'THE DOCTOR TOLD YOU COFFEE-NERVES CAUSES YOUR TROUBLE! HE SAID TO CUT OUT COFFEE FOR A WHILE AND DRINK POSTUM INSTEAD! WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?' and the man says 'OH, ALL RIGHT! I CAN'T FEEL ANY WORSE?'. Panel 6: The woman says 'I HEAR THEY'RE ENGAGED! THINK THEY'LL BE HAPPY?' and the man says 'SURE, JOHN'S A WONDERFUL BOY... SINCE HE SWITCHED TO POSTUM AND GOT RID OF HIS INDIGESTION!'. Panel 7: The woman says 'AW, I KNOW CHILDREN SHOULD NOT DRINK COFFEE... BUT LOTS OF FOLKS CAN!' and the man says 'I LIKE POSTUM CEREAL... THE KIND YOU BOIL OR PERCOLATE'. Panel 8: The woman says 'SURE—BUT LOTS OF OTHERS CAN'T! AND THEY'RE THE ONES WHO SHOULD SWITCH TO POSTUM!' and the man says 'I PREFER INSTANT POSTUM... MADE INSTANTLY IN THE CUP!'. Panel 9: The woman says 'POSTUM CONTAINS NO CAFFEIN! IT'S WHOLE WHEAT AND BRAIN ROASTED AND SLIGHTLY SWEETENED.' and the man says 'EITHER WAY IT'S DELICIOUS! AND COSTS LESS THAN HALF A CENT A CUP!'.

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HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10—Mental disorders today represent a real problem and it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living, with its cruel exertions upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. But improper personal conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly fifty per cent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

For example, general paralysis is the direct cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males entering hospitals and one-tenth of the disorders for all groups. This condition is an organic disease of the brain due to the germ responsible for syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end results of general paralysis in the insane.

The excessive use of alcohol is responsible for a number of mental disorders, at least in males. Alcohol and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one-fifth of the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair many brains. Insufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care and a consistent over-forcing the nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection.

Nature demands that her fundamental laws be at least reasonably observed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Insanities and lesser nervous disorders could be spectacularly reduced if this fact was more generally respected. Training for mental health must be started in childhood as that is the time when corrections can be made to the best advantage.

LET'S TALK ABOUT CLOTHES

DENTON, February 10—When Parisienne Mme. Schiaparelli breaks down and hands bouquets to American women on the way they dress, it's good news. And when that same madame gives us a tip on how to get even ritzier in the fashion business it's a real scoop.

Individuality in dress is the key to our success at present with the world-known designer, according to New York papers, and she suggested that we carry out the idea a little more in hats and other accessories. It seems that heretofore American women have all been cut from the same pattern, changing with the season, but changing too strictly in unison.

Now Miss U. S. has stopped wanting a certain dress just because Mrs. Jones has one. Mrs. Jones can go her way and Mrs. Brown will cheerfully go the other, looking around to find the clothes that will enhance her own personality and make her particular face and figure beautiful.

But hats are still in the standardized group, says Schiaparelli and we are neglecting the possibilities there for originality. Shops offer a wide enough variety, but we get stuck on one style and are afraid to let it go.

There's no gainsaying that it takes courage to blossom forth in a new creation, the kind of courage that the French women have always had and the American women are just learning. But if everyone would blossom at once the general effect on a visitor in this country would be much better than if he were greeted with a row of carbon copies.

Since girls at Texas State College for Women are now allowed to go out of uniform on the campus, they are experimenting with the madame's advice, and so far have been highly pleased with the results.

KNOW TEXAS

Wisely changing sentiment now allows the staggering figures on venereal diseases to be published, and along with the other states in the union Texas is getting its eyes opened to the need for a concentrated fight against this danger.

Not only do gonorrhea and syphilis disable more than a half million people in the United States each year, but in Texas alone there are around 50,000 victims annually, according to figures supplied by G. W. Cox, State Health Officer, in the January issue of the "Texas Planning Bulletin." Ranking with cancer, tuberculosis and pneumonia as one of the four great killing diseases, these cases are a hundred times more numerous than infantile paralysis.

Mrs. R. H. Helew spent Wednesday at Dimmitt, visiting her sister, Mrs. Odie Barker.

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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending February 5, were 17,864 compared with 19,483 cars in the same week last year. Received from connections were 4,852 cars compared with 6,685 for the same week last year. Total cars moved were 22,716 compared with 26,123 in the same week of 1937. The Santa Fe handled a total of 23,384 cars in the preceding week this year.

F. S. A. NEWS

The making of farm plans and arranging for loans for 1938 farming operations is now well underway in Parmer county, according to Thomas G. Moore, county rural rehabilitation supervisor of the Farm Security Administration.

It is important, Mr. Moore said, that all farmers in this county who are in need of the services offered by this federal agency get in touch with him as soon as possible. This is necessary, he explained, because many farmers fail to arrange for their operations until the very last minute, resulting in a peak load during which time the county supervisor is unable to give farmers adequate attention.

Mr. Moore said that farmers who make their contacts with this agency early in the season will be given more attention in the development of farm plans and are more likely to have their funds at the time they are most needed.

The primary purpose of the Farm Security Administration's lending and supervisory program is to assist farmers who are in need of help to become permanently self-supporting.

Loan funds are being made available for general farm operating expenses such as the purchase of needed equipment, seed, feed and livestock. In some cases, Moore explained the borrower may find it necessary to lease additional land in order that he may properly balance his farming unit through the addition of livestock and grazing facilities. The FSA program often includes such provisions in the farm plan designed by county supervisors when making loans to farmers.

Rural Rehabilitation supervisors assist borrowers in every feasible manner in order that he may raise his living standards, increase his net worth and purchasing power. Applicants must be willing to cooperate with the supervisor and follow recommendations included in the farm management plans jointly developed by the borrower and supervisor.

Mr. Moore services Parmer county. He is in his office in the courthouse on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting:

H. W. Osborne, Administrator of the Estate of J. L. Osborne, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. L. Osborne, deceased, numbered 67 on the Probate Docket of Parmer County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, and to close said estate.

Mrs. James Bragg suffered the removal of her tonsils at Hereford, Monday. She withstood the operation well and is rapidly improving.

Chester Sheets departed Thursday morning for Oklahoma City with a truck load of cattle for the market.

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