

A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

CITATIONS

We take occasion to cite for worthy accomplishment this school year, the members of the staff of Tiger's Cage, high school newspaper. There is a group of youngsters who really get out and hustle to get together every two weeks the four-page newspaper that reflects so well and so creditably the spirit and activity of the Slaton High School. Some of you haven't seen a copy of the paper, and so do not know who is on the staff. So here it is: Harold Tucker, Maxine Conner, Miriam Meading, David Todd, J. C. Tucker, Jerry Taylor, Warren Tabor, Mary Leslie Culwell, Marian Ferguson, Mary Helen Appling, Joe Walker and Maurice Middleton. And if you see them in town occasionally during school hours, don't think they are truant; they're really at work doing a jam-up job at a tough assignment.

IF YOU THINK

If you even THINK you know of a child in the Slaton School District that has not been enumerated on the scholastic roll for next year call F. A. Drewry, telephone 240. He has a record of all he has and it will be no trouble for him to check the name. Every scholastic enumerated means \$22.00 to the local school fund. If the child is here it will have to be schooled, and if the name isn't on the roll the money will not come from Austin. Scholastics are children aged 6 to 17 inclusive. Help your school and help yourself by reporting.

SAVED \$700

Jack Benny smuggled a diamond studded gold bracelet into the United States and saved the \$700 duty impost. But that was not the end of the story. Somebody in the custom service found out about the matter. It probably appeared to Jack that it was merely a bit of good clean fun, but the stern government officials were of a different mind. Finally he was tried and convicted. The judge fined him ten thousand dollars and gave him a sentence of a year in prison—which latter part of the sentence was suspended. Good thing he saved that \$700, it will go a little way on the fine.

KILLED, KILLED, KILLED

Racing Bill is killed, say the headlines. Tax Bill is killed. Sales tax is killed. Amendment plan is killed. Well, maybe some of them have lived long enough. But some of the items that are reported as killed have been reported so often that we sometimes doubt the headlines, or do they merely have a lot of lives like cats.

NO PROGRESS

Seems like science ain't makin' no progress these days. You might have thought Jonah's descendants would have either forgotten about the fish swallowing him or discredited it in the light of science. But no. And from the current epidemic of collegiates swallowing fish alive, they must be trying to avenge the discourtesy done J. by the fish. Or was it a rescue, and are the collegiates running true to form and casting up the fish?

FOR CLEAN-UP

In this week's Chamber of Commerce column is a suggestion that Slaton should embark on a concerted clean-up, paint-up, brightening-up program. Much of all things is being done. But a concerted action on the part of all the citizens actuated by the civic organizations of the city is the only way to get done what ought to be done and the only way we can get done what we will all be proud of.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Peach trees in clouds of pink blossoms. Apple trees putting out (see WEEK AT A TIME page 4)



EDWARD J. ENGLE

E. J. Engle Named Head A.T. And S.F.

From stenographer to railroad president in forty years was the story-book climb just completed by Edward J. Engle, newly-named head of the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.

Announcement of Mr. Engle's appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel T. Bledsoe, President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the 13,000 mile Santa Fe System since 1933, was made following Tuesday's meeting of the Company's Board of Directors.

He is married, has one son, Edward Kenneth, and lives at the Hotel Sherry in Chicago. He was appointed Executive Vice President of the Company in 1935.

Mr. Engle is a Mason, and his social club memberships include the Chicago, South Shore Country, Chicago Athletic, and Chicago Traffic Clubs.

Appointment of a successor to Mr. Engle as Executive Vice President has not yet been made.

Connie Henry FFA Sweetheart

Billy Lokey Chosen Home Ec King

Connie Henry, chosen by the FFA unit of Slaton High school as sweetheart, and Billy Lokey, chosen home economics king of the school, rode in a prominent place in the FFA and 4-H club parade, which is an annual feature of the South Plains Junior Fat Stock show, in Lubbock Wednesday, April 5. Both students are freshmen, and both are 14 years old.

Heads Arrangements

Young Lokey, son of Mrs. Mildred Lokey of Slaton, was this year chosen the best boy actor in Lubbock county and was a member of the one-act play which won first honors in the county contest. He made the second highest grade in the freshman class during the first half of this school year. He plays both alto and B-flat clarinets in the band, goes out for basketball and track. This is the first time a freshman has been chosen home economics king in the school.

Corrine Cates, freshman, was superintendent of arrangements for the king and sweetheart event in the parade, assisted by Phyllis McReynolds.

C. W. Taylor Rotary Head

The Rotary Club of Slaton yesterday elected officers and directors for the year beginning July 1st. C. W. Taylor was elected president, C. C. Hoffman, vice president, Raymond Lee Johns secretary-treasurer, L. Lively, sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. O. D. Groshart pianist, J. Paul Stevens song leader. New directors elected were Roy Mack, O. O. Crow, J. M. Rankin. Hold-over directors are J. H. Brewer, Webber Williams. Retiring are Nic R. Carter, Jim A. Elliott, Leonard A. Harral.

Fagan Genn returned to his office at Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. last weekend after a three weeks absence with the flu.

J. H. Teague, Sr. Wins Mayoralty

Liles and Green Are New Commissioners

In a warmly contested city election last Tuesday, J. H. Teague, sr., won the mayoralty over John W. Hood incumbent by a vote of 250 to 157.

Dan W. Liles was re-elected commissioner of Ward 1 with a count of 84 votes. John M. Hannah polled 65 votes for the same position and P. G. Meading 13. In ward 3, G. G. Green was elected with a majority of 31 to 22 over Bevis Hanna, the other candidate. Green will be a new man on the Commission, succeeding J. N. Langreth, who was not a candidate for re-election.

Marion Meading, J. W. Martindale Representatives

Will Have Full Pages In "Tiger's Lair"

Marion Meading, a senior and J. W. Martindale, jr., sophomore, honor students, were selected the most representative girl and boy in Slaton High school, it was announced by Supt. Joe E. Webb. Both students will receive full pages in the high school yearbook "The Tiger's Lair."

Last year Miss Meading, who is blonde, blue-eyed and has a fair complexion, won first in Lubbock county in extemporaneous speaking, and third honors in the district. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Meading. She won first place in the county this year in shorthand.

Funeral Held For A. S. Cash April 2

Last rites were read for Arthur S. Cash, until the last few months a resident of Slaton, at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. K. Horn pastor of the Baptist Church of Post, near where the deceased made his home, officiated. Rev. W. F. Ferguson assisted and interment was in Englewood Cemetery with Williams Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Cash was born November 3, 1873 and died Sunday April 2. He is survived by his widow and five sons and two daughters.

Easter Bazaar Today And Saturday

The Methodist Missionary Society will sponsor an Easter Bazaar and Food Sale at the Texas Utilities office on Texas Avenue today and tomorrow, April 7 and 8, with the proceeds to be used to pay for the new furnishings in the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. J. D. Holt, president of the organization, advises all who have articles or dishes for the sale to have them at the Utilities office by this morning, at the latest, so that they may be properly priced and put on display.

Band Clinic Held By H. A. Anderson

H. A. Anderson, director of the Lubbock High school band, directed a clinic here Sunday afternoon. The Slaton band played all pieces that will be used for the contest in Plainview next week, James E. Nevins, director, said, and went through its marching drills.

Nevins took part in the Easter presentation of "The Seven Last Words" given in Lubbock Senior high school Tuesday night under direction of Julien Paul Blitz, head of Texas Tech's music department. Nevins played a clarinet in the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson and daughter, Claudia, attended the funeral of a close friend, Dr. Camp, of Portales, N. M., last Sunday in that city.



DR. O. P. CLARK

Above is Dr. O. P. Clark, Presiding Elder of the Lubbock District M. E. Church, who is assisting in the meeting with the local Methodists.



REV. J. O. QUATTLEBAUM, JR.

Above is Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, jr., who is conducting the meeting with the local Methodist Church of which he is pastor.

Slaton Delegates At PTA Meet

Crosbyton residents gave some 300 visitors and delegates to the 11th conference of the PTA held in that city last Friday and Saturday, a royal welcome.

Most sessions of the conference were held in the grade school building, with headquarters in the auditorium. The "Folk Songs" program Friday evening was held in the high school auditorium, and the "Meal of Nations" was held preceding that in the beautiful Planco Park, 4 miles east of the city.

West Ward-Junior High won first award in the local unit reports, section B; Mrs. R. C. Sanner, assisted by Mrs. Earl Reasoner, gave this report. Mrs. Joe Bob Stevens gave the report from Woodrow Wilson school.

Certificate Awarded
Mrs. R. C. Sanner received a certificate for Procedure Course in a class of 22. West Ward and Woodrow Wilson both received Excellent on their Publicity Books, receiving a grade of 86 and 87 respectively.

Both schools received an Endowment Fund Badge signifying that they had paid the required amount on time.

Delegates from the various schools to attend the conference were: Mesdames Stevens, Sanner, Fred Meador, George Lemon, Elmer Kenney, Reasoner, Raymond Champion, Bill Layne, and Miss Ruby Lee Waller, and Mrs. L. C. Odum, District Endowment Chairman.

'Ferdinand The Bull' At Palace Theatre

Walt Disney's extravaganza, "Ferdinand the Bull," is being shown at the Palace Theatre this week. The name of the picture, the weeks that it is in Technicolor, are news that it is in Technicolor, are all points that will attract throngs to see the spectacular show that has been the talk of the country. This show is another high point in the Palace program of first-run pictures that are being brought to Slaton and shown at the low prices that prevail here.

Rain And Snow Greet Easter

Rain and snow and a not unexpected blizzard beginning Wednesday and continuing through Thursday ushered in the Easter spell of weather. Temperatures of 25 degrees were recorded Wednesday night. Thursday, a wet snow estimated to furnish from 1-4 to 1-2 inch of moisture fell, with promise of more moisture Thursday night.

Tiger Band Wins In Competition

New Director Keeps Up Old Winning Way

Though the weather was unpleasant, unfitting and unseasonable, the Slaton Tiger Band was fit and fine in the marching competition at Lubbock's Junior Live Stock show this week. So fit and fine was the show the Band put on that it was awarded first place over the keen little group from Eunice, New Mexico.

Band fans from Slaton were much pleased with the placing of the Tigers. And so were the Bandsmen and Director Jim Nevins. Nevins especially, since this is the first chance he has had to present his organization in a major competition, he having been in charge only since January first.

Robert Meeks of Slaton had the only calf shown from here. It was sold at the auction for a bid of 12.25 to Piggy Wiggly. Meeks will receive also an award of \$5.00 from the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

County Federation To Meet April 15

The County Federation of Women's clubs will meet April 15 at the Lindou school. A covered dish lunch is to be served at noon. Mrs. H. F. Godeke, Lubbock, program chairman, has announced the following schedule for the meeting:

10 a.m., roll call and club reports; 11 o'clock, panel discussion directed by Mrs. N. H. Holt, president of the City Federation; 11:30 o'clock, two numbers of the Lubbock County Home Demonstration Clubs Chorus, directed by Miss Elizabeth Brooks.

1 - 1:20 p.m., discussion of citizenship training among youth organizations by a 4-H club boy and girl and a Boy and Girl Scout; 4:20 - 2 o'clock, main address, on "Comparative Governments," by H. C. Pender, acting head of the Texas Technological college department of government; 2 o'clock, business session, Mrs. W. H. Crosby of Slaton presiding.

Mrs. Godeke recently was named chairman of a new committee on comparative government by the state board of federated clubs. The American citizenship department in the Texas Federation.

All federated clubs of the county are invited to send representatives to the meeting. Mrs. Crosby announced. Dues of \$1 a club will be payable.

Tarwater Opposes Judges' Bill

Will Support Measure More Equitably Made

Representative A. B. Tarwater of Plainview is sponsoring a bill in the legislature to take the place of the "County Judge's Plan" which he thinks will be more equitable and more valuable for relieving the taxpayers of the various counties and at the same time make the building of more roads practicable.

He says "... this bill will enable the counties to reduce their ad valorem taxes if they so desire and instead of a few counties getting most of the benefits from the fund on the basis of their past debts, each county would share in the fund in proportion to its mileage, population and area. Under the so-called "County Judges Plan," the Counties with the heaviest

Trustees Elected For Slaton Schools

Teachers Re-Elected For School System

In a meeting Monday night of the Slaton Independent School district board of trustees E. R. Legg and Judge C. Smith were re-elected chairman and secretary to serve for the year 1939-1940. Smith was re-elected last week to serve as trustee for another three-year period. G. O. Crow was the other board member selected this year. F. A. Drewry, business-manager of the schools for the past several years, was also re-elected.

Teachers were named for the high school, two ward schools, junior high school, and negro school. Joe E. Webb was re-elected in February superintendent for another year, at which time Roy Boyd also was re-elected as principal. Others named Monday night were Curtis Hamilton, coach; Jack Miller, assistant coach; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nash, J. G. Willhite, John Rayburn, Melvin Sisk, A. C. Strickland, Mrs. Dayton Eckert, home economics, Miss Maud Dean, Miss Eufa Tidwell, Miss Irene Armes, and James B. Nevins, Band director.

John C. Jenkins was also re-elected in February as principal of West Ward and Junior High schools. Others are Mrs. J. G. Willhite, Mrs. P. G. Meading, Miss Edith Marrs, Miss Ura May Haggard, Miss Erma Joy Weaver, Miss Dorothy Johnston, Miss Ruby Waller, Miss Addie Lea Morrison, Miss Faye Calthorp, Mrs. Georgia Taylor, Mrs. Ardell Reasoner and Bevington Reed.

Besides K. S. McKinnon, who was re-elected principal of East Ward schools, other teachers are Mrs. John A. Roberts, Mrs. Nan Tudor, Mrs. John C. Jenkins, Mrs. Otis Gunter and Miss Joan Drewry.

Teachers elected for the colored schools are Tul Thornton, principal, and Leola Thornton, teacher.

In the public school fine arts department will be Mrs. Lillian Butler, Mrs. W. K. Fry and Miss Loretta McClintock. Miss McClintock takes the place of Miss Jeannette Ramsey, who recently resigned.

Janitors for the schools are J. I. Drewry, Jim Wolf and W. W. Jones.

Play Thursday Eve To Benefit Band

To Benefit Band

Rehearsals began this week for the first play to be given this season by Slaton Little Theatre, under direction of Dayton Eckert. A three act farce, "So You're From Missouri," written by Kay Ziegfeld, has been obtained by special permission of the publisher and will be given in the Slaton High school auditorium April 13.

Cast is complete and includes Eckert, Mrs. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Johns, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Fry, John Rayburn, Bevington Reed, and Misses Naydine Smith and Ura Mae Haggard. Eckert and Miss Smith worked with Slaton Little Theater four years ago.

Stage sets are being remodeled and repaired to suit the performance. A new velvet cyclorama has been hung over the high school stage.

Plans are underway for a business man's bathing review to be held between acts of the show. Several firms have already entered their male contestants.

With the first show a double benefit performance to raise funds for the Slaton High school band and for the homemaking department to send representatives to the state homemaking rally in Galveston this spring, the purpose of the reorganization is initiated.

One hundred tickets will be distributed for each the Slaton band and members of the high school home economics department to sell. Price of admission will be 50 cents per family.

William Holt, a Junior at Texas Tech and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, will spend the Easter holidays with his parents.



HOPE HENNINGTON

Candidate For Show Queen

Hope Hennington Slaton's Choice

Hope Hennington, 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hennington, was chosen by a committee of teachers and city officials from the junior class of Slaton High school to represent Slaton as a candidate for Queen of the 12th Panhandle-Plains Dairy show April 18.

Miss Hennington will take part in a pageant to be held on that day acting as a candidate and will be invited to attend all social functions of the show. During the pageant some young lady will be selected as Queen to preside over the show.

Slaton Students Win At Austin

Miss Marion Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bechtel, was winner of second place in the music festival in Austin the past weekend, sponsored by the Texas Music Teachers Association.

She will be given a trip to Kansas City, Mo., to attend an annual meeting of the National Music Teachers association. Miss Bechtel was entered in the 17 year old piano solo division.

The Slaton High School Vocal Trio, comprised of J. C. Tucker, Jimmie Faye Ward and Laura Belle Tucker, was awarded a gold seal for their performance.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craft, son, March 29th.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jordan, a daughter, March 31st.

A son, Joe Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baker, of Wilson, March 26th.

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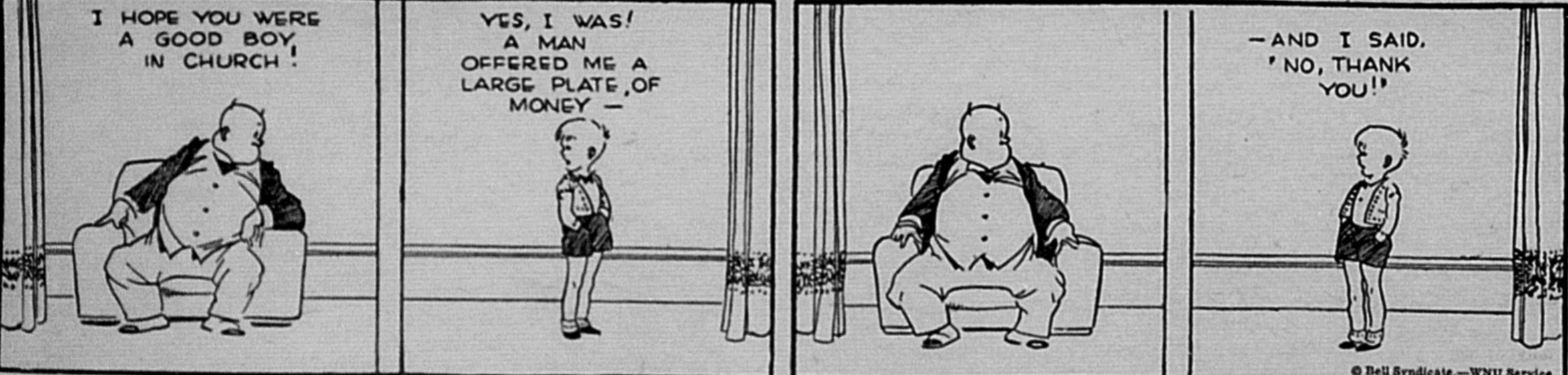
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Lesson for April 9

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PAUL PREACHES THE RISEN CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Acts 13:16, 23-31, 38-39; 1 Corinthians 15:19-22. GOLDEN TEXT—But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.—1 Corinthians 15:20.

From time immemorial man has stood questioning at the close of life, somehow feeling that (as Tennyson expressed it)

Thou wilt not leave us in the dust; Thou madest man, he knows not why; He thinks he was not made to die; And thou hast made him; thou art just.

But nowhere in nature was there written the assurance that death did not end all. In fact it was not until Christ won His victory over death that there was any real certainty that there was life beyond the grave.

Christianity is the only faith that rests upon the resurrection of its founder. Other religions point with pride to the monuments at the graves of their founders. Christianity alone presents an empty tomb. Since only God can give life and Jesus by His own power raised Himself from the dead, we have the right to the glorious claim that Christianity is the one true faith—a victorious living faith. Resurrection truth

I. Makes the Preacher Bold (v. 16).

Barnabas and Paul had been set apart by the Holy Spirit and by the Church for missionary work, and on their first journey had reached Antioch in Pisidia. In the synagogue on the Sabbath day they were asked to speak to the people. Paul arose in holy boldness and called upon them to hearken to him. What is the important message which gives this preacher such assurance? The resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is true that the sermon he gives presents much other information as it logically and tactfully leads up to its high point, but that point is the resurrection and the redemption which it assures.

II. Makes the Gospel Clear (vv. 23-31, 38, 39).

Reviewing Israel's history, Paul declares that of the seed of David God had "according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus," but that they slew Him. Now, if that were the end, we would indeed be "of all men most miserable" (1 Cor. 15:19). Our hopes of salvation, with Israel's hopes, were bound up in Christ. But a dead Christ could save no one, not even Himself. We must have a living Christ. Had Paul's message stopped there it would have been a hollow mockery. But wait, what is it we read? "God raised him from the dead" (v. 30). Blessed truth! Glorious foundation for the proclamation of the gospel so aptly epitomized in the words of verses 38 and 39. Now it is clear that we have a victorious, living Saviour and a gospel to preach that is the "power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth" (Rom. 1:16).

III. Makes the Future Certain (I Cor. 15:19-22).

Man comes to the years of maturity and suddenly faces the shocking fact that the life to which he gives so much, for which he labors and sacrifices, is but for a brief span of years, perhaps at the most "three score years and ten, and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow" (Ps. 90:10). He sees that friends and loved ones must part at the grave. Is this the end? The answer to that question comes to us today from the empty tomb in the garden through the words of Paul. Listen to their majesty—rejoice in their beauty and assurance: "But now is Christ risen from the dead." Hallelujah! And that's not all, He has "become the firstfruits of them that slept" (v. 20), which means that all those who are asleep in Jesus will be brought forth in due season.

The resurrection of Jesus transformed the grave (as a friend of mine expresses it) from a dark hole in the ground where hope ends, to a highway, going down, it is true, through the valley of the shadow, but lighted by the victory of Jesus over death, and bordered on both sides by Easter lilies. Thus is "brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory"—a victory that makes us "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:54, 58). It is Easter. Christ is risen! Let us rejoice!

God's Garden

God Almighty first planted a garden; and indeed it is the purest of human pleasures. It is the greatest refreshment to the spirits of man, without which buildings and palaces are but gross handicrafts; and a man shall ever see that, when ages grow to civility and elegance men come to build stately sooner than to garden finely, as if gardening were the greater perfection. — Francis Bacon.

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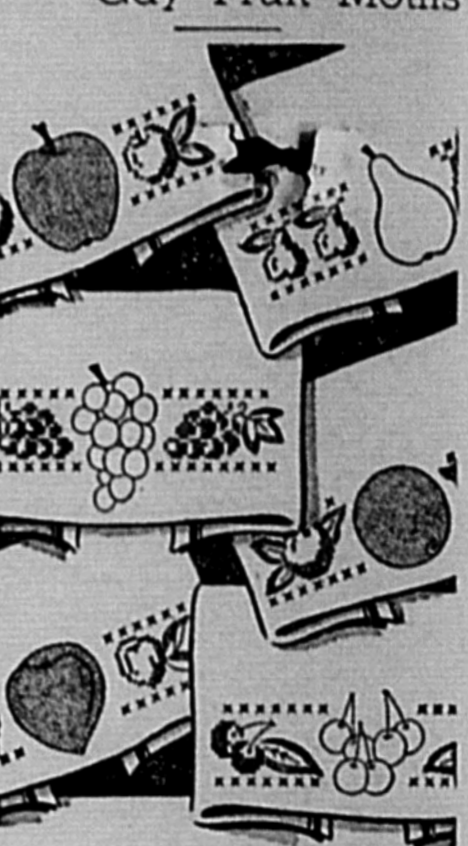
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The fact that fashion is in a mood to suit you as you have never been suited before should count a lot in your planning this spring. The thing that plays big in the glorification of the new suits is the superbly colorful and intriguingly textured wool fabrics that challenge designers to turn out a pageantry of suits that in the matter of variety and chic and charm outrivals all previous showings so far as we of the present generation are concerned.

The new tweeds are captivating, especially the soft coarse meshy kind that are so eminently patrician in their now-so-stylish neutral oatmeal tones, and in the smart honey-beige or in subtle grays that so appeal to discriminating taste. Some of these natural toned tweeds are flecked with multi-color which makes them even more alluring. It's a stroke of genius to buy a new three-piece ensemble which includes a skirt, jacket and long topcoat for this many-piece interchangeable combination, together with a collection of blouses, measures up to

clothes requirements for almost any daytime event. Then, too, later on the coat can be worn as a wrap over dainty summer frocks.

We are illustrating just such a threesome (see the figure seated). This outfit is beautifully tailored of an imported tweed in soft heather mixture. It has a straight skirt and unusual shoulder detail. The shoulders and lapels of the topcoat duplicate those of the suit. The suit jacket is a one button type. The sailor hat is in a deep purple veiled to bespeak the femininity of the present mode.

As to the new plaids, stripes and checks they play havoc with any tradition that a suit or coat is supposed to be modest and conservative.

Suits of checked, striped or plaided woollens have revolutionized the mode in that they are a far departure from the classic navy or black monotonous of yore. The fact that the plaid skirts are pleated also gives them the spring "look." See the fifty plaid suit to the right in the illustration. It typifies the new trend perfectly. It is of imported tweed in soft yellow with crossbar of brown (smart color combination this season). The pleated skirt stamps this suit with unmistakable chic. The pleats are stitched down around the hips for smooth slenderizing line. The single-breasted jacket observes every rule of the game in matter of swank detail. Brown suede sports hat with a wide scoop brim and brown alligator bag bespeak utmost chic.

As to the fetching little dressmaker jacket suit it is with us in such numbers it would take an alert mind to keep tally of the number that pass a given moment at a given point, for the jacket suit is omnipresent in the style parade. The new jacket twosomes play up color combinations in amazing variations. Black wool cepe for the skirt topped with jacket in pale yellow with black piping describes the goodlooking model centered in the group. New details are the softly rolled collar, high pockets and outside tucks around the waist. A wide brimmed Breton sailor with a quill across the crown is jaunty and very flattering to the wearer.

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Of Silk Shirting



It's your play! And why not play in a sports dress of purple silk shirting striped in white, with self-color simulated reptile belt, as here pictured? Speaking of silk for sports frocks, here's another suggestion. If you select a dress of dull-surfaced nubby silk noil, in the new olive green and off-white color, you will be all set. Complement this with a separate lumber jacket top.

Navy Vogue Steps To Fashion Front

Contrasting the flamboyant plaids and stripes and gay prints now so much in vogue is the navy vogue which has stepped to the front. Suits with cunningly devised jackets, dresses with accompanying boleros and coats galore are neatly tailored of navy wools. The accessories may be either very colorful or follow the trend that calls for lingerie touches in immaculate white.

Star Dust

★ *Charlie Is Taken Down*
★ *Politics Promotes Ann*
★ *Orchestra Leaders All*
By **Virginia Vale**

PEOPLE in New York are still talking about Charlie McCarthy's first week there. In fact, a new aristocracy sprung into being; its members were the people who had actually gone to the first broadcast (tickets were scarcer than hen's teeth), and they are still high-hatting their friends who couldn't get in, and running perfectly good luncheons and dinner parties by insisting on telling about how cute Charlie is.

"You simply have to see him to appreciate him," they declare, which is rather hard on the people who have never seen Charlie and probably won't get a chance, as Edgar Bergen is too busy for personal appearances.

Charlie's kidnaping, one evening, by the amusement editor of one of the newspapers, very nearly stirred up a lot of trouble. The famous little man is insured for \$2,500. Bergen was so worried that after Charlie's reappearance he took to taking Charlie apart and hiding him in sections.

Ann Sheridan has sort of crept into stardom by the back door, although she deserves the promotion. It's "Naughty but Nice" that stars her, and studio politics are involved. For this is Dick Powell's last for



ANN SHERIDAN

Warner Brothers, and it's an old studio custom to play down the departing star, since advertising him just means that you're promoting property that will soon belong to somebody else.

So the charming and hard-working Ann gets big billing in this one, after five years of doing her best with whatever roles came her way.

Katherine Hepburn is doing very well indeed in her new theatrical venture, "The Philadelphia Story," although it has not, at this writing, been given the acid test of presentation in New York. Apparently Miss Hepburn still cherishes some affection for the screen; she has bought the film rights to the play and will do it herself before the cameras eventually.

Nowadays it seems that everybody who can't get a job feels that the answer to the unemployment problem is becoming an orchestra leader. Prize fighters, millionaires, tap-dancers, movie stars—all are more than willing to step in front of a band and wave a baton. But it's a rare thing for a man who works with his hands to become an orchestra leader—Russ Morgan is about the only exception to the rule.

He's an ex-coal miner, you know. He worked in the Nanticoke Mine, near Scranton, Pa., until the foreman fired him for playing a trombone in his spare time. The foreman happened to be his father.

Today he is one of the top bracket orchestra leaders. Before he was twenty-one he had written arrangements for such famous musical men as John Phillip Sousa and Victor Herbert.

If you're considering writing for radio here's something to remember. Due to the threat of federal censorship, radio stations are leaning over backward in their efforts not to offend. The Federal Communications commission, which is in charge of renewing broadcasting licenses every six months, has hinted they will frown on the following forms of radio fare: fortune telling, astrology or similar sciences, solicitation of funds, except for recognized worthwhile charities, misleading statements, defamatory statements, obscenity, programs of fending religious or racial groups, over-melodramatic children's programs, liquor advertising, too much advertising and too many phonograph records.

ODDS AND ENDS—All the big name bands will be in New York for the World's Fair. . . . Joan Crawford has picked South America for her impending vacation. . . . Bing Crosby brought the law down on a Topeka lawyer recently; when arrested for speeding the lawyer alibied, "I was listening to Bing Crosby and forgot to look at my speedometer," and when Bing heard of it he wrote the man a note saying "You've been punished twice; how much do I owe you?"

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers Practical Help in Planning Meals That Avoid Hidden Hunger; Illustrates Right and Wrong Methods of Menu Building

By **C. HOUSTON GOUDISS**

A GENERATION ago, homemakers approached the problem of feeding their families with but two objectives: to put weight on their children and to send adults away from the table with their appetites appeased. If the child failed to gain satisfactorily, or if his teeth were crowded and subject to decay, he was said to "take after his Uncle Abner" or perhaps to have inherited the poor teeth of his maternal grandmother. And if adults were chronically tired or suffered from "nerves," that, too, was blamed on circumstances that had nothing to do with the diet.

No one had ever heard of hidden hunger! For nutritionists had not yet startled the world by demonstrating that food may satisfy the appetite and yet fail to feed. . . . that the absence of minute amounts of minerals and vitamins may be responsible for a long train of deficiency diseases which cause untold misery and are responsible for mental and physical inefficiency.

Planning Meals Scientifically
Today we know that a definite relationship exists between food consumption and bodily activity, and that normal individuals can usually control body weight by regulating the amount of fuel foods in the diet. We know that minerals and vitamins play a powerful part in building and maintaining sound teeth as well as healthy nerves; and that we can build resistance to disease, defer old age, and even lengthen the span of life by choosing our food, not merely for its appetite appeal, but for the qualities that contribute toward what nutritionists term a balanced diet.

The Balanced Diet
Every modern homemaker therefore owes it to her family not to plan meals at random, but to take into consideration the seven factors that science has determined to be essential for top health. These include: protein for building and repairing body tissue; carbohydrates to produce quick heat and energy; fats, a more compact form of fuel; minerals, which serve both as builders, and as regulators of body processes; vitamins A, B, C, D, E and G, which act as regulators, and help to prevent the various deficiency diseases; water, which serves as a vehicle by which food

is carried to the tissues, and cellulose or bulk, required for the normal functioning of the intestinal tract.

A Day's Food Plan

The various food essentials will be supplied if the three daily meals include a quart of milk for every child, a pint for each adult, which may be served as a beverage, with cereals, in soups, sauces or made into desserts; an egg daily, or at least three or four weekly; one serving of meat, fish or chicken, usually at the main meal of the day; a second protein food, such as cheese, baked beans or nuts, usually served at lunch or supper; two vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the raw, leafy variety; two servings of fruit, and at least one serving of a whole grain cereal.

By adhering to this plan, you will help to supply your family with the necessary proteins, minerals, vitamins and cellulose. Fuel foods may be added by way of breadstuffs, macaroni, rice and other cereals; butter or margarine and the fats used in cooking.

Common Errors in Menu Planning

Common mistakes in menu planning are a concentration of too many proteins or carbohydrates in one meal; the failure to include adequate bulk by way of fruits, vegetables and whole grain cereals; and the massing in one meal of too many foods that are high in fat.

The following menu, for example, contains more protein than necessary, and too little bulk, yet it is typical of the dinners served

in many homes: Hamburger Steak, Baked Beans, Potatoes, Stewed Corn, Custard Pie.

Since both meat and baked beans are rich in protein, they may well be served at separate meals, as indicated by either of the following combinations: Hamburger Steak, Creamed Potatoes, String Beans, Lettuce Salad, Fresh or Cooked Fruit. Or, Baked Beans, Stewed Tomatoes, Cabbage Salad, Custard Pie.

In the first menu, the beans, potatoes, corn and pastry are all high carbohydrate foods. To provide additional bulk, as well as to reduce the amount of carbohydrate, it would be advisable to serve a green vegetable such as string beans, and choose fruit instead of pie for dessert. It is assumed, of course, that eggs would be given in some other form during the day.

Since baked beans contain both protein and carbohydrate, we omit potatoes in the third menu, and serve a food rich in vitamin C—the tomatoes, and add a bulky raw vegetable by way of the salad.

It's Balance That Counts

It requires no more time or effort to prepare nutritionally correct meals than those which lack balance, nor is it more expensive. For elaborate meals can lack balance, if they are deficient in minerals, vitamins and bulk, while those composed of such simple foods as bread and milk, and stewed fruits may provide an abundance of the protective substances which satisfy the hidden hunger of the body.

My plea to homemakers is to give less thought to the preparation of elaborate recipes, and more thought to supplying the food values that will create abundant health and vitality. In that way, I believe we shall take a real step forward in human progress.

Questions Answered

Mrs. T. L. D.—The alkaline or base-forming foods include vegetables, most fruits, nuts and milk. Among the foods which have been found particularly effective as body alkalizers are bananas, apples, oranges, dried beans and potatoes.

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munity that must bear the ultimate expense when any member meets an untimely death. In 1938, traffic deaths were reduced in Texas; A splendid start, as indicated by reports from Texas Highway Department, makes us hope for more reductions this year.

BANK OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the Citizens State Bank, at Slaton, Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of March, 1939, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1939.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$368,247.15
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof 1,249.50
Other bonds and stocks owned 2,000.00
Banking House 4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 1,000.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents 165,245.22

TOTAL \$541,741.87

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:

GRAND TOTAL \$541,741.87

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$25,000.00
Surplus Fund 14,284.12
Undivided Profits, net 3,739.48
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 497,621.90
Cashier's Checks outstanding 1,096.37

TOTAL \$541,741.87

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STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock

We, J. S. Edwards, as President and H. T. Swanner, as Cashier of said Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. Edwards, President

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Sincerely yours,
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Sincerely yours,
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Ward 1, City of Slaton

G. G. GREEN THANKS VOTERS

That the voters of ward 3, city of Slaton have elected to have me succeed the honored J. N. Landreth as City Commissioner, and that they elected me in preference to the other candidate (who no doubt would have served you as well as I could) are both matters of no little pride to me. I thank you all for the consideration shown me. I recognize the responsibility for a part in the administration of the affairs of the City, and hope I may be as able as I am willing to discharge those responsibilities creditably.

Sincerely yours,
George G. Green

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest returned the past Saturday from a two weeks stay in Mineral Wells.

CARD OF THANKS

We have no words to express our debt to you whose kindness made lighter our grief at the death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be on you, is our prayer.

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T. D. Johnson and daughter, Miss Jewel, of Big Spring, were visitors in Slaton last week.

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Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce News

RAYMOND LEE JOHNS, MANAGER

This organization, after years of carefully-planned struggling to reach its goal, is happy to tell you that the State Highway commission has approved a proposed route for highway 194 from Tahoka through Slaton to Plainview, a survey of which will be begun in April. The approval is contingent upon securing a paved route through Slaton, along the main street.

Officials of your local Chamber of Commerce want to thank you townspeople, and especially you along Ninth street through the City Limits, for making it possible through extension and paving of ninth street to a greater width to alleviate pressing traffic hazards, for us to keep our present state highway through the city and to obtain another state highway along the same route. INTERSECTING HIGHWAYS MEAN LIFE-BLOOD TO ANY CITY.

Looks like Slaton is growing again. You'll hear that expression on every hand from time to time throughout the year. Our building program for 1938 was generally agreed to be an outstanding success. With so many new homes

in the city, we all feel more like times are prospering again. We know too, and appreciate the fact, that it is your professed pride and interest in your home town that makes such a feeling more than just apparent.

Much improvement of premises is taking place, not only in front yard beautification, but also in the line of general cleaning and painting and remodeling. With a new home just now complete on tenth street and three more in the process of being constructed on Garza and Lubbock streets, and still another just finished on Lynn—we are decidedly and proudly progressing in the right direction. Why don't we all just take a careful inventory of our general premises and if the house needs painting, paint it; and if the yard needs resetting, reset it; and if the back yard needs cleaning, along with the alley, and the fence needs painting, do these things.

Here are a few of the advantages to be gained through a good, general clean-up, paint-up and beautification campaign:

1. In the first place, our vanity will be stimulated and we will feel better both mentally and physically if we create about us such an inspiring atmosphere.
2. Tourists will take notice of our city when they pass through and conclude that we are a cooperative and progressive group of Slatonites working together for the accomplishment of an improved and more balanced peace of mind and external appearance.
3. Others might be influenced into moving from other towns into ours, which will mean that we shall

have to build more houses, which in turn will increase our property values and encourage more business and industry.

Expense of such an undertaking would be small in comparison to the actual spiritual and physical advantages to be derived for the entire citizenship of Slaton as a group as well as for the individuals directly affected by it.

"THE PATRIOT" REVIEWED AT JUNIOR CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Otis Neill was hostess to the Junior Civic and Culture Club at her country home near Southland Tuesday evening, April 4th.

Mrs. Wade Thompson, president presided at a short business session.

"The Life of Pearl S. Buck" was given by Mrs. J. B. Stevens, followed by a book review of one of the current best sellers, "The Patriot," by Pearl Buck.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the members and three guests, Mesdames Hub Haire, Harry McDonald, Southland, and Curtis Hamilton.

The next meeting will be Friday evening, April 21st when Miss Johnnie McCrary of Texas Tech will lecture on the Holy Land to the club members and their invited guests.

Mrs. A. C. Benton left for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Williams, in California.

CLUB news

The Young Women's Circle of the Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Otis Neill, near Southland Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Rose Henry giving a chapter of "Radiant Heart" for the program. Mrs. David Sanders will be the hostess next week.

The Methodist Missionary Society met in regular session at the church with Mrs. F. H. Adams leading in the devotional.

The Junior High Citizenship Club met Tuesday, April 4.

The following officers were elected:

President, Billy Blasingame; vice president, Glynn Williams; secretary, Peggy Lou Sargent.

New members were welcomed by the sponsor, Mrs. J. G. Wilhite.

Posey Paragraphs

Lorene Gentry, Correspondent

The following officers were elec-

ted at an organization meeting of the Posey Girls Junior Home Demonstration Club: President, Lorene Gentry; vice president, Lillie Gentry; secretary-treasurer, Mary Frances Cloninger; reporter, Mary Alice Johnson; game leader, Cornelia Behlen; and song leader, Lillie Gentry. The club will meet on first and third Mondays of each month. Seven members attended.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning. A committee, Mrs. O. W. Richardson and Miss Laura Hard, was appointed to prepare an Easter Program for Easter Sunday.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. J. F. MERRILL

Close friends and neighbors of Mrs. J. F. Merrill honored her with a surprise birthday party Monday evening, April 3rd at 6:00 o'clock in her home.

Many lovely presents were given the honoree and a salad plate served.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB

Their annual Bible Day was observed by the Wednesday Study Club April 5th when they met in the home of Mrs. Harry Stokes. The

house was beautifully decorated with arrangements of lilac and apple blossoms.

Mrs. W. T. Davis, leader of the program, gave the "Origin of the Bible and Translation," while Mrs. Fred England later conducted a questionnaire on the Bible.

Simple refreshments were served.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Pneumonia patients entered the past week include: Mrs. J. L. Johnson; Bob Russell, Post; Anniw Trotty, Baby Thomas Carter, Miss Snyder, Lubbock; Mrs. Liscoma, Tahoka; Mrs. L. Collingsworth, Southland; Miss Floy Griffin, Malcolm Linner, Post; Mrs. L. G. White, Mr. C. Z. Fine, Posey;

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Weekly News Analysis
Congress Speeds U. S. Defense:
Okay Army Bill, Plan Big Ships

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Defense

On January 1, 1936, Japan scrapped her 5-5-3 naval treaty with the U. S. and Britain. Subsequently an arms race started on both land and sea, precipitated each time Der Fuehrer or Il Duce made an aggressive step. In the U. S., even loud-mouthed congressmen were loathe to think of defense in terms of actual invasion until self-righteous Germany swiped Czechoslovakia and Memel. Two weeks later congress got down to talking cases, passing an unprecedented \$513,188,000 army appropriations bill in jig time after war talk like this in the senate:

Oklahoma's Thomas: "Every nation must be ready every moment to defend itself."

Utah's King: "The only possible danger is from Japan, and Japan is beating her head against a stone wall in China. Even if Ger-



SENATOR LUNDEEN

He favored Hitler technique.

many should defeat England. I haven't the slightest idea that would endanger us."

Indiana's Minton: "Germany might obtain Bermuda or part of Canada."

Minnesota's Lundeen: "Then let the United States seize Bermuda and Britain's West Indian possessions to force payment of her war debts. Andrew Jackson set a precedent by collecting a debt from France by threatening to seize French territory in this hemisphere."

Indiana's Minton: "That would be adopting the technique of Hitler."

Having boosted army funds \$32,987,000 over the current year's appropriation, congress had next to consider navy news from the White House. Admitting Japan's secret naval program was one reason, President Roosevelt approved two 45,000-ton super battleships to cost \$95,000,000 each, bigger than any yet conceived and capable of squeezing through the Panama canal with two feet to spare on either side. One good reason: By showing that the U. S. is able to out-arm any other nation, Japan might be forced back into a limitation treaty.

Present U. S. strength includes 15 capital ships (one nearing obsolescence) ranging from 27,000 to 33,000 tons. Six more are authorized. Britain has 13 capital ships in the same category, plus the 42,000-ton Hood and nine other boats underway. Last Japanese report (in 1936) showed 10 capital ships, none over 33,000 tons, and three under construction. Vague rumors since then indicate about five new super dreadnaughts of excessive tonnage. Treaty or not, both Britain and the U. S. feel obligated to maintain a 5-5-3 ratio even though the world's third largest sea power sets the pace.

Agriculture

Though the house approved an \$816,513,000 agriculture appropriations bill (\$499,500,000 of which is for soil conservation benefit payments) the measure was far more significant for two exclusions:

(1) Parity. Not included in the

President's original budget, but tossed in anyway, was a \$250,000,000 grant for parity payments. But no financing was provided, and the house seemed economy bent. Rather than resort to unpopular processing taxes the house voted against parity, winning disfavor of the potent farm bloc and a victory for the President, who insists extra-budgetary needs must be met with definite taxation. Agriculture leaders hoped the senate would restore parity; even so, an embarrassing situation apparently lay ahead. With no money, glum dirt farmers saw only one way to pay off the government loans on which they have pledged \$1,000,000 bushels of wheat. The way: To default, making the U. S. the world's largest wheat owner.

(2) Cotton. Another rejected amendment called for \$60,000,000 to develop domestic markets and subsidize foreign exports. This obviously referred to the plan President Roosevelt broached a few hours earlier: To spend \$15,000,000 between now and August 1 by paying producers \$1.25 a bale (on 8,000,000 bales) for releasing their government-held loan cotton for sale on the world market. Though the 1939 crop will otherwise swell government-held surpluses to 13,000,000 bales, congressional economy apparently won. Said Virginia's Rep. Clifford Woodrum: "We might as well repeat the budget and the accounting act, and let pandemonium and chaos reign."

Meanwhile, far in the future, southern cotton farmers saw relief in the revolutionary "cottonless" cotton developed at Texas A. & M. college's experimental college. Said to produce an over-large, oil-rich seed without detracting from the grade of the lint, the new product made farmers wonder if cotton couldn't be raised exclusively for oil, whose price is fairly constant.

Transportation

Among other things, U. S. railroads blame high taxes, bad business and unfair competition from other media for their present plight. Labor blames the railroads themselves. Most people blame a mixture of geographical, economic and political factors, in which everybody's hands are partially soiled. When railroading reached a crisis last autumn and congressional aid became imperative, a flock of panaceas arose ranging from the Hastings "postaling" plan to the substantial bills of Montana's Burton K. Wheeler and California's Clarence F. Lea. Both management and labor pressed their particular cases and after two months of haggling the issue seemed little nearer a solution.

The latest voice is that of Joseph B. Eastman, interstate commerce



ICC'S COMMISSIONER EASTMAN

A guiding hand?

commissioner, who told the house interstate commerce committee that "the government must at least assume leadership and apply some form of compulsion." Whether Mr. Eastman's will be the guiding hand remains to be seen, but his comments were at least clarifying. After attacking the apparent reluctance to consolidate or co-ordinate as "wasteful practices," and after refusing to recognize any benefits from greater freedom to increase rates, the ICC member outlined a few high points for rail recovery:

(1) The government should give concessions in taxation and relief in connection with grade crossing elimination and reconstruction of bridges over navigable waters.

(2) Elimination of rate concessions to the government would save about \$7,000,000 a year.

(3) All important forms of transportation should receive "equal and impartial regulation," preferably under ICC direction.

While the house sped passage of a bill to facilitate voluntary rail reorganizations, Mr. Eastman pointed out that creation of a new reorganization court would delay rather than facilitate matters. His alternative: Give ICC charge of reorganization duties.

People Douglas Fairbanks, ex-movie star, has been ordered to return \$72,186 refunded by the U. S. on income tax payments in 1927-28-29.

Europe

Few observers doubt that Adolf Hitler's ambition is restoration of the pre-war Hapsburg and Hohenzollern empires. Most agree, also, that his next step will be capture of the Free City of Danzig (now under League control) and the adjacent corridor which is Poland's only outlet to the Baltic sea. That Germany will get these concessions without a fight is further evident because Danzig is already 90 per cent Nazi; Poland, moreover, apparently recognizes her futile position and is ready to move into a French-British-Russ alliance permitting Soviet troops to cross her soil. Though German Ambassador Hans von Moltke has assured Po-



DANZIG AND POLISH CORRIDOR

land of Germany's good intentions. Nazi press notes like these sound suspiciously like the start of another campaign:

Field Marshal Goering's Essener National Zeitung: "Polish attacks on Germans (in Pole territory) are an intolerable strain on the German-Polish treaty of friendship—democracies pull the strings!" (Similar allegations regarding German minorities preceded recent Nazi invasions in Austria, Sudetenland and Czechoslovakia.)

Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz: The paper advised Poles to continue collaborating with Germany and not to listen to "foreign sirens" lest the results not be "advantageous." The "foreign sirens" are obviously France and Britain, whose failure to back up protection promises the past year will undoubtedly force Poland to seek German mercy.

Labor

The unhappy plight of U. S. employer-employee relations may be due either to (1) the Wagner labor relations act, or (2) American Federation of Labor's battle with Congress of Industrial organizations. Like an impatient school teacher, both congress and the White House have resolved to end this squabble, the White House by sponsoring A. F. of L.-C. I. O. peace talks, congress by amending the Wagner act.

When April 11 was chosen starting date for senate committee hearings on Wagner amendments, labor peace talks were in full bloom. But so strong are the workingman's feelings about the proposed changes that many a peace advocate thought hearings might have been delayed until labor's warring factions either make up or draw swords.

To amend the Wagner act, congress can pick from four sets of proposals, all opposed by C. I. O., three of them submitted by coherent factions with special interests:

(1) By Massachusetts' Sen. David I. Walsh, obviously favored by A. F. of L., which opposes all other proposals: Curtail the national labor relations board's power to invalidate union contracts; require NLRB elections by craft rather than by industrial units; permit employer petitions for elections; permit appeals in representation cases.

(2) By Nebraska's Sen. Edward R. Burke, and supported by the potent, strike-weary National Association of Manufacturers: Require that NLRB have representative from labor, management and the public; outlaw deduction of union dues from pay envelopes; outlaw "coercion" by either employers or unions; establish code of "unfair labor practices" for unions as well as employers; forbid strikes unless a majority of employees approve; require all union officials to be U. S. citizens; permit transfer of "unfair labor practice" charges from NLRB to federal district court.

(3) By Oregon's Sen. Rufus Holman: To split NLRB's duties. Administrative and investigatory power would be vested in a labor relations commissioner. Final decisions would be made by a nine-member labor appeals board.

(4) By Kentucky's Sen. M. M. Logan, supported by the National Grange and other farm groups: To extend exemption of agricultural workers under the Wagner act to processors and packers of farm produce.

Miscellany

Figured, by New York's Rep. Bruce Barton, that the stock market usually gains when President Roosevelt goes fishing or vacationing, usually falls when he goes on a speaking tour.

Willed, by the late Chicago Jew, Harris Goldman, that his 32-year-old Congressional daughter will receive one-seventh of his estate (valued at from \$300,000 to \$500,000) if she marries in the Jewish faith within a year, that otherwise she will receive only \$5.

Scheduled for congressional approval, the highly controversial governmental reorganization bill, compromised to remove most of last year's objection.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Find Joker in Department of Agriculture Appropriation Bill

It's the Soon-to-Be-Famous Food Stamps and Here's How Advanced Thinkers Think It Will Work; Billion Dollars Is All They Want.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—It was not so long ago—six or eight years, perhaps—that the annual cost of the department of agriculture to the taxpayers of the country amounted to something like \$40,000,000. There was some talk even in those days about the drain upon the federal treasury resulting from department of agriculture operations. The totals were questioned; many persons wondered whether the politicians were justified in voting that much money to the department because there was little to show in the way of results. That is, congressmen could show very little except the packages of seeds sent out to their districts.

It was in those days, however, that the department of agriculture was seeking to operate effectively. Farming was not regarded by the folks who used to run the department as a subject for politics. The departmental officials were going about their business, rendering assistance in the form of advice and promoting better farming—when the farmers asked for it.

I was reminded of those days recently when the house appropriations committee brought out for consideration the appropriations bill for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year that begins next July 1. A Rip Van Winkle who could have slept through the last 10 years would have believed, truly, that he was in another world. The new money bill for the department contains a total of more than \$1,000,000,000. The measure, indeed, ranks as the third largest appropriations bill of this year when altogether there is likely to be almost \$10,000,000,000 appropriated.

What Is Planned to Do With a Billion Dollars

It is extremely difficult to realize what a billion dollars is. That is, it is difficult for me to understand what it is. I can write the figures glibly enough. But to comprehend that sum of money, or a billion of anything, is something almost outside the pale of human knowledge. Yet that is what the department of agriculture seeks this year, and here is how that money is supposed to be divided:

- \$429,560,000 for soil conservation payments.
\$250,000,000 for parity payments.
\$191,000,000 for road building.
\$21,462,000 for soil and moisture conservation and operations.
\$24,984,000 for the farm tenancy program.
\$7,175,000 for eradicating tuberculosis and Bang's disease.
\$6,996,570 for the weather bureau and its services.
\$4,978,000 for retiring submarginal lands.
\$1,631,000 for soil and moisture investigation.
\$1,500,000 for wild life restoration.
\$300,000 for co-operative farm forestry.
\$250,000 for the water facilities program.

There were some other odds and ends embracing items of 20 or 40 or 90 thousand dollars, amounts so small that men almost smirk because they have forgotten how to speak in such limited numbers.

Then, and here is the joker which is hidden away. I really should not say "hidden" because no reference is made in the agriculture bill language. The joker is that there are almost countless millions of other dollars with which the department can play around, including approximately \$100,000,000 of money for use in getting rid of farm surpluses. That is the money from which Secretary Wallace and his advanced thinkers will draw funds for the soon-to-be-famous food stamps.

The country got its belly full of blue eagles before the NRA was plowed under. But the undistinguished, yet befitting, end that came to the NRA blue eagle has not deterred the advanced thinkers from attempting something else that is blue—a blue stamp for relief food. Yes, relief workers will have the same wages as before, but they will receive free blue stamps with which to buy surplus products for food.

How Wallace's Men Think Blue Food Stamp Will Work

I must write a little bit about that blue food stamp, about how the advanced thinkers think it will work, before I report on the main department of agriculture appropriation bill.

It seems to be Secretary Wallace's idea of a more abundant life to designate certain farm products each week as being "surplus" and to help get them off of the glutted market by making them available for relief workers' kitchens. The first trial of the scheme will be limited to six cities. In those areas, the relief supervisors will be supplied with books of blue stamps. They are rather pretty stamps, too. Each WPA worker will get a book of stamps of a specified value. He

can take those stamps to his grocery store and use them just like they were quarters, or half dollars or dollars. The groceryman will take them and he will be paid honest-to-goodness United States money for them. Thus will the surplus stocks of food products be reduced and the remainder will bring better prices. Or so say the advanced thinkers.

When I read the explanation of the program that was sent me by one of Mr. Wallace's publicity staff, the first thing that struck me was the extreme discrimination that will result. It is easy to see. Take any man who is trying to hold down a private job. It may be paying him only \$50 a month, or about the same as the relief worker gets. Naturally, he would like to be making more money. Who wouldn't? But he sticks on his job and stays off of relief. Then, when he gets paid he goes to the grocery store to buy some food. He pays cash, and gets his food.

About the same moment a relief worker walks in, orders the same list of groceries, perhaps, and pays for them out of a stamp book. It appears to me that the hard bitten private worker is going to find little solace in remaining on his job. It strikes me he—and millions of others—are going to be resentful of such tactics.

See Possibility of Creating A Lot of Bootleggers

There is another phase of the picture which was mentioned to me by Representative Hope of Kansas, one of the ranking members of the house committee on agriculture. He suggested that the blue stamps are going to create a lot of bootleggers. For example: the relief workers are not permitted to buy liquor with the stamps. They won't be redeemed if they are used to buy anything but food. However, Mr. Hope could see no reason why a relief worker couldn't use the stamps to buy liquor from a liquor store and the liquor store owner might possibly be a crook. It is possible, you know. He might own a food store, too, or he might have an understanding with a food store owner who would take the stamps at a few pennies discount. What is to stop such procedure? It's your guess.

The whole thing strikes me as being so silly as to defy one's powers of imagination. It is dealt with here at such length only because I regard it as typical of a great many things that are going on within the department of agriculture for which more than \$1,000,000,000 is soon to be appropriated for a year's operations. The blue stamp scheme is destined to fail, even as the plowing under of crops and the slaughtering of 6,000,000 pigs was doomed a-bornin' and as the limitation of crop production was certain to flare back on those who were sucked into the maelstrom of nit wit plans.

Now, lest I be misunderstood, let me restate with emphasis that there is good work that the department can do, and has been doing. Road building appropriations, for instance. Where would this country be had there been no attempt to build usable roads? Who can say that eradication of tuberculosis and Bang's disease among live stock is not a valuable aid to farmers?

Learn Beautiful Phrases But at Rather High Cost

I am not prepared to say that the wild life restoration program is wholly bad. It seems probable that the country ought to rebuild the wild life stocks that have been wantonly destroyed in the days when people could go out and shoot ducks or deer or what have you without thought of the morrow. It is a program for which considerable justification can be advanced.

But it is to be noted that most of these items are small. Neither the department of agriculture administration nor the members of the house and the senate have seen fit to do more than maintain them. I have seen the inmates of the capitol squirm and fuss and scowl about some of them, while swallowing the items reaching into hundreds of millions with the greatest of ease.

As I said, it was not so long ago that department of agriculture appropriations were regarded as huge if they totalled 40 millions. As far as I can see, agriculture is no better off today than it was in those years. Of course, a very great number of farmers have learned that the beautiful phrases like "the more abundant life" and such, are meaningless. But I venture the assertion that the education has been rather expensive.

From all of these things it is surely made to appear that there are some large Ethiopian gentlemen in the wood pile. When the politicians and the advanced thinkers joined hands to manage agriculture, just then federal expenses for the department of agriculture began zooming upward.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Murder Machine"

HELLO, EVERYBODY: George H. Dowd of the Bronx, N. Y., sends me a letter that starts out, "This is the first time I have ever tried to put an experience of mine down on paper. Shall I stop?"

Well, the answer to that is: For Pete's sake, no, George. Because George has turned in one hum-dinger of a yarn. It's the story of a barrage of flying steel that was set off, not by powder or any other sort of explosive, but by actual horsepower—28 horses, galloping hell-bent for election, drawing behind them a machine that spued death-dealing projectiles right, left, front and center.

It's the only case I ever heard of where projectiles were thrown by horses. Maybe some of those sword-rattling dictators of Europe will pick up this idea and use horses when their supply of powder runs low. I haven't done any experimenting with this idea, and I don't know how well it would work. But I'll tell you George Dowd's story and you can figure it out for yourself.

It happened along about the middle of July, 1913, on the Idaho Falls Development company dry farm, a few miles northwest of Idaho Falls, Idaho. That farm was a seven-thousand acre wheat ranch. Out in that section they harvest their wheat in July, and George, who was just a young fellow then, had a job working on one of the big combine harvesters, sewing up sacks of grain.

There were three of those harvesters in the field—one drawn by mules, a second drawn by a steam engine or tractor, and the third, on which George was working, drawn by 28 head of horses. Those combine harvesters have a group of cylinders in them, hitched to the wheels and geared up to revolve at great speed when the horses are walking. George was working on a wooden platform on that harvester, directly over those revolving cylinders. But the cylinders weren't revolving at the moment, for the big machine was stopped for some minor repairs. The repair



Piece by piece the platform was being shot away.

man was putting a draper belt into the header, and the driver and the header man got down to help him, leaving George alone on the machine.

Steam Pressure Explodes Safety Valve

And then the fun started—but it wasn't any fun for George Dowd! It was the steam tractor hauling one of the other harvesters that started all the trouble. There was too much steam in the boiler and all of a sudden the safety valve popped off with a bang. "And within the same second," says George, "off went the 28 horses with the machine I was on in what you would call a real runaway!"

Well, sir, a 28 horse runaway is something to write home about, but that was only the beginning. The men who were putting in the draper belt were knocked clear of the machine at the first jump the horses made. Then those animals were off down the field at a full gallop with the great unwieldy machine careening along behind them! And as they dashed along, the cylinders of the harvester, which revolved at high speed when the horses were just walking, began revolving at a speed greater than even steel can stand!

The horses hadn't gone a dozen feet when steel cylinders began bursting from centrifugal force and shooting out of the machine in all directions. The first one ripped up through the boards on which George was standing—ripped up with a deafening crack like the report of a cannon and shot past George's nose, straight up in the air. Another one followed—and another. Cylinders, gears and bits of broken metal came flying out of that machine in a veritable barrage.

He Clung to the Harvester's Reeling Platform

"I was on the U. S. S. Leviathan for 22 months during the war," George says, "and I have heard her guns bark a good many times. And I would say that the reports these gears and hunks of metal made when leaving the machine were about as loud as those made by a six-inch cannon."

And George, standing right in the midst of that hail of flying steel, couldn't do anything about it. He was having all he could do to cling to the swaying, reeling platform of that harvester while the horses galloped along at breakneck speed. Piece by piece and board by board, the floor of the platform was shot away until it was even with the heels of his shoes.

If he'd thought of it, he might have jumped, but for the first few moments he was too bewildered. He could feel the wind of those deadly metal projectiles as they whizzed by him. One of them hit him in the calf of the leg. Others ripped great holes in the canvas awning over his head. "There were pieces of steel weighing three or four pounds shot from that harvester," he says, "that were picked up later more than a mile away."

Help Was Already on the Way

But meanwhile, help was already on the way. The repair man had a good saddle horse tied nearby and in less than half a minute he was in the saddle, riding hard. The runaways had almost a quarter of a mile head start, but gradually he closed up that distance. The barrage of steel had stopped by then, and George was safe as long as he could cling to his perch on the shattered platform.

He did cling to that platform. He clung to it for a full mile, while the harvester reeled and swayed and threatened to tip over. But at the end of that mile the repairman caught up with the lead horses and brought them to a stop.

George says that harvester was nearly new when it started, but it was a total wreck when it stopped. George, on the other hand, was lucky. His only injury was where that one piece of flying steel had hit his right leg. "And that," he says, "wasn't serious."

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Dutch East Indies' Days About Same Length

The Dutch East Indies stretch a distance equal to that from New York to San Francisco. The population totals 52,000,000.

The island empire is equal in area to all the states east of the Mississippi with the exception of the state of that name, reaching from the northern tip of Florida, from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico, including 18 states.

The whole empire lies full in the equatorial sun and reaches from the tip of northwestern Sumatra to the center of New Guinea (Papua). Throughout the islands all days in the year are about the same length, as the islands all lie close to the

equator, notes a writer in the Island Plain Dealer. The Dutch East Indies comprise the larger part of the Malay archipelago and are situated between Australia and southeastern Asia. Their extent may be realized from the fact that the distance from Sabang, north Sumatra, to Merauke, in New Guinea, respectively the western and eastern limits, is 3,000 miles—as wide as the Atlantic from New York to London. They include such groups as the Moluccas, Celebes, Sunda, Timor and Banda islands.

Fourteen distinct kinds of people inhabit these islands, some of them very primitive, others highly civilized.

Trend

How the wind is blowing... WEALTH WESTWARD—Fleeing European war scares, \$56,204,000 in gold—largest consignment on record—arrived in New York on the S. S. Manhattan.

MATURING UNIONISM—In 1938, U. S. labor strikes dropped 50 per cent and union membership hit a record high of 8,000,000. Reason given by the labor department: Transition in management-employee relationship.

FARM HEADACHE—More than 40 per cent of the \$7,632,000,000 U. S. farm income for 1938 went for debts and taxes, agriculture department figures show.

EARNINGS DOWN—Standard Statistics company reports the net 1938 income of 1,896 corporations was 42 per cent under 1937's figure.

THREE SHUTTERED HOUSES

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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THE STORY SO FAR

Driving home through a torrential rain, young, well-to-do Clint Jervies picks up a girl, scantily clad, running in terror-stricken flight down the road.

he think of the rest of the Kenesaw connection?"

Topé chuckled. "He talked quite a lot about them," he admitted.

"I called Doc Gero," Topé explained. This was the Medical Examiner with whom the old man had worked for so many years.

"But to be dead in three hours, that would need eight or ten tablets, and maybe more."

"His tone had the finality of doom. And there weren't that many tablets left in the bottle!" he concluded.

Miss Moss said in a low tone: "I was afraid so. Then it was murder. What will you do?"

Topé shook his head. "Why," he said, "I guess we'll have to go back." He chuckled in a dry mirth.

When they came back to headquarters, Heale was there.

"Now what is it, Topé?" he asked patiently.

Topé hesitated; he said then: "Here's the sticker, Heale. Miss Leaford gave her mother two tablets. There were two more left, in the bottle in the bathroom cabinet.

Inspector Heale looked at Topé, frowning a little, for a long time. He started to shake his head; then abruptly he lifted the telephone beside him.

"Get me Doctor Cabler," he directed; and presently: "Doctor Cabler? Inspector Heale speaking. I'd like to consult you on this Leaford case. Can you come down?"

Topé nodded. "The bottle's missing," he reminded Inspector Heale.

"That may have significance or not. Have you been in the house, searched the bedroom?"

Heale shook his head. "No excuse to do that," he protested. "So far as we knew officially, it was an accident. I don't want to antagonize those people unnecessarily, Topé. You can see that."

"I'd like to look around in there," Topé confessed. "Unofficially. Without their knowing."

Inspector Heale grinned. "Not much chance," he said.

Miss Moss spoke for the first time. "When is the funeral?" she inquired.

"It might be managed then," Inspector Heale agreed. "If they all go. Of course, they'll lock the house. They have no servants. We'll have to get someone to arrange it so we can get in."

"Miss Leaford will do that," Clint proposed.

"I'd rather try Asa Taine," Inspector Heale decided. "He might be reasonable. I know him better than I know any of the others." He lifted the telephone. "I'll send one of the boys to ask him to come down," he said.

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CHAPTER VI—Continued

Glover explained then, watching these newcomers: "I don't know anything about last night. Miss Leaford had just told me that her mother was dead."

"They said Miss Leaford might be here," Clint answered. "I was driving past, last night, overtook her on the road. She was running, through all that rain. I gave her a lift as far as Doctor Cabler's house."

June was afraid he would say more than this; she hurried to explain:

"You see, Uncle Jim, Mother hated thunder and lightning. So when the storm came near, I went in to see if she was all right. And when I saw her, I knew she was—dead. But I lost my head, I guess. Calling the Doctor was the only thing I could think of."

"What happened?" Uncle Jim insisted.

"She took too many sleeping-tablets," June told him, in a low tone. "You know, she was sick from doing that, once before." Her face suddenly was stony calm. "I gave them to her," she whispered. "I gave them to her, and she died."

Clint caught her hand. "Now listen," he protested. "You—"

Her head leaned back against the cabin wall. "She insisted on taking two," the girl said. "I couldn't persuade her not to. I was afraid." She whispered: "Oh, I wish I'd spilled them all!" And then she explained:

"You see, she couldn't get to sleep, so she got up and went to the bathroom and took the rest of them."

Topé asked thoughtfully: "You spilled some of them, you say?"

"While I was getting one for her," June answered. "I set the bottle down on the basin, and it fell and tipped over. They spilled out, and there was water in the basin, a little. The tablets in the water dissolved. There weren't but three left in the bottle. And I took one of them to her, one besides the one I already had. Then she must have heard the thunder coming, and she was afraid of lightning. So she got up and took the other two. Oh, I wish I'd spilled them all!"

"How do you know all this?" Uncle Jim asked. There was a rasp in his tones; something challenging and angry. "How does anyone know what she did?"

"Why, the other tablets were gone," said June.

"Bottle empty?" Uncle Jim insisted.

The girl hesitated. "I don't know," she said. "We didn't find the bottle. It's probably under the bed, or in the bed or something. We didn't look there. She was there." Her tone wavered.

Clint held her hand hard.

He said: "Now you forget it, Miss Leaford! Don't worry. There's nothing to be afraid of."

"I wasn't afraid of you," she confessed, and saw the leap of pleasure in his eyes, and was happy that she had pleased him. But suddenly she was uneasy; she had stayed too long. "I must go back," she said.

Clint rose. "I'll go with you."

"Will you?" she asked gratefully. They went past the others. "Miss Leaford is going home," Clint exclaimed. "Come back here."

CHAPTER VII

It was to be Miss Moss who perceived beyond dispute that Kitty Leaford had been murdered. She had stayed behind, in the car, when the garage man Thayer, in response to Topé's inquiry went to point out the path that led to Jim Glover's cabin. Thayer returned, and a girl came out of the office of the garage to join him. Thayer called her Lissa; she was, Miss Moss perceived, his daughter; and Miss Moss had some casual talk with them.

After a time she saw Lissa's eyes suddenly fix on something toward the house, in an expression of concern; and Miss Moss looked that way to see a man moving secretly among the trees. Then Lissa without a word went toward the house and disappeared indoors. She did



"Not much chance," he said.

not reappear, but neither did the secret man. Miss Moss thought she would know his form again. She fell to talking with Thayer, and when by and by the Inspector and Clint returned, she thought her time here had not been misspent.

Clint said eagerly: "I've seen her. Talked with her. She's a wonder!"

Miss Moss said: "Is she, Clint? That's fine." But she looked expectantly at the older man.

Inspector Topé without a word got into the car, and Clint took the wheel. They started back toward Boston.

"Accident?" Miss Moss asked presently.

Topé answered in an abstracted tone: "Doctor Derrie says so! He will call it accident, yes." He sighed, as though he were tired.

"The trouble with me," he confessed, "I'm a meddling fool."

"What is it?" she asked. "What disturbs you?"

He wagged his head doubtfully. "I don't know," he admitted. "Here's a woman dead, and as far as you can see, there's no mystery about it. But there are a lot of little things, strange, unusual—"

Miss Moss asked: "What are they? That Miss Leaford should run for a doctor, without stopping to dress, for instance?"

The old man made a gesture as though to brush away an annoying swarm of mosquitoes. "Why, that, yes," he agreed. "Then the telephone was out of order, and the electric light went out at the wrong time, and the front door of the house blew open in spite of the fact it was always bolted at night. And then this man that lives up here in the woods—"

Miss Moss broke in with a question: "What is he like? What did you think of him?"

"He's a strong man," answered Topé, "doing nothing. Lives up there alone, writes poetry for fun, tramps around the woods, and looks at Miss Leaford as though she meant a lot to him. He told me that now that her mother is dead, he had a mind to take June away from here."

Clint cried angrily: "He did? That—tramp! I'll—"

Miss Moss asked acutely: "If he's so fond of Miss Leaford, what does

he think of the rest of the Kenesaw connection?"

Topé chuckled. "He talked quite a lot about them," he admitted.

"He seemed to know them pretty well, know a lot about them. He says old Mrs. Bowdon and her daughter, Mrs. Taine, have things their own way up there. He said they were like people living in the valley below a big dam. Bowdon is a wealthy man, and Hurder too; and their money is like the water behind the dam, waiting to flow down the valley when they die, flow into new channels. The others all sit there waiting for the dam to break, with their buckets ready to catch the overflow, afraid they'll let a few drops get away."

Miss Moss said softly: "That's why they're afraid!"

Topé looked at her in quick attention. "Eh?" he exclaimed. "Why should they be afraid? After all, the money can't get out of the family."

"Having things makes people afraid," she reminded him. "A man with nothing to lose has nothing to fear."

Topé shook his head. "I don't know," he demurred. "It's mighty easy to be afraid . . . There's one other thing—probably no connection. But when Clint and I were on our way in to Glover's cabin, we saw a man in the woods. He was coming down the path toward us; but he spotted us, about as soon as we saw him, a hundred yards away or so. And he ducked to one side, out of the way, and kept out of sight while we went by."

"Why didn't you speak to him?"

"Clint here was in a hurry to go on," the Inspector chuckled.

"I didn't even see this man," Clint explained. "I think the Inspector imagined him. He's seeing things today, anyway."

Miss Moss sat thoughtful for a while; but she said at last, smiling: "He didn't imagine this. I saw your man come out of the woods. The garage proprietor has a daughter. He calls her Lissa. I think that was her young man. She was with me when he came in sight, but she left me then, and neither of them reappeared."

Topé chuckled. "Trust you to dig up any romance that's lying around!" he exclaimed. "Don't know who it was, do you?"

"No, but I know Lissa Thayer was troubled by his coming," Miss Moss declared. "That was plain in her eyes." And she asked: "This Mr. Glover—how old did you think he was?"

The Inspector watched her. "Forty-five and up," he said. "Maybe ten years more."

"Old enough to be Miss Leaford's father," Miss Moss reflected. And she added, still smiling: "You see, I begin to wonder about things too, Inspector. I've caught the habit from you." She ceased to smile.

"I'm wondering now," she said gravely, "how many of these tablets it would take, to kill a person so quickly."

The Inspector looked at Miss Moss with a sort of wonder. He said at last:

"Mrs. Topé, you make me feel like a man on crutches. You can jump farther, and straighter, than anyone I ever saw."

"I was just wondering," she protested, her cheek bright with pleasure in his praise.

"I think you've hit it," he said. "Derrie missed it, and Heale, and so did I. But I think you've hit it on the nose. We'll see." He looked ahead. "Clint, pull in at the first drug-store," he said. "I want to telephone."

When he came out to them again, Clint asked quickly: "Did you call Doctor Derrie?"

Washington Loved to Ride After Foxes And Attend Cockfights, Diary Reveals

John Peel is the hero of the English hunting song, but to American fox hunters George Washington is almost a patron saint. This fact is brought to light by Samuel J. Henry in "Foxhunting Is Different," a volume on the sport in Virginia and Maryland, in which Washington's diaries are used as background for many sketches.

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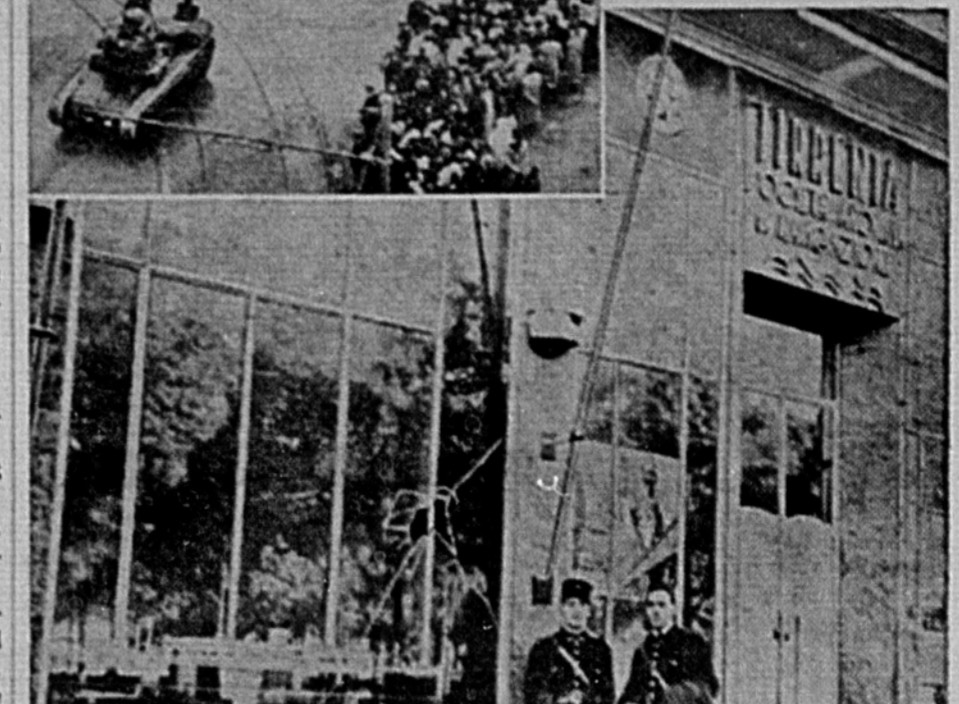
"In the carefree years of 1768-69-70, the Virginian planted and reaped, bred horses, experimented with the soil, ingeniously sought to devise a better plow . . . With meticulous detail he tells about each hunt, how long it lasted, whether the quarry was lost, denned or killed, of hounds switching from fox to deer, and says they once got after a bear."

Washington's huntsman was a little Negro named Billy Lee, a former jockey, who, according to this authority, after his master died, drank himself to death, dying of the D. T.'s."

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France Guards African Empire Against Aggression from Libya

Tunisia, key to French territorial power, is guarded against Italian conquest by native soldiers who patrol the Libyan border.



AROUND THE HOUSE

Chill Candles.—Thoroughly chilled in the refrigerator, wax candles will burn slower and last longer.

Cleaning the Range.—Coarse sandpaper will remove any roughness from the neglected gas range.

Cutting Cooking Time.—The cooking time of hominy grits, whole-grain cereals or rice can be shortened by soaking over night in water to cover.

Varnish the Soles.—Paint the soles of boots and shoes with any quick-drying varnish. School boots will not need to go so often to the repairer's after this treatment.

A Spotless Tub.—Baths can be made spotlessly clean if rubbed with a cloth dipped in paraffin before washing them in the usual way, while lemon juice and salt will take off "drip marks."

Chilling Canned Goods.—Since paper acts as an insulator, paper wrappers should be removed from canned goods before placing the cans in the refrigerator to chill.

Improving Whipping Cream.—When whipping cream for desserts or salads add three marshmallows cut in four pieces each to a half-pint of cream and whip until the desired stiffness is obtained. The marshmallows will whip into the cream and you will find it much lighter and fluffier as well as having a fine flavor.

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Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dicky spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WORTH TRYING!

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Co-Op Election Set For Tuesday

Announcements have been mailed for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Slaton Co-operative Gas Company, at the City Hall, Slaton, on Tuesday, April 11.

Officers will be elected, and other business transacted that may appear.



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Slaton Legionnaires will see the Slaton High School Dramatic Club's winning comedy, "Squaring It With the Boss," at their regular meeting at Legion Hall Monday evening at eight o'clock. This play that won the county championship in the One-Act Play Contest under the direction of Mrs. Mary Fry, is offered by the Dramatic Club as a part of the Legion program for the evening. Slaton Boy Scouts will also entertain with a twenty-five minutes program. All Legionnaires and ex-service men are invited to attend.

Rotary Club News

The Rotary Club last week was entertained at its weekly luncheon meeting by a talk by Mrs. Dayton Eckert on "The Value of Early Training for Future Homemakers." Mrs. Eckert took the unusual position that men should be at least assistant homemakers and gave a few pertinent hints for successful participation of the men in the important partnership. Virginia Dowman, first-place winner in extemporaneous speech in Lubbock County competition spoke on the "Sales Tax." Ruby Stewart was honor guest from the High school. Gilbert Gollehon and Homer E. Thompson were visitors from Post.

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Stevens Closes Safety Schools

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Stevens was awarded a certificate for teaching at the State First Aid and Safety School last July, and has been very active in promoting safety in West Texas oil mills ever since. He plans to hold another school in Slaton in the near future.

Unusual Letter Received Here

Laura Jane Lovett, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lovett, was the recipient of two very interesting letters recently.

Several months ago she had a picture and an article in "Playmates", internationally popular magazine for children and one Nathaniel Oyeleye, of Lagos Nigeria, a city on the west coast of south Africa, got the impression from the snapshot that she was a boy. He immediately wrote to his "playmate," and in the course of a month's time, Laura Jane received the first of the two letters that are so very unusual in expression and thought.

Nathaniel is a lad of eleven years and the son of a prosperous plantation owner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lemon of San Angelo were visitors in Slaton Sunday.

J. H. Teague, Sr.'s Brother Died Monday

J. D. Teague, 81, only brother of Joe H. Teague, Sr. of this city, passed away at his home in Richards, Texas, near Houston, Monday evening, April 3rd.

He was a retired merchant and is survived by Mr. J. H. Teague, Sr., and a sister of Dallas; a wife and three children. Burial was in Richards, where he had resided for many years, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Teague was unable to attend the funeral.

BAD TASTE PARTY GIVEN BY CLUB AT LEGION HALL

Daughters of the Pioneer Study Club entertained their guests with a Bad Taste party and dance Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hall.

The hall was especially decorated for the occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Sanders won the prize, a glass vase, for being dressed in the worst taste.

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were served to the members: Misses Evelyn Mansker, Gertrude Legg, Joan and Lea Beth Drewry, Docia Tucker, Mary Watkins, Margaret Hannah, and Mesdames Pete Haliburton, Courtney Sanders, Ed Haddock, Vern Johnson, Jr., Herschel Crawford, Raymond Johns and their dates: Messrs Warren Henry, Arthur Haddock, Oree Giascock, Harmon Thompson, Dr. Harry Jacobson, Robert Scott, Otis Browning, Pete Haliburton, Courtney Sanders, Ed Haddock, Vern Johnson, Jr., Herschel Crawford, Raymond Johns.

JUNIOR HIGH COPS TITLE

The Junior High Kittens, coached by Mrs. Wilhite, won the county volley ball championship by defeating the strong Idalou junior team, recently. The meet was held at Roosevelt gymnasium and in the semi-finals, Slaton won over Shallowater and Frenship two straight games each.

Those on the victorious team were: Faye Jenkins, Bonnie Biggs, Bonnie Childress, Alene Jones, Regina Pinkert, Janice Hall, Tommie Lee Dozier, Wynona West, Elizabeth Shaw.

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